



**Minutes of a Stated Meeting of the
Senate of New York University
October 9, 2014**

A stated meeting of the Senate of New York University was held on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 2 p.m., in the Colloquium Room of the Global Center for Academic and Spiritual Life, 238 Thompson Street. The meeting was convened with Dr. Sexton in the chair.

Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council (“T/TT FSC”) Members Present:

Raghu Sundaram (Chair), Mark Adelman, Everett Algood, Mark Alter, Awam Amkpa, Sinan Antoon, Kwame Anthony Appiah, Adam Becker, Sewin Chan, Todd Disotell, Benard Dreyer, Nick Economides, Halina Frydman (for David Backus), Michael Garadedian, Jeff Goodwin, Anna Harvey (for James Uleman), James Jacobs, Warren Jelinek, Alexej Jerschow (for Allen Mincer), Angela Kamer, Mitchell Kane, Martin Klimke, Wen Ling, Achiau Ludomirsky, David Pearce, Maurizio Porfiri, Arvind Rajagopal, Dan Smith, Victoria Stanhope, David Stokes, Arthur Tannenbaum, and Nancy Van Devanter

Full-Time, Non-Tenure Track/Contract Faculty Senators Council (“N/C-FSC”)

Members Present: Randolph Mowry (Vice Chair), Amy Becker, Joseph Borowiec, John Burt (by telephone), Fred Carl, Joseph Carter, Eugene Cittadino, Ralph Cunningham (for Ann Marie Mauro), Patrice Derrington (for Brian Mooney), Nancy Fefferman, John Halpin, Mary Killilea, Tommy Lee (for Joseph Borowiec), Peggy Morton, Ronald Rainey, Vincent Renzi (for Ben Stewart), Jon Ritter (for John Halpin), Ezra Sacks, Anjolein Schmeitz (for Susan Stehlik), Larry Slater, Ben Stewart, Andrew Williams, and Ethan Youngerman.

Student Senators Council (“SSC”) Members Present:

Jules O'Connor (Chair), Bakar Ali (for Hani Kfourri), Jonathan Bach, John Belknap, Sabrina Breher, Nikita Chaudhry, Anushua Choudhury (by telephone), Adrian Co, Victoria Ettore, Herbert Stelwyn Gates, Iynna Halilou, Jessica Hawk, Robert C. Haynes (observer), Michael Hengerer, Nawsheen Hoseen (for Derek Tu), Anthony Inkumsah, Kevin Jones, Magnolia Jorge, Hani Kfourri, Jeremy Lakin, Masha Leonov, Yaowan Lu, Abdulla Ismail Mahomed (observer), Natalie McCauley, Laura Musano, Luis Morales Navarro (observer), Keagan Sakai-Kawada, Kaja Schmidt, Griffin Simpson, Ryan Thomas, Prathit Vora, Colin Waddell, and Lisa Wang.

Deans Council Members Present: Lynn Videka (Chair), Kurt Becker (for Katepalli Sreenivasan), Charles Bertolami, Dominic Brewer, Mark Callahan (for Lynn Videka), Dennis DiLorenzo, Sharon Glied, Allyson Green, Randy Hertz (for Trevor Morrison), Joanne Hvala (for Peter Blair Henry), Karen Krahulik (for Gabrielle Starr), Fred Schwarzbach (for Thomas Carew), G. Gabrielle Starr, Michael Stoller (for Carol Mandel), Kathleen Talvacchia (for Lauren Benton), Diann Witt (for Geeta Menon), and

Susanne Wofford.

Administrative Management Council (“AMC”) Members Present: David Vintinner (Chair), John De Santis, Regina Drew, Justine Kelly-Fierro, Tatum Soo Kim, and Kristi Schwindt Ramos.

University Administration Members Present: Bonnie Brier, Martin Dorph, David McLaughlin, and John Sexton.

In Memoriam

General Counsel and Secretary of the Senate, Bonnie Brier, read the names of the members of the University community whose deaths were reported since the October 2013 Senate meeting. After reading the names, the Senate observed a moment of silence. The list of names is attached to these minutes as Exhibit A.

Review and Approval of the Minutes of the April 17, 2014 Meeting

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously as presented.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Sexton referred to the memorandum that was circulated to each Senator, and is attached to these minutes as Exhibit B, outlining some of the individual and collective achievements at the University since the Senate’s last meeting.

