

HOSTOS
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
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2024
ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Benefit
cocktail reception and dinner

In Support of Student Scholarships and
the Educational Mission of the College.

PROGRAM

The **Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)** is **proud to support Hostos Community College** and its dedication to providing accessible education to New Yorkers



Hostos
Community College

PROGRAM

Part I

WELCOME

Colette Atkins

Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Hostos Community College

VIDEO

by Media Design Unit Students
Biarly Abreu '16 & Steven Ramos '15

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Monica Morales

Reporter for PIX11
and Host of "Monica Makes it Happen Show"

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José Sánchez-Kinghorn

Board Chairman, Hostos Community College Foundation

OPENING REMARKS

Dainma Martínez

Hostos Student Government Association President

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Daisy Cocco De Filippis Ph. D.

Hostos Community College President

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Monica Morales

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STUDENT AWARD PRESENTERS:

Laura Saint-Hilaire '24
Orlando Soto '24
Ansumana Jammeh '24
Tiffany Wilson '24

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Muhammad Baig

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HEALTH JUSTICE ADVOCACY AWARD

Julia Iyasere, M.D., M.B.A.

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Julianne Imperato-McGinley, M.D.

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Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Center
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College

MAIN COURSE SERVED

Part II

STUDENT TESTIMONY

Erika Francis '24

ALUMNUS TESTIMONY

Ifeanyi Obinali '15

President and CEO of LEAD Security Group Inc.

CLOSING REMARKS

José Sánchez-Kinghorn, Colette Atkins, Idelsa Méndez

**DESSERT
AND
PERFORMANCE BY SON DEL MONTE**

Message from the President

Bienvenidos a todos. We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate the end of the academic year, the achievements of our students, and the generous funding of many grants and scholarships, many of which are made possible by donors and sponsors in the room this evening.

It has been a great year. Retention gains and enrollment increases of more than 9% are among the highest reported by CUNY's 25 institutions and are important markers of our continued movement forward. In a few weeks, nearly 700 students will graduate, and history suggests that approximately 75% of these students will eventually transfer to four-year institutions.

Our strategic plan for 2023-2028 will continue to guide us in enhancing the array of educational opportunities we offer, articulating career pathways, and strengthening Hostos' role as an engine of socioeconomic change in our community. Already, the opening of the Hostos Research Center and multiple other initiatives supported by Ms. MacKenzie Scott's \$15 million gift to the College in 2022 have opened doors to educational and research opportunities for our students and faculty.

Additionally, a number of government grants have made the enrichment and expansion of our programs possible, empowering the next generation of leaders, innovators, and change makers. For example, Hostos benefits from seven currently active National Science Foundation grants. Also, beginning in October, a five-year, \$2.87 million Title V grant has provided an integrated and inclusive first-year experience for new students, expanded supplemental instruction offerings, and given faculty and staff more professional opportunities to improve program quality and student success. A \$1 million congressional earmark secured last fall in support of students' transfer opportunities has strengthened and expanded our dual/joint degree transfer programs for engineering programs with City College of New York, an Arts Administration degree program with Queens College, and the NextGen Public Health Scholars program with Columbia University. A second \$1 million earmark made possible by Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand this spring will be directed to the Academic Research Center and our Mentor-Mentee Jobs on Campus initiative. A \$1.5 million award from Borough President Vanessa Gibson's Office will enable us to renovate the kitchen in our Student Café in the coming months.

Thank you again for joining us tonight and for helping to provide scholarships that enable our students to take advantage of the many learning opportunities Hostos offers.

Mil gracias y bendiciones,



Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
President, Hostos Community College



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Message from the Chairperson

Bienvenidos! On behalf of the Hostos Community College Foundation, I thank you for your supporting this wonderful event. We project that philanthropic support of the College will be exceed \$1.7 million this year, more than \$365,000 of which is attributable to the success of this evening's event.

Tonight's proceeds will enable the College to offer larger and greater numbers of life-changing scholarships to students, 95% of whom are Black and Hispanic/Latinx and low-income. Donations and sponsorships will enhance students' ability to persist in completing their associate degree and impact their future intellectual growth, career options, and socioeconomic mobility.

