

HUNTER COLLEGE
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174th
Commencement
Exercises

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1997
HUNTER COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL

174th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1997, 3 PM

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: *The President of the College*
David A. Caputo

PROCESSIONAL

Members of the Faculty
The President's Party
Candidates for Degrees

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Shani Phillpotts, *Vocalist*; Alejandro Pico, *Pianist*

GREETINGS

Helene D. Goldfarb, *President, Hunter College Alumni Association*

MEDITATION

Robert Seltzer, *Acting Dean of Social Sciences*

GREETINGS

Nilda Soto Ruiz, *Trustee of The City University of New York*

THE CUNY QUILT

Adrienne Yorinks

AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREE

Mercedes Lopez Deiz

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Brian Lamb

AWARD OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Alison M. Marek

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AWARD

Carolyn Weissfeld, *Long Island City High School*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

Barbara Hampton, *Chairperson, The Hunter College Senate*

Laura S. Schor, *Provost*

L. Michael Griffel, *Representing the Division of Humanities and the Arts*

Hugh J. Scott, *Dean of Programs in Education*

Erwin Fleissner, *Dean of Sciences and Mathematics*

Robert Seltzer, *Acting Dean of Social Sciences*

Bogart R. Leashore, *Dean of the School of Social Work*

Stephen Zoloth, *Acting Dean of the School of Health Sciences*

Professor Mary Anne McDermott, *Representing the School of Nursing*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

David A. Caputo, *President of Hunter College*

RECESSIONAL

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Sylvia E. Fishman, *Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

Processional Accompaniment: *New York City Fire Department Emerald Society Pipes and Drums*

Jazz Ensemble: *Director: Professor Anthony Branker, Vocalist: Joanne Baptiste, Drums: Raymond Greene,*

Bass: Ed Kollar, Saxophone: Gregory Moore, Piano: Alejandro Pico

Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas Addendum

CLASS OF SEPTEMBER 1996

Bachelor of Science (Health Science)

Loreta Curri

Master of Arts

Mark Bluth
Sandra J. Boerum
Jacob Kramer
Maudry B. Lashley
Xiao-Tian Yang

Master of Arts (Teacher Education Program)

Francine Rossel

Master of Science in Education

Mary E. Bersin
Karen Richburg
Denise Wohl

Master of Science in Education (Special Education)

Elizabeth Davila
Gwendolyn Goolsby
Andine Gudeman

Master of Social Work

Joanne Bailey
Frances Logan

Master of Science (Urban Affairs)

Natasha Lifton

CLASS OF JANUARY 1997

Bachelor of Science (Health Science)

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Master of Arts

Tricia D. Greene
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Joseph Kaplan
Linda Krause
Jeff G. Mantus
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James Quinn III
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Lisa M. West

Master of Arts (Teacher Education Program)

Joyce A. Cook
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Michael McCulloh
Jenny O'Conner

Master of Science in Education

Irene L. Hughes
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Rick Yagual

Master of Science in Education (Special Education)

Harry L. Kimbrough

Master of Fine Arts

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Julius Ludavicius
Claudia Roberts

Master of Urban Planning

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Master of Science (Urban Affairs)

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Donald Wingate

Master of Public Health (Community Health Education)

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Joshua Einhorn
Eddie Laroque
Sarah B. Perl
Gaby Salib
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Bruce Stepherson

Master of Science (Nutrition)

Donna Mercatante

Master of Science (Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences)

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Master of Social Work

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Avery Jones
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Bachelor of Art/Master of Arts

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Bachelor of Arts (Special Honors Curriculum)

Liza Bergman
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Music

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Bachelor of Science (Accounting)

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Bachelor of Science (Health Education)

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Lori Zimmerman

**Bachelor of Science
(Health Science)**

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**Bachelor of Science
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**Bachelor of Science
(Nursing)**

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**Bachelor of Science
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Master of Arts

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Master of Fine Arts

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**Master of Public Health
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**Master of Science in
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**Master of Science
(Environmental and
Occupational Health
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Terence Monahan

**Master of Science
(Communication
Sciences)**

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Chanie Monoker
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**Master of Science
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(Community Health
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**Master of Science
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Prizes and Awards

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Steedman Memorial Award
Nathalie Bernard
Susan Kreitman

Rosaldo Memorial Award
Gustavo Restrepo
Hollie Yewell

Dorothy Keur Memorial Award
Pamela R. Meyer

BLACK & PUERTO RICAN STUDIES

John Henrik Clarke Award
Haime Deatra

DANCE

Dance Honors
Carolina Bermudez

Dance Outreach Award
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ECONOMICS

