204TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012
HUNTER NORTH ASSEMBLY HALL
January 2012

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 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,

[Signature]

Jennifer J. Raab
President
204th Commencement Exercises

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
Stella Shifrin, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Class of 2012

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

Greetings
Peter S. Pantaleo, Board of Trustees, The City University of New York

Gillian Small, Vice Chancellor for Research, The City University of New York

Charge to the Graduates
Jennifer J. Raab, President

Commencement Speaker
Luis Ubiñas, President, Ford Foundation

President’s Medal Recipient
Honorable Dan R. Garodnick, New York City Council Member, District 4

Honorary Degree Recipient
Heather Watts, Former Principal Dancer, New York City Ballet; Doctor of Fine Arts

Valedictory Address
Adam Wier, Bachelor of Arts, Class of 2012, Thomas Hunter Honors Program
Major: Spanish-English Translation/Interpretation and Interdisciplinary Honors

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Vita Rabinowitz, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Sandra Clarkson, Chair of the Hunter College Senate
David M. Steiner, Klara and Larry Silverstein Dean of the School of Education
Gail McCain, Joan Hansen Grabe Dean of the School of Nursing
Kenneth Olden, Acting Dean of the Schools of the Health Professions
Jacqueline Mondros, Dean of the Silberman School of Social Work
Erec R. Koch, Ruth and Harold Newman Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

Conferring of Degrees
Jennifer J. Raab, President

Recessional
Commencement Honorees

Luis A. Ubiñas, Commencement Speaker

Luis A. Ubiñas is president of the Ford Foundation, the nation’s second-largest philanthropy with over $10 billion in assets and over $500 million in annual giving. Since joining the Ford Foundation in 2008, Ubiñas has focused on building a social justice strategy centered on ensuring poor and marginalized communities share in the economic, social and political opportunities afforded by their societies. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, he was a director at McKinsey & Company, leading the firm’s media practice on the west coast, where he served technology, telecommunications and media companies. Ubiñas serves on several non-profit, government and corporate boards and advisory committees, including the UN Permanent Advisory Memorial Committee, and the boards of the New York Public Library and Electronic Arts, Inc. He is also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Ubiñas was nominated by President Obama to serve on the U.S. Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiation. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School, where he graduated with highest honors.

Heather Watts, Doctor of Fine Arts

Heather Watts is recognized as one of the premier ballet dancers of the modern era. In 1967, Watts attended the School of the American Ballet, the official school of the New York City Ballet, on a Ford Foundation scholarship. She joined the New York City Ballet in 1970 and was promoted to principal dancer in 1979 by George Balanchine. She has played the principal roles in many of Balachine’s masterpieces and had many roles created for her, including Balachine’s Walpurgisnacht Ballet and Davidshündertanze, Jerome Robbins’ Four Seasons and Piano Pieces, and Peter Martins’ Calcium Light Night. Among the first artists to join the fight against AIDS, she was a founding board member of God’s Love We Deliver. Watts has received the Jerome Robbins Award, the Dance Magazine Award, and the L’Oreal Shining Star Award, among many others. She has directed national and international dance touring companies, and currently serves on the Artists Committee for the Kennedy Center Honors. She has been a contributing editor covering arts and culture at Vanity Fair magazine since 1995. Actively involved in dance education, Watts received two Derek Bok awards for distinguished teaching at Harvard, and is the Class of 1932 Visiting Lecturer in Dance at Princeton for 2011-12. She has taught master ballet classes at Hunter and currently serves on Hunter’s Dance Advisory Board.