Dr. Sexton welcomed the members of the newly-formed Full-Time Non-Tenure Track/Contract Faculty Senators Council, and Senators from the Polytechnic School of Engineering, NYU-Abu Dhabi, and NYU Shanghai. He thanked SCOG and Warren Jelinek for their important work in assuring that the University Senate includes these key University constituencies.

Dr. Sexton deferred to Arthur Tannenbaum, who provided the following moment in history: During Game 1 of the American League Championship Series on October 9, 1996, the New York Yankees trailed the Baltimore Orioles at the bottom of the eighth inning when rookie Derek Jeter hit a fly ball deep into right field. As Orioles right fielder Tony Tarasco backed up to the wall, twelve-year old Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier reached over the fence to catch the ball, deflecting the ball into the stands. Tarasco claimed fan interference, but the hit was ruled a home run, and the Yankees went on to win the game and the Championship Series.

Dr. Sexton reported on the opening events of the new school year, noting that 25 percent of new students carry foreign passports, 22 percent of students are eligible for Pell grants, and 39 percent of students report they are the first in their family to go to college. He also noted the opening of the new and impressive facilities in Shanghai and

Abu Dhabi.

Dr. Sexton spoke to the reports relating to the living conditions of certain construction workers involved with the Saadiyat Island campus project. He explained that all contractors and subcontractors are bound contractually to abide by the Statement of Shared Labor Values developed jointly by the University and our governmental partners in Abu Dhabi, and there is and was a monitor in place to help assure compliance. He reported that an independent company has been engaged to investigate whether, and the extent to which, allegations in the *New York Times* article were accurate. He explained that there have been no allegations relating to the workers under the University's direct control on campus, whose working and living conditions have been carefully monitored by the University and who are paid and treated well and are full members of our community. With respect to the construction project on Saadiyat Island, Dr. Sexton stated that Trustee Khaldoon Al Mubarak's role at the sovereign fund established to fund NYU Abu Dhabi does not present a conflict for him as he receives no personal economic benefit.

Dr. Sexton introduced Martin Klimke, Associate Professor at NYU Abu Dhabi, and Chair of NYU Abu Dhabi's Faculty Council Steering Committee, who spoke about the robust ongoing debate about labor and human rights at the NYU Abu Dhabi campus, the enhancement of the compliance program on the Saadiyat Island campus, and the expansion of adult education opportunities for campus workers. He noted important collaborative efforts by the University's partners in Abu Dhabi, monitoring by students, faculty, and staff to ensure high compliance standards, and the faculty's commitment to the issue, including the Faculty Committee on Labor and Responsibility, and academic programming on labor issues. Dr. Klimke reiterated the Abu Dhabi faculty's commitment to working toward equal treatment of all community members at the Abu Dhabi campus.

Dr. Sexton introduced Amy Becker, Senior Lecturer and Director of the Writing Program in NYU Shanghai, who spoke to the progress at NYU Shanghai's Pudong campus, faculty governance activities in Shanghai, and the Shanghai faculty's collaboration with faculty in Abu Dhabi to implement faculty governing systems. She also related the Shanghai faculty's strong commitment to labor standards and that the team in Shanghai is working with Abu Dhabi compliance staff to augment compliance practices in Shanghai. Dr. Sexton emphasized President Clinton's sentiments at NYU Abu Dhabi's commencement last May that, given time, the University community will be proud of NYU's efforts.

Dr. Sexton reported that, similar to a request last year, the AMC and its Chair, David Vintinner, have asked the administration to consider closing the University an extra day during the winter recess. Dr. Sexton advised that he has approved the request and the University will be closed on Friday, January 2, 2015. He noted that this action does not require Senate approval because it does not affect the academic calendar.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice President of the Senate David Vintinner reported that the Executive Committee met on September 11, 2014, where it elected the University Senate officers for the 2014-2015 academic year and approved committee assignments, and that the Executive Committee later approved by email ballot additional committee assignments based on Council nominations received after the September 11 meeting. He noted that the officers and committee assignments were provided to Senators in advance of the meeting and also are projected on the screen at the meeting. A copy of the list of officers and the committee assignments is attached to these minutes as Exhibit C.

Mr. Vintinner stated that last week, each member of the University community received an email from Deputy President Diane Yu and Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Marc Wais about the new Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy and related procedures, and the enhanced resources, education, and support NYU is making available in this important area. He noted that the University was under a federal mandate to implement its new policy and procedures by October 1.

