

# HUNTER

The City University of New York

*196<sup>th</sup>*

## *Commencement Exercises*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008  
HUNTER COLLEGE ASSEMBLY HALL



January 2008

Dear Member of the Class of 2008:

• Congratulations, graduate! You have reached a most significant milestone in your life. Your hard work, determination and commitment to your education have been rewarded, and you and your family should take pride in your accomplishments and success. Hunter College certainly takes pride in you.

Your Hunter education has prepared you to meet the challenges of a world that is rapidly changing politically, socially and technologically. You are part of the next generation of thoughtful, responsible, intelligent leaders who will make a real difference wherever you apply your knowledge and skills. Endless opportunities await you. As you pursue your goals and move forward with your professional and personal life, please carry with you Hunter's commitment to community, diversity and service to others.

We look forward to hearing great things about you, and hope you will stay connected to the exciting activities and developments on campus. Please remember Hunter College and know that you will always be part of our family.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer J. Raab". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jennifer J. Raab  
President

**HUNTER COLLEGE**  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**196th Commencement Exercises**

Thursday, the twenty-fourth of January, two thousand and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon

**Order of Exercises**

Presiding: Jennifer J. Raab, *President*  
Eija Ayravainen, *Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

**Processional**

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

**National Anthem**

Michael Ehrie III, *Baritone*  
*Hunter College MA January '08*

**Greetings**

Philip Alfonso Berry  
*Vice Chairperson, Board of Trustees of The City University of New York*

Allan Dobrin

*Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer  
of The City University of New York*

**Charge to the Graduates**

President Jennifer J. Raab

**Honorary Degree**

Arlie O. Petters  
*Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Duke University  
Hunter College Class of 1986*

**Commencement Speaker**

Jeffrey D. Sachs  
*Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University*

**Recipient of President's Medal**

Jonathan L. Bing  
*Member, New York State Assembly*

**Valedictory Address**

Shannon McCleary  
*Major: History, Special Honors; Minor: English*

**Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course**

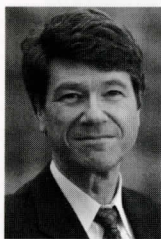
Vita Rabinowitz, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Richard Stapleford, *Chairman of the Hunter College Senate*  
Shirley Clay Scott, *Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences*  
David Steiner, *Dean of the School of Education*  
Laurie Sherwen, *Dean of the Schools of the Health Professions*  
Jacqueline Mondros, *Dean of the School of Social Work*

**Conferring of Degrees**

President Jennifer J. Raab

**Recessional**

# COMMENCEMENT HONOREES



## **Jeffrey D. Sachs, Commencement Speaker**

Dr. Jeffrey D. Sachs, widely considered the leading international economic advisor of his generation, is the director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and professor of health policy and management at Columbia University. He also serves as a special advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. For more than 20 years Sachs has been at the forefront of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization. From 2002 to 2006, he was director of the UN Millennium Project and special advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals to reduce poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015.

Sachs is also president and co-founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. He is one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability and, as director of The Earth Institute, leads large-scale efforts to promote the mitigation of human-induced climate change. In 2004 and 2005 he was named one of the 100 most influential leaders in the world by *Time* magazine, and in 2007 was awarded the Padma Bhushan, a high civilian honor bestowed by the Indian Government. He is the author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including *New York Times* bestseller *The End of Poverty*.

Before joining Columbia, Sachs spent over 20 years at Harvard University, most recently as director of the Center for International Development. He received his BA, MA, and PhD degrees at Harvard.



## **Arlie O. Petters, Recipient of Doctorate of Science**

Dr. Arlie Petters is a full professor of mathematics and physics at Duke University. He is considered the founder of mathematical astronomy, thanks largely to his theory of gravitational lensing, which has broken ground in interdisciplinary math and science and changed how scientists see the universe. Petters is the recipient of an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, a National Science Foundation Career grant, and the first Blackwell-Tapia prize in mathematical science. In 2006, he was selected by the National Academy of Sciences to be part of a permanent portrait collection of outstanding African-Americans in science, engineering, and medicine.

Petters recently received an M.B.E. (Membership to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) for his work at the Petters Research Institute, which he founded in his native Belize to help national development through the promotion of math, science, and technology. Petters' vision is to bring Belize into the digital age and help it create a powerful, technology-fueled economy.

Petters is the first African-American to be tenured in Duke's mathematics department, to hold a joint appointment in mathematics and physics, and to be elected to Duke's prestigious Bass Society of Fellows.

Petters graduated from the accelerated BA/MA program at Hunter College in 1986. In 1999 he was inducted into the Hunter College Hall of Fame. He received his PhD in 1991 from MIT.



## **Jonathan L. Bing, Recipient of President's Medal**

Jonathan L. Bing is a third-term member of the New York State Assembly, where he has worked tirelessly to promote the health and well-being of his constituents on the Upper East Side, East Midtown, Sutton Place, and Turtle Bay.