Dan R. Garodnick, Recipient of the President’s Medal

For his vision, persistence, and insistence on results, Dan Garodnick has earned a reputation among his colleagues as a thoughtful, determined problem-solver. He has explained that, “If you identify issues early, you can not only bring people together around a solution, you can also build the relationships that will help defuse the next problem coming down the pike.” Garodnick has authored some of the most important legislation to pass the Council in the past number of years, including the Tenant Protection Act, giving tenants an opportunity to sue for harassment; the City’s first Green Energy Code, to reduce carbon emissions from buildings; and sweeping reforms of the process server industry. Garodnick made the list of City and State newspaper’s “Rising Stars” under the age of 40, and has been praised for his independent streak and creative problem-solving. He was elected by his peers to chair the Manhattan Delegation and the Council’s Consumer Affairs Committee. Prior to his election, Garodnick was a litigator at the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, LLP. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review.
Candidates for Graduation: January 2012

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Ebony Sessoms
Alexa Shaughnessy
Marla Shelton
Sarah Singer
Hallie Slamowitz
Marceline Strumphler
Rebecca S. Tenzer
John J. Thomas
Daniel Turco
Alexis J. Vena
Crystal C. Washington
Kameka Waugh
Ashley Williams
Hila Yaish
Rebecca Yergin
Tiffany Harrison
Tracy Howe
Gillian Hudson
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Toolarie Iqbal
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Nadine Juste-Beckles
Lauren E. Karchmer
Shane D. King
Joseph Klein
Siobhan I. Lamont
Evelyn Liz
Josef L. Martonyi
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Julie L. Meisner
Erica Melo
Danika L. Mills
Christopher Mitchell
Michael C. Morgan
Lindsay E. Naeder
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Joyce A. Parks
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Judicia Perez
Veronica Perez
Yvonne Perez
Faheem Pollard
Carlos A. Ramos
Jennifer L. Rawlings
Lorraine T. Richardson
Yira F. Rivas
Kyle D. Robbins
Jermel Royal
Stefanie Y. Sanders
Yamira Sanjurjo
Katharine E. Savin
Daniel L. Schmidt
Beverly A. Scott-Purcell
Lissette P. Soini
Vera Spektor
Shylon Stewart
Dana Tomlinson
Brett Tyson
Afron Vermeer
Viviana Vidal
Thomas Andrew Weeks
Brenda Westphalen
Francica Williams
Jillian Williams
Sheneoi Wingard-Artist
Irina Yegorov

Master of Science
Urban Affairs
Chantal Austin
George J. Brandt
Bethania Damaso
Erin P. Hughes
Jessica Maxwell
Nadia A. Owusu
Eugene J. Patron
Peter Tam
Janet H. Zhang

Master of Urban Planning
Conor E. Clarke
Erin L. Cousins
Christopher S. Ell
Neil J. Garry
Jennifer C. Harris-Hernandez
Nicholas M. Mosquera
Gregor Nemitz
Lee Norsworthy
William A. Redberg
Agnieszka Trojniak
Matthew Wallach
Sandy R. Wolff

Master of Public Health
Community Health Education
Elena Hoeppner
Sara Ventre

Master of Public Health
Public Health Policy and Management
Cindy McKeon
John P. Taverna
Mary Elizabeth B. Walsh

Master of Science
Health Sciences
Communication Sciences
Avital P. Eis
Kristina Galavodas
Leah M. Garvey

Master of Science
Accounting
Timothy Sanderson

Advanced Certificate
Geographic Information Science
Ronald N. Kasilag
Advanced Certificate
Education
Noha T. Abdelrahman
Caryn J. Akin
Joanne L. Baker
Cheryl D. Benesch
Otis C. Benjamin
Marc C. Bloom
Nelsa Boyer
Elvira Bruno
Jessica Chan
Susannah De La Houssaye
Lisa A. Dedomenico
Joshua T. Ditzion
Ryan Ferro
Ellen Gentilvio
Jenna Gerstein
Meryl L. Gordon
Allison Haimeck
Sara Inbar
Felicia R. Kreisman
Lisa A. Landau
Miranda Lau
Talia Matz
Kelly McDougall
Sarah Moran
Dana Nicholson
Kimberly Olsen
Angela Pappas
Debra A. Rabinowitz
Bani Singh
Elizabeth C. Urban
Elizabeth Van Caloen
Patricia Wong
Rita Youssef