Mr. Vintinner outlined recent federal instructions on this matter, including several "Dear Colleague" Letters and "Q and A's" issued by Department of Education (the latest one released on July 14, 2014); regulations and proposed regulations and guidance issued under Title IX, the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Campus Crime Statistics Act, and VAWA (Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act); and an initial report issued by the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault. He stated that the University also anticipates final regulations under VAWA in November 2014, and additional guidance from the White House Task Force.

Mr. Vintinner reported that the Executive Committee unanimously recommends Senate approval of three resolutions provided to Senators in advance of the meeting. He advised that these resolutions assure that NYU procedures involving sexual misconduct meet federal requirements and best practices and that the Senate will be actively involved in reviewing the policy and procedures, which are expected to be revised again following the release of the final VAWA regulations in November.

He explained that the first two resolutions relate to an amendment to Senate Rule III.2(f) regarding the University Judicial Board. Specifically, the first – which requires a 2/3 vote – would suspend the Senate Rules so that the Rules can be amended today, instead of discussing the proposed change today and voting on the change in November; and, if passed, the second resolution – which requires a majority vote – would amend the Senate Rules to allow a University-wide, federally-compliant process for handling cases of sexual misconduct where a student is accused of committing the violation. He noted that currently cases involving students enrolled in a single school are handled at the school level and cases involving students in more than one school are handled at the Disciplinary Board. Under the new policy, all the student cases are handled by trained professionals in a single and consistent process.

Mr. Vintinner then discussed the third resolution – which also requires a majority vote – that asks the Senate Executive Committee to establish an ad hoc committee to provide consultation during academic year 2014-15 in revising the Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking, and related procedures, with representation from each Council comprising the University Senate.

Upon motions duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were approved unanimously as submitted:

Suspension of the Senate Rules

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend the Senate Rules of Procedure (the “Senate Rules”) in order to implement, on or before October 1, 2014, New York University’s new Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking, and related procedures, as required by the United States government; and

WHEREAS, Senate Rule II.9 requires that an amendment to the Senate Rules “be presented for discussion at a regular meeting of the Senate and voted on at a subsequent regular meeting of the Senate during the same academic year,” which, if followed, would not allow for the timely amendment of the Senate Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Senate Rules are suspended to enable the University Senate to amend the Senate Rules at this meeting of the Senate.

Adoption of Amendment to Senate Rules

WHEREAS, the United States government is requiring colleges and universities to adopt new policies and procedures on or before October 1, 2014 with respect to sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the University Senate hereby amends, effective September 30, 2014, the Senate Rules of Procedure to add a new subsection (4) to Senate Rule III.2(f) as follows:

- (4) Exception for Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Disciplinary Procedures or in these Senate Rules of Procedure, violations of the New York University Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking (the “Sexual Misconduct Policy”) shall be reviewed, investigated, heard, resolved, and fully handled and adjudicated, including

with respect to sanctioning, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Creation of a Senate Committee to Review Policies and Procedures Related to Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking

WHEREAS, additional federal guidance is anticipated over the coming months with respect to the obligations of, and best practices with respect to, colleges and universities in dealing with incidents of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking, and the University expects to revise the Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking, and related procedures before the end of the 2014-2015 academic year; and

WHEREAS, it is highly desirable to obtain consultation from the University Senate on these important issues in revising the Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking, and related procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Senate Executive Committee establish, prior to the end of calendar year 2014, an ad hoc Senate Committee that includes representation from each Council comprising the University Senate to provide such consultation.

After the affirmative votes of the Senate, Mr. Vintinner reported that the Senate Executive Committee recommends that there be a dean, faculty, and student co-chairs of the ad hoc committee and that Gabrielle Starr, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, will be the dean co-chair. He advised that the Executive Committee will report on the rest of the committee leadership and membership at a later time.