In just five years, Assemblyman Bing has authored 33 pieces of legislation, including the landmark bill that expanded the statute of limitations for workers' compensation claims made by 9/11 rescue, recovery, and clean-up workers. He was also the New York coordinator of the FEMA/ABA Disaster Legal Services program, which provided free, comprehensive legal assistance to nearly 1,000 New Yorkers affected by the terrorist attacks.

Bing has held four health fairs that provided free flu shots and health screenings for hundreds of neighborhood seniors, organized forums to address the concerns of women in business and mothers re-entering the workforce, and brought dozens of free dental screenings for children and mammograms for women to the East Side. He has also secured over \$13 million in capital funding for East Side cultural organizations, and has been a strong friend and supporter of Hunter College. Among his many public honors for community work are the 2007 NYU College of Nursing Health Policy and Legislation Award and the Vanderbilt YMCA's 2005 Champion of the Year Award.

Bing is a graduate of the New York University School of Law and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Michelle Schwartz  
Dorene Smith  
Susan Stahlberg  
Deanna Swann  
Nicole Villanueva  
Melissa Wan

**Master of Science (Health Sciences)**

Sarah Barth  
Atanasio Gaetan Fava  
Evelina Ganas  
Danielle Golub  
Lisa J. Lowenstein

**Master of Social Work**

Kalima Desuze  
Suweba Kabiru  
Kaitlin L. Nelson  
Wendy A. Rosete  
Diana Sierra

**Master of Science (Social Research)**

George Melashvil

**Master of Science (Urban Affairs)**

Aimee D. Baptiste  
Brian Q. Bochow Jr  
Kenneth Irwin Browne  
Nicol Fakas  
Jennifer Hazlewood  
Pamela Lambright  
Miguel Pacheco  
Carly A. Sheck  
Tangular Tucker  
Eric Sean Turetzky  
David You

**Master of Urban Planning**

Chao-Chia Chung

**Master of Physical Therapy**

Alisa Finkelstein  
M. Avigai Susson

**Advanced Certificate in Administration and Supervision**

Festus Agbonlahor  
Louise Antoine  
Andrew Brook  
Shevaun Brown  
Susan S. Browne  
Marytery Caceres  
Lynne C. Callender  
Renato Da Silva  
Ashley Davis  
Betsy W. Dizengoff  
Shamel Farley  
Clover Hale  
Susan C. Harts  
Alice Hernandez  
Irving D. Kagan  
Jonathan Lee  
Scott Lipman  
Megan Mehr  
Kris Melbourne  
Yolanda Rios-Benitez  
Samantha Slater  
Lisa Tannenbaum  
Elfie Taylor  
Josephine Z. Ubilla  
Robert Williams  
Roger Wright  
Christoph David Yarmy  
Tami Youngman

**Advanced Certificate in Gifted Education**

Annikki Bloomquist  
Christina Bookout  
Michele A. Caracappa  
Helen Chan  
Carol Fink  
Sarah Fink  
Mordecai S. Moore  
Cheryl Silverman  
Amy S. Wittner

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# CITY UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

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*The following are graduates of The City University of New York who consider Hunter College their "home" school.*

## CLASS OF JANUARY 2008

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Sharil W. Corinaldi  
Vladislav Oavidzon  
Richard J. Divis  
Celeste M. Escobar  
Zoya Grigoryan  
Mami L. Jessup  
Tennessee J. Jones  
Sarah C. Lippek  
Amitai Mor  
Pamela A. Payne  
Joey B. Pressley  
Bobbie Robinson  
Sebriena A. Sankar  
Dulce M. Wechsler

### **Bachelor of Science**

Margaret F. Burkle  
Judy G. Choix  
Daniel R. Compitello  
Douglas A. D'Amato  
Paul S. Dana  
Katie M. Giessler  
Megan K. Huston  
Cory L. Langley  
Alan Lau  
Michelle Mantione  
Stephen M. Oliveira  
Tara Reddick  
Emily S. Tonge

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# ETA BETA RHO – NATIONAL HEBRAIC HONOR SOCIETY

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Mazal Abayev  
Carole Azar

Ofir Chay  
Tal Dgani

Orit Maymon  
Aluma Schwartz

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# PHI BETA KAPPA, NU CHAPTER

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Chinyere B. Ajanwachuku  
Deborah J. Becker  
Nataliya Binshteyn

Diana Fatakhova  
Catherine E. Fitzgerald  
Lynda Garcia

Eva R. Horowitz  
Arlene M. Lokomowitz  
Shannon M. McCleary

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# PSI CHI – THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Annie Ackerman  
Irina Avanesov  
Edward Borukhov

Tal Dgani  
Reema Gosalia  
Saerom Ham

Shani Hogarth  
Alina Kaplan  
Jessica Sandoval

Roselle Vittorino  
Chava White

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# THETA PI CHAPTER OF GAMMA THETA UPSILON THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY HONOR SOCIETY

