

Presidential Awards Ceremony

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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Joy DeDonato '97, Executive Director, NCC Foundation

NATIONAL ANTHEM

NCC Music Department

OPENING REMARKS

Michael McGinty '73, NCC Foundation Chair

WELCOME

Dr. Maria P. Conzatti '86, Acting President, Nassau Community College

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Maria P. Conzatti, Dr. Rita Langdon '17 & Dr. Jerry Kornbluth

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CEREMONY CONCLUDES

Thank You To Our Generous Supporters And Distinguished Guests



Thank You from Michael McGinty '73, NCC Foundation Board Chair

As the NCC Foundation Board Chair, Professor and Proud NCC Alumni, I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Nassau Community College Foundation Board of Directors, The NCC Foundation Staff, all of the donors and supporters who help our students here at Nassau Community College. The Foundation is proud to support the students of Nassau Community College through scholarships and new educational programs. We could not do this work without the help of the NCC scholarship committee and your generosity tonight and throughout the year. Congratulations to each and every award recipient on your continued success.



Welcome from Dr. Maria P. Conzatti '86, Acting President

On behalf of Nassau Community College (NCC), I am honored to welcome friends, relatives, colleagues, and all those in attendance who have come together to recognize many of the extraordinarily talented students who represent the topmost levels of academic achievement. As one of the nearly 170,000 proud alumni of Nassau Community College who is now privileged to serve as its first female President, I appreciate from firsthand experience the power our institution has not only to fulfill dreams but to transform lives through excellence in higher education.

Thank you to the donors, the scholarship committee, and NCC Foundation whose continued investment in our students facilitates the opportunity for them to pursue their dreams. I am grateful to the entire community from the award-winning faculty and highly skilled staff to the encouraging parents and extended families who have stood in unwavering support of our students and our College. It truly “takes a village”, and we hope that the awarding of these scholarships inspires the beneficiaries to sustain high-quality performance in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to our outstanding scholarship recipients as we look forward to their continued success in the future.

**ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

***Accounting & Business Administration
Faculty Scholarship***

Daniel Williams
Laura Hernandez

Rosaline Odessey Scholarship

Silvia Davila Lainez

Robert Lukitsh Scholarship

David Nodado

***Professor Emin Learning Center
Scholarship***

Kyle Benitez

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY**

Rhoda Cantor Memorial Scholarship

Laniya Flowers

Robert Lukitsh Scholarship

Laniya Flowers

AFRICANA STUDIES

***National Coalition of 100 Black
Women, LI Chapter Scholarship***

Diana Navas Roa
Nehemie Saint Fleur
Africana Studies

***Professor Kenneth V. Jenkins
Memorial Scholarship***

Akeema Morton
Ludly Pierre

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

***A.H.S Excellence in
Medical Microbiology***

Jasminda Taylor

***A.H.S. Surgical Technology
Scholarship***

Elizabeth Stemmler

***John A. Confusione Memorial
Radiation Therapy Scholarship***

Nikki Goodman

Lionheart Scholarship

Margaux Hartmann

Monica Ann Portella Scholarship

Kelly Crowley

Professor Laura Gilkes

PTA Founders Scholarship

Maudeline Templier

***Respiratory Care Academic
Excellence Award***

John Pellegrino

ALANA

Alana Merit Scholarship

Kaldwin Lerandy Ladislas

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

NCC Part-time Scholarship

Douglas Groth
Jessica Kasma
Carla Morales

NCC Graduate Scholarship

Elizabeth Stemmler
Annabella Gatto
Aniruddh Patel

NCC Full-time Scholarship

Milton Herrera Ramirez
Regina Halstead
Cristina Abereu

ART

***Brooke Zimmerman
Memorial Scholarship***

Brendan K. Gabriele

Computer Graphics Club Scholarship

Natalia Ramos Batista

M&M Scholarship

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***Jeff Webb Memorial Scholarship
for Drawing & Painting***