Finally, Mr. Vintinner related that, following a request from the newly elected Senators from Abu Dhabi and Shanghai, the Senate Executive Committee will initiate a poll asking each Senator to indicate his or her availability to change the times of the Spring, 2015 Senate meetings to earlier in the day in order to accommodate the Senators from these portal campuses. More details will follow via email and at the November Senate meeting.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Administrative Management Council

AMC Chair David Vintinner reported that at its October 7 meeting, the AMC voted to amend its bylaws in order to improve operations and reflect changes made to the composition of the Senate in the University Bylaws, and voted to accept the Chair's recommendations for six alternate senator appointments, six AMC committee chairs, and four appointments to represent the AMC on other University committees and working groups. He stated that, also at the October 7 meeting, Andrew Gordon, Vice

President for Human Resources, and Ann Kraus, Senior Director of Global Compensation and Benefits, reviewed changes expected in 2015 and 2016 to the University's medical plan offerings. Mr. Vintinner related that the AMC also discussed the administrative and staff listening session hosted by the Presidential Search Committee in September, a new Pride At Work Initiative, the Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program, and the TorchTech global network of University IT leaders. Mr. Vintinner announced the launch of OpenAMC, a Google Application that enables AMC Representatives and Alternates to propose and collaborate on resolutions between monthly meetings. The output of OpenAMC can be viewed by all members of the NYU community on the AMC's website.

Student Senators Council

SSC Chair Julia "Jules" O'Connor reported that the SSC started off the year with its annual retreat in Frost Valley. She stated that the SSC committees are meeting, that the SSC is reviewing its guiding principles, and working with student government counterparts in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai to organize Senator elections and solidify the Global Student Council, which was founded last spring. Ms. O'Connor related that the SSC is working closely with the University administration regarding Sexual Assault Prevention on campus and with the Center for Student Activities, Leadership, and Service to overhaul and strengthen club life on campus.

Tenure/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council (T-FSC)

Mitchell Kane, T-FSC Secretary, reported on behalf of T-FSC Chair Raghu Sundaram. He stated that the T-FSC met on September 9, 2014 and discussed the policy on electronic communication and social media, and the policy on access to electronic information, and that the T-FSC continues to collect comments and provide further suggestions via its Administration and Technology Committee. He noted that the Council's Executive Committee completed its appointment of chairs and members to all of its standing committees, and adopted a somewhat revised structure for standing committees, with two co-chairs on each committee and smaller committee sizes. Mr. Kane related that these changes are meant to provide greater continuity on standing committees and to alleviate scheduling difficulties. He noted that the newly-formed Coordination Committee is working to determine how best to approach issues of overlapping concern with the N/C-FSC, that the Benefits and Housing Committee is working with the Superblock Stewardship Advisory Committee regarding future construction on the Coles site, and that the Governance Committee is working with the Provost's office on revisions to the Faculty Handbook.

Full-Time Non-Tenure Track/Contract Faculty Council (N/C-FSC)

Randolph Mowry, N/C-FSC Vice Chair, reported on behalf of N/C-FSC Chair Ann Marie Mauro, that the Council has met three times since the beginning of the school year, it has elected a Chair and Vice Chair and a Steering Committee to facilitate Council activities and development, comprised of: Ann Marie Mauro (Chair, College of

Dentistry/College of Nursing), Randolph Mowry (Vice Chair, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development), Fred Carl (Tisch School of the Arts), David Elcott (Robert F. 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). He advised that the Steering Committee will serve as the Coordination Committee for the N/C-FSC to work with the Coordination Committee of the T-FSC. Dr. Mowry related that, at the request of Provost David McLaughlin, the N/C-FSC established an ad hoc committee to review relevant sections of the Faculty Handbook and to provide comments on the NYU Guidelines for Full-Time Non-Tenure Track/Contract Faculty Appointments, which were developed and approved before the N/C-FSC was established. He also noted that the N/C-FSC is in the process of establishing a governance committee to develop operating procedures, a naming committee to address the Council's name, and a Council committee structure.

Dr. Mowry introduced a video of N/C-FSC Chair Ann Marie Mauro, who was unable to attend the meeting, in which she expressed the newly-formed Council's excitement in joining the Senate and noted the Council's commitment to advancing the University's mission through shared governance.

Deans Council

Deans Council Chair Lynn Videka reported that the Deans Council has met twice this academic year and discussed the needs and future of NYU, ideal qualities of the new president, and candidates who should be recruited for the position; and that the search firm for the new president, Isaacson Miller, will meet with the Council in the near future. She related that Dennis DiLorenzo, School of Professional Studies Dean, Lisa Springer, Clinical Professor, Academic Assistant Dean and Academic Coordinator, and Robin Vaccara, Language Lecturer and Associate Academic Director, presented a program model for assessing language skills of international applicants, as the Deans have noted the need for better assessment of language skills and support once international students are admitted. Dean DiLorenzo also presented new initiatives at the School of Professional Studies. Dean Videka noted the creation of a Deans Council subcommittee to discuss improving enrollment planning and yield in the schools that will report back to the Council.

