MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT 2016

exercises

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, JUNE 7, 2018, UNITED PALACE THEATER

PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

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The Macaulay Triplets and All Assembled

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Guests are requested to remain at their seats

during the recessional



DEAR GRADUATES,

Many paths are open ahead of you. Some you have already mapped out for yourselves, with determination and hard work. Others look attractive but seem out of reach, and still others remain invisible, at least for now. Keep on exploring. Enjoy your discoveries. Don't let adversity or your own mistakes deter you from the joy of a good journey.

Perhaps most importantly, when worries weigh heavily, don't lose heart. The obstacles might close certain paths, but they also lead towards new opportunities.

The world is grander than we think. And yes, there are the stars above.

GRAZYNA DRABIK

HERMANDAD	BINDING BOND
Soy hombre: duro poco	I am human: my time's short
y es enorme la noche.	and the night is enormous.
Pero miro hacia arriba:	But I look upwards:
las estrellas escriben.	the stars are writing.
Sin entender comprendo:	Without understanding,
tambien soy escritura	I know: I too am a script
y en este mismo instante	and at this very moment
alguien me deletrea.	am written, letter by letter.

OCTAVIO PAZ

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WE ARE A DYNAMIC CLASS OF YOUNG ADULTS. IT'S NOT THAT WE CAN'T GROW UP; IT'S THAT GROWING UP DOES NOT MEAN TO US WHAT IT MAY HAVE MEANT TO THE GENERATIONS WHO WALKED ACROSS STAGES IN COLLEGE GRADUATIONS BEFORE US.

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JACK OVED

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance.

JOUNGMIN PARK

BARUCH COLLEGE Finance

ANAND POONAL

BARUCH COLLEGE

Statistics and Quantitative Modeling

ANDRE SALIMBANGON

BARUCH COLLEGE Finance

KEVIN SAVARESE

BARUCH COLLEGE Feonomics

LAUREN SCHNEIDER

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance

MARCI SCHWARTZ

BARUCH COLLEGE Economics

ALAN SHABATAY

BARUCH COLLEGE Finance

MARIAM SLEIMAN

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

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MATTHEW SPATARO

BARUCH COLLEGE
Marketing Management

MICHAEL SROUR

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Finance

HOLDEN STEIN

BARUCH COLLEGE

Statistics and Quantitative Modeling

MICHAL SUDO

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DMYTRO USYK

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance.

ISABEL VULAKH

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance

ANTHONY WONG

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance

MICHAEL WOYEVODSKY

BARUCH COLLEGE

Fconomics

SARAH YAMMER

QUEENS COLLEGE

Finance

EDDIE YANG

BARUCH COLLEGE

Entrepreneurship

JASPER YOON

BARUCH COLLEGE

Finance

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

ASHLEY ABRAHAM

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

TALA AZAR

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Engineering

SHATEESH BHUGWANSING

CITY COLLEGE

Computer Engineering

PATRICK BLAKE

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

MANJEKAR BUDHAI

CITY COLLEGE

Computer Engineering

KEVIN CALL

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Engineering

MARK CAMPMIER

CITY COLLEGE

Earth Systems Science and Environmental Engineering

ANDREW CHAO

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CHRISTINE CHEN

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

EDWIN CHO

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

TONY CHU

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

JOSHUA CUTLER

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

KAROLINA CZERWINSKA

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

JOSHIN GEORGE

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

MICHAEL GERBER

CITY COLLEGE Biomedical Engineering

EVGENIA GOROVAYA

CITY COLLEGE

Earth Systems Science and Environmental Engineering

FADI HABASHY

CITY COLLEGE

Electrical Engineering

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Civil Engineering

MICHELE HU

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

ANNA KORNAK

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

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CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