Contributing to the success of tonight's event are four distinguished leaders in medicine, community health, and engineering who animate the values of Hostos' founders—individuals who care about social, environmental and health justice and are making and influencing positive change. With their help, yours, and others', Hostos will uplift and transform the communities it serves – one student at a time – and live up to the promise of its mission statement, embracing diversity and opportunity as the birthright of all.

Our program features students and alumni who represent hundreds whose lives have been changed at Hostos because someone like you chose to write a check or scan a QR code, easing the financial burden of attending college in one of the most expensive cities in the world. They, like thousands of Hostos alumni, exemplify an extraordinary determination to succeed against the odds. Their achievements are a credit to the Hostos community, the New York City workforce, and our society at large.

Please join me in celebrating the power of education to empower individuals and uplift the traditionally underserved communities of the Bronx from which the majority of Hostos students hail.

Enjoy your evening with us! If you are new to Hostos, we invite you to schedule a campus tour and look forward to answering your questions about volunteer opportunities.

Cordially,



José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn
Chairperson, Hostos Community College Foundation



José Sánchez-Kinghorn
Chairperson, Hostos Community College Foundation Board

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with the mission of The City University of New York to provide access to higher education for all who seek it, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College was established in the South Bronx to meet the higher educational needs of people from this and similar communities who historically have been excluded from higher education.

The mission of Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is to offer access to higher education leading to intellectual growth and socio economic mobility through the development of linguistic, mathematical, technological, and critical thinking proficiencies needed for lifelong learning and for success in a variety of programs including careers, liberal arts, transfer, and those professional programs leading to licensure.

The College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds, particularly Hispanics and African Americans. An integral part of fulfilling its mission is to provide transitional language instruction for all English-as-a-Second-Language learners along with Spanish/English bilingual education offerings to foster a multicultural environment for all students. Hostos Community College, in addition to offering degree programs, is determined to be a resource to the South Bronx and other communities served by the College by providing continuing education, cultural events, and expertise for the further development of the communities it serves.

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUR SIX PILLARS

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Provide access to higher education for all who seek it

DIVERSITY & MULTICULTURALISM

Ethnic - Racial - Cultural - Linguistic

ENGLISH/MATH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Integral part of its mission - Transitional language instruction for all ESL learners
Developmental Education (as foundation for intellectual growth)

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH/LIFELONG LEARNING

Linguistic - Mathematical - Technological
Critical thinking - Spanish/English bilingual education offerings

SOCIO ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Careers - Liberal Arts - Transfer - Professional Programs

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Continuing education - Cultural events - Community development and service





ABOUT HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Since its founding in 1968, Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College has served as an advocate for equity and justice and has worked diligently to create an academic community that fosters authentic, empowered participation and a true sense of belonging for educator and student alike. We are passionately committed to all who come to study with us and to the diverse communities represented by our student body.



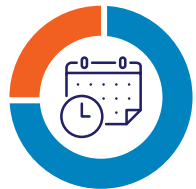
95% OF 5,000 STUDENTS

pursuing an associate degree at Hostos are Hispanic or Black



50% OF STUDENTS

are the first in their families to go to college



75% OF STUDENTS WORK

while attending school; only half are able to attend classes full-time



73% OF STUDENTS

have household incomes of less than \$30,000 annually



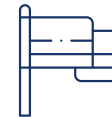
33% SERVE AS CAREGIVERS

for elders or children



70% OF STUDENTS

identify their place of origin as a country other than the United States



120 COUNTRIES

of national origin are represented in our student body



50 LANGUAGES

are spoken by students

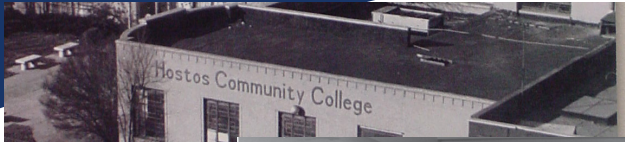


75% OF GRADUATES

pursue a four year degree

It is part of Hostos' mission to ensure that academic content gaps, linguistic barriers, and food and housing insecurity do not impede a student's quest for their American dream. Hostos' 56 years of effort are paying off. Our nursing program ranks fourth in the state, and we are nationally recognized as an agent for social mobility.

