208th
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014, NORTH ASSEMBLY HALL
HUNTER
The City University of New York
January 23, 2014

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 loved ones should take pride in your accomplishments and successes. 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. As part of the next generation of thoughtful, responsible, and intelligent leaders, you 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,

Jennifer J. Raab
President
208th Commencement 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

Rita DiMartino, Board of Trustees of The City University of New York
Allan Dobrin, Executive Vice Chancellor of The City University of New York

National Anthem
Anna Moscovic, Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Class of 2014

Bagpiper
Nicholas M. Rozak, Bachelor of Arts, Class of 2007

Charge to the Graduates
President Jennifer J. Raab

Commencement Speaker and Recipient of the Hunter College Distinguished Public Service Award
Christine C. Quinn, Former Speaker, New York City Council

Recipient of Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters
Holland Cotter, Master of Arts in Art History, Class of 1988

Valedictory Address
Nadira Haque, Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts and Childhood Education (QUEST) Grades 1-6, Class of 2014

Presentation of the Legacy Gift

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Vita Rabinowitz, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor Christa Davis Acampora, Chair of the Hunter College Senate
Andrew Polsky, (Acting) Ruth and Harold Newman Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
David M. Steiner, Klara and Larry Silverstein Dean of the School of Education
Gail McCain, Joan Hansen Grabe Dean of the School of Nursing and Dean of the School of Health Professions
Jacqueline Mondros, Dean of the Silberman School of Social Work
Ayman El-Mohandes, Dean of the School of Urban Public Health and Dean of the CUNY School of Public Health

Conferring of Degrees
President Jennifer J. Raab

Recessional
Christine C. Quinn, Commencement Speaker, Recipient of the Hunter College Distinguished Public Service Award

Christine Quinn has spent her career in public service, fighting for policies and services that are critical to the lives of New Yorkers. She started out as a housing organizer, helping low-income tenants stay in their homes and protecting affordable housing. As the director of the Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, Quinn worked closely with the NYPD against hate crimes. Beginning in 1999, she served Manhattan’s lower west side in the New York City Council.

In 2006, Quinn was elected Speaker of the City Council, where she negotiated on-time, balanced City budgets, reducing government spending and preventing cuts to key services. She has been a leader in the fight to eliminate unfair taxes and unnecessary regulation on small businesses. Quinn has helped develop an economy of innovation through tax credits and initiatives to support new ventures, and created a program that drastically reduced the average wait for government inspections for new businesses. A longtime advocate for affordable housing, Quinn renewed incentives for developers who build affordable units. She also passed legislation that allows landlords to be taken to court for interrupting essential services, and forces them to repair dangerous apartments.

As the first openly gay Speaker of the City Council, Quinn worked extensively on issues of justice and equality. She emerged as a leading voice in the fight for marriage equality in New York State, and has made fighting hate crimes a particular emphasis. Quinn legislated against harassment at reproductive health clinics and coordinated a public/private partnership to expand free HIV testing for tens of thousands of public hospital patients.

Quinn and her wife, Kim Catullo, live in Chelsea, with their dogs.

Holland Cotter, Doctor of Humane Letters

Holland Cotter is co-chief art critic and a senior writer at The New York Times.

Born in Connecticut in 1947 and raised in Boston, Cotter received an A.B. from Harvard College, where he studied poetry with Robert Lowell and was an editor of the Harvard Advocate. He later received an M.A. in art history, with a focus on American Modernism, from Hunter College of The City University of New York, and a master’s of philosophy in South Asian art, with a focus on early Indian Buddhist art, from Columbia University, where he studied Sanskrit and taught Indian and Islamic art.

During the 1980s he was a contributing editor at Art in America and an editorial associate at Art News. In the 1970s, he co-edited New York Arts Journal, a tabloid-format quarterly magazine publishing fiction, poetry, and criticism.

In 2009, Cotter was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, for coverage that included articles on art in China. In its citation, the Pulitzer committee said it was honoring Cotter for “his wide ranging reviews of art, from Manhattan to China, marked by acute observation, luminous writing and dramatic storytelling.”

Art in New York City has been Cotter’s regular weekly beat, which he has taken to include all five boroughs and most of the city’s art and culture museums. His subjects range from Italian Renaissance painting to street-based communal work by artist collectives. For the Times, he has written widely about non-Western art and culture. Cotter introduced readers to a broad range of Asian contemporary art as the first wave of new art from China was building and breaking. He has helped bring contemporary art from India to the attention of a Western audience.
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Sunita Panajchan
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- Athena R. Huckaby
- Finessa E. Javier
- Eshrat Kassim
- Jinhyung Lee
- Levon C. Mahon
- Peter F. Molski
- Jose G. Samora Jr.