CHI CHIU LO

CITY COLLEGE

Electrical Engineering

ADRIAN LOGAN

CITY COLLEGE Computer Engineering

ERICA LOO CITY COLLEGE

Earth Systems Science and

Environmental Engineering

ALASDAIR MCLEAN

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Engineering

JOHN UDARA MENDIS

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

MOHAMED MOHAMED

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

KRISTIAN PAOLO MOSQUITO

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

VISHNU NAIR CITY COLLEGE

Computer Engineering

DANIEL OBENG

CITY COLLEGE

Computer Engineering

MY FELLOW GRADUATES, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL PROVE TO BE SOMETHING WORTH INVESTING IN. MACAULAY HAS PROVIDED THE TOOLS, BUT HOW WE USE THEM TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, HELP OTHERS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE IS ALL UP TO US. SO JUST AS MACAULAY HAS INVESTED IN US, I IMPLORE YOU TO FIND SOMETHING WORTH INVESTING IN BECAUSE AS MACAULAY STUDENTS, WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO AMAZING THINGS

JILLIAN PANAGAKOS

CITY COLLEGE

Earth Systems Science and Environmental Engineering

NICHOLAS RANDAZZO

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

SHAHROUK REZA

CITY COLLEGE

Mechanical Engineering

REYLYN ROLDAN

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Engineering

JOSH RUTTA

CITY COLLEGE Electrical Engineering

REVITAL SCHECHTER

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Engineering

AMIR STEWART

CITY COLLEGE

Chemical Engineering

ALYSSA STROPOLI

CITY COLLEGE Civil Engineering

CHRISTINA TSANGOURI

CITY COLLEGE

Computer Engineering

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

CAROLYN BALCOM

QUEENS COLLEGE

Design

MATTHEW BENSON

CITY COLLEGE

Music

ANIKA CZANDER

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Creative Writing

LISA WONG

CITY COLLEGE

Electronic Design and Multimedia

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

ELIJAH BLUMOFE

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Performance, Philosophy (BA)

LINDA COLLAZO

OUEENS COLLEGE

Music Performance

EMILY DANA

Music Performance

QUEENS COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

STEVEN ALSHEIMER

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

MOHAMMED ARAFA

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Chemistry

AHMED ASHRAF

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Computer Science

REBECCA BARON

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Psychology

SANA BATOOL

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Chemistry

JASON BEDA

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Public Accounting and Business Management

and Finance

SAMANTHA BERGEN

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Mathematics 7–12

RAGEENE BERRY

JOHN JAY COLLEGE

Forensic Science

EVAN BIEGEL

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Physics, Mathematics (BS)

CASEY BOLLES

CITY COLLEGE

Pure Math

CHRISTIAN BUTRON

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Computer Science

CHRISTOPHER CALI

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Actuarial Mathematics

JADXIA CARBAJAL

QUEENS COLLEGE

Design

KRISTY CARLIN

HUNTER COLLEGE

Nursing

CHLOE CHAI

CITY COLLEGE

Biochemistry

JIA CHEN

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Information Systems and Informatics

CHRISTOPHER CHONG

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

ROBERT COLE

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Computer Science

WE ARE THE FUTURE OF NEW YORK BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CITY IS HERE FOR US TO BOTH ENJOY AND TO CHANGE IN WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD. SO AS WE LEAVE HERE TODAY, REMEMBER OUR CALL TO BE CITIZENS OF AND FOR THE CITY.

MARGARET IUNI, BROOKLYN COLLEGE

TYLER CRESPI

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Business, Accounting (BS)

KENNETH DELCASTILLO

LEHMAN COLLEGE Exercise Science

LISSET DURAN

JOHN JAY COLLEGE Cell and Molecular Biology

ELISHA EDWARDS

LEHMAN COLLEGE Exercise Science

BATSHEVA ETTINGER

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Psychology

BENJAMIN FERNANDEZ

CITY COLLEGE Biology

ROBERT FERRANDO

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Mathematics

JOSEPH FERRETTI

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Electrical Engineering

MONICA FINING

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Biology

GIUSEPPE FIORICA

CITY COLLEGE Biology

CAITLIN FONTANA

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Communications

BRIAN FOX

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Mathematics 7–12

DAVID FUTRAN

QUEENS COLLEGE Computer Science

STEVE GAD

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Mathematics

EVGENIA GOROVAYA

CITY COLLEGE Earth Systems Science and Environmental Engineering

ELINA GRUNKINA

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Biology

VIKI HAZKOUR

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Public Accounting and Business Management and Finance

