

Passaic County Community College

 *Graduate*

and

*Academic Awards
Ceremony*

MAY 16, 2017

Graduate and Academic Awards Ceremony
May 16, 2017
Dr. Jacqueline W. Kineavy, Senior Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs
Mistress of Ceremony

Academic Processional

Welcome	Dr. Steven M. Rose <i>President</i>
Greetings	Harvey J. Nutter <i>Chairman, Passaic County Community College Board of Trustees</i>
Address to the Honorees	Dr. Jacqueline W. Kineavy
Academic Achievement Certificates	Dr. Kineavy
Presentation of Honors Program Students and Honors Program Graduate Award	Marc Yeung <i>Instructor, Mathematics</i>
Honors Program Speaker	Zenya Koprowski <i>PCCC Graduating Student – Class of 2017 Honors Program</i>
College Writing Exam Graduate Award	Dr. Bassel Stassis <i>Senior Dean, Academic Affairs</i>
Robert A. Shea Memorial Graduate Award	Merille Ruben Siegel <i>President of the PCCC Faculty Association; Professor, Department Chair-Computer Information Science/Engineering Science/Graphic Design</i>
Information Technology Graduate Award	Adeleye Bamkole <i>Associate Professor, Computer Information Science</i>
Computer Science Graduate Achievement Award	Eric Cameron <i>Associate Professor, Computer Information Science</i>
Graphic Design Graduate Achievement Award	Ardra Vanessa Spector <i>Instructor, Art</i>
Engineering Science Graduate Achievement Award	Michael Grinberg <i>Instructor, Engineering Science</i>
Liberal Arts Humanities Outstanding Graduate Award	Petar Drakulich <i>Associate Professor, History</i>
Liberal Arts Psychology Outstanding Graduate Award	Dr. Lonna Murphy <i>Assistant Professor, Psychology</i>
Liberal Arts Sociology Outstanding Graduate Award	Kasandra Pantoja <i>Instructor, Sociology</i>

English Graduate Achievement Award

Nina-Louise Alsbrook-Jackson
*Associate Professor, Department Chair
English Department*

Communications Outstanding Graduate Awards
Outstanding Achievement in Music Technology Graduate Award

Walter Behr
Instructor, Communications

Studio Arts Graduate Achievement Award

Mary Dajnak
Instructor, Art

Homeland Security Academic Excellence Award
Criminal Justice Academic Excellence Award

Michael Walker
Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

Human Services Academic Excellence Award

Michael D'Arcangelo
Associate Professor, Human Services

Human Services Academic Excellence
and Commitment to Service Award

Jennifer Gasparino
Instructor, Human Services

Business Administration Graduate Achievement Award

Khlood Kourani
Instructor, Business Administration

Early Childhood and Teacher Education Graduate Achievement Award

Anita Kumar, Assistant Professor
Early Childhood Education/Teacher Education

ELS Graduate Achievement Award

Agnes Drath,
Assistant Professor, Co-Chair English Language Studies

Developmental Studies Persistence and Achievement Award

Tonisha Taylor,
Director, Developmental Studies

Presentation of Educational Opportunity Fund State of New Jersey
EOF Academic Achievement Graduate Awards

Michelle Softley
*Director, Assisted by Enrique Noguera,
Assistant Director EOF Program*

Educational Opportunity Fund Speaker

Cassidy Evering
PCCC Graduating Student – Class of 2017

Presentation of Student Support Services Honor Students

Marva Cole-Friday
Director, Student Support Services

Presentation of Student Support Services Academic Achievement
Graduate Awards

Marva Cole-Friday
*Director, Assisted by Joyce Addo, Counselor/Coordinator
Student Support Services Program*

Student Support Services Speaker

Ryan Puebla
PCCC Graduating Student – Class of 2017

Presentation of Who's Who Among Students in
American Junior Colleges

Dr. Sharon Goldstein
Dean of Student Affairs

Graduate Service Award and
Graduate Leadership Award

Dr. Goldstein

Closing Remarks/Recessional
(audience please remain seated)

2017 Highest Honors

Geraldine Altagracia
Monica Ama
Alexander Bracken
Serenity Colburn
Tareck Dalco

Kayla Demeo
Sumana Ahona Haider
Brian Klecak
Melissa Mattson
James Mejia

Doris Pagan
Magali Romero
Nathalie Schairer

2017 High Honors

Furkan Abayhan
Selena Autiello
Nour Awari
Michele Bakay
Tabitha-Anne Bloodsaw
Briana Brito
Marcia Cantillo
Kyara Castano
Fredrik Eriksson
Khadejah Elrais
Sergio Flores
Nahary Galarza
Thomas Garside
Jonathan Hall
Yosyp Hivchak

Zenya Koprowski
Tanvir Khan
Paola Memoiner
Michael Leiva
Kristin Livria
Jasmine Lopez
Lismery Luna-Nunez
Carlos Macazana
Aya Matari
Kristin Miyamoto
Melissa Montesano
Tiffany Moon
Julissa Nunez
Kynaisha Ortiz
Ryan Puebla

Shirley Quispe
Rehana Rahman
Raihan Rana
Sandra Rey
Leslie Rivera-Enriquez
Yvelisse Sanchez
Lisseth Segura
Rebecca Seitz
Maria Tica
Crystal Torres
Sheila Varela
Lanae Vroegindewey
Sonia Wilson

2017 Honors

Issam Abualnadi
Cosmas Akasike
Angelli Apolo
Emelita Bardzell
Ahmad Basuf
Pablo Casado
Blanca Castillo
Yani Castro Castaneda
Stephanie Cedeno
Jasmine Cena
Erika Correa
Dana Cureton
Christopher Czarniecki
Deval Dave
Andrea Davis-Mercurius
Yasmin Delgado
Debra Delucca
Paul Denard
Diana Doleh
Casey Dykman
Meir Esral
Ohna Fagan
Maritza Fontanez
Elizabeth Gallardo

Alejandro Galvan
Kevin Grabkowski
Brad Griffin
Taylor Hageman
Noha Hamdeh
Kenyell Hardy
Naftaly Hiraldo
Giovanni Jimenez
Bijo Joseph
James Kender
Jae Ko
Kathy Kwiecien
Nyesha Lawson
Jennifer Lopez
Maria Lopez
Daniel Martinez
Kimberly Meneses
Thomas Molloy
Yinia Montas Pena
Katheryn Morales
Nayley Moran
Scott Nayda
Brandon Neal
Nicole Owens

Claudia Paz-Callejas
Kenneth Patterson
Pruvi Pierre
Shannon Prommel
Lari Ramos
Nicole Romero
Caroline Salazar
Anthony Sampayo
Roida Satouf
Masiah Scott
Rebecca Seitz
Kimberly Shatwell
Jonathan Sotelo
Jordan Stack
Meghan Szymansky
Jordan Tatis
Rupert Tiangco
Miriam Toxtli
Oscar Venegas
Timothy Walters
O'Shane Williams

This award reflects grades received as of 5/15/17.

Honors Program

Debra Delucca
Joseph Donofrio
Meir Simcha Esral

Sergio Flores
Liz A. Jave
Zenya Kaprowski

Laura Socci
O'Shane Williams

2017 E.O.F. Academic Achievement Graduate Awardees

Reem Ahmed
Nazima Ali
Janris Almonte
Andre Avila
Keisha Balbi-Valdez
Alicia Beato
Salma Begum
K'iana Byrd
Sakib Chowdhury
Saskia Davis
Estif Delgado
Deana Dixon
Krizia Echevarria
Cassidy Evering
Gilbert Fermin
Micheal Fortuna

Leandra Fuentes
Ebony Gardner
Rebecca Gonzalez
Omar Hasnath
Qua'zhan Hayes
Demetrius Hobson
Ryan Jacobs
Andrea Jimenez
Pamela Manzillo
Emilio Mariano
Rachel Marte
Daniel Martinez
Bryan Mata
Monica Melse
Viritza Munoz
Kynaisha Ortiz

Natalyrose Padilla
Noelia Payano
Camel Renee
Catelin Reyes
Wakeena Ross
Fabiola Serrano
Briana Smith
Leshea Stewart
Keyonna Thompson
Katherine Vasquez
Brandon Veal
Frank Veliz
Denisha Williams
Terri Williams

State of New Jersey E.O.F. Academic Graduate Awardees

Academic Achievement

Reem Ahmed
Ania Carrasco
Saskia Davis
Gilbert Fermin
Quazhan Hayes
Rachel Marte

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Ahmad Basuf
Kynaisha Ortiz

Outstanding Achievement

Ryan Jacobs

2017 TRiO Student Support Services Honor Students

Stephanie Acevedo
Ala Ajaj
Bayan J. Ashkar
Jannelly Brito
Peres Choice
Joshua F. Copeland

Keshia C. Crawford
Daniel N. Gitahi
Lawson L. Nyasha
Lashayna Y. Malone
Raida Moheisen
Lana Mustafa

Nisreen R. Mustafa
Ryan M. Puebla
Roida Satouf
Miriam Toxtli
Oscar Venegas M.
Tamara F. Whitmire

2017 TRiO Student Support Services Graduate Awardees

Stephanie Acevedo	Howard Gallimore	Nakiah Parks
ATM Ahmed	Daniel N. Gitahi	Ryan M. Puebla
Cosmas Akasike	Taine Jackson	Fernando Rojas
Ramon Almonte	Andrea Jimenez	Denia Santana
Jennise Alvarez	Angela Jones	Roida Satouf
Rocio Aramburu	Shamikwa Jones	Jameelah Smith
Franceska Avalos	Nyesha L. Lawson	Awilda Suriel-Martinez
Laquanda Boyd	Jane Macharia	Miriam Toxtli
Jannelly Brito	Raida Moheisen	Oscar M. Venegas
Keshia C. Crawford	Marcel Musallam	Na-Jerah Wade
Arlene Cruz	Dina Mustafa	Stephanie Wallace
Toniette Eatman	Nisreen R. Mustafa	
Zeinab Eita	Nour Nahla	

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Furkan Abayhan	Malak M. Griess	Doris V. Pagan
Monica C. Ama	Brad M. Griffin	Yestel M. Palma
Cameron J. Ameye	Kenyell S. Hardy	Pruvi Pierre
Rahmeh M. Atiyat	Sasha Kataw	Leslie V. Rivera-Enriquez
Flor Ayala	Tanvir Z. Khan	Nicole J. Romero
Tabitha-Anne M. Bloodsaw	Brian M. Klecak	Caroline Salazar
Ewelina Ciampi	Zenya L. Koprofski	Marcos Salazar
Serenity P. Coleburn	Shannon O. Leahy	Yvelisse Sanchez
Kayla R. Demeo	Paola G. Lemonier	Kimberly M. Steed
Martin A. Dominguez	Melissa J. Mattson	Sheila M. Varela
Fredrik A. Eriksson	Rachel Martes	O'Shane D. Williams
Sergio I. Flores	Melissa R. Montesano	Beata M. Wolska
Thomas W. Garside	Daisy Negron	Kwaisi S. Wright
Robert F. Giaquinto	Yezli E. Nunez	
Frank A. Gloor	Ramona Padilla-Chalas	