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- Nathaniel M. Beal
- William J. Culhane
- Isabel D'Andrada
- Renata R. Daoud
- Theda Scott
- Carol Silvera
- Emily C. Walker

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- Philip Gussmann
- Catherine Kjome
- Mike Loney

**Bachelor of Science**
- Jonathan Perri
- Victoria Quinones
- Zavinta Sukharenko
- Caroline Tran

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**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*
Honor Societies

GAMMA THETA UPSILON
International Geographic Honor Society
Theta Pi Chapter
Deirdre O'Shea
Linda Pistolesi

PHI SIGMA TAU
International Honor Society for Philosophy
Kevin Aguirre
Jennifer Lee
Evelyn Papas

PSI CHI
International Honor Society in Psychology
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Departmental Honors, Prizes and Awards

School of Arts and Sciences

AFRICANA & PUERTO RICAN/LATINO STUDIES
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
David Lind Rodriguez
Certificate of Academic Achievement in Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies
Jennifer Lake
Crissite Maxwell
Mildred Rodriguez

ANTHROPOLOGY
Department Honors
Undergraduate
Georgiya Djibirova
Elisabeth Goldman

CHEMISTRY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Marta Kazmierskowska
Rosemary Membreno

Olive Stewart Reynolds Scholarship
Rosemary Membreno

Verizon STEM Scholarship
Rosemary Membreno

ECONOMICS
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Conor Devine
David Estill

Departmental Honors
Graduate
Burton Tam

Academic Excellence in Accounting
David Estill

ENGLISH
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Zoe Becker
Rita Calvello
Ashley Cox
Anthony DiBella
Nadira Haque
Javier Hernandez
Teresa Mason
Samantha Matcovsky
Kelly Roberts
Maria Stolyarova
Aamahah Tahnit

Academy of American Poets Award
David M. DeLeon

Mary M. Fay Poetry Award
Honorable Mention
David M. DeLeon

Miram Weinberg Richter Award
Honorable Mention
David M. DeLeon

The Sylvia and Howard Roshko Prize
Kevin Jackson

GEOGRAPHY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Franklin Stallings

GERMAN
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Bingnan Jia

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Vangie Carrillo

Certificate of Academic Achievement
Vangie Carrillo
Purvika Patel
Sara Muhtar
Fatima Wafa

PSYCHOLOGY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Rachel Becker
Kayla Nichole Farrell
Soafa Goltsberg
Philip Gussmann
Eleni Hadjicocstantinou
Jennie Harrigan
Jessie Schwartz

ROMANCE LANGUAGES
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Maria Curreri
Victoria Denig
Eduardo Soto
Joyzi Zamora

Faculty Award for Italian
341-342
Maria Curreri

Fanny Cafferata
Class of 1878 Award
Victoria Denig
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Faculty Award for Spanish 341-342
Eduardo Soto

Chair’s Award
Josi Zamora

THEATRE

Departmental Honors Undergraduate
Dena Beider
Josh Marmer

The Charles Elson Award
Julia Torres
Justin Lam

Ari Viera Award
Josh Marmer

Theatre Workshop Award
Kristine Acheampong

Vera M. Roberts Award
Dena Beider

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Departmental Honors Graduate
Talia Berger
Rebecca Hughes
Karla Robinson
Mary Walsh

Merle E. Frampton Certificate
Mary Walsh

Elena D. Gall Award
Rebecca Hughes

Marsha R. Smith-Lewis Memorial Award
Karla Robinson

Talia Marie Coyle Award
Talia Berger

Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing

Departmental Honors Undergraduate
Leslianne Barabash
Margarete Brown
Cassandra Burrows
Ellena Crothy
Gena Dixon
Olga Furole
Valerie Frankel
Agnieszka Gac-Chlebosz
Elizabeth Green
Shawn Hardy
Sarah Horan
Chenay Iousouph
Norman Jabit
Christina Kaufman
Elke Kraus
Ye Seul Lee
Avi Levy
Shu Min Lin
Alon Lumbley
Maria Moldosado
Bukurjie Mehmeti
Carina McLoughlin
Talia Poy
Valerie Renard
Lynn Robinson
Laura San Martin
Sharon Spiegel
Kazuko Suzuki