HOSTOS: THEN... NOW... ALWAYS



The 1960's were turbulent and challenging times; change was in the air—and, as in any time of great change, the forces of reaction battled with the forces of liberation. Great fear vied with great opportunity: it seemed as if the world could be freshly recreated every day. A visionary group of Puerto Rican and Hispanic educators, community leaders, and activists united to create an institution of higher learning in and for the South Bronx. Their goal was to provide access to high-quality education in a variety of disciplines and fields for those who have historically been excluded



from higher education. Their dream was realized when Hostos was brought into existence by an act of the Board of Higher Education on April 22, 1968.

Then, as now, Hostos upholds the democratic ideals of the community college system and draws strength from the ideas and spirit of Eugenio María de Hostos (1839-1903), the trailblazing Puerto Rican educator, writer, and advocate for human rights whose name the institution proudly bears. Knowledge and freedom were inextricably linked in Hostos' thinking. The College affirms that link and does its utmost to help its students become what Hostos once called "*Patriotas para la humanidad*" (Patriots for Humanity).

The College cherishes its connections to the borough. It plays an active part in the social, cultural, and political life of the South Bronx in a number of ways. It has offered a home for town hall meetings of local and national interest. The Dental Hygiene program has provided free dental care for local families. The Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture has showcased some of NYC's

finest creators and performers of Hip Hop, Latin Jazz, Salsa, Chamber Music, Theater, and Dance. During the worst of the COVID-19 epidemic, Hostos worked with local businesses and leaders to help students and other members of the community who were dealing with food insecurity issues, and students in the College's Allied Health Sciences Department served as frontline workers in the fight against the pandemic. These and other examples demonstrate the warm and long-lasting relationship between the South Bronx and Hostos.



The College is perhaps best known for its aforementioned Allied Health Sciences program, which trains some of the finest healthcare professionals in the Bronx and the greater metropolitan area.



Originally planned as a health-oriented institution in 1968, the College continues to make every effort to attract and help prepare people for health professions. Known for its Engineering dual degree program, its ground-breaking Digital Design & Animation program, and its innovative and cutting-edge Game Design program.

Much has changed in the last 56 years, but the College's commitment to access, diversity, equity, and social justice has never faltered or faded. From helping its students to fulfill their hopes for an education, their desire for a better way of life, and their dreams for the future was, is, and always will be the purpose of Hostos Community College.



SUSTAINABILITY

AWARD RECIPIENT

MUHAMMAD BAIG

Vice President and Regional General Manager
Greater Northeast Trane Technologies

Muhammad Baig (“Mo”) is a passionate leader dedicated to creating greener and healthier environments for today and generations to come. As the Regional General Manager, Vice President of Trane Commercial’s Greater Northeast Region, he plays a crucial role in driving sustainable initiatives and inspiring positive change. Trane – by Trane Technologies, is a global climate innovator that creates comfortable, energy efficient indoor environments for all building types.

Mo’s commitment to helping customers reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions directly supports Trane Technologies’ pledge to reduce one gigaton of carbon emissions from its customers’ footprint by 2030. And by being an integral part of the New York community, his team focuses on developing sustainable solutions for building owners that contribute to a greener future for the city and also support the greenhouse gas reduction goals set by New York City and State.

Under Mo’s leadership, his team has achieved remarkable results. For the past decade, they have successfully reduced greenhouse emissions in New York City by at least 132,730 metric tons of CO₂, this impact to greenhouse gas reductions has been equivalent to taking more than 30,000 cars off the road. This notable accomplishment demonstrates their unwavering dedication to making a tangible difference in our communities.

Mo is deeply committed to the communities where his team works and lives, exemplifying his genuine concern and support for organizations that positively impact the lives of others. They maintain a long-standing relationship with Ronald McDonald House in Manhattan and bring STEAM education to life through a partnership with Project Scientist and local Boys and Girls Clubs in New York. By actively hiring from nearby colleges and universities, Mo fosters a culture of empowerment and nurtures local talent.