BENJAMIN HERMUS

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SAUMIK ISLAM

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Health and Nutrition Sciences

IRISH VARSHA IYYADURAI

CITY COLLEGE Biochemistry

ANWAR JAMMAL

CITY COLLEGE Biochemistry

LINDIE JIANG

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Psychology

JESSICA KADEN

HUNTER COLLEGE Nursing

ANAN KAZI

CITY COLLEGE

Biology

WAJIHA KAZMI

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Health and Nutrition Sciences

KEVIN KENNEDY

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Business, Accounting (BS)

JOSHUA KHALFIN

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Biology

KASHAF KHATRI

CITY COLLEGE Psychology

JONATHAN KIM

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Biology, Chemistry (BA)

MARY ANNA KIVENSON

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Mathematics

MARIYA KLAUBER

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Chemistry, Biochemistry (BS)

DAVID KLEYMAN

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Management

JENNY LAI

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Psychology

RYAN LANZETTA

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

SOPHIA LEE

QUEENS COLLEGE Computer Science

AVIVA LEHRFIELD

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Psychology

BRANDON LEI

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Mathematics, Biology (BS)

CONNIE LI

BARUCH COLLEGE Public Affairs

ALISON LIN

CITY COLLEGE Psychology

MINHAL MAHMOOD

CITY COLLEGE Biology

EMILY MCLANE

JOHN JAY COLLEGE Cell and Molecular Biology

VEENA MEHTA

JOHN JAY COLLEGE Cell and Molecular Biology

JEREMY MERCHANT

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Nursing

ZARIS MOTA

BARUCH COLLEGE Public Affairs

MICHAEL MUYALDE

JOHN JAY COLLEGE Cell and Molecular Biology

RACHEL NAFTALI

BROOKLYN COLLEGE Psychology

BRIANNA NAIZIR

CITY COLLEGE Biology

THOMAS ODESSA

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND Economics, Business (BS)

DIANA ORDONEZ PEREZ

LEHMAN COLLEGE Chemistry

MITASHA PALHA

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Chemistry

HYE JIN PARK

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Nursing

ESTEPHANY PICAZO

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Psychology, Biochemistry (BS)

NICOLE PILLARELLA

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Chemistry

LAUREN POON

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Dietetics Foods and Nutrition

JOSHUA PRATT

BARUCH COLLEGE

Financial Mathematics

CHRISTOPHER PUN

CITY COLLEGE

Biotechnology

TIAN RICHARDS

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Communications

JILLIAN RODESK

HUNTER COLLEGE

Community Health Education

EMILY ROUDNITSKY

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Health and Nutrition Sciences

VIOLETTA RUCINSKI

CITY COLLEGE

Biology

YIGAL SAPERSTEIN

QUEENS COLLEGE

Computer Science

AMANDA SCHETTINI

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Computer Science

HOL SEO

CITY COLLEGE

Math in Scientific and Industrial Applications

AHMAD SHAMULZAI

CITY COLLEGE

Biochemistry

PREETHI SINGH

CITY COLLEGE

Biology

BAHTIYORJON SOBIROV

CITY COLLEGE

Biochemistry

ANASTASIA SPIRIDONOVA

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

IRTEZA SYED

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Computer Science, Mathematics (BS)

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Nursing

REBECCA TEPP

QUEENS COLLEGE

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Biology

KRISTEN WALSH

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Earth and Environmental Science

MADELINE WONG

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Chemistry

CLAUDIA YAN

CITY COLLEGE

Computer Science

AMY YEDID

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Health and Nutrition Sciences

NICOLAS YEHYA

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

WENDY YOU

CITY COLLEGE

Chemistry

JASON YU

CITY COLLEGE

Physics

BAHTIYR ZAKIROV

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Physics

CUNY BACCALAUREATE FOR UNIQUE & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