City University Baccalaureate Program

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

Bachelor of Arts
Rebekah A. Ambjor
Ahuva B. Cohen
Frank E. DeOlivera
Laura Harris
Finessa E. Javier
Lovon C. Mahon
Edward F. McCann
Keri M. Sinclair-Williams
Carol N. Sokolovsky
Suzy L. Yi
Rebecca A. Yonk

Bachelor of Science
Nancy Caracciolo
Marina Djokic
Diane R. Fisher
Laura A. Kingsley
Gal Kochavi
Kevin G. Maloof
Nerissa C. Minnick
Yuki Nitta
Mary-Caitlyn E. Valentinsson
Salutatorians

Diondra Arroyo
GraceAnn Barrett
Sagi Fogler
Kristan Melo
Sara Kappraff
Camberley Torres
Marta Wronska
Christine Zarett

Honor Societies

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA
International Sociology
Honor Society
Maximilian DeArmon

CHI ALPHA EPSILON
Epsilon Alpha Chapter
Rookmini Mangal
Suraiya Shah

PHI BETA KAPPA
Nu Chapter
Zakhay Berlin
Michelle Pelan
Teri Tilwick
Christine Zarett

PHI SIGMA TAU
International Honor Society for Philosophy
Lauren Calamia

PI MU EPSILON
Honor Society in Mathematics
Levi Biock
Lee Carl
Gregory Grinberg
You Jungmin
Csaki Katalin
Yuroslav Melnyk
Jeffrey Miller
Jonathan Trombley
Amy Wáng
Kristi Vuksevic

PSI CHI
International Honor Society in Psychology
Bisi Aiyelabowo
Linzy Andre
Kaitlin Darby Coleman
Neda Ebrabimi
Adham Elkady
Julissa A. Hernandez
Daria Klemensowska
Alyssa Marie Leckie
Paola Liriano
Rookmini Mangal
Nichole E. Mina
Theresa Navalta
Selena Quach
Camberley Torres
Wen Yin
School of Arts & Sciences

GERMAN
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
James Barkas
Brian K. Oxendine

HISTORY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Lauren Calamia
Christine Zarett

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Departmental Honors
Graduate
Jiyoun Hong
Maurice Lepouttre
Lawrence Lubitz
Hongtu Yan

Harold Hoey Scholarship
Yelena Khevelev

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Graceann Barrett
Michael Geary
Montserrat Macuer
Emil Marquita
Mariya Yefremova

THEATRE
Charles Elson Award
Alexandra Fokine

DANCE
Dance Program Service Award
Tiffany Geigel

Excellence in Dance Education Award
Ashley Ortiz

ECONOMICS
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Maricruz Vargas

Academic Excellence in Accounting
Maricruz Vargas

ENGLISH
The Academy of American Poets Prize
Adam Cohen

The Randolph and Eliza Guggenheimer Prize
Lindsay Denninger

The Miriam Weinberg Richter Award
Bobby Murphy

The Sylvia and Howard Roshkow Memorial Prize
Sophie Withers

GEOGRAPHY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Benjamin Leer

Livingston Welch Award
Zsofia Bodnar
Nicole Da Silva
Sarah Frantz
Sara Kappraff
Kristan Melo
Dorota Ramlogan
Camberley Torres
Roni Weissman
Marta Wronska
Kyle Yan

ROMANCE LANGUAGES
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Robert O’Hara
Alessandra Vera
Adam Wier

Departmental Honors
Graduate
Adria Hasha
Victoria Munoz-Salazar
Sean Scott

The Claudine Grey Prize
Robert O’Hara

The Master of Arts in Italian Award
Alessandra Vera

The Master of Arts Award for Spanish
Victoria Munoz-Salazar

The Distinction in Graduate Studies Award
Adria Hasha
Sean Scott

SOCIETY
Departmental Honors
Undergraduate
Sofia Ayele
Maximilian DeArmon
Departmental Honors, Prizes and Awards