Under Mo’s guidance, Trane’s Greater Northeast Region continues to make significant strides towards achieving our sustainability goals, setting the benchmark for responsible corporate leadership.





COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ENGAGEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

**KEVIN FIORI,
M.D., M.P.H., M.S., F.A.A.P.**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Academic General Pediatrics
Associate Professor of Family and Social Medicine, Division of Research
Vice Chair- Community Health & Engagement, Department of Pediatrics
Division Chief- Community & Population Health, Department of Pediatrics
Director- Social Determinants of Health, Office of Community & Population Health
Director- Community Health Worker Institute, Montefiore Einstein
Director- Community Health Systems Lab, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Kevin Fiori M.D., M.P.H., M.S., F.A.A.P. is the vice chair for Community Health & Engagement and inaugural division chief for the Division of Community and Population Health within the Department of Pediatrics, director of the Community Health Worker Institute at Montefiore Health System, director of social determinants of health for Montefiore Health System's Office of Population and Community Health, associate professor in both pediatrics and family and social medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Co-Founder and Senior Advisor at Integrate Health.

His research aims to address health disparities in communities both in the Bronx and abroad. He is the primary investigator on multiple ongoing implementation research studies in Togo, West Africa and the Bronx, particularly focused on community health worker integration within health systems. He is a founding member of the Community Health Impact Coalition that aims to make professionalized community health workers a norm worldwide and is a co-lead in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-supported Global Learning for Health Equity Network.

Dr. Fiori completed residency training in social pediatrics and served as chief resident at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore. He earned an M.D. at the University of Washington and an M.P.H. at Boston University School of Public Health as part of a three-year Peace Corps service in Togo, and a master's in clinical research methods at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He holds two bachelor's degrees, chemistry and human development, from the University of California, San Diego.

LIFETIME OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

AWARD RECIPIENT

JULIANNE IMPERATO-MCGINLEY, M.D.

Associate Dean for Translational Research
Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Center
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Distinguished Professor of Medicine at
Weill Cornell Medical College

Dr. Julianne Imperato-McGinley is Associate Dean for Translational Research, Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC), and the Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Distinguished Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College (WCM).

A translational researcher with over 40 years of NIH funding, Dr. Imperato-McGinley discovered the clinical syndrome of inherited 5 α -reductase deficiency. This research led to the development of finasteride (Proscar) the first medical therapy for prostate enlargement and Propecia, for male-pattern baldness. Much of her work is in standard medicine textbooks.

In the Dominican Republic, she collaborated with Dr. Teofilo Gautier, Chief of Robert Reed Cabral Hospital providing health care for a poor community. She received the Nicholas Pichardo Award for Outstanding Research Contributions, and the Dominican Pediatric Endocrine Society Award for Outstanding Clinical Research. Most importantly, she received the Doctora Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctorate) from the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña — the first American ever awarded this honor.

Dr. Imperato-McGinley was elected to the prestigious American Association of Physicians (2002) and is an EH Ahrens Awardee (2005) for Excellence in Clinical Research. In 2015, she received the Frank Babbott, MD, Memorial Award from Downstate Medical Center “in recognition of community service.” In 2001, SUNY Downstate recognized her research as a major contribution changing the face of medicine. In 2023, she was awarded the Weill Exemplary Achievement Award for enhancing health care worldwide.

In 2007, she received the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) grant - a partnership with Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Hospital for Special Surgery, Cornell University and its Cooperative Extension (NYC), Honorary Doctorate Honorary Doctorate and Hunter College (CUNY), and its School of Nursing. These awards renewed three times were each the largest federal grants ever granted to WCM totaling over \$200 million in funding.

The CTSC's collaboration with Hunter College presents a multifocal approach. Hunter researchers are working in the WCM Belfer Research Building - an historic integration between a public institution and a private medical college. With Hunter College, community engagement in underserved communities was created, addressing health disparities. Outreach programs in were also developed in East Harlem and the South Bronx to promote Covid vaccination and opioid prevention.



HEALTH JUSTICE ADVOCACY

AWARD RECIPIENT

JULIA IYASERE, M.D., M.B.A.

