

CUNY names new dean of Macaulay Honors College

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City University chancellor James Milliken has named Mary Pearl dean of the Macaulay Honors College, the university announced Wednesday.

She has been Macaulay's [interim dean](#) since Jan. 30. She had been provost from 2014 until being named interim dean.

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Her predecessor, Ann Kirschner, [resigned](#) at the end of 2015. She is now a [special advisor](#) to Milliken.

CUNY founded the honors college in 2001 to attract more academically accomplished students. Macaulay students receive free tuition, more individual advising, and special access to grants.

Pearl earned her bachelor and doctoral degrees from Yale University. Prior to arriving at Macaulay in 2012, she was dean of Stony Brook University Southampton and, before that, president of EcoHealth Alliance.

University trustee Charles Shorter, who chaired the search committee, said in a statement that committee members "considered many outstanding candidates from around the country and always considered Mary Pearl to be among the top candidates."

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