



Chancellor Milliken Names Dr. Mary Corliss Pearl as dean of CUNY's Macaulay Honors College

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Dr. Mary Corliss Pearl Arpi Pap Studio Images

Pearl was a founding faculty member for the master's program on Design for Social Innovation at the School for Visual Arts, and recently co-led a three-year USAID-funded program based at Indonesia's National Agricultural University to transform science, engineering and technology education in Indonesian high schools. She sits on the board of Brazil's Institute for Ecological Research and on the Academic Advisory Council of the NYC Tech Talent Pipeline.

Pearl has written a column, "Natural Selections," for Discover magazine. She edited the series "Methods and Cases in Conservation Science" at Columbia University Press, and is co-editor of "Conservation Medicine" (Oxford 2002) and "Conservation for the 21st Century" (Oxford 1990). She has published numerous scientific papers and is associate editor of the academic journal EcoHealth (Springer). She has written numerous op-ed pieces, appearing in The New York Times, El Diario-La Prensa and the San Francisco Chronicle. She received her undergraduate and doctoral degrees from Yale University, and holds an honorary

doctorate from Marist College.

The Macaulay Honors College was designed in collaboration with CUNY's senior colleges to offer exceptional advising, hands-on internships and research opportunities, global learning opportunities and a commitment to provide the skills and experiences for each student to excel in college and beyond. In 2006, the college was designated the William E. Macaulay Honors College after a \$30 million gift from City College honors alumnus William E. Macaulay '66 and his wife Linda.

The Honors College has grown from an inaugural class of 189 to a current student body of more than 2,000. Some 28 nationalities are represented in a recent freshman class of 548, and approximately 60 percent of Macaulay's students are either immigrants or the children of immigrants. Honors College students have received offers and fellowships to top graduate and professional schools, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Duke, Stanford, the University of California-Berkeley, CUNY and Oxford. Among the awards and honors won by Macaulay students are Rhodes, Truman, Goldwater, Fulbright, Salk, Beinecke, National Science Foundation and NYC Urban Fellowships.

A unique "cultural passport" gives Macaulay students free, or greatly reduced, entrance to many of New York's cultural landmarks and educational institutions, including plays, museums and interactive exhibits, where students extend classroom learning into resources of every kind.

Honors College students are also designated university scholars, receiving full financial support, including free tuition and special access to study grants to cover the cost of educationally enriching experiences such as study abroad and unpaid internships.

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