MEGAN BOGATZ

JOHN JAY COLLEGE

American Studies, Communication

STEVEN BORODACH

BARUCH COLLEGE

Comparative Religion

HALEY DOBSON

JOHN JAY COLLEGE Physical and Psychological Wellness

POOJA DUTTA

CITY COLLEGE

Biomedical Science, Medical Anthropology

SOPHIA EBANKS

CITY COLLEGE

Health, Politics and Narratives of Urban Life

KHARENE GITTENS

BARUCH COLLEGE

Sustainable Development, Entrepreneurship

XAVIER GOODING

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Sustainable Urban Planning

LIBBY HO

CITY COLLEGE

Human Physiology

NICHOLAS LEUNG

BARUCH COLLEGE Marketing and Management, Musical Theatre

NIKOLAS NESTER

HUNTER COLLEGE

Japanese Language and Culture, International Media

ANGELIKA POKOVBA

CITY COLLEGE

International Journalism, French Language and

AMANDA SARANTOS

CITY COLLEGE

Architecture and Social Change

MICHELLE SHEU

BARUCH COLLEGE Design for Social Innovation

CHRISTINA YOUNG

BARUCH COLLEGE

Graphic and Web Design

I AM HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT WILL BE DRIVEN BY MY FELLOW MACAULAY STUDENTS, WHO HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES TO BE BOLD LEADERS AND ACTIVE AGENTS OF CHANGE.

JERRYL ABRAHAM, BROOKLYN COLLEGE

class of 2018

Macaulay Legacy Award

Recognizing exceptional co-curricular contributions to the Macaulay community that have provided a template for future student activities and outreach.

JESSICA CASTRO, CITY COLLEGE

KARAN CHACHLANI, HUNTER COLLEGE

ALEXANDRA EHRREICH, JOHN JAY COLLEGE

ROBERT FERRANDO, COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

MAX FRUCHTER, QUEENS COLLEGE

SAUMIK ISLAM, BROOKLYN COLLEGE

JACQUELINE MUALLEM, LEHMAN COLLEGE

MICHELLE SHEU, BARUCH COLLEGE

HOLDEN STEIN, BARUCH COLLEGE

CHRISTINA YOUNG, BARUCH COLLEGE

Macaulay Community Service Award

Recognizing outstanding volunteer service work that exemplifies Macaulay's belief that every student must challenge him or herself to improve the lives of others

LISA DAZZELL, LEHMAN COLLEGE

NICOLETTE GUIDA, COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

ELIZABETH HIGGINS, COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

LIBBY HO, CITY COLLEGE

MARGARET IUNI, BROOKLYN COLLEGE

MARINA JUAN, BARUCH COLLEGE

MARIYANTHIE LINARIS, QUEENS COLLEGE

ARLENE LOPEZ, QUEENS COLLEGE

VEENA MEHTA, JOHN JAY COLLEGE

ALEXANDRA MONTESINOS, HUNTER COLLEGE

KRISTIAN MOSQUITO, CITY COLLEGE

Spirit of Macaulay Award

Recognizing a graduating senior whose outstanding leadership and overall contributions to Macaulay, CUNY, and beyond have created transformative experiences for students. faculty, and administrators

CHRISTOPHER CALI, BROOKLYN COLLEGE
MITASHA PALHA, LEHMAN COLLEGE

The Bruno Salazar Alumni Network Award

Named in honor of Bruno Salazar '10, City College, for his courageous tenacity in the face of challenging circumstances.

JOSHUA CUTLER, CITY COLLEGE

The Dean's Award for Civic Engagement

EDWARD FRIEDMAN, HUNTER COLLEGE

The Provost's Award

The Macaulay Honors College Provost's Award recognizes a graduating senior who has shown exceptional academic achievement, and has been granted significant opportunities after graduation.