Excellence in Economics BA
Serguei Orel

Excellence in Economics MA
Philip In

NYS Society of CPAs Award for Superior Scholarship In Accounting Studies
Poki Yung

ENGLISH

The Academy of American Poets Prize
Mary Lou Penaz

The Alice Minnie Hertz Heniger Scholarship
Chamutal Noimann

The Frances Packer and Mildred Dattner Prize for a Short Personal Essay
Chamutal Noimann
Honorable Mention

The Edith Goldberg Paulson Memorial Prize for Creative Writing
Eric T. Johnson
2nd place

HEALTH SCIENCES

Communication Sciences

Achievement Certificate
Jennifer Chesner
Janera Musa

James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Achievement
Barbara A. Black

James Felt Research Scholarship
Georgine Meagher

Beatrice Konheim Scholarship in the Life Sciences
Andrew Resnick

Doris Trepel Leberfeld Award
Miriam Fuhrer-Taub

Evelyn Pollack Achievement Award
Lisa Ann Hollywood

Community Health Education

Achievement Certificate (Graduate Students)
Alison Chi
Eddie Laroque
Sarah Perl

Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate)
Reba Appelson
Millerdean Brooks
Linda Daqnell

James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Merit
Bruce Stepherson

Student Service Award
Teresa Clark

Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Achievement Certificate
Chee Kiong Chin
Adam Gerson

Medical Laboratory Science

Achievement Certificate
Russell Pierre

Student Service Award
Rene Serrette

Nutrition and Food Science

Achievement Certificate (Graduate Students)
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Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate Students)
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Irene Von Cseh Award
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LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Lilly D. Mage Award
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PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

Curriculum & Teaching Health Education

Anne S. Loop Award
Emanuela Gros
Seaford McLean

PSYCHOLOGY

Livingston Welch Award for Research
Yelena BernsteinVattel
Meenakshi Gogna
Victor Gotay
Daniela Visentin

Livingston Welch Award for Scholarship
Veronica Groffel

Livingston Welch Award for Service
Marina Khurgina

Academic Heraldry

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by participants in these exercises are patterned after the attire of monks in the Middle Ages. Those who have earned the bachelor's degree wear a gown with a semistiff yoke, long pleated front, intricate shirring across the shoulders and back and long, pointed sleeves. The holder of the master's degree wears a similar gown, but the sleeve is square and closed at the end with the wearer's forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. Those possessing the doctor's degree wear gowns having broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color of the field of learning represented by the degree.

The hoods, over the shoulders and down the backs of the faculty, reveal the degrees and institutions of the wearers. The velvet binding or edging is distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The lining of the hood, in silk, gives the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The shortest hood is the bachelor's; the longest and the broadest is the doctor's; and the master's is midway between these in size. There is much duplication in the colors of the colleges; therefore, they will be left unidentified. However, there is a standard color for the subjects. The most common, including those used at Hunter College, are:

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	White
<i>Business</i>	Sapphire Blue
<i>Education</i>	Light Blue
<i>Engineering</i>	Orange
<i>Health Sciences</i>	Kelly Green
<i>Law</i>	Purple
<i>Medicine</i>	Green
<i>Nursing</i>	Apricot
<i>Pharmacy</i>	Olive
<i>Philosophy</i>	Dark Blue
<i>Sciences & Mathematics</i>	Golden Yellow
<i>Social Sciences</i>	Dark Blue
<i>Social Work</i>	Citron
<i>Theology</i>	Scarlet

Historical Notes

The Mace carried by the Grand Marshall, who leads the Processional and Recessional, was presented to the College by the Alumni Association at the ceremony marking the Centennial of Hunter College in 1970. It is used each year at Commencement and the Honors Convocation.

The walking stick carried by President David A. Caputo belonged to Thomas Hunter and bears the following inscription on its gold head: "To Prof. Thomas Hunter, Ph.D. — A former pupil's tribute of respect. 1879."

The lectern on the left side of the stage belonged to Thomas Hunter. The plaque on the lectern reads: "From this desk Dr. Hunter read the Holy Scriptures from 1850 to 1869 in old Grammar School No. 35."

General College Honors

Eligibility for Graduating with General College Honors

3.25 to 3.59	Cum Laude
3.60 to 3.79	Magna Cum Laude
3.8 or better	Summa Cum Laude