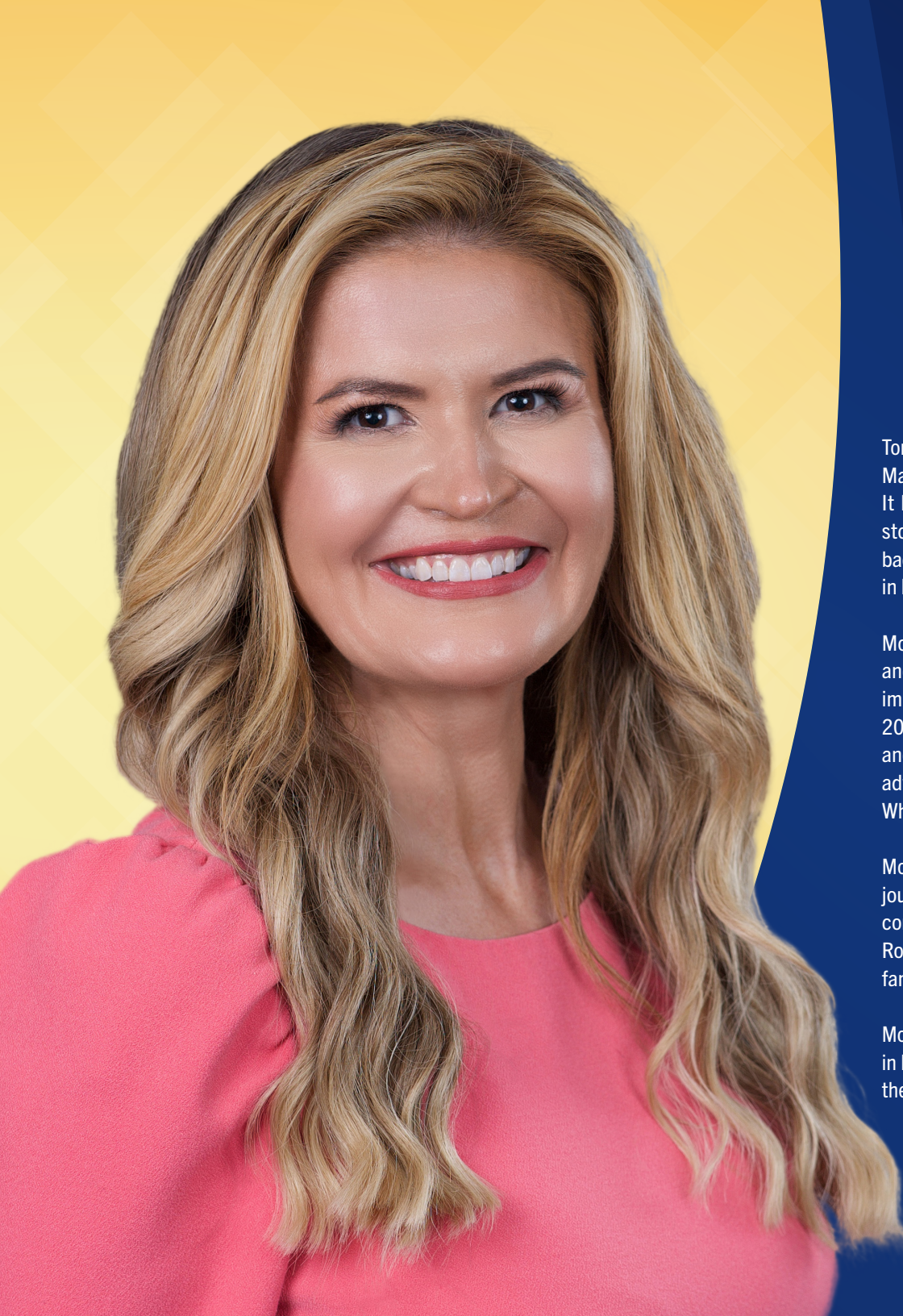
Senior Vice President for Health Justice and Equity
Executive Director of the NewYork-Presbyterian Dalio Center for Health Justice

Julia Iyasere, M.D., is Senior Vice President for Health Justice and Equity at NYP, and Executive Director of the NewYork-Presbyterian Dalio Center for Health Justice. In this role, she helps shape NYP's commitment to health justice within all aspects of patient care. Dr. Iyasere also works in close collaboration with NYP's Chief Academic Officer to consider the advancement of health justice at every step in the design and implementation of NYP's care model.