LINDSAY GRIFFITHS, HUNTER COLLEGE

The Macaulay Pioneer Award

The Macaulay Honors College Pioneer Alumni Award recognizes a Macaulay Honors College alumnus/a who is courageously taking a unique path to success.

CHRISTINE CURELLA, HUNTER COLLEGE, CLASS OF 2008

Springboard Awards

The Macaulay Springboard Award recognizes students who have taken the idea of a thesis or capstone project in new directions. By reimagining the final project, pushing the boundaries of what research and scholarship can achieve, these students have launched new models, new ways of looking at their world, their studies, their communities, and their futures.

ALEXANDRIA BROWN-PANISSE, LEHMAN COLLEGE

"When Crazy Isn't Crazy Enough: Son of Sam and the Insanity Defense"

SAMANTHA DAUER, CITY COLLEGE

"'Out of Character': Fandom Roleplay, Character Identification, and Processes of Queer, Trans, and Nonbinary Becoming"

HALEY DOBSON, JOHN JAY COLLEGE

"Fit To Be Healthy: The Need for Customized Exercise"

SOPHIA EBANKS, CITY COLLEGE

"To Be Young, Gifted, and a Black Girl: How Black Girls Build Resistance and Find Relonging in School"

CASEY GOEDTEL, JOHN JAY COLLEGE

"Ted Bundy's Media Presence: Then and Now"

SAYEMA ISLAM, HUNTER COLLEGE

"My Body, My Choice?: The Internet of Healthcare and the Need for a Standardized Ethical Code"

NANCY LARCHER, CITY COLLEGE

"The Geography of LGBTQ Collective Memory in New York City, 1945-1968

EMILY KAYE MCLANE, JOHN JAY COLLEGE

"Why Return Man's Best Friend? Shelter Strategies for Dog Adoption"

ALEXANDER ROBATEAU, CITY COLLEGE

"Shouganai and its Implications in Clinical Psychology"

KATHERINE SANDOMIRSKY, HUNTER COLLEGE

"Unveiling Soviet Lies: An Analysis of Chernobyl in the Media"

MARTIN TANG, HUNTER COLLEGE

"Can I Eat That?: Wild Plants and Urban Life

KATHERINE VIRGINO, HUNTER COLLEGE

"Birds of a Feather: The Impact of Homophily on Female Entrepreneurship"

KAITLYN ZHOU, HUNTER COLLEGE

"In Pursuit of Cute: Genetics, Ethics, and Dog Breeding"

named scholarships

SELECTED NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

HORACE W. GOLDSMITH SCHOLARS

HEATHER ALPER BROOKLYN COLLEGE

REBECCA BARON BROOKLYN COLLEGE

ANIKA CZANDER BROOKLYN COLLEGE

POOJA DUTTA
CITY COLLEGE

EDWARD FRIEDMAN HUNTER COLLEGE

NIVEN HEMRAJ JOHN JAY COLLEGE

LIBBY HO
CITY COLLEGE

CLAIRE LYNCH
CITY COLLEGE

MARIE MAZZEO HUNTER COLLEGE

MITASHA PALHA LEHMAN COLLEGE

ALEXANDER ROBATEAU CITY COLLEGE

VIOLETTA SALDANHA LEHMAN COLLEGE

SHARON SHAJI CITY COLLEGE

JENNIFER SHMUKLER HUNTER COLLEGE

SAIM SIDDIQUI HUNTER COLLEGE

ALLISON THORSEN
QUEENS COLLEGE

MEGAN WONG HUNTER COLLEGE

HERTOG SCHOLARS

JULIA CANZONERI HUNTER COLLEGE

PETER LAWLOR LEHMAN COLLEGE

CONNIE LI BARUCH COLLEGE

JACQUELINE MUALLEM
LEHMAN COLLEGE

COREY TAM HUNTER COLLEGE

ALLISON THORSEN
QUEENS COLLEGE

KENAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

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ELIZABETH HIGGINS
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MICHAEL HOURAHAN JOHN JAY COLLEGE