School of Education

SEEK

Departmental Honors

Undergraduate
Rookmini Mangal
Suraiya Shah

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Departmental Honors

Graduate
Hannah R. Brooks
Allison M. Chin
Micaela Darling
Naomi C. Fair
John Honerkamp
Deborah A. Hubert
Caren Kanarick
Julia A. Lund
Faige Rosenberg
Adriana Rus-Hagel

Shirley Cohen Award in Early Childhood Special Education
Caren Kanarick

Merle Frampton Certificate
Micaela Darling
Deborah A. Hubert

Elena D. Gall Medal
Hannah R. Brooks
Julia A. Lund
Faige Rosenberg

Barbara Sherry Memorial Award
Adriana Rus-Hagel

Marsha R. Smith-Lewis Memorial Award
Allison M. Chin

Mary Solomon Award
Naomi C. Fair
John Honerkamp

CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College

Center for Community and Urban Health Award
Esther Muslimova

Certificate of Academic Achievement
Ali Akhund
Amy Caron
Cynthia Ierardo
Zoey Laskaris
Jenna Mandel-Ricci
Kerry McArthur
John Meehan
Nirmala Nanes
Matthew Nulty
Nancy Ralph
Megan Reed
Kimyetta Robinson
Jennifer Rock
Evan Rousseau
Angelica Santana
Aya Shirai
Irene Vasko

School of Health Sciences

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM

Certificate of Academic Achievement
Chunyan Huang
Evgeny Ogorodnik

School of Health Sciences

Student Service Award
Wei Cai

School of Social Work

Departmental Honors

Graduate
Raheem Brooks
Charles Greene
Bailey Huguley
Phillip Paul
Jeffrey Samanen
Jase Schwartz
Tara Stukes
Darlene S. Torres

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
January 19, 2012

Dear Graduates:

Welcome to your future! Today you receive your degrees from Hunter College, which bestows upon you membership in our Alumni Association. When I graduated, 20+ years ago, I thought I had taken advantage of all Hunter had to offer and now I was on my own. I was so wrong! I was invited back as an alumna and was pleasantly surprised to discover a vibrant, active, multi-generational Alumni Association. In addition to 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 invite each of you to join 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 a lifelong 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 or Athletic Boosters. Get involved with a local or 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, computer lab, recreational facilities and career development services. This is a lifelong benefit that comes 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 as part of your life tomorrow and forever. Welcome to the Alumni Association of Hunter College!

Sincerely,

Anne Seifried
President, Alumni Association of Hunter College
January 19, 2012

Dear Graduates, Parents and Friends:

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 all 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.

The Legacy Gift Committee is asking all seniors to help choose the perfect gift to leave behind as our special legacy, something that will not only symbolize our class but will also benefit future students. We want to hear your suggestions. To submit ideas, please email Hunter's Alumni Relations Office at alumnirelations@hunter.cuny.edu. Please also contact us if you are interested in participating in the planning, organizing and fundraising for the Legacy Gift Committee.

In order for us to fulfill our promise to the College and demonstrate the commitment of our class, we are requesting that you consider adding your name to the Class of 2012 Legacy Gift campaign. Our suggested donation is $20.12 but please know that any gift is greatly appreciated. There are no small gifts, and our goal is to have 100% class participation!

To contribute online, please visit http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/alumni/legacy-gift/2012, or to make a gift by check, please make your checks out to The Hunter College Foundation, with “2012 Legacy Gift” in the memo line, and mail to The Hunter College Foundation, 695 Park Avenue, Room E1313, New York, NY 10065.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support in helping to make the Class of 2012 Legacy Gift campaign an unprecedented success.

Best wishes to you all for much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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.
Mihi cura futuri

The care of the future is mine