Dr. Iyasere provides leadership, strategic vision and day-to-day management of the NYP Dalio Center's multifaceted efforts to address longstanding health disparities due to race, socio-economic differences, limited access to care, and other complex factors that disproportionately impact many communities that NYP serves. Established in 2020, the Dalio Center works collaboratively with representatives from NYP, Weill Cornell Medicine, and Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons to be a leader in the understanding and improvement of health equity, and to drive action that results in measurable improvements in health outcomes for all.

Dr. Iyasere brings more than a decade of experience in medicine to her role. She was previously the Associate Chief Medical Officer for Service Lines and the Co-Director of the Care Team Office. She was also Director of the Leadership Education and Development for Physicians (LEAD) Academy, Associate Designated Institutional Official for Graduate Medical Education at NYPH, and the Associate Program Director of the Columbia Internal Medicine Residency Training Program. An Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Dr. Iyasere continues to see patients as an internist in the Section for Hospital Medicine.





MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

SIX-TIME EMMY AWARD-WINNER

MONICA MORALES

PIX11

NEW YORK'S VERY OWN

Tonight's mistress of ceremonies is six-time Emmy Award-winner Monica Morales, host of "Monica Makes It Happen" on PIX11 News. She also hosts her new TV show, called the "Monica Makes It Happen Show," which fights for underserved families across the tri-state area, investigates stories that matter, and helps connect communities to resources they need. Morales holds a bachelor's in broadcast journalism and psychology from the University of Miami and a master's in broadcast journalism from the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communication.

Morales has won national and local Emmys, an Edward R. Murrow Award for Investigative Series and Reporting, and dozens of other local and national recognitions and awards celebrating her impactful coverage, especially in the public housing sector. Since 2016, Morales' visits to over 200 housing developments have helped residents advocate for repairs in hundreds of homes and for the restoration of heat and hot water to more than 100 buildings. Morales' journalistic advocacy has received dozens of congressional recognitions and earned her an invitation to the White House in 2018.

Morales was profiled by the Columbia Journalism Review in 2019 for her special brand of advocacy journalism. Her 2020 TED Talk, "Moms Make It Happen" in 2020, focused on the women in communities who are champions of change. In 2021, Morales authored a chapter in the book the Routledge Companion to Media and Poverty, focusing on her daily strategy in helping countless families get social justice and holding city, state, and federal agencies accountable.

Morales has previously worked as an anchor and a reporter at WNBC in New York City, WFXT-FOX25 in Boston, WTVJ-NBC6 in Miami, and WDJT-CBS in Milwaukee. She was also an adjunct professor at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism. She is a married mother of two, and lives in New York City.



For more information about Monica's career and her numerous awards, scan this QR code.



DAINMA MARTÍNEZ

2023-2024 Student Government Association

Dainma Martínez is an Hostos student majoring in forensic science and one of the ten cast members of "What You Will" who performed at the Festival Fringe in Edinburgh, Scotland in August 2023. She is the 2023-2024 Student Government Association (SGA) president and participates in Student Leadership Academy and Model Senate. She is also a University Student Senate delegate. Dainma is an Afro Latinx from the Bronx who aspires to be a forensic pathologist and, through this work, wants to give families the knowledge of the special circumstances that may have led to the death of their loved ones. Eventually, she hopes to own a funeral home to provide families with the closure and peace they deserve.



IFEANYI OBINALI '15

President and CEO of LEAD Security Group Inc.

Ifeanyi Obinali is a Nigerian American who immigrated to the United States in 2008. He is currently an entrepreneur and security professional who is the founder and CEO of LEAD Security Group, a security solutions company based in New York City.

Obinali began his career in security as a security guard, and he quickly rose through the ranks to become a manager. He founded LEAD Security Group in 2017, and the company has since grown to become one of the leading security providers in the New York area with nearly 250 employees.