RYAN SCHULTE HUNTER COLLEGE

MICHELLE SHEU BARUCH COLLEGE

LISA GOLDBERG-REVSON SCHOLARS

ACADIA BRANCH
BROOKLYN COLLEGE

CAROL CHAU HUNTER COLLEGE

JOSEPH COCCHIARA

MADELEINE HAYES
COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

VIKI HAZKOUR BROOKLYN COLLEGE

CHARLIE HOULTON-VINYL HUNTER COLLEGE MARGARET IUNI BROOKLYN COLLEGE

ARIANNA JAMES HUNTER COLLEGE

JAPNEET KAUR HUNTER COLLEGE

SLADE KOVAL HUNTER COLLEGE

JASMINE LEE BROOKLYN COLLEGE

LILY LEE BROOKLYN COLLEGE

AVIVA LEHRFIELD

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

ARLENE LOPEZ
QUEENS COLLEGE

ZARIS MOTA BARUCH COLLEGE

ESTEPHANY PICAZO
COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

NORMA SUTTON BROOKLYN COLLEGE

PHOEBE TAYLOR-VUOLO BARUCH COLLEGE

SHIRA WEINBERG CITY COLLEGE

LISA HALL FELLOWSHIP

SANA BATOOL LEHMAN COLLEGE

MEYER SCHOLARS

ANIKA CZANDER BROOKLYN COLLEGE

MATTHEW DREYER
COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

NICHOLAS FUCHS HUNTER COLLEGE

CRISTOPHER GARCIA HUNTER COLLEGE

BETHANY HERRMANN CITY COLLEGE

WE CAME TO MACAULAY FOR THE COMMUNITIES IT PROVIDES, THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES, THOSE NEW YORK INTERNSHIPS, AND THE SMALL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE WITH BIG UNIVERSITY BENEFITS. I CAME TO MACAULAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO STUDY WHAT I LOVED. FOR ME, I AGREE WITH SAPPHO WHEN SHE SAYS: "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING ON THE BLACK EARTH IS WHAT ONE LOVES."

MONICA HUZINEC

HUNTER COLLEGE

MARIYA KLAUBER

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

ANWAR JAMMAL

CITY COLLEGE

ARTEMIS KATSIKOUMBAS

JOHN JAY COLLEGE

BRANDON LEI

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

MARIA MAHIN

HUNTER COLLEGE

BEATRICE MARGOLIN

BARUCH COLLEGE

BERNADETTE MCCRANN

CITY COLLEGE

BRIANNA NAIZIR

CITY COLLEGE

SAMANTHA ONG

CITY COLLEGE

ANGELIKA POKOVBA

CITY COLLEGE

YIGAL SAPERSTEIN

QUEENS COLLEGE

AMANDA SARANTOS

CITY COLLEGE

KYRA WOODEN

HUNTER COLLEGE

ALUMNI NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

LAURA S. SCHOR

SCHOLAR

REBEKAH R. LOPATTO

QUEENS COLLEGE

PENNY PHILLIPS SCHOLAR

ISABEL VULAKH

BARUCH COLLEGE

KAT MATEO LEAD THE CHARGE SCHOLAR

LISA DAZZELL

LEHMAN COLLEGE

a message

FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HELEN ROSENTHAL

Congratulations, graduates! As the fourteenth class to graduate from Macaulay Honors College, you join a distinguished line of young scholars, writers, athletes, activists, musicians, and agents of change who earned this diploma and took their Macaulay experience with them into New York City and the world.

As a New York City Council Member and a public servant, I am a firm believer in the value of public education. Macaulay Honors College is one of the great treasures of New York. It exemplifies the boundless potential of our young people, the dedication of our educators, and this city's progressive ideals.

Today is about you; the tremendous amount of work you all have put in to get here, and the community you have built along the way. Today is about reflecting on your myriad accomplishments and how Macaulay, and New York City, have shaped you thus far. But today is also about looking forward. And I for one cannot wait to see what change you make in the world.

