May 9, 2019

MUSIC
Performed by The NCC Jazz Ensemble

INTRODUCTION
Joy DeDonato, Executive Director, NCC Foundation

WELCOME
Dr. W. Hubert Keen, President, Nassau Community College

GREETING
Lori Vavrinec, Director of Sales & Marketing, Fidelis Care

*SPECIAL RECOGNITION*
Professor Emeritus, Hussein D. Emin

Thank You To Our Generous Supporters
Welcome From Dr. W. Hubert Keen, President Of Nassau Community College

Thank you all for coming to celebrate the success and honor to be conferred upon these students receiving scholarships this evening. These accolades acknowledge the great achievements attained by the recipients, and the distinction is greater for the winners having been selected from many other worthy students. Earning one of these scholarships is not just a recognition of past accomplishment, but also a good predictor of future success. Those who perform at high levels as students are also those with high probability of excelling in their future endeavors. So, congratulations student scholarship recipients, and we hope these awards motivate you to sustain your high quality performance. This is also a time to share appreciation for those who have made these scholarships available through generous donations or dedicated work to raise the funds. We are especially grateful to the Nassau Community College Foundation for its efforts on behalf of our students. A general thanks to the many faculty and staff who have supported these students in their academic programs, and thanks to the members of the Scholarship Awards and Student Aid Committee.

Thank You From Joy DeDonato, Executive Director Of The Nassau Community College Foundation

It is our privilege to host the Presidential Awards Ceremony on behalf of our President, Dr. W. Hubert Keen. This evening is unique as it unites our accomplished students and our benevolent donors. One of the most rewarding components of the NCC Foundation is managing these relationships to cultivate more opportunities for our deserving students. We wish the scholarship recipients continued academic success, we thank the staff, faculty, The Academic Senate Scholarship and Student Aid Chairs, Kira Adel and Joann Seibert and their Committee as well as Colleen O’Hara, our Scholarship Coordinator for their leadership and we applaud the donors for their investment in our students. Thank you to our supporters: Fidelis Care, NEFCU and Apple Bank for supporting this event that celebrates both the achievements of our students and the work of the Nassau Community College Foundation.

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Joshua A. Brophy
Jonathan Maldonado

ADJUNCT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

AFA Members Scholarship
Annie M. Audige
Soohn Choi
Kezia W. Rolle

AFA Officers Scholarship
Tenzin Dolkar
Lauren Josephs Gerin

AFA Robert F. Blake Executive Board Scholarship
Shanise L. Fuller-Wright

James Crisafuli Memorial Scholarship
Pritul N. Patel

John Meehan Memorial Founders Scholarship
Jennifer Crossdale
Robin Grace-Ahn
Dianne Wilson

John Pitrelli Memorial Scholarship
Jerry M. Parackel

President Academic Excellence
Gina Russo

Robert McGowan Memorial Scholarship
Cassandra M. Skula

Stefan Krompier Scholarship
Edith M. O’Neil

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Demet Guvelioglu
Michelle Lora
Laura K. O’Malley
Priscilla Pereyra

Rhoda Cantor Memorial Scholarship
Tooba Chaudhary

Robert Lukitsh Scholarship
Filomena Callipari

ALANA

ALANA Scholarship
Jonathan M. Ramos Fernandez
Kenia F. Quispe

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

A.H.S. Surgical Technology Scholarship
Tiffany V. Lombardo

AHS Excellence in Medical Microbiology
Robin Grace-Ahn

Anand Foundation Scholarship in Radiological Technology
Ashley T. Davis
Katlyn M. Flaherty

John A. Confusione Memorial Radiation Therapy Scholarship
David A. Valencia

Laura Gilkes PTA Founders Scholarship
Gina Russo

Lionheart
Nicholas D. Gambella

Monica Ann Portella Scholarship
Stuvey-Ann B. Alberga
Melonie R. Bishop

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Ana Davy King
Jason C. Pineiro
Marissa A. Rosa
Anu Roy
Matthew B. Sills
Brian L. Wilson
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**NCC Alumni Association Continuing Student Scholarship**
Giacomo Durbano  
Ginelle C. Sinclair

