It’s a new academic year (2015-2016) and the Alumni Association of CCNY is off running with a gala event, the 135th Annual Alumni Dinner and Affiliate, Constituent and Chapter events!

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK
Cordially Invites You To A Gala Event

The 135th Annual Alumni Dinner
Thursday, November 5, 2015

The 68th John H. Finley Award in recognition of exemplary dedicated service to the City of New York while enhancing the quality of life of its people

Phylicia Rashad
A versatile performer, she became known worldwide as “Claire Huxtable” on “The Cosby Show.” Her stage career has been stellar. She was the first black actress to receive Tony and Drama Desk Awards for her performance in the Broadway revival of “Raisin in the Sun.” She has also become an esteemed director and has taught Master Classes.

The 2015 Townsend Harris Medalists
Established in 1933 by a gift from the class of 1936 for outstanding postgraduate achievements in their chosen fields.

SPECIAL RECEPTIONS AND REUNIONS:
Diamond (60th) Anniversary Class of 1955
Golden (50th) Anniversary Class of 1965
Silver (25th) Anniversary Class of 1990

FIVE YEAR CLASS REUNIONS:
THE 2015 TOWNSEND HARRIS MEDALISTS:

Jack S. Hoffinger ’48 He is a distinguished criminal defense attorney, a senior partner of The Hoffinger Firm. Listed in “The Best Lawyers in America,” he has been a faculty member of Columbia and Fordham Law Schools and an author and lecturer.

Neville A. Parker ’65 He is Herbert G. Kayser Professor of Civil Engineering at the Grove School of Engineering and director of the CUNY Institute for Transportation Systems. He also heads the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation.

Dorothy Schnabel ’54 was a pioneering engineer at IBM. She began with the design of computers that need vacuum tubes for logic and ultimately managed engineers from diverse disciplines who were required to develop high performance mainframe computers.


Lester Gerhardt ’61 EE He was a major contributor at Bell Aerospace to the visual stimulation system for the first Apollo moon landing. He did research in digital signal processing and brain computer interfacing at Rensselaer, where he taught and was an administrator.

Hazel-Ann Mayers, Esq. ’96 She is an accomplished civil litigator and corporate executive who leads CBS Corporation’s global compliance program, is vice president of the NYC Bar Fund board and an advisory member of the Women In Law Empowerment Forum board.

NOMINATE A CCNY ENGINEER FOR THE HIGHEST HONOR FOR ENGINEERING ALUMNI BY ENGINEERING ALUMNI

The Engineering School Alumni seek nomination for the Career Achievement Award, their highest honor for engineering and computer science alumni. To nominate an engineering graduate for outstanding achievements in business, government or education, please send one page cover letter and resume to:

Alumni Association of CCNY
ESA Honors and Awards Committee
P.O Box 177, New York, NY 10027
liaison@ccnyalumni.org, (212) 368-6576-fax
Message from CCNY President Lisa S. Coico

Fall semester has begun and City College is busier than ever. We welcomed the Class of 2019, more than 1,600 students, during an inspiring convocation in Shepard Hall in September, signifying the official beginning of the academic year.

Among the exciting news this semester is that City College launches the CUNY School of Medicine on our campus in partnership with St. Barnabas Hospital. The first class is scheduled to begin fall 2016, pending approval by the New York State Board of Regents, and will be an expansion of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education. Fall 2016 is also when we begin offering a new Master of Science degree in the Physician Assistant Program.

Our standing as one of the nation’s best colleges continues as City College lands in the top 100 in the Northeast for the second consecutive year in Forbes magazine’s 2015 rankings of America’s Top Colleges. In the U.S. News & World Report 2016 rankings, we are second among regional universities in the north for ethnic and economic diversity and among the top three in alumni giving. For the fourth consecutive year, The Princeton Review ranks City College one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education. They also rated us one of the Northeast’s best colleges, one of the country's greenest colleges, and one of the "colleges that pay you back."

We certainly would not be nationally ranked without the best and brightest students and faculty in the nation. Eight CCNY students traveled throughout the country on U.S. Geological Survey internships. Another two have been awarded Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Fellowships for excellence by the U.S. Department of Education, and four are named 2015 Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation fellows by the Federal Highway Administration.