Obinali is a passionate advocate for the security industry, and he is committed to providing his clients with the highest level of service. He is also a strong believer in giving back to the community, and he is involved in a number of charitable organizations.

He is a member of the Nigerian American Business Chamber of Commerce (NABCC), Association of Security Industry Specialists (ASIS), National Minority Contractors Association (NMCA), The New York Building Congress (NYBC), United States Black Chambers (USBC) and a frequent speaker at industry events.

Ifeanyi Obinali is highly respected in the security industry, and an inspiration to young entrepreneurs everywhere.

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2024 SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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MUSIC BY SON DEL MONTE

The scorching hot ensemble *Son Del Monte* is led by master timbalero Manuel Rivera, formerly of the Yambu Orchestra and Sonsublime. The twelve-piece *Son Del Monte* band incorporates trombones alongside lively vocals and soaring contributions from flute, violin, trombone, piano, and congas to merge charanga and conjunto musical styles into a uniquely New York sound that Manuel Rivera has dubbed “chajunto”. You’ll call it “perfecto” as this talented cadre of musicians perform a hard-driving whirlwind of melodic power that pays homage to the greats of past and present Latin orchestras with a New York *Son Del Monte* swing.”

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Hostos has earned great acclaim for many reasons—our exceptional students and rigorous academic courses have garnered state and national attention for nursing, dental hygiene, engineering, digital design, and more. Behind each of these great programs is a supportive network of scholarships and student-centered programs that empower students to persist toward graduation. Students who receive scholarships report that they are more likely to participate in student activities and feel more confident as a student, knowing that the community is invested in their success. In addition to scholarships, the Foundation helps to support programs that provide student-led tutoring, enhance transfer success to four-year institutions, support student-parents, and much more.

Please consider the many options available for future giving and help us to develop conscientious, future-ready leaders with an enduring love of learning and myriad opportunities for socioeconomic mobility.

ANNUAL GIFTS.

You can set up a pledge or recurring gift at any time to provide consistent support for Hostos students. A gift of any size enhances our high-quality educational programs and students' chances of attaining their degree.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Although more than 90% of our students receive some form of financial aid, the cost of attending college far exceeds the federal and state grants they're awarded. All too often the obstacle that deters students from completing their degree is not an academic barrier, it's the cost of their MetroCard or a babysitter for their children. Scholarships help to fill that gap, providing students with funds to pay for books, housing, transportation, child care, and other expenses.

Your gift of any size can support an existing scholarship, but with a gift of \$5,000 or more, you can create a named scholarship with unique criteria. A gift of \$50,000 or more can create an endowed scholarship that will provide support for years to come.

WAYS TO GIVE

CASH

Checks and credit card donations are gratefully accepted at www.GivetoHostos.com.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

It is easy to make a gift of marketable securities directly to Hostos. In fact, you may even avoid capital gains taxes and qualify for an income tax deduction in doing so.

GIFTS FROM YOUR IRA

If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to exclude from taxable income — and count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) — certain transfers of Individual Retirement Account (IRA) assets that are made directly to eligible public charities, including Hostos.

GIFTS FROM YOUR DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)

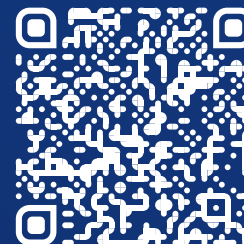
The Hostos Community College Foundation is a 501(c)3, and you may direct gifts to it from a charitable investment account established for the sole purpose of supporting charitable organizations you care about.

PLANNED GIFTS

The simplest way to make a planned gift is to name Hostos as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement fund, or life insurance policy. Another alternative is to establish a charitable gift annuity that pays you fixed payments for life and ultimately benefits Hostos.

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Saluting

*2024 Hostos Community College Foundation's
benefit honorees*

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Julianne Imperato-McGinley, M.D

Kevin Fiori, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., F.A.A.P.

Muhammad Baig

We also want to recognize our own

Michael R. Potack

who embodies the mission of the Hostos Community Foundation
by helping students gain access to higher education.

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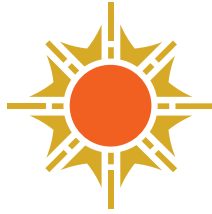


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