Mairead Lees

Lorraine Gaber-Esrick Art Scholarship

Amberrose Faber

Photography Club Scholarship

Maia Walkes

***Robert Carter Scholarship for
Excellence in Drawing***

Alexandra Geffard

Spreading Love Through Art

Gabriella Plevretes
Sebastian Romero
Elizabeth Barbieri

BIOLOGY

Bio 101 Scholarship

Jasmin Yadira Sanchez

***Jane Milek Memorial Scholarship in
the Biological Sciences***

Idara Okon Ibok

Sean A. Fanelli Scholarship

Idara Okon Ibok

***Dr. Martha, Stana and Milos Pavlovich
Memorial Scholarship***

Idara Okon Ibok

Bio 101 Scholarship

Lauren B. Levy
Donovan Garcia

**CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Italia Ms Marie Scholarship

Antonella Verderosa
Michael Reier

The Joseph Adamo Rising Scholar Award

Madison Dominicci
Haralabos (Harry) Guerrero
Elaine Knight

***The Marion and Thomas Ryan
Scholarship***

Julia Water
Skyla Robinson

Sandy and Leon Rosenblatt Scholarship

Althea Mitchell
Nicole McCormack
Heather Herold

Comer-Sparberg Scholarship

Emma Hirsch
Gabriel Derwin

COLLEGE-WIDE

100 Black Men of Long Island Inc.

Tony Perry

***Bravo-Manjares Scholarship for
Volenteerism and Community Service***

Aniruddh Patel
Milton Herrera Ramirez

***Burhan Ahmed Hanif Dreams and
Ambition Memorial Scholarship***

Douglas Groth
Kyle Castellano
Tzipora Bak
Donna Thompson

***Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of
Johanna Cavallaro***

Gabriel Bauer

***Charles and Rose Renick Presbyterian
Scholarship***

Milton Herrera Ramirez
Cristina Abreu
Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos

***Chester N. Barkan Academic
Excellence Scholarship***

Nehemie Saint Fleur
Jason Mejia Castaneda

Christopher Rancaniello 9/11 Memorial

Aniruddh Patel

Conor McGinty Memorial Scholarship

Connor Dalton

David Hochhauser Memorial Scholarship

Aniruddh Patel
Amanda LeBlanc

Doshi Family Foundation Scholarship

Andrea Gomez Lopez
Cristina Abreu
Shannon Delfini

Dr. John Ganson Scholarship

Kyle Castellano

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
Committee Scholarship***

Regina Halstead

Dr. W. Hubert Keen Scholarship

Tasnia Zzhoa

Ernest Dell Aquila Memorial Scholarship

Gabriel Bauer

Florence Lane Memorial Scholarship

Aniruddh Patel

***Frances McGinty and Albert Cooke
Memorial Scholarship***

Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos

Gerardo (Jay)Alvarez Garcia Scholarship

Brunna De Lacerda Silva Santos

Gerry Liebowitz Memorial Scholarship

Aniruddh Patel

Harvey and Anne Lawless Scholarship

Brigit Herrera

Lemonade Scholarship

Mikhaela James
Linda Teti
Juliet Burns

Lillian Smith Memorial Scholarship

Donte Rowe
John Droogan

Michael "Scooter" Fenrich Scholarship

Lanee Rogers
Gabriel Bauer

***Michael Gallo Italian Heritage
Scholarship***

Sarah Callahan

***Michael Gary Grimes
Memorial Scholarship***

Tzipora Bak

Milestones Scholarship

Alexis Abreu
Jeffrey Francisce

Milestones Scholarship for Veterans

Michelle Santoli
Myra M. Persaud Education
Cassidy Shanhai

***Nassau County Awards Full-Time
Scholarship***

Camille Cabrera
Anabella Segura Rivero
Erin St. Angelo
Christian Pepe
Katherine Paniccia
An Deng
Evelyn Martinez
Carl Henry Denaud
Cristina Abreu
Joshua Stechman
Rivka Sollofe
Gabriel Bauer
Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos
Boukary Niakate
Krystal Visone
Daniel Iniguez Davila
Nathan Cheong
Diana Parente
Christopher Heras
Kevin Dolan

***Nassau County Awards Part-Time
Scholarship***

Catherine Valadez Lopez
Saffiyah Mohammed
Tzipora Bak
Paul Zaldy Tapo
Leticia Daniela Goncalves
Castelo B Almeida
Naoko Hamauzu
Alexis Abreu
Christopher Neves
Marisa Buttacavoli
Tony Perry
Marlon Washington
Kuwana Moore-Stevens

***Nassau County J.F.K.
Memorial Scholarship***

Aniruddh Patel
Elizabeth Stemmler
Melisa Hernandez

***Nassau/Suffolk Library Association
Scholarship***

Akeema Morton

Phyllis and Paul Kurland Scholarship

Aniruddh Patel

Professor Elaine M. Good & Matthew E. Good Memorial Scholarship
Jinan Karimi

Richard M. Hoelderlin Scholarship
Nina De La Fuente

Robert Rubin Scholarship for Single Parents
Nehemie Saint Fleur

Susan Kravitz Scholarship
Ariel Silberman

Stu Fishkin Memorial Scholarship
Logan Murphy

SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship
Tatianna X. Austin

Camille Elice Cabrera
Devona Fletcher
Leticia Daniela Goncalves

Castelo B Almeida
Stephanie S Harris
Milton Omar Herrera Ramirez
Evelyn Adair Martinez
Sara N Orellana Rodriguez
Katherine Marie Paniccia
Lanee Rogers

Anabella Seguro Rivero
Catherine Valadez Lopez
Sara Helen Vaccaro
Cristina Abreu

COMMUNICATIONS

Ernest J. Frederick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Julia Kufeld

Janet Farrell Leontiou Communications Scholarship
Andrew Kiphart

Jessine Monaghan Communications Scholarship
Frank LaPinta
Skyla Robinson
Janyce Gomes-Cobb

FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

FSA Leadership Award

Tasnia Zzhoa
Aniruddh Patel
Gabriel Bauer
Carl Henry Denaud
Amy Lin
Stephen Wischahn
Zaina Shtaiwi
Mushira Hoque
Nathan Cheong
Michael Alvarez
Matthew Gallegos
Antonio Gonzalez
Michelle Prudencio

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

Dr. Donna Bacon Health Scholarship
John Sarcona

Joseph Dondero Physical Education Scholarship
Wiktorja Trzeciak
Thomas Zabransky

HISTORY

Richard Hunt Memorial Scholarship
Ariel Silberman
Antonio Ruiz

Walter and Min Brengard Scholarship Donor's Annual Award
Jordan Finqall
Taheem Thompson

Dr. Herbert Kriedman Scholarship
Connor M. LaSpina

INCOMING FRESHMAN

Girls Inc. Scholarship
Karissa Ramdial

NCCF Academic Excellence Scholarship
Shaiann Bunch
Jason Donald Symanski
Deanna Michele Palermo

Jack Scholly Stichweh
Paige Marie Vasquez
Jason Joseph McKenzie
Logan John Iles
Gabriella Marquez
Bryan Matthew Rosado
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Jasleen Kaur
Tyler Eric Waage
Thomas J Summer
Maximilian Lasser
Jamie-Lynn Williams
Tyler J Foy
Aliyah Tamoya Flemmings
Maya Nicole Craig
Shaiann Bunch
Katia Esperanza Carcamo Pereira
Jordan R Singh
Samari Marisela Vasquez

MARKETING/RETAILING/ FASHION BUYING & MERCHANDISING FASHION DESIGN & INTERIOR DESIGN

Designer Of The Year Award
Jenna Richard

Marketing Account Scholarship
Jack L. Abbenda
Tatianna X. Austin

Tambrands Scholarship
Mikhaela James

**MATHEMATICS,
COMPUTER SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING, PHYSICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Doug Brown Memorial Scholarship

Evelyn Martinez
Nakul Thampy

Jeanne & Michael McGinty Scholarship

Daniel Alvarez

Professor Ann Marie Pagnotta

Memorial Scholarship

Evelyn Martinez

William Porreca Memorial Scholarship

Nakul Thampy

Professor William Herschopf

Memorial Scholarship

Tiago Cunha Silva

Kolman & Judith Brand Annual

Scholarship

Saba Sohail

Professor William Herschopf

Memorial Scholarship

Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos

Hank Wendel Engineering

Alumni Scholarship

Valentina Ferreira Gomes Campos

Professor Leonard Gordon

Memorial Scholarship

Joel Fernandez Lopez

Terry F. O'Dwyer Physics and

Engineering Scholarship

Albert Vathapally

Keval Philip Lall

William Strynkowski Scholarship

Muhammad Muneeb Khan

Thomas Fernandez Scholarship

Muhammad Azeem Khan

Carmine De Santo STEM Scholarship

Evelyn Martinez

Debra DeSanto Scholarship

Christina Abereu

Joseph Neenan Memorial Scholarship

Natacha Jean Baptiste

Donald Witt Astronomy Scholarship

Genesis Maldonado

MORTUARY SCIENCE

Miegel Scholarship

Jaclyn DeVincentis

John M. Lieblang Scholarship

Brendan Scholl

Mortuary Science Area Award

Ariana Vigiano

Susan E. Bua

Mary Mery

Bree D. Fingerit

Brittany Faustin

LoGuidice Family Scholarship

Mark McManus

MUSIC

Ouellette Family Scholarship

Tamia Smith

Matthew Miniero

George Bouchard Scholarship

Tamia Smith

Broadhurst Scholarship

Nathaniel Velasquez

Eliana Williams

Richard Kegerreis Scholarship

Joel R. Lovingood

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SCHOLARS**

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Kimberly Bonilla

Jose Bonilla

Malachi Brown

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Johnny Romero

Diana Ruiz Baez

Alyssa Taveres Moronta

Brahian Torres Cruz

Karen Turcios

Dania Velasquez

Veronica Vilorio

NURSING

Aaron Seligman Memorial Scholarship

Tzipora Bak

Captain Kathy Mazza Memorial

Foundation Scholarship

Catherine Valadez Lopez

Christelle Jeune

Ashley Ordenez

Mystique Haynes

Marianna LoRusso

Daphne Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Christelle Jeune

Dorothy O. Cooke Memorial Scholarship

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Halyn Johnston Memorial Scholarship

Christelle Jeune

Kelly Dolan Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Mary Elizabeth Corbett
Mystique Haynes
Carla Morales

Lions Club of East Northport Scholarship

Tzipora Bak
Elizabeth Sowa

Louise Aimee & Monique Rudel Scholarship

Jasmit Kaur
Tzipora Bak

Narges Daneshkhanh Scholarship

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Elizabeth Sowa
Francine Holt

Roseann Baldanza Memorial Scholarship

Emmabell Santos

Roslyn Visiting Nurse Association

Mary Bannister Memorial Scholarship

Francine Holt

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy Scholarship

Lorraine Baccari
Joyanna Liotta

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Marathon Challenge Scholarship

Frantz Compere
Annabella Gatto
Kayla Esther Zakarin
aka Yehodisza Karin
Albert Vathapally
Gabriel Bauer
Stephannie Forella
Matthew Mandolese

PSYCHOLOGY

The Katz Family Scholarship

Ezequiel Claros Fuentes

**SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY,
AND SOCIAL WORK**

Evelyn Wolkoff Scholarship

Edward Hsu

Kimbrough- Lowe Turning Points Transfer Scholarship

Christina Alexis Grant
Keila Banegas Recinos

Glenn Hallowell Memorial Scholarship in Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Janice Metzler
Veronica Segovia

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SUNY Chancellor's Award

Gabriel Bauer
Amy Lin
Aniruddh Patel
Elizabeth Stemmler
Albert Vathapally

THEATRE/DANCE

Alan Reed Jensen Memorial Scholarship

Shoshana Kimberly Taylor
Natali Movahediyam

Billy Crystal Scholarship

Angeli Santander
Eric Kacinski

Bruce Rainer Memorial Scholarship

Kai-enne Sohan

Lucille Nathanson Memorial Scholarship

Carly Manza

Professor John W. Pereira Scholarship

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Jason Gould

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Tortora Sillcox Family Foundation Scholarship

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Dayana Euceda Garcia
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Lucy Moreno
David Rivera
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Jasmin Sanchez
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Dany Torres
Kemoya Blackwood
Dayana Chevez
Chantal Diaz
Katerin Flores Villatoro
Jose Hercules
Elsy Martinez
Maria Medina
Reyna Andreu-Sandoval
Dayana Gutierrez

WHPC 90.3 FM: THE VOICE OF NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Gabriel Derwin

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Bonita J. Buriel Scholarship

Kimberly Villegas

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Kayla Esther Zakarin
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