

THE  
HUNTER COLLEGE  
198<sup>TH</sup>  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009  
ASSEMBLY HALL

**HUNTER**  
The City University of New York



January 2009

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! 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, economically, 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 lives, please carry with you Hunter's commitment to community, diversity and service to others.

We look forward to hearing great things about you, and we 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.

Jennifer J. Raab

President

# HUNTER COLLEGE

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## **Order of Exercises**

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

## **Processional**

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

## **National Anthem**

Eliana Kissner, *Soprano*  
*Bachelor of Music, Hunter College Class of 2009*

## **Greetings**

Rita DiMartino  
*Board of Trustees of The City University of New York*

Iris Weinshall

*Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning,  
Construction and Management of The City University of New York*

## **Charge to the Graduates**

President Jennifer J. Raab

## **Honorary Degree**

Richard Gilder  
*Founder and Senior Managing Member  
Gilder Gagnon Howe & Co. LLC*

## **Commencement Speaker**

The Honorable Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez  
*New York Secretary of State, Hunter College Class of 1975*

## **Valedictory Address**

Nikoletta Digirolamo  
*Major: Biological Sciences*

## **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*  
Kenneth Olden, *Acting Dean of the Schools of the Health Professions*  
Kristine Gebbie, *Acting Dean of the School of Nursing*  
Jacqueline Mondros, *Dean of the School of Social Work*

## **Conferring of Degrees**

President Jennifer J. Raab

## **Recessional**

# COMMENCEMENT HONOREES

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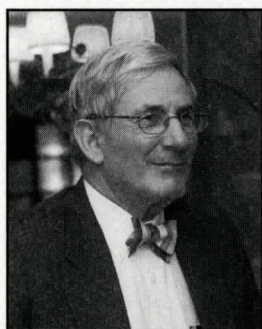


## **Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, Commencement Speaker Recipient of President's Medal**

Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez was confirmed as New York State's 65th secretary of state in March 2007. The first Hispanic to hold the position since it was established in 1778, she has come to her current position with an extensive background in the corporate, nonprofit, and government sectors.

Prior to her appointment, she was vice president of government and public affairs at Cablevision Systems Corporation. In the 90s Secretary Cortés-Vázquez gained national recognition for her work as the executive director of ASPIRA of New York, a renowned youth leadership development and education advocacy agency. She later served as president of the Hispanic Federation, a nonprofit network of 90 Latino health and human service agencies.

Secretary Cortés-Vázquez also has extensive experience in government. She served on the New York State Board of Regents from 2001-2007. As chief of staff to former New York State Assemblyman Roberto Ramirez, she oversaw the Puerto Rican Hispanic Task Force and the annual Somos El Futuro Conference. She also worked at the New York City Department of Aging for 14 years, becoming chief of the Bureau of Program and Resource Development. A Hunter College graduate, Secretary Cortés-Vázquez has a master's degree from New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.



## **Richard Gilder Recipient of Honorary Doctorate of Laws**

Richard Gilder is one of the most respected figures in the financial world. He started his own brokerage company, now known as Gilder Gagnon Howe & Co. LLC, in 1968. A graduate of Yale ('54), he began his career with a temporary job on Wall Street—and has gone on to 50 highly successful years in the investment business.

Mr. Gilder's love of his hometown has long been the focus of his philanthropic activities. He pioneered the renovation of Central Park; is a founding trustee of the Central Park Conservancy; and played a leading role in the transformation of the Hayden Planetarium and its parent, the American Museum of Natural History, into world-class institutions.

Among his many other projects and initiatives, he is the co-creator, along with businessman/philanthropist Lewis Lehrman, of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Yale's Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition. In addition, he is a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, co-chairman of the executive committee of the New-York Historical Society, a recipient of honorary degrees from Gettysburg College, St. John's University, Lincoln College, and Yale. He is also a recipient of the 2005 National Medal of Humanities.

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Denise Rogers  
Patricia Schultz  
Lance Somerfeld  
Rhonda Sorger  
Elissa Toubin  
Cynthia Vargas  
Rodney Wilkins  
Kathleen Zapoticky

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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.

**Bachelor of Arts**

Taslina Alam  
Rachael M. Battaglioli  
Loren F. Beckmann  
Sharif W. Corinaldi  
Vladislav Davidson

Zoya Grigoryan  
Frank J. Jefferson  
Joanna M. Ortiz  
Tania Ritter  
Steven S. Suthiana  
Susan L. Williams

**Bachelor of Science**

Nikola V. Berger  
Judy G. Choix  
Daniel R. Compitello  
Douglas A. D'Amato  
Gabriela Etzensberger

Sam N. Friedman  
Michelle Mantione  
Aaron A. Rhames  
Shiromi N. Wijemanne  
Lu Bo Yu

# HONOR SOCIETIES

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## ALPHA KAPPA DELTA International Sociology Honor Society

Vincent Lau  
Nadia Johari Ramzan

## CHI ALPHA EPSILON National Honor Society for Academic Excellence

Yuriy Bychkiv  
Grace Wen

## GAMMA THETA UPSILON International Geographic Honor Society

Jane Gibbons  
Ana Martiny

## KAPPA DELTA PI International Honor Society in Education

Mehreen Alam  
Bridget Dolan Brown  
Felicia Chang  
Rosemary Cohen  
Aileen David  
Susan Finnerty

Kerry Fox  
Jennifer Gardner  
Megan Garson  
Rachel Harrison  
Asma Jaffrey  
Glenda Jordan

Joshua Kotler  
Ken Lieber  
Doreen Lobelle  
Stephanie Mainzer  
Ashira Malka  
Linda Marsala

Sabrina Parada  
Ellen Pratt  
Sophia Solomon  
Crystal Stevens  
Keeron Thomas  
Cynthia Vega

## PHI BETA KAPPA Nu Chapter

Andrea T. Chesleigh  
Tajal C. Edgar  
Yuliya Fisher

Mengzhi Lai  
Amir A. Minder  
Leticia C. Ribeiro

# HONOR SOCIETIES

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## PI MU EPSILON

### National Honor Society in Mathematics

Kwang W. Cha  
Patrick M. Fay

Philip Ross  
Xiao Jin Ye

## PSI CHI

### National Honor Society in Psychology

Anton Bogdanov  
Megan Ann Butler  
Ranu Kaur  
Dasha Kouznetsova

Lindsay Silva  
Luis Villegas  
Amber Weiss

# Departmental Honors, Prizes and Awards

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## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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### AFRICANA & PUERTO RICAN/ LATINO STUDIES

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Skye Dobson  
Dallyssa Fana  
Shandanette Molnar

#### *Certificate of Academic Excellence*

Skye Dobson  
Dallyssa Fana  
Shandanette Molnar

### ANTHROPOLOGY

#### **Dorothy Kuer Memorial Award** Megan Hicks

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Barbara Dalmazzo  
Nikoletta Digirolamo  
Julio Huerta  
Matthew Willis

### CHEMISTRY

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Kevin Laroche  
Shera Scott

### ECONOMICS

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

David Kay

#### *Academic Excellence in Economics (BA)*

David Kay

### ECONOMICS: ACCOUNTING

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Raymond Hoffman  
Tatsiana Vayavudskaya

#### *Academic Excellence in Accounting (BS)*

Raymond Hoffman  
Tatsiana Vayavudskaya

### ENGLISH

#### **Camilla Schweigger Scholarship** Jon Ford

#### **Roslyn Berson Stein Scholarship** Nina Puro

### FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Joanna Bednarz

### GEOGRAPHY

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Jane Gibbons

### HISTORY

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Max Castro

#### **Lucy V. Goodwine Memorial Prize** Frank Proudfoot

#### **Dr. Thomas Hunter History Prize**

Kujtime Bracic

#### **Paula Ens Scholarship** Enesa Krcic

### JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Billie Stein

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

#### **Dr. Thomas Hunter Mathematics Prize**

Xiao Jin Ye

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Francesca Corbacho  
Oluwatob Jaiyesimi  
Jonathan Jordan

Bhupinde Kaur  
Jennifer Milosavljevic  
Anumita Mukherjee  
Frederick Paoletti  
Anthony Peters  
Jose Segura  
Bruce Spierer  
Jakub Walko  
Brendan Watkins

### PSYCHOLOGY

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Melissa Hernandez  
Dasha Kouznetsova

#### **Livingston Welsh Award for Excellence in Research**

Dasha Kousnetsova

### RELIGION

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Robert Setton

### ROMANCE LANGUAGES

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Maria Bossa  
Juan Cruz

#### *Departmental Honors (Graduate)*

Rosa Costa  
Maria Jose Entrena  
Rosa Herrera-Rodriguez  
Bethany Hurley

#### **Andrés Valdespino Memorial Award**

Bethany Hurley

#### **Gabriela Mistral Award** Maria Bossa

#### **Maria Oliva Memorial Award** Maria Jose Estrena

#### **Miguel de Cervantes Prize** Rosa Herrera-Rodriguez

#### **Rita Sherman Award** Juan Cruz

#### **Xoán González-Millán Award** Rosa Costa

### SEEK

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Nahima Ahmed  
Karina Bello  
Yuriy Bychkiv  
Diana Castillo  
Jie Qing Chen  
Ernesto Espinoza  
Melissa Hernandez  
Olga Kandova  
Li Li  
Anita Moonsammy  
Ruby Nah  
Roksana Parveen  
Rania Rammal  
Ana Rodriguez  
Othneil Thomas  
Grace Wen  
Chandi Wise  
Na Zhang

### SOCIOLOGY

#### *Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Petra Dunne  
Anna Krusinski  
Antonia A. Salerno

#### *Departmental Honors (Graduate)*

Kathrin Ewald-Latham  
Adriana Jakubik

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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### SPECIAL EDUCATION

#### *Departmental Honors (Graduate)*

Andrew Brown  
Christina Colon-Marrero  
Kathryn Furlong  
Angela Kamisakis  
Barbara S. Kider  
Maureen Milasi

#### **Merle Frampton Certificate**

Christina Colon-Marrero

#### **Elena D. Gall Medal**

Barbara S. Kider  
Angela Kamisakis



**Barbara Sherry Memorial Award**

Kathryn Furlong

**Marsha R. Smith-Lewis Memorial Award**

Maureen Milasi

**Mary Solomon Award**

Andrew Brown

**SCHOOL OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

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**COMMUNICATION SCIENCES PROGRAM**

**James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Achievement**

Michelle Isaacson

**URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM**

*Certificate of Academic Achievement (Undergraduate)*

Stacy Abbatiello  
Ann Braunstein  
Tamara Chasin  
Anna Christensen  
George Dudzic  
Margaret Echevarria  
Loren Goetz  
Helen Gonsalves  
Julie Granoff  
Anne Imbornone  
Mariya Junaid  
Audrey Kessler  
Gary Lebovics  
Nicole Lund  
Maja Mirkovic  
Dafna Mor  
Kerry Mossman

Malgorzata Rokoszak  
Angelica Santana  
Jennifer Schaeffer  
Mor Sharvit  
Carolina Sullivan  
Andrea Sultenfuss  
Matthew Swader  
Megan Sin Yee Tsoi  
Michael Vagnetti  
Suzanne Weinstein

*Certificate of Academic Achievement (Graduate)*

Richard Church  
Melissa Manice  
Justine Witzke  
Luis Venegas

**Beatrice Konheim Scholarship in the Life Sciences**

Richard Church

**Beverly Walkes Community Service Award**

Desmond Flagg

**Deborah Blocker Award**

Margaret Echevarria

**Irene Von Cseh Award**

Malgorzata Rokoszak  
Mor Sharvit

**James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Achievement**

Melissa Manice  
Janette Yung

**Rose Mary Visalli Mirenda Award**

Julie Granoff  
Suzanne Weinstein

**Vivian Schulte Award**

Dafna Mor

**MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM**

*Certificate of Academic Achievement (Undergraduate)*

Zhen Hua Lin  
Marek Simm

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

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*Departmental Honors (Undergraduate)*

Wei Gu  
Terezie Lancova

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

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*Departmental Honors (Graduate)*

Sabrina Berger  
Elaine Chasan  
Qiong Ping Lu  
Antoinette Mims  
Natalie McQueen  
Jonathan Murphy

**Reva Fine Holtzman Award for Excellence in Field Work**

Katrina Butler  
Gabriela Gomez

**National Association of Social Workers, NYC Chapter, Student Award**

Laura Bell



Dear Graduates of the Class of January 2009:

Today you receive your degrees from Hunter College, and you begin your lifelong membership in our Alumni Association. We have been in existence since the earliest graduates organized to serve the College in 1872, and we look to you to continue our grand tradition.

A Hunter degree is a great achievement that will have wonderful consequences in your lives. You have completed a course of study at one of our country's greatest public colleges, and you are now ready to make your way in your profession and in the world. And you have assured your future success. You have a worldwide family now of over 100,000 fellow alumni, and you've made contemporary contacts along the way who will be friends and colleagues for life. You enter a lasting relationship with your college and with your future fellow alumni, and you become part of a long and distinguished tradition of women and men who have added in every conceivable way to the good in the world.

We hope you will help us continue our tradition of alumni service to the College. Involvement in the Alumni Association, whether directly here in New York or elsewhere in a chapter—or in one of our new groups in cyberspace—will never cost you a cent, and it gives you an immediate and lifelong way to enhance the lives of your fellow alumni. Come to Alumni Association meetings (held three times a year) and see what we do. Come to the Birthday Luncheon in the spring and celebrate the birthdays of Hunter College and the Alumni Association with graduates from many periods of the College's history. Join the Book Club or the Creative Writing Group. Get involved with a local chapter, or start a new one. Check in on Facebook, MySpace and LinkedIn. Serve on our Board of Directors and maybe as an officer! Serve as a mentor to an individual student or to a student club. Join with fellow alumni to cheer on our athletic teams. Be visible to the students, who need to see us around and hear us cheering all of them on as they make their way through the College.

Visiting and enjoying Hunter is easy with an Alumni Card that gives you access to the buildings and to the library, computer lab, recreational facilities and career development services. This is a permanent benefit that comes along with your Hunter degree. Call the Alumni Office (212.772.4087) to get the process started.

Above all, take pride and joy in your great achievement today, and keep Hunter part of your life tomorrow and forever. Welcome to the Alumni Association of Hunter College! See you soon!

Patricia Spence Rudden

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 Marshal, 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 Grammer 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*

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Hunter College Motto