REPORT ON NEW UNIVERSITY SERVICES FOLLOWING THE AMENDED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Dr. Sexton introduced Marc Wais, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, and Zoe Ragouzeos, Assistant Vice President, Student Mental Health, and Director, Counseling and Wellness Services, to report on the new services implemented in connection with the new Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy and Procedures. Dr. Wais observed that sexual misconduct on college and university campuses is a significant national issue, with concerns expressed in the press, by the White House and Department of Education, and by students and parents about the need to do more to prevent such conduct and to address it more seriously when it occurs. He advised

that NYU is not on the list of 76 educational institutions under investigation by the Department of Education for Title IX violations. The new regulations require the policies of universities to: define sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking; define reporting procedures; clarify/streamline institutional disciplinary procedures; publicize/enhance mechanisms for protecting confidentiality; make available protective measures and accommodations for students/employees; and publicize/enhance existing counseling, health, mental health, and advocacy services.

Dr. Wais noted that NYU has enhanced its previously robust policy, procedures, and support, and the new policy and procedures became effective September 30 to comply with the government's October 1 deadline. In implementing the policy, the University created a dedicated confidential support center for student-complainants, established dedicated confidential support for student respondents, advertised confidential support for employees, and developed due process mechanisms to ensure that the process is fair for all participants. Dr. Wais stated that NYU has trained over 1000 student leaders on the issue, consulted with the University Senate leadership, created an ad hoc committee structure for ongoing feedback, and sent a community-wide communication. Over the next 60 days and beyond, NYU is undertaking steps to prevent, monitor, and consult with the NYU community.

Dr. Ragouzeos described the new Center for Sexual Misconduct Support Services, a dedicated space next to the Counseling Center, which will enable students to find all of the confidential services they need in one place. She noted important enhancements to NYU's already-comprehensive wellness services, including retraining of all wellness counselors and clinicians, targeting higher risk student groups, a bystander intervention program, a mandatory online module for students beginning in Spring, 2015, and training for employees on Title IX responsibilities. Dr. Ragouzeos also played a video from the University's Sexual Respect website, which was written, directed, and produced by students as part of a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of consent.

SSC Chair Jules O'Connor spoke about the student roundtable on sexual misconduct, which was hosted by NYU and included other area schools, which was convened with the presence of Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama, and Tina Tchen, Chief of Staff to First Lady Michelle Obama. She noted that she was proud to share information with other schools about NYU's comprehensive wellness services and that NYU fared extremely well in comparison with those institutions.

Dr. Sexton commended Dr. Wais and Dr. Ragouzeos for their tireless work in support of student wellness and noted that live wellness support services are available to all students 24 hours a day, seven days a week via the Wellness Exchange Hotline.

2013-2014 FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Sexton introduced Debra LaMorte, Senior Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, who reported that last year NYU had the second-best fundraising

year in its history, raising a total of \$604.6 million and exceeding its fundraising goal by \$144 million, or 31.4%. Ms. LaMorte advised that last year, NYU raised over \$1.5 million a day, gifts and pledges to the endowment totaled \$182.2 million, international giving totaled \$50.7 million, parent contributions totaled \$46.9 million, the Annual Fund exceeded its goal by \$920,000, raising \$33.8 million, and NYU exceeded its annual goal for the Momentum Campaign, raising \$142.7 million for scholarships. She highlighted that the number of undergraduate alumni donors increased for the second straight year, which is the opposite of nationwide trends.

Ms. LaMorte presented a breakdown of how funds are earmarked across a variety of University needs, including scholarships. She also discussed fundraising by constituency, including private individuals, foundations, corporations, and societies/groups. She pointed out that many of the foundations giving to NYU are private foundations of individual donors.