School of Education

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Anthony Fabre
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Aleda Gagarin
Jesse Gericke
Lauren Masseria
Hart Migdal
Benjamin Rosenblatt
Chang Sung

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Olga Farole
Penelope Hernandez

Silberman School of Social Work

Departmental Honors Graduate
Penelope Hernandez
Heather Obsare

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS, PRIZES AND AWARDS.
January 23, 2014

Dear Graduates:

Welcome to your future! Today you receive your degrees from Hunter College, which bestow membership in our Alumni Association. When I graduated, more than 20 years ago, I thought I had taken advantage of all Hunter had to offer and I was now on my own. I was so wrong! I was invited back as an alumna and was pleasantly surprised to discover a vibrant, active, multigenerational Alumni Association. In addition to gaining the personal satisfaction of giving back to the College, I have made new friends and colleagues who have greatly enriched my life. It is now my honor to welcome each of you to the Alumni Association and its grand tradition of serving the College and supporting each other since its founding in 1872.

After many years of hard work at one of our country's greatest public institutions, you may feel more than ready to leave school behind. As you make your way through the world, remember that you have a worldwide family of over 100,000 fellow alumni: some are your fellow graduates, many have gone before you. You have become part of a long and distinguished tradition of women and men who have contributed to the world in many meaningful ways, large and small, as evidenced by our growing list of Alumni Hall of Fame members in the West Lobby!

We hope you will help us continue our tradition of alumni service to the College. Involvement in the Alumni Association gives you an enduring way to enhance your life as well as the lives of future alumni. Attend Association meetings and the annual spring Birthday Luncheon with graduates from many decades. Join the Book Club, the Creative Writing Group, the Athletic Boosters. Get involved with a local or special-interest chapter such as BOND or start a new one. Check in on Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+ and Twitter. Become a mentor. Network with fellow alumni. Serve on our Board of Directors and maybe as an officer!

Hanging out at Hunter is easy with an Alumni Card that gives you access to the campus, the library, the computer lab, the recreational facilities, and Career Development Services. This access is a lasting benefit that comes with your Hunter degree. Call the Alumni Office at 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!

Sincerely,

Anne Scifried
President, Alumni Association of Hunter College
January 23, 2014

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! On this Commencement Day, new and exciting opportunities lie ahead for each of us. As we get ready to pursue advanced degrees or begin our careers, it's a great time to reflect on the Hunter education that has prepared us for our exciting futures.

Although we'll be leaving Hunter and entering the next chapter of our lives, this doesn't have to be goodbye. Every year the graduating class raises funds and presents a Legacy Gift to the College that will represent our class and our unique achievements. This gift is also an expression of gratitude for the wonderful education that each of us has received — and our first chance to give back to the College that has given us so much. This year's Legacy Gift Committee has decided that the 2014 Legacy Gift will be the Class of 2014 Textbook Scholarship.

For 144 years, Hunter has been fulfilling its mission of providing an outstanding education to a diverse student body at an affordable price. Hunter's rankings skyrocketed in 2013, when U.S. News & World Report again placed us in the top tier of institutions – public or private – nationwide, and The Princeton Review saluted us for the fifth year in a row as a "Best Value" public college.

These prestigious rankings increase the value of your Hunter degree. One of the most effective ways you can help keep your degree valuable is by making an alumni gift, because these rankings are based in part on alumni donor participation. Every gift to Hunter, regardless of size, is essential. Your gift to the Legacy Gift campaign supports the Hunter students of tomorrow and enhances the value of the degree that you are receiving today.

So that we may fulfill our promise to the College and demonstrate the commitment of our class, we are asking you to consider adding your name to the Class of 2014 Legacy Gift campaign. Our suggested donation is $20.14, but any gift is greatly appreciated. No gifts are too small, and our goal is to have 100% class participation!

Please visit https://community.hunter.cuny.edu/legacygift or use the envelope provided with this program. Checks can be made out to The Hunter College Foundation with "2014 Legacy Gift" in the memo line.

We are immensely grateful for your participation and support in helping to make the Class of 2014 Legacy Gift campaign a success.

Best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

The 2014 Legacy Gift Committee
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 semi-stiff 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 colors for subjects, 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 and Mathematics: Golden Yellow
- Social Sciences: Dark Blue
- Social Work: Citron
- Theology: Scarlet

Historical Note

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.

Credits

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Page 17: Candidates for graduation. Photo: Isabel Dickstein, Class of 2014.
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