**NCC Alumni Association Graduating Student Scholarship**
Jamel Bernadotte  
Filomena Callipari  
Ni-Ima L. Lattimer

**NCC Alumni Association High School Scholarship**
Matthew T. Arcieri  
Kyle T. Carandang  
James D. Carman  
Nicholas Dellarocca  
David J. Deras  
Samantha B. Giuffre  
Michael L. Gonzalez  
Andy Guerrier  
Cathy L. Phan  
Sienna R. Restani  
Jessica Rudolph  
Lilliam Ruiz Baez  
Selma Sadiq  
Jason Spiller  
Justin R. Sprague

**NCC Alumni Association Veteran’s Part-Time Student Scholarship**
Paulette A. Webb

**ART**

**Art Club Scholarship**
Miles P. Maloney

**Art Department Scholarship**
Sara-Anne Rivinius

**Art Department Service Award**
Robert A. Fielder

**Brooke Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship**
Soonoh Choi

**Computer Graphics Club Scholarship**
Stephanie D. Bautista

**GEMM Scholarship**
Laura C. Lindberg

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Stephanie D. Bautista  
Luis Galvez  
Michael A. Sapone  
Bianca A. Weissbach

**Photography Club Scholarship**
Soonoh Choi

**Robert Carter Scholarship for Excellence in Drawing**
Miles P. Maloney

**Susan Kravitz Scholarship**
Tajadda Mealing

**ATHLETICS**

**D. Curlie Faber Athletic Scholarship**
Diana E. Lemus

**Dean Robert Gersten Athletic Award**
Akbar Hasan

**James Pallas Memorial Track and Field Scholarship**
Dylan T. Lee

**Kevin Shannon Memorial Scholarship**
Alexander G. Reiner

**Spirit of Michelle Vargas-Robin Memorial Scholarship**
Rachel R. Foley

**Stu Klein Athletic Award**
Cheyenne A. Nettleton

**Willie Gadson Memorial Scholarship**
Brian J. A-Torres

**BIOLOGY**

**Biology 101 Scholarship**
William R. Devine  
Mikayla Lucio

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Channelle A. Farquharson

**CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING AND VETERAN AFFAIRS**

**Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. Veterans Scholarship**
Wilmor Arredondo  
Kareem R. Buckley  
Patrick R. Connell  
James W. Cornetta  
Nicole I. DiPaola  
Joseph R. Kohout  
Patrik D. Martins  
Jason F. Melas  
Qiang Ou  
Erik A. Rodriguez

**Neurobehavioral Research Scholarship**
Christopher E. Barber  
Patrik D. Martins  
Michelle R. Santoli

**CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**10th Annual Anthony R. Migliore Jr. Scholarship**
Kasey C. Kerner

**Alicia Steger Scholarship for Deaf Students**
Sasha Leon

**Comer-Sparberg Scholarship**
Ronald A. Gibney  
Johnathan Lee  
Kristina R. Stumpp

**Donna Sparberg TRIO Scholarship**
Crystal Bustos  
Brian C. Stewart

**ITALIA/Miss Marie Scholarship**
Jacqueline A. Clifford

**Sandy and Leon Rosenblatt Scholarship**
Crystal Bustos

**The Marion and Thomas Ryan Scholarship**
Thomas A. Serraino

**CHILDREN’S GREENHOUSE**

**Children’s Greenhouse Student Family Award**
Hannah M. Caliguiri  
Anastasia Christopoulos  
Feyikemi Faniyi  
Samantha E. Kennedy  
Kelley M. Kowalski  
Claudineth Quinones  
Kenia F. Quispe  
Kristi L. Schartow  
Lian Shanhai  
Ashley J. Steiner