Dr. Sexton noted that in the last 12 years, the endowment per student has almost tripled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Brier,
Secretary

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN MEMORIAM 2013-2014

| NAME | TITLE | AFFILIATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|--------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Robert Ackerberg | Professor | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 1/27/2014 |
| Rowen Altenburger | Student | Faculty of Arts and Science | 2/11/2014 |
| Naomi Angel | Student | Steinhardt School of Culture, Education & Human Development | 2/22/2014 |
| Eberhard F. Berent | Former Associate Professor of German | Faculty of Arts and Science | 12/11/2013 |
| Martin Bergmann | Adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychology | Faculty of Arts and Science | 1/22/2014 |
| Eszter Boksay | Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine | School of Medicine | 4/30/2014 |
| Howard Brenner | Former Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 2/17/2014 |
| Philip W. Brickner | Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine | School of Medicine | 3/24/2014 |
| Myla Churchill | Adjunct Instructor | Gallatin School of Individualized Study | 6/11/2014 |
| Martin Chusid | Professor Emeritus of Music | Faculty of Arts and Science | 12/11/2013 |
| Estelle DeVito | Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry | School of Medicine | 2/10/2014 |
| Daniel Duffy | Security Officer | Department of Public Safety | 9/11/2013 |
| Roy Duhrke | Restorative Support Technician | College of Dentistry | 10/8/2013 |
| David Ecker | Professor Emeritus of Art and Art Professions | Steinhardt School of Culture, Education & Human Development | 1/27/2014 |
| David B. Fritz | Technical Director of Theatrical Production | Tisch School of the Arts | 5/20/2014 |

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|-----------------------|---|---|---------------|
| Burton Garfinkel | Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology | School of Medicine | 9/10/2013 |
| Henry M. Gates | Professor of Music and Performing Arts Professions | Steinhardt School of Culture, Education & Human Development | 1/25/2014 |
| Abraham Gitlow | Dean Emeritus | Stern School of Business | 7/15/2014 |
| Sophie Glaser | Student | Tisch School of the Arts | 11/8/2013 |
| Alan "Ace" Greenberg | Former Trustee | New York University Board of Trustees | 7/25/2014 |
| Richard P. Gregorio | Manager, IT Controls | Information Technology Services | 2/11/2014 |
| John Guilfoil | Retired Professor of Economics | Faculty of Arts and Science | 11/5/2013 |
| Jacqueline Haeflinger | Associate Director, Office of University Events | University Relations and Public Affairs | 7/2/2014 |
| Sylvia Hassenfeld | Trustee | NYU Hospitals Center Board of Trustees | 8/15/2014 |
| Patrick Huggins | Professor of Physics | Faculty of Arts and Science | 1/30/2014 |
| Frederick F. Jaffe | Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery | School of Medicine | 4/16/2014 |
| David Karlin | Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology | School of Medicine | 5/10/2014 |
| Herbert J. Kayden | Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Medicine | School of Medicine | 8/1/2014 |
| Albert Keegan | Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Clinical Professor of Radiology | School of Medicine | 2/23/2014 |
| Herbert S. Kenigsberg | Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry | College of Dentistry | 5/19/2014 |

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|--------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Antoinette King | Former Adjunct Professor | Institute of Fine Arts | 2/21/2014 |
| Joseph Kolker | Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry | School of Medicine | 4/25/2014 |
| Erich Kunhardt | Professor | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 8/4/2014 |
| Ernest Kurnow | Professor Emeritus of Business Statistics | Stern School of Business | 4/7/2014 |
| Arthur E. Laemmel | Professor Emeritus of Computer Science and Engineering | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 6/1/2014 |
| Leslie Lee | Former Associate Teacher of Dramatic Writing | Tisch School of the Arts | 1/20/2014 |
| Stella Lee | Clinical Associate Professor of East Asian Studies | Facutly of Arts and Science | 5/5/2014 |
| Titan Lee-Hai | Student | Facutly of Arts and Science | 1/27/2014 |
| Roy Lilleskov | Clinical Professor of Psychiatry | School of Medicine | 11/13/2013 |
| Isle D. Lind | Professor Emerita of English | Faculty of Arts and Science | 4/5/2014 |
| Andreas Lowefeld | Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law Emeritus | School of Law | 6/9/2014 |
| Miriam Lubling | Associate Trustee | NYU Hospitals Center Board of Trustees | 3/20/2014 |
| Samuel L. Marateck | Senior Lecturer in Computer Science | Facutly of Arts and Science | 1/14/2014 |
| George McDermott | Accounts Payable Assistant | Office of the Controller | 11/24/2013 |
| Diane McGivern | Professor and Department Head | College of Nursing | 6/30/2014 |