You are the future leaders we need. You all represent the brightest hopes of this city and this country. The inquisitive light of your generation has already shone upon some of the inequalities and deep-seeded wrongs we are facing. Now more than ever, we, as adults in government, need to stop talking at you and start listening to you. Please speak up, and let your opinions be heard. Armed with the strength of Macaulay at your back, you will help build a more just and fair society.

Congratulations again. I am honored to witness your commencement today, and wish you all the best in your next steps.

a message

FROM MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT GALE BREWER

Dear Graduates.

If the City University of New York is one of our government's crowning achievements, then the Macaulay Honors College is the jewel in its crown. Since 2001, it has fostered excellence in the CUNY system and helped students pursue their dreams through its unique model, working in partnership with CUNY colleges to enhance what Macaulay students can experience and achieve.

In my work for the people of Manhattan, Macaulay is often my first thought when I'm in search of thoughtful perspectives and young leaders who can tackle hard challenges. I've hosted events at Macaulay, I've sought out Macaulay students for assistance, and I'm proud to say that right now a current Macaulay student, Jennifer Dikler, is spearheading the incredibly important work of the task force my office has convened to plan for the closure of the jails on Rikers Island. Major issues require

Congratulations to all of the students in Macaulay's fourteenth graduating class. You are part of a unique institution—a center of true excellence within a public university system whose mission could not be more important: making higher education accessible to all

Thank you for being a part of this wonderfu institution. Whether it's in public service the business world, technology, the arts entertainment or culture, I hope our paths cross and I look forward to seeing the marvels you will accomplish.

commencement address

CHRIS HAYES

HOST, "ALL IN WITH CHRIS HAYES"

Chris Hayes hosts "All In with Chris Hayes" at 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday on MSNBC. Hayes is also Editorat-Large of "The Nation."

Previously, Hayes hosted the weekend program "Up w/ Chris Hayes," which premiered in 2011. Prior to joining MSNBC as an anchor, he had served as a frequent substitute host for "The Rachel Maddow Show" and "The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell." Hayes became a MSNBC contributor in 2010 and has been with "The Nation" since 2007.

Hayes is a former Fellow at Harvard University's Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics. From 2008-2010, he was a Bernard Schwartz Fellow at the New America Foundation. From 2005 to 2006, he was a Schumann Center Writing Fellow at In These Times.

Since 2002, Hayes has written on a wide variety of political and social issues, from union organizing and economic democracy, to the intersection of politics and technology. His essays, articles and reviews have appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Time, The Nation, The American Prospect, The New Republic, The Washington Monthly, The Guardian, and The Chicago Reader.

Hayes' first book, Twilight of the Elites: America After Meritocracy, which is about the crisis of authority in American life, was published in June 2012.

Hayes grew up in the Bronx and graduated from Brown University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

student speaker

MITASHA PALHA

Mitasha Palha, a first-generation college student from Goa, India, is graduating with her Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry. During her time at Macaulay, she served as President and Founder of Humans of Macaulay, Macaulay Scholars Council, and was involved in a number of other clubs, including Macaulay STEM Society and SAHDI. In addition to being a Macaulay Scholar, she is also a Horace W. Goldsmith Scholar, Dream US scholarship Recipient, and Phi Beta Kappa honoree. She will be matriculating into the PhD Program in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She hopes to pursue a career in Research and Development in a Biopharmaceutical Industry.

commencement 2018

SPECIAL GUESTS

GALE BREWER

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NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER

BRAD HOYLMAN

NYS SENATOR

JERROLD NADLER

US CONGRESSMAN

HELEN ROSENTHAL

NYC COUNCIL MEMBER

hearken well (o macaulay)

Hearken well, all ye daughters and sons of New York,

Where the beautiful lights shine so bright,

In the City University of New York,

Where the mind and the spirit take flight.

O join one and all, both humble and grand

While as one we cross avenues wide.

All together now honor our college so loved.

O Macaulay we walk side by side!

administration

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BRIAN COHEN

VICE CHANCELLOR & UNIVERSITY CIO

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