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Nicholas Joseph

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# PRIZES AND AWARDS

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

#### Departmental Honors

Alice Cheng  
Ariella Giar  
Lily Ngai

### CLASSICAL & ORIENTAL STUDIES

#### HEBREW DIVISION

#### The Harry Blumberg Memorial Award for Excellence in Hebraic Studies

Mazal Abayev  
Carole Azar  
Ofir Chay  
Orit Maymon  
Aluma Schwartz

### DANCE

#### Achievement

Kristi Francis

#### Choreography

Rishma Dhanraj

#### Performance

Elvis Radgman  
Nahleen Salvador

#### Teaching

Laura Brandel

### ECONOMICS

#### Excellence in Accounting

Richard Itskov  
Magdalena Jordan

#### Excellence in Economics

Jie Xiam

### ENGLISH

#### The Alice Minnie Herts Heniger Scholarship

Melissa Adams

#### The Miriam Weinberg Richter Memorial Award

Gabriel Packard  
Marina Rabinovich

## THE SCHOOLS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### COMMUNICATION SCIENCES PROGRAM

#### James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Merit

Danielle Nascimento

### COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION TRACK OF THE URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

#### Certificate of Academic Achievement-Graduate

Nicole Bourdon  
Tonya Johnson  
Gail Malis

#### Certificate of Academic Achievement-Undergraduate

Margaret Kaiser  
Nana Takahashi

#### James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Merit Fall 2005

Tonya Johnson

#### James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Merit Fall 2007

Rachael Weiss

#### Essie Lee Award

Margaret Kaiser

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES TRACK OF THE URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

#### Certificate of Academic Achievement-Graduate

Jack LaMantia

#### Felice Yahr Scholarship

Christopher Saganich

#### James Felt Research Scholarship

Michael Schmeltz

### MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM

#### Certificate of Academic Achievement-Undergraduate

Julie Intrieri  
Dawn Ip

### NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE TRACK OF THE URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

#### Certificate of Academic Achievement-Undergraduate

Anar Allidina  
Gemma Saylor

#### Vivian Schulte Award

Holly Goroff

#### Irene Von Cseh Award

Gemma Saylor

### PHYSICAL THERAPY

#### Beatrice Konheim Scholarship in the Life Sciences

Garth Christensen

### MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

#### Rose Spero Sachs Graduate Scholarship

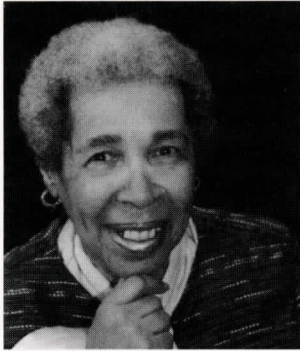
Iryna Pavlyuk  
Jennifer Sousa

### PSYCHOLOGY

#### Departmental Honors

Annie Ackerman  
Edward Borukhov  
Yelena Davydova  
Jessica Sandoval  
Roselle Vittorino





To the Graduates of the Class of January 2008:

It is my great pleasure to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your magnificent achievement—graduation from Hunter College! You will, year by year, gain increasing appreciation that your well-deserved diploma has been awarded to you by one of the most respected institutions of public higher education in this nation.

I welcome you to the Alumni Association of Hunter College, which now totals over 80,000 members. Your membership entitles you to participate in a range of alumni activities such as regularly scheduled Association meetings, the Fall Alumni Luncheon and the Spring Birthday Luncheon. You will be encouraged to share the leadership skills you developed during your years in class and student activities; we always need new members on our Board of Directors and on our standing and ad hoc committees. Please we hope you will participate and be active.

You will undoubtedly be contacted soon by one of our regional chapters in Staten Island, in Westchester, in Queens, etc., so that you may attend their special events, which are usually scheduled in places closer to your home. There are also interest groups that meet here at the College on a regular basis; they include the Alumni Book Club and the Alumni Creative Writing Group, and you are welcome to join in any that interest you.

Finally, please apply for and obtain an Alumni Card as soon as possible. This card will enable you to continue your use of the Hunter College Library and computer services and to use the gym and pool facilities. The card will also allow you access to: the Chanin Language Center 212-772-5700 and the Career Development Center 212-772-4850.

Please call the Alumni Office at 212-772-4087 for further information, or check the Alumni Page on the Hunter College website. You should also inform the Alumni Office whenever you change your name, or address or wish to update other personal information.

Again, congratulations on your commencement from Hunter College, and welcome to the Alumni Association. Please plan to join us soon at one of our meetings, and all best wishes for success in your future endeavors!

Cordially,

Agnes A. Violenus

*President, Alumni Association of Hunter College*

## 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 and 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 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

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3.500 - 3.749   | Cum Laude       |
| 3.750 - 3.899   | Magna Cum Laude |
| 3.900 or higher | Summa Cum Laude |

# MIHI CURA FUTURI

*The Care of the Future is Mine*

Motto of Hunter College