**COLLEGE-WIDE**

**100 Black Men of Long Island, Inc. Scholarship**
Andrew Lalanne

**Bravo-Manjares Scholarship for Volunteerism and Community Service**
Samantha N. Ibanez  
Lauren Alison Tyson
Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of Edward Solosky & James E Crayne
Asol K. Mani

Cavallaro Scholarship in Memory of Johanna Cavallaro
Karol J. Rubiano

Charles and Rose Renick Presbyterian Scholarship
Nikita B. Rasheed
Grace Shin
Ana C. Tirado

Christopher Rancaniello 9/11 Memorial Scholarship
Joshua A. Brophy

Conor McGinty Memorial Scholarship
Andy A. Diaz

David Hochhauser Memorial Scholarship
Yasmine G. Koutsivos
Renee J. Greaves

Dawn DiStefano Marketing Scholarship
Renee J. Greaves

Doris & Ted Scholarship
Lauren Taglienti
Andy A. Diaz

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Committee Scholarship
Reina S. Eustache

Ernest Dell Aquila Memorial Scholarship
Fatima B. Haque

Florence Lane Memorial Scholarship
Jane S. Jeong

Frances McGinty and Albert Cooke Memorial Scholarship
Jake P. Dougherty

Gerardo (Jay) Alvarez Garcia Memorial Scholarship
Maria Sophia Pacheco

Gerry Leibowitz Memorial Scholarship
Jia Ying Zhou

Harvey & Anne Lawless Scholarship
James W. Cornetta
Nicole I. DiPaola

Joshua Weissman-Goldfarb Scholarship
Lauren Taglienti

Lillian Smith Memorial Scholarship
Reina S. Eustache

Lillian Wasserstein Caveglia Memorial Scholarship
Nakjia N. Parchment
Cindy Piard

Matthew Good Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Taglienti

Michael “Scooter” Fenrich Scholarship
Lauren Taglienti

Michael Gary Grimes Memorial Scholarship
Paulette A. Webb

Michael J. Gallo Italian Heritage Scholarship
Elisabetta A. Veltri
Lauren Taglienti

Nassau County Awards Full-Time Scholarship
Hijira F. Abdul Kareem
Monod Alphonse Narcius
Elisha Asif
Isabel C. Balcazar
Yorleni O. Bonilla
Rahsaan L. Browne
Shafta K. Burke
Sean D. Burnett
Filomena Callipari
Joie Carerus
Brianny D. Davis
Theresa R. Devivo
Andy A. Diaz
Shirley Diaz
Reina S. Eustache
Andrew S. Fernandez
Julita Jablonska
Eden Kataev
Sakina Khalfan
Andrew Lanlanne
Ni-Ima L. Lattimer
Michaela Lussoro
Niara Moore
Danielle Murtagh
Muneerat Naif
Nicholas S. Ohnberger
Nakjia N. Parchment
Ippaishah N. Phillips
Elaheh Rajab Larijani
Tchad K. Ross
Seema Saleem
Herman Sanchez-Garcia
Sean T. Simoes
Michael Spellman
Lauren Taglienti
Ashish Thomas
Kevin Velez-Luna
Elisabetta A. Veltri

Nassau County Awards Part-Time Scholarship
Sulbha Aggarwal
Sanjib Ahmed
Joana Ansah-Yap
John A. Arias
Frank Y. Assibey-Bonsu
Laurie Carson
Elisa P. Castillo
Tenzin Dolkar
Samantha N. Ibanez
Jaquelle James
Katherine Jo
Yasmine G. Koutsivos
Elijah D. Lespinasse
Bonnie L. McKasty
Adriana L. Messano
Nathan J. Nabathkhorian
Diana Nietupski
Edith M. O’Neil
Theodora Panagos
Cindy Piard
Navid Rostamian
Mariaelisa Tafarella
Sorangel Vasquez
Mariant Victoria
Lynette Wilson