Historian and author Emily Greble is headed to Serbia on a 2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar Award to research and write a book on Muslims in post-Ottoman Europe. Chemistry professor George John received a 2015-2016 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship and travels to India to teach and conduct research on Biomimicry. A team of researchers led by David Lohman, assistant professor of biology, has been awarded $2.5 million in grants by the National Science Foundation for a collaborative study to resolve the evolutionary history of all butterfly species.

This year, opportunities for engagement at City College are endless, from the upcoming President’s Leadership Lecture featuring Josh Weston and the 2015-2016 Human Rights Series to the Spitzer School exhibit “Landing Studio: It Still Takes 12 Days.” I invite you to visit the campus, meet our incredible faculty and students, or attend an inspirational event. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Lisa S. Coico
President
Have you been on a tour of Washington D.C lately?
Black Alumni presents an Inside Tour of the White House and Capitol Hill.

Friday October 2nd - Sunday October 4th

The Luxury bus will depart from CCNY at 138th street and Convent Avenue, New York City in front of the administration building.

Cost:
$530- Single occupancy
$375 per person - Double Occupancy
All includes breakfast, lunch, hotel accommodations and transportation.

Contact the alumni office at 212-234-3000
Latino Alumni presents EL Quijote

October 21, 2015  7:00 pm

An adaption of Miguel de Cervantes epic novel that follows the misadventures of Don Quijote and his loyal squire Sancho Panza.

"El Quijote" stresses the absurdities of Don Quijote's quest, as he attempts to right wrongs and rescue damsels in distress.

Performed in Spanish with English subtitles where In-Seat Captioning System is available upon request for matinee performances.

The CWE Alumni Group Presents
ALVIN AILEY American Dance Theater

Friday, December 4th, 2015  7:30 pm

New York City Center
131 West 55th Street

$83.00 Orchestra Seats
Regular Price $92.50

Revelations

Using African American spirituals, song sermons, gospel songs and holy blues, Alvin Ailey's Revelations fervently explores the places of deepest grief and holiest joy in soul. More than just a popular dance work, it has become a cultural treasure.
The Greater Houston Texas Alumni Chapter: Invites alumni and family/friends to the annual fall membership event.

Saturday November 14th, 2015 11:30 am- 2:30 pm

Guest Speaker:

Charlie Forgarty- noted historian and raconteur will present a fascinating talk on the Founding of the Republic of Texas. Learn how two promoters from New York City - the Allen Brothers- established the town of Houston.

In addition, Don Jordan, executive VP of CCNY Alumni Association will provide an update of "What's at City."

Saturday November 14th, 2015 11:30 am- 2:30 pm
At: Quin Dynasty
5115 Buffalo Speedway #900
Houston, TX 77005

$21.00 per person or $40.00 per couple
RSVP by November, 2015 by contacting Gerry Gafka at 212-461-1631 or by email at ggafka@att.net.

Reaching out to future alums at 2015 Summer Student Leadership Retreat

• Rodley Ferguson and Nina Ferrell who are the Information Technology Manager and Program Coordinator, respectively, of the Alumni Association of CCNY hosted a workshop entitled “Defining your Legacy”. They discussed the importance of connecting with Alumni now as current leaders, and giving back to The City College of New York through the Alumni Association.
• Over 25 student leaders attended the workshop.
AA and AVA board member Professor Richard Von Zerneck and his wife establishes a fund for veterans.

On April 2, 2015 the College acknowledged the establishment of the Von Fund, a support program for veterans enrolled at the College. The fund was established and endowed by Professor and Mrs. Richard Von Zerneck, in honor of their son Jason Von Zerneck, killed in action in Afghanistan on October 2, 2008. Jason spent several years at the College as both an undergraduate and as an employee. The celebration was led by President Coico who addressed the 100 or so attendees, including members of the CCVA, members of the 69th Regiment in which Jason served, and many students, friends and family. The occasion was actually held on what would have been Jason's 40th birthday. The commanding officer of the 69th Regiment used the occasion to present Jason's widow and 3 children with a medal from the 69th Regiment only given to its most illustrious alumni.
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To Order by Mail, send completed [form](#) to: Legend Marketing /CCNY Alumni Shop, P.O. Box 1974, Livingston, NJ 07039
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New York, NY 10027

Your dues greatly help the Alumni Association to continue promoting the interests of the college, to continue servicing alumni and supporting today's students. 16 young men had a great idea in starting your association 163 years ago. We hope you are committed to keeping that dream alive.

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