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| Gary Miller | Administrative Assistant | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 6/27/2014 |
| Lesley Millman Sibner | Professor Emeritus of Mathematics | Polytechnic School of Engineering | 9/11/2013 |
| Zake Harrison Morgan | Student | Faculty of Arts and Science | 6/15/2014 |
| Jose Munoz | Professor of Performance Studies | Tisch School of the Arts | 12/4/2013 |
| Enid A. Neidle | Professor Emeritus | College of Dentistry | 10/21/2013 |
| Fariborz Nobandegani | Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery | School of Medicine | 11/29/2013 |
| Edwin Nusbaum | Stage and Studio Manager | Tisch School of the Arts | 6/6/2014 |
| L. Jay Oliva | President Emeritus | New York University | 4/17/2014 |
| Patricia Owusu | Graduate Student | Silver School of Social Work | 1/9/2014 |
| Richard Oxenham | Graduate Student | Silver School of Social Work | 7/8/2014 |
| Manfred Wilhelm Padberg | Professor Emeritus of Operations Management | Stern School of Business | 5/12/2014 |
| Morten Parker | Adjunct Associate Professor | School of Professional Studies | 5/26/2014 |
| Eric Peselow | Former Research Professor of Psychiatry | School of Medicine | 3/22/2014 |
| Elizabeth Polish | Adjunct Instructor | School of Professional Studies | 3/5/2014 |
| Ilse Dusoir Lind Polskin | Professor of English | Faculty of Arts and Science | 4/5/2014 |
| Imre Redai | Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology | School of Medicine | 6/21/2014 |

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|----------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Thomas Rees | Former Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery | School of Medicine | 11/14/2013 |
| Kyle Rigby | Senior Network Engineer | Information Technology Services | 6/19/2014 |
| Leonard M. Rosen | Former Adjunct Professor of Law | School of Law | 4/16/2014 |
| Joseph Satyamurthy | Security Officer | Department of Public Safety | 7/4/2014 |
| Alan Shalita | Assistant Professor of Dermatology | School of Medicine | 2/2/2014 |
| Kumar Shanmugam | Clinical Assistant Professor of Cariology and Comprehensive Care | College of Dentistry | 11/26/2013 |
| Harold Shapiro | Professor Emeritus | Courant Institute of Mathematical Science | 12/12/2013 |
| Eduardo Alwin Soogea | Sergeant | Department of Public Safety | 9/30/2013 |
| Ruth Ann Stewart | Clinical Professor of Public Administration | Wagner Graduate School of Public Service | 5/30/2014 |
| Samuel Sverdlik | Clinical Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine | School of Medicine | 2/2/2014 |
| David Travis | Director | NYU Florence | 11/21/2013 |
| Kristen M. Wagner | Graduate Student | Stern School of Business | 11/5/2013 |
| Mohammed Zahed | Building Operator | Division of Operations | 12/1/2013 |
| Issac Tan Zheng Wei | Student | Faculty of Arts and Science | 12/29/2013 |



**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
University Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 9, 2014**

As we begin the new academic year, I am pleased to update you on NYU news and share announcements of a wealth of honors and grants garnered by our faculty, students, and others in the community since we last convened in April.

NEWS

Starting on a sad note... President Emeritus L. Jay Oliva, who was a member of the NYU community for 42 years, passed away on April 17. A scholar of Russian history, Dr. Oliva first joined NYU as a faculty member, rising to become a dean of the University Heights campus, then vice president, chancellor, and eventually president from 1991-2002. He founded and served as executive director of the Jack H. Skirball Center for the Performing Arts until his passing. Friends and colleagues gathered to pay tribute to Dr. Oliva at a campus event last month.

In June, the NYU Board of Trustees elected William Berkley (Stern '66) as the chair-designate of the Board. He will succeed Martin Lipton, who announced previously that he would step down at the end of his term in October 2015. Mr. Berkley, who is the chairman and CEO of W.R. Berkley Corporation, has a long history of involvement with the University. In addition to being an alumnus, he was named a member of the Stern School's Board of Overseers in 1987 (and chair in 2000), has been a member of the NYU Langone Medical Center Board since 2007, and has been an NYU trustee since 1995 and a vice chair of the Board since 2004.

The Presidential Search Committee has been established to begin the process of selecting the next NYU president. Chaired by William Berkley, the chair-designate of the Board of Trustees, the committee consists of 26 faculty, students, administrators, and trustees. The committee began its work in September, with a series of university-wide listening sessions, and has engaged a search firm. The Board hopes to name a new president prior to the end of 2015. Ellen Schall – the Martin Cherkasky Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Wagner School, the former dean of Wagