177th Commencement Exercises

Thursday June, 4, 1998
Hunter College Assembly Hall
Floria V. Lasky, Co-Chair of the Hunter College Foundation, graduated from Hunter College in 1942 and attended New York University Law School, where she was first in her class and editor-in-chief of the Law Review. She is a senior partner in the law firm of Fitelson, Lasky, Aslan & Couture, specializing in entertainment law. Her clients have included Elia Kazan, Jerome Robbins, Motown Records, Carson McCullers, Tennessee Williams, The Actors Studio, and Burl Ives. She also lectures on entertainment law at New York University Law School and Rutgers University Law School. Ms. Lasky, a member of the League of Professional Theater Women and the Advisory Board of Hospital Audiences, was one of the first women to be admitted to the Friars Club. She was elected to the Hunter Hall of Fame in 1992 and was awarded the President’s Medal of Hunter College in 1994.

Gordon Parks is one of the most esteemed photojournalists of our time. A former staff photographer for *Vogue* and *Life* magazines, he has produced bold and compelling works that have depicted New York City gang members, slum life in Rio de Janeiro, and the militants of the civil rights movement; captured the height of Paris fashion; and immortalized great artists and statesmen, from Ingrid Bergman to Winston Churchill. In recent years he has turned to color abstract work of remarkable, mystical intensity. A storyteller as well as an artist, Mr. Parks has had a career extending well beyond the camera; he is an acclaimed poet, filmmaker, writer, and composer. The author of fifteen books, including *Voices in the Mirror, Half Slave, Half Free, A Poet and His Camera,* and *Glimpses Toward Infinity,* he has also written numerous screenplays and directed six films, including *Shaft.*

Dr. Manning Marable, Professor of History and Director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University, writes a syndicated column, "Along the Color Line," which appears in over three hundred newspapers and journals. Dr. Marable's many books include *Beyond Black and White, The Crisis of Color and Democracy,* and *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America.* His newest books, *Black Leadership: Ideology, Politics, and Culture in African-American History* and *African-American Thought,* are about to be published. Dr. Marable has been featured on *CBS News, MTV, Newstalk Television, The Today Show,* and other media programs. His current projects: editing the Institute's journal, *Race and Reason,* and conducting a national public opinion survey on African-American political viewpoints.
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Thursday, June 4, 1998, 3 PM

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Presiding: The President of the College
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Candidates for Degrees

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Shani Phillpotts, Vocalist; Glaflkos Kontemeniotis, Pianist

GREETINGS
Helene D. Goldfarb, President, Alumni Association of Hunter College

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Appalachian Brass Quintet—Faculty Processional
Jimmy Niles and Friends Band—President’s Party, Student Processional
Jazz Ensemble: Director, Professor Anthony Brunker; Assistant Director, Priscilla J. Owens;
Drums, Vince ‘Kaz’ McCoy; Bass, Abraham Saenz; Tenor Sax, Gregory Moore;
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Janet Colucci
Michael Donnelly
Pamela Edwards
Marena Erdogan
Wendy Hazen
Jennifer Jancar
Kelly J. Johnson
Paulette Johnson
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Joanna Marsh
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Gerassimos Serras
Tamara Steinberg
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Sergio Vega
Jamie Wagerich
Thomas G. Walsh
Candace A. White-Ciraco
Esther Elvira Wilson

CLASS OF SEPTEMBER 1998

Bachelor of Arts
Ursula M. Annio
Shalini Arora
Charlene Y. Barnett
Christopher J. Blake
Bernice Brown
Vega Brown
Tanya Burgess
Ivy G. Cabildo
Claire Cabrol
Sandra B. Castro
Diana Chin
Roslyn D. Claxton
Cibele Concalves
Kim Conroy
Alison N. Cozier
Alan D. Crawford
Edeline Dubuche
Joyce R. Easterling
Tineka Joseff Edwards
Anna A. Ellerin
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Helen Eng
Francis Fernando
Michelle Suzanne Fonfrías
Neron Francis
Moraima Gaetman
Anna A. Garcia
Carline Antonine Gilmelin
Eleni Goedevenou
Sharon O. Gokool
David A. Gorosh
Danielle Gottesman
Joseph P. Graffignino
Marie G. Green
Marc Greenfield
Trudy M. Harding
Tanya M. Holmes
Evelyn Christine Hurry
Willy Jean François
Jewel R. Jones
Larissa Y. Jorawar
Trisa J. Kemper
Conroy Kim
Nadine Klass
Collisa Lanford
Jung Gu Lee
Cassie J. Litvak
Adriana Londono
Maria T. Lopez

Veronica M. Lozano
Anamarie Luciano
Robin A. Lynn
Keith Manning
Sasha Mart
Todd J. Mayes
Doris L. McCormick
Rozela McCoy
Indira Molai
Judy L. Morgan
Baronica R. Moses
Marie L. Museau
Olutayo A. Oluyemi
Zoraida Padilla
Diahann Parks
Shilpa-Patel
Bernadette Pietrefesa
Areline Pino
Soraida Plaza
Paula Popovski
Lourdes Y. Quezada
Nina Radu
Regina Rico
Felis C. Rodríguez
Leon T. Rosenstein
Sisim Ruiz
Monica Sampredo
Marion E. Searchwell
Arora Shalini
Toirey L. Smith
Barnett Stacey
Noreen Sumag
Stephanie D. Turner
Barbara Tzavaras
Kazuko U. Uega
Xochilt Valentín
Muriel G. Vaval
Isabel Velez
Lisa P. Williams

Bachelor of Science (Accounting)
Luis Antonio Cosme
Taiye Ogunleye
Conrad Parker
Sau Hung Sit

Bachelor of Science (Health Science)
Ivette Alvarez
Tatiyana Glushets
Natalee Kan
Hsiao Ling Lee
Martha Londono
Bachelor of Science  
(Nutrition and Food Science)  
Lorraine C. Byfield  
Heba Moussa  
Hsiao Lan Wu

Bachelor of Science  
(Physical Education)  
Donna Joyce

Master of Arts  
Hula Sakarya

Master of Fine Arts  
Jesse Lambert

Master of Science  
(Health Science)  
(Communication Science)  
Kimberly Ann Bancale

Marisa Boyle  
Ayala Helft  
Leslie Smith

Master of Science  
(Social Research)  
Lee Chung

Master of Science in  
Education  
Jennifer Hopkins

Maria Pastis  
Master of Science in  
Education (Special Education)  
Stacey M. Samorodin

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**CITY UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

**JUNE 1998**

Bachelor of Science  
Brigitte Antonocci  
Tara J. Brennan  
Margaret M. Celestin  
Gail Coverdale  
Lisanne Franco  
Jane E. Herschlag  
Kaori Ishida

Hill C. Jiler  
David J. Leite  
RoseMarie Mazza  
Derick K. McKenzie  
Betty C. Moore  
Maurice Negrin  
Diane L. Nelson  
Vernita Nuey

Isabelle Paleschuck  
Robert Phippard  
Susanne D. Reynolds  
Marie Scripture  
Akiko Uchida  
Joyce Walsh
Kappa Delta Pi

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY

Undergraduates
Traci E. Allen
Deborah Bulman
Marisol Gerena
Stacie Lanette Hankins
Lilly R. Nunez
Pausha Marks
Jeffrey A. Silfren

Loukia Spiratos
Linda C. Young

Graduates
Kerri Lynn Berkman
Joanne Capozzoli
Jessica Brett Greenberg
Louise Carolyn Gredys

Lauren Heid
Assieh Malek-Mansour
Ana L. Martinez
Christina Molinari
Carrie Orgera
Laura Renee Otten
Dorothy Ann Scipione
Esther Karen Tonnessen

Mary E. Walzer
Kimberly S. Winkel
Mei Li Zhao

Phi Beta Kappa

Sonia K. Ahluwalia
Sandra M. Applebaum
Ariella Benishmuel
Faith M. Bitar
Natalie Borodoker
Catherine A. Bushell

Susan Dougherty
Eliza A. Dragowski
Esther Dubin
Karen Elder
Janet Forrester
Olga Glushets

Karina Khalyavin
Jean S. Lemaître
Elizabeth Londono
Altgracia-Sandy Ng
Naoko Noro
Christa Rassmann

Pavani K. Reddy
Peter Sebestyen
Xiangen Wu

Psi Chi Honor Society

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Bibiana Adames
Beverly Araujo
Inna Bazarskaya
Catherine Bushell
Carla Casulo
Chris Civelia
Jennifer Dobbins

Eliza Dragowski
Miroslava Ertikh
Liliya Gulchina
Mamie Iro
Beth Johnston
Jodi Kellar
Karina Khalyavin

Celeste McBroom
Julie Rathke
Nikia Foster-Reel
Chris Rodriguez
Heather Venner
Janice Walsh

Sigma XI

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HONOR SOCIETY

Shalini Arora
Victoria Richmont Chew
Marco Domeniconi
Vera Gorloff
Karen Kennedy
Onn Lindwasser

Quanjing Liu
Oliver Medvedik
Altgracia Sandy Ng
Andreea Radulescu
Julie Rathke
Taiko Sukezane
PRIZES AND AWARDS

ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION OF HUNTER COLLEGE AWARDS

Estelle F. Levy ’04 Award
To a worthy student in the Art Department
Lisa Ann Ignier

Nettie M. Weil Award
To a worthy student
Julie R. Rathke

HUNTER SCHOLAR AWARDS 1994-1998
Yee-Hui Goh
Raquel Huffman
Sheila Sour
Frank Wong

AWARDS FOR GRADUATE STUDY 1998
David and Sadie Klaa
Foundation Fellowship
Diane Feldman
Andre Matias-Ortez
Regev Ran
Xiangen Wu

Frances and Samuel Abrams Scholarship
April Andres

Ethelyn Daniel, MD Scholarship
Zinaida Matlyuk

Charlotte Hughes Devree Scholarship
Star Sanderson

Harriet Rutter Eagleson Memorial Scholarship
Amy Horner

Dorothy Davis Edmonds Scholarship
Janet Forrester

Dorothy Epstein Scholarship
Yaffa Schachter

Jacqueline and Walter Freedman Scholarship
Cristina Remise

Estate of J. Raymond Gerberich Scholarship
Deborah Bulman

The Grove Foundation Scholarship
Esther Dubin
Rachel Holmes

Estate of Blanche G. Haltzel Scholarship
Ruth Noone

Edith Okun Hoffman Scholarship
Lauren Cummings

Daisy Mintz Holman Scholarship
Cristin Brown

Estate of Martha Keller Scholarship
Yevgeniy Milovanov

Miriam and David L. Klein Scholarship
Vera Gorloff

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kramer Scholarship
F. Christopher Rodriguez

Estate of Edna Kunc Scholarship
Carla Casulo

Barbara Lang Scholarship
Christina M. Sayer

Karl Leubsdorf Memorial Scholarship
Marina Drapey

Helen and Herman Levin Scholarship
Hadassah Hes

Joan Miller Lewis Scholarship
Sarah Williams

Lane Bryant Malsin Foundation Scholarship
Alice So

Estate of Lenore August Myer Scholarship
Raquelle Huffman

National Capital Area Chapter
Estheria Katsouras

National Council for Geographic Education Excellence in Scholarship Award
Jacqueline Siller
Omar Diaz

Queens Chapter-Beverly Buckwalter Scholarship
Nicolette James

L.M. Rabinowitz Foundation Scholarship
Liliana D’Andrea

Eric and Ann Richter Scholarship
Brette Jones

Rockland County Chapter Scholarship
Beverly Arajo

Estate of Helen Witmer Roth Scholarship
Yoel Ben-Simhon

Sylvester and Alice Rothchild Scholarship
Tazuko Arnold

Carl and Florence Selden Foundation Scholarship
Robert Phippard

Ida Shur Memorial Scholarship
Charise Tyson

Virginia Levitt Snitow Scholarship
Frank Wong

South Florida Chapter Scholarship
Celeste McBroom

Frank R. and Emilie E. Stamer Foundation Scholarship
Jenine Hensen

Estate of Lois Styles Scholarship
Erlich Miroslava

Estate of Louise G. Tausig Scholarship
Marie Benoit

Mildred G. and Seymour R. Thaler Scholarship
Isabelle Duvernois

Margaret A. Westermeyer Scholarship
Aaron Black

Sydney A. Wolff Memorial Scholarship
Roni Avinadav-Woolrich
Jason Benjamin
Felicia Brodzky
Eliza Dragowski
Kareem Eker
Tatiana Grinenko
Beverlin Hammet
Pausha Marks
Jason McConnell
Susan McGregor
Jon McGowan
Jennifer Nally
Andreea Radulescu
Janice Walsh
Zuleyka Zavlanova

Saul and Stanley Zabar Scholarship
Stan Ushumirskiy

Class of 1928 Scholarship
Emily Bouch

Class of 1933 Scholarship
Fatima Rodriguez

Class of 1935 Scholarship
Yelena Kozlova
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ART
The Nancy Ashton Memorial Prize
Michele Greet
Yoshiko Fukuta

The Carolyn David Horowitz Memorial Fund
Margarita Cabrera
Allyson Spellacy

The Richard M. Kaye Scholarship
Isabelle Duvernois

The Somerville Art Prize
Emer Martin
Yasmine Palumbo

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
The Stephen Buchholz Award
Natalie Borodoker
Vera Gorloff
Quanjing Liu
Altagracia Sandy Ng
Tchaiko Parris

The Teddy Salmon Award for Excellence in Biological Sciences
Oliver Medvedik

The Elsie Seringhaus Award for Excellence in Research in Biological Sciences
Marco B. Domeniconi
Onn W. Lindwasser

BLACK & PUERTO RICAN STUDIES
Black & Puerto Rican Studies Honors Award
Andrés Matías-Ortiz

John Henrik Clarke Award
Karma Cloud
Andrés Matías-Ortiz

CHEMISTRY
Merck Index Award
Mayumi Noto

Olive Steward Reynolds Scholarship
Mayumi Noto
Alexandr Shafir

CLASSICAL & ORIENTAL STUDIES
David Bliss Prize in Latin
Kevin Black
Cornelia van Bommel

CLASSICS DIVISION
Rhys Carpenter Prize in Archaeology
Nikolaos Petrotos

Josephine Earle Prize in Greek
Valeriya Kozlovskaya
Joan Shepard

Claireve Grandjouan Prize in Archaeology
Patricia Karsay

E. Adelaide Hahn Prize in Greek and Latin
Esther Mills
Georgia Yoranidis

Wilson Hunt Prize in Latin
Donald Buck
Emily Harley

Dorothy Belle Pollack Prize in Classics
Josephine Adams
Rise Shamansky

Ernst Reiss Prize in Classics
Christine Connelly
Jamie Katz

HEBREW DIVISION
Blumberg Memorial Award
Orly Landau
Zohar Romem
Sherry Silverberg

RUSSIAN DIVISION
Filia Holtzman Prize in Russian
Marina Drapey

DANCE
Dance Academic Award
Dana Weissman

Dance Achievement Award
Andrew DeMers
Heather DiPietro
Michelle Fonfrías
Deshawn Lewis

Dance Arts Management Award
Jenny Sheets

Dance Choreography Award
Lenin Crespo

Dance Education Award
Gladys Diaz
Miriam Diaz

Dance Production Award
Tim Schiavone

Dance Service Award
Judy Morgan

ECONOMICS
Excellence in Economics, BA
Francesca Fiore

Excellence in Economics, MA
Andreas Lachnit

Penn Fund Award for Research
Rudolph Bunja
Ella Elzieta-Parys

ENGLISH
Academy of American Poets Prize
Robin Beatrice

Grace Calder Scholarship
Faith Bitar

Mary McElligott Gloster Award
Suzanne Pace

Randolph & Eliza Guggenheim Prize
Jennifer Olsen

Audre Lorde Prize,
2nd Place
Jane Herschlag

Frances Packer & Mildred Dattner Memorial Prize
Alissa Bader

Frances Packer & Mildred Dattner Memorial Prize
for a Short Personal Essay
Philomena Thaler

The Paulson Prize for Creative Writing
Philomena Thaler

Poet in New York Prize,
Honorable Mention
Jane Herschlag

Blanche Colton Williams Fellowship in English
Jane Herschlag

PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & TEACHING
Boyce Memorial Scholarship
Traci E. Allen
Kimberly Burns
Ayala Helft
Penny Miller

Community Health Education
James Felt Memorial Scholarship for Achievement (Graduate)
Marie Tomlinson

Essie Lee Fieldwork Award (Graduate)
Torah Rogers-Moses

Michael Carrera Human Sexuality Award (Graduate)
L. Synn Stern

Student Service Award (Graduate)
Tina Tarabocchia

Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate)
Jennifer Johnsen
Keisha Lugay
Louis Pedretti

Achievement Certificate (Graduate)
Nkeche Oguagha
Laurel Schreck
Steve Stemplewski

Environmental and Occupational Health Science
Felice Yahr Scholarship (Graduate)
Kariele Riley

Kupchik Award (Graduate)
Michelle Cronin

Achievement Certificate (Graduate)
Folasaye Adaramola
Kobria Karim
Christine P. Lema-Foley
David Newman

Medical Laboratory Science
Beatrice Konheim Scholarship in Life Sciences (Undergraduate)
Sean Puig

Naughton Research Scholarship (Undergraduate)
Mikyung Yun

Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate)
Kemal Kolenovic
Sean Puig
Omotunde T. Soyenu

Nutrition and Food Science
Dorothy Epstein Fellowship (Undergraduate)
Esther Trepal

Irene Von Cseh Award (Undergraduate)
Marykate Martin

Rose Mary Visalli Mineida Award (Undergraduate)
John Murray

Vivian Schulte Award (Undergraduate)
Patricia Blaho
Juliana Martinez

Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate)
Jamie Goldberg
Stephen Lucas
Marykate Martin

Achievement Certificate (Graduate)
Vicki Bogard
Alexandra Larkin
Fraidy Shapiro

Physical Therapy
Ayers-Selman Founders Scholarship (Undergraduate)
Mitchell Maione

Brooklyn-Staten Island Chapter Award (Undergraduate)
Enza Gentile

Edward Kechner Jr. Service Award (Undergraduate)
Issac Altschuller

NY Physical Therapy Association Student Participation Award (Undergraduate)
Mitchell Maione

Scott Eldred Scholarship Award (Undergraduate)
Shoshana Levi

Student Service Award (Undergraduate)
Gena Vernon Davis

Achievement Certificate (Undergraduate)
Faige Bienstock
Nicandra Clarke
John Nardiello
Agatha Villalon
Esmhan Wahib
HISTORY
Departmental Honors
Harriet Giatziki

THOMAS HUNTER HONORS PROGRAM
SPECIAL HONORS CURRICULUM
Class of 1944 Prizes
Laura E. Carden
Julie R. Rathke