Nassau County J.F.K. Memorial Scholarship
Nsikak A. Ekong
Victor J. Hillergren
Emily R. Kaufmann
Maleek J. King
Yasmine G. Koutsivos
Maria Sophia Pacheco
Lauren Taglienti
Lauren Alison Tyson
Jia Ying Zhou

Nassau/Suffolk Library Association Scholarship
Ippaishah N. Phillips

NCC Foundation Part-Time Award
John A. Arias
Gabrielle N. Forgione
Lindsay E. Hyde
Cassandra M. Skula
Caterina E. Viti
Paulette A. Webb

Phyllis and Paul Kurland Scholarship
Lauren Alison Tyson

Reggie Tuggle Scholarship
Renee J. Greaves

Robert Rubin Scholarship for Single Parents
Cassandra Wildberger
SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship
Joana Ansah-Yap
Frank Y. Assibey-Bonsu
Isabel C. Balcazar
Yorleni O. Bonilla
Shafika K. Burke
Reina S. Eustache
Christian Garcia
Melissa Green
Yvonne Kennedy
Yasmine G. Koutsivos
Andrew Lalanne
Nathan J. Nabatkhorian
Muneerat Nafiu
Nakija N. Parchment
Ippaishah N. Phillips
Andrew Lalanne
Cindy Piard
Roberto A. Picariello
Hernan Sanchez-Garcia
Sergio L. Suarez
Lauren Taglienti
Kevin Velez-Luna
Paulette A. Webb
Lynette Wilson

COMMUNICATIONS
Jessine Monaghan Communications Scholarship
Shafika K. Burke
Megan N. Gavia
Meghan M. L’Ecuyer

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Shafika K. Burke
Megan N. Gavia
Meghan M. L’Ecuyer

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Detective Brian Moore Memorial Scholarship
Wendy K. Roberts

Detective Omar Edwards Memorial Scholarship
Alex J. DiLegge

Lieutenant Bill McDermott Memorial Scholarship
Sean T. Inmmel

ECONOMICS & FINANCE
James A. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Cristian Barrera
Akbar Hasan
Aaron Hekmati
James S. Tierney

ENGINEERING/PHYSICS/TECHNOLOGY
NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Efrayim Marks
Gilberto J. Montes
Jonathan D. Peltzer
Edwin J. Ulloa

Professor William Herschcopf Memorial Scholarship
Emanuel Gerardino

TECHNOLOGY
NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Efrayim Marks
Gilberto J. Montes
Jonathan D. Peltzer
Edwin J. Ulloa

William Strynkowski Scholarship
Jamal Bernadotte

ENGLISH
Eugene Johnson Scholarship In Journalism
Zacary B. Zalcman-Turkel

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Daniel R. Lau
Lauren Taglienti

Paul Doyle Award in English
Jonathan M. Ramos Fernandez

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Bonnie J. Buriel Memorial Scholarship
Jasper M. Yate
Giacomo Durbano

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Giacomo Durbano

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION
Dr. Donna Bacon Scholarship Award
Luke Medolla

HISTORICAL
NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Hernan Sanchez-Garcia
Michael Spellman

Professor William O’Connell Memorial Scholarship
Kul P. Gouli

HISTORICS
Ernest J. Frederick, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Jake P. Dougherty
Edith M. O’Neil
Kacie A. Rumm

Hons Program Scholarship
Channelle A. Farquharson
Juliana M. Groder
Crystal E. Huang
Jane S. Jeong
Anne-Sophie Lananne
Rachel Leoutsakos
Putcharapong Purirojejananon
Jonathan S. Thomas
Lauren Alison Tyson
Kevin Velez-Luna

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS
Excellence in Hospitality Scholarship
David Lawson

INCOMING FRESHMAN
Edna I. Dormer and Barbara A. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Akerah N. Towler

