2014–15 in Review
What a year! Read the rundown of awards, initiatives, and accomplishments highlighting 2014–15.

Health Expo and Forum
NYU’s Office of Civic Engagement and VillageCare host the 4th Annual Community Health Forum on **Wednesday, June 3** from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in Kimmel’s Rosenthal Pavilion. Dr. Max Gomez of CBS New York will lead a panel of health experts who will address important wellness issues, focusing on heart health.

Application Revision
NYU has revised its admissions practice for applicants convicted of a crime. Read the new policy.

Grants and Honors
Nursing’s **Joyce Anastasi** received the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award for Nursing Research from Columbia University.

Steinhardt’s **Rodney Benson** won the inaugural 2015 International Journal of Press/Politics Best Book Award for *Shaping Immigration News*.

Engineering’s **Enrico Bertini** and **Oded Nov** and Law’s **Margaret Satterthwaite** received a MacArthur Foundation grant to develop data visualization tools for human rights activists.

Steinhardt’s **Clancy Blair** received a $6.4 million, five-year grant from the NIH’s Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Nursing’s **Susan-Sullivan Bolyai** received the Suzanne Feetham Nurse Scientist Family Research Award from the Eastern Nursing Research Society.

Biology’s **Jane Carlton** and **Kristin Gunsalus**, along with Psychology’s **Lynne Kiorpes**, have been awarded the Executive Leadership in Academic Technology and Engineering Fellowship at Drexel University.

The Veterans Administration awarded a grant to **Alesha Castillo** of Engineering and Medicine.

Physics’ **Kyle Cranmer** and his colleagues won a Webby Award for creating a cosmic ray detector out of a global network of smartphones.

Law’s **Harry First** received the Jerry S. Cohen Award for Antitrust Scholarship.

Art on View
In addition to the acclaimed exhibit *ReSignifications*—now running at La Pietra—NYU has art on view all summer in New York City. See what’s showing in the NYU gallery network.
NYU in Motion
Watch a five-minute recap of Commencement 2015; read the latest issues of the NYU Alumni Magazine, NYU Arts Digest, and NYU Research Digest; and hear faculty singing farewell to the Class of 2015.

Best of NYU Stories
Meet Albert Gallatin, see John Sexton bake a pie, and discover the world’s largest coffee lid collection—plus more favorite stories from the past school year.

University Senate Elections
Following elections in May, the Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senate Council’s Executive Committee for 2015–16 will be made up of Allen Mincer (Faculty of Arts and Science) as chairperson, Awam Amkpa (Tisch School of the Arts) as vice chairperson, Arvind Rajagopal (Steinhardt School) as secretary, Raghu Sundaram (Stern School of Business) as immediate past chairperson, and Mitchell Kane (School of Law) as immediate past secretary.

The Continuing Faculty Senators Council’s Steering Committee for 2015–16 will be made up of Fred Carl (Tisch School of the Arts) as chairperson, Randy Mowry (Steinhardt School) as vice chairperson, Joseph Borowiec (Polytechnic School of Engineering), David Elcott (Wagner Graduate School of Public Service), Mary Killilea (Faculty of Arts and Science), Susan Stehlik (Stern School of Business), and Patrick Ying (School of Medicine).

Grants and Honors
Continued
Nursing’s Mei R. Fu received the Outstanding Academic Achievement and Excellence Award from the Chinese American Nurses Association.

Engineering’s Masoud Ghandehari and colleagues received funding for groundwater monitoring technology from New York State through the PowerBridge NY program.

Steinhardt’s Peter Halpin was chosen as a 2015–16 National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow.

The work of Gallatin’s Nina Katchadourian is included in the Armenity exhibition, which won the Golden Lion for Best National Participation at the 2015 Venice Biennale.

Philosophy’s Tim Maudlin received an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship.

The McSilver Institute’s Mary McKay is the principal investigator on a $3 million NIH National Institute of Mental Health grant.

Nursing’s Gail D’Eramo Melkus will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

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The National Academies Keck Futures Initiative will fund collective behavior research led by Engineering’s Oded Nov with Maurizio Porfiri. Porfiri will also receive the 2015 American Society of Mechanical Engineers C. D. Mote Jr. Early Career Award.

Engineering’s Theodore S. Rappaport received the Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Contributions to Wireless Communications Awards from the Wireless Telecommunications Symposium Committee.

Stern’s Robert Seamans was appointed to the president’s Council of Economic Advisers as a senior economist for technology and industrial organization policy.

Claudio Silva—of CUSP, Courant, and Engineering—was elected chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Technical Committee on Visualization and Graphics.

University Professor Jeremy Waldron has been elected to the American Philosophical Society.