John Potter Memorial Prize
Faith Bitar

THHP Presidential Scholars
Faith Bitar
Margie R. Hansens
Andrés Matías-Ortiz

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES
Lilly Mage Award
Kelly Krencher
Andrés Matías-Ortiz

MUSIC
Victoria Moss Bittner Prize
Yumi Asakura
Fatima Rodriguez
Yoshiko Sakamoto
Star Sanderson

Class of 1895 Prize
Wan-Chuan Kao

Doris C. Cunha Prize
George Arevalo

Agnes M. Duffy Prize
Peter Carvell
Constance Chase

Anders Emile Choir Award
Priscilla Owens
Mark Stingle

Alice Minnie Hertz Heniger Prize
Anthony Gozzo

Sara Hoexter Music Prize
Scott Killian

Benno Lee Prize
Glafkos Kontemeniotis

Shirley P. Mintz Prize
Audrey Levine

Josef Turnau Memorial Prize
Melissa Lynch

NURSING
Dean's Award for Outstanding Generic Pathway Student
Yee-Hui Goh

Dean's Award for Outstanding Registered Nurse Pathway Student
Kathleen M. Herald

Dean's Outstanding Graduate NP Student Award
Siobhan Ferguson

Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Linda Valentino

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Gillette Memorial Prize
Daniel Garan

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Graduation with Honors
Akira Arroyo
Erdan Bajrovic
Elmo (Tony) Berkel
George Kakoullis
Donna Kreiss
Yuliya Kulikina
Rajah Manno
Atiana Mingot
Soo Kyung Nam
Naoko Noro
Michelle Rich
Alicia M.G. Siebenaler
Olaf Soltau
Kirk Swanson

David Haight Prize
Julia Hetlof
Olaf Soltau
Kirk Swanson

Edward Dawson Prize
Donna Kreiss

PSYCHOLOGY
Departmental Honors in Psychology
Sandra Bibiana Adames
Beverly Araujo
Zina Avrutova
Daniel Byrnes
Chris Civeilia
Jennifer Dobbins
Miroslava Ertik
Victoria Esposito
Lilya Gulchina
Mamie Ito
Jodi Kellar
Simon Kopelnitski
Irina Maksumova
Terry Miller
Julie Rathke
Chris Rodriguez
Janice Walsh

Livingston Welch Research Award
Sandra Bibiana Adames
Miroslava Ertik

Livingston Welch Research & Scholarship Award
Ana Bivono
Julie R. Rathke

Livingston Welch Scholarship Award
Eliza A. Dragowski
Mamie Ito

Livingston Welch Service Award
Beverly Y. Araujo
Eliza A. Dragowski
Julie R. Rathke

ROMANCE LANGUAGES
FRENCH
Master of Arts Award in French
Henry Pierre-Louis

Agnes M. Duffy Award
Maryse O. Daitch

ITALIAN
Fanny Cafferata Award
Viviana Torrero

Grazia Deledda Prize
Eva Soos

ROMANCE LANGUAGES
Claudine Grey Prize
Lorraine Mehedy

SPANISH
Master of Arts Award in Spanish
Nilda Ferrari

Miguel de Cervantes Award
Clifford Irizarry

Gabriela Mistral Award
Marisol Gerena

Rita Sherman Memorial Award
Constanza Lopez

Andres Valdespino Memorial Award
Ji Hae Kim

SOCIOLOGY
Suzanne Keller Award
Lisa P. Williams

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Merle Frampton Certificate
Ingrid Trasborg

Elena D. Gall Medal
Christina Molinari

Barbara Sherry Memorial Award
Anne Marie Bovone

Mary Solomon Award
Karen Engel
Lora Heller

URBAN AFFAIRS AND PLANNING
American Institute of Certified Planners Outstanding Student Award
John Waters

American Planning Association, NY Metro Chapter Prize for Academic Excellence in Urban Planning
Lisa Blugh

WOMEN'S STUDIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES
Sylvia Faulkner Award
Jane Herschlag
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:

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