Little Angel Kamryn Williams Memorial Scholarship
Kali D. White

Staci Glass Memorial Scholarship
Kayla A. Cruz

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
Chai- International Education Scholarship
Katrina A. Maggio
LOCAL 338 RWDSU/UFCW

Local 338 Scholarship at NCC
Tyler J. Heinsohn

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

Chris Larkin Memorial Scholarship
Vincent F. Adipietro
Johanna E. Villa-Mejia

Long Island Nets Scholarship
Michael E. Glenn
Renee J. Greaves
Rachel Leoutsakos
Thomas J. McGovern

Marketing Account Scholarship
Renee J. Greaves

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Frank Y. Assibey-Bonsu
Julia A. O’Brien
Ella C. Paolillo
Amber M. White

Professor Sharyne Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer G. Arias

Tambrands
Escarlell Gac

MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Doug Brown Memorial Scholarship
Nathaniel C. Wine

Jeanne & Michael McGinty Scholarship
Ayishah Naveed

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Reina S. Eustache
Ryan C. McGowan

Professor Ann Marie Pagnotta Memorial Scholarship
Reina S. Eustache

Richard “Ricky” Glass Memorial Scholarship
Reina S. Eustache

MORTUARY SCIENCE

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Tiffany Calderon
Francisco G. James

The LoGiudice Family Scholarship
Jeffrey A. Shoemaker

MUSIC

Denise Broadhurst Memorial Scholarship
Rebekah M. Davidson
William T. Nannery
Kevin Velez-Luna

Frank and Annette Pfeffer Scholarship
Donte Driskell

George Bouchard Scholarship in Jazz Performance
Ronnie Roddy
Ryan P. Slavin

Kevin Edward Ouellette Memorial Scholarship
Christopher J. Kiley

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Marvin A. Aries-Vasquez
Rebekah M. Davidson
Matthew F. Lorenzo
William T. Nannery

Ralph Ritchie Music Scholarship
Daniel Corona
Steven W. LaRose
Terry Rodas
Jonathan E. Rodriguez

Rose Tanner Memorial Scholarship
Donte Driskell

Stanley Solow Music Scholarship
Kevin Velez-Luna

Sue Isaacsosn Memorial Scholarship
Jose E. Garcia

NCC 101

NCC 101 Scholarship
Ni-Ima L. Lattimer
Lynette Wilson

NCC EMPLOYEE GIVING COMMITTEE

NCC Employee Giving Scholarship
Christelle Jeune
Nikita B. Rasheed

NCC FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

Joseph F. Carlino Jr, Memorial Scholarship
Kody T. Weber

Joseph F. Carlino Jr. Academic Excellence and Service Scholarship
Joseph Wolf
Filomena Callipari

M. Debra DeSanto Student Aide Scholarship
Jia Ying Zhou

NCC FOUNDATION BUSINESS LEADERS COUNCIL

NCC Foundation Business Leaders Council Scholarship
Skylar Caruso
Kevin A. Quevedo

NURSING

Captain Kathy Mazza Memorial Fdn. Scholarship
Cassandra M. Skula
Agnieszka Zaleska

Dr. J. Bennett-Murray RN Scholarship
Ebony S. Baker
Danielle A. Clay
Ramandeep Kaur
Sherrence B. Phagoo

Halyon Johnston Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer A. Perry

Louise Aimee & Monique Rudel Scholarship
Yeashkark Brown
Khrystian C. Hamilton
Darline St Leger

Marion Hartigan Memorial Scholarship
Shannon A. Scannapieco
Agnieszka Zaleska

Narges Daneshkhah Scholarship
Cindy Piard

NCC Foundation Academic Area Award
Danny D. Azerrad
Ana C. Tirado

Philip & Carolyn McGrath Scholarship
Mercelique D. Hargraves
Agnieszka Zaleska

Rosamond and Bernard Flaherty Memorial Scholarship
Cindy Piard

Roslyn Visiting Nurse Association
Mary Bannister Memorial Scholarship
Panayiota Theodorou
PHILOSOPHY

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Jane S. Jeong

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

**Donald Witt Astronomy Scholarship**
Putcharapong Purirojejananon

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Annie M. Audige
Nicholas F. Nagy
Putcharapong Purirojejananon
Marlon I. Quinteros

PSYCHOLOGY

**Barbara Borden Memorial Scholarship**
Paula D. Segarra

**Eli Mollineaux Believe Scholarship**
Gabrielle A. Eversgerd

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Jonathan M. Ramos Fernandez

**William Botwinik Memorial Scholarship**
Gabrielle A. Eversgerd

READING & BEP

**Arlene Coleman Memorial Scholarship**
Aimei Carey

**BEP Writers’ Awards- First Place**
Aliyah Black

**BEP Writers’ Awards- Second Place**
Ashley B. Barrett

**BEP Writers’ Awards- Third Place**
Carlos Castro-Morales

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Maria A. Raghubar
Stefan N. Surdo

**Roy E. Monaco Scholarship**
Johnnetta L. Allen

**Thomas Nealon Memorial Scholarship**
Alana Matison

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

**Evelyn Wolkoff Scholarship**
Kayla Banks
Stephanie J. Gualtieri

**Glenn Hallowell Memorial Scholarship in Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work**
Lauren Alison Tyson

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Abelson Abellard
Alyssa R. Lombardo
Ingrid D. Rozas
Kadi-Ann Williams

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Student Activities Award**
Brian J. A-Torres
Bianca Benitez
Lyn Abby M. Bigord
Kimberly Brazzi
Alex J. DiLegge
Nsikak A. Ekong
Andrea Jaramillo-Vasquez
Ni-Ima L. Lattimer
Kenia F. Quipe
Jeremy E. Stratchan
Connor J. Sullivan
Gabriela Torrento

**SUNY Chancellors’ Award**
Lauren V. Arceeri
Andy A. Diaz
Rocco A. Distefano
Jane S. Jeong
Seung W. Seo
Cassandra M. Skula
Lauren Taglienti
Lauren Alison Tyson

**College Service Award**
Jane S. Jeong
Lauren Taglienti

**Leadership Development Award**
Jia Ying Zhou

**Student Leadership Award**
Nsikak A. Ekong

**Who’s Who and Student Activities Award**
Gabrielle A. Eversgerd
Channelle A. Farquharson
Akbar Hasan
Tiffany V. Lombardo
Bryce A. Mack
Brian C. Mesa
Felicia Owolabi
Arleth P. Perez
Lauren Taglienti
Chase F. Todaro
Lauren Alison Tyson
Lynette Wilson
Jia Ying Zhou

**Student Government Association**

**Inspiring Student Scholarship**
Akram Arabhalvaei
Ni-Ima L. Lattimer

STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

**SPS 093 Scholarship**
Erika E. Bonilla

THEATRE/DANCE

**NCC Foundation Academic Area Award**
Paul S. Buzzolani
Takanari Ebisu
Brianna Wright

TORTORA SILLCOX FAMILY FOUNDATION

**Tortora Silcox Family Foundation Scholarship**
Karla V. Carpio
Wilber J. Claudio
Katherine Escobar
Samson A. Fashakin
Wilmer I. Gomez
Marily Guerrero
Maleek J. King
Stephanie J. Lopez
Oscar Mancia
Gilberto J. Montes
Johana Y. Polanco
Ruben A. Portillo
Albert D. Saba
Paula D. Segarra
Kieran N. Sylvestre
Clara G. Torres
Estefani B. Velasquez
Maura J. Ventura

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**WHPC-Joe Chin Memorial Scholarship**
Jake P. Dougherty

WOMEN’S FACULTY ASSOCIATION

**Women’s Faculty Association Scholarship**
Destiny J. Brown
Kacie A. Rumm
Congratulations to our scholarship winners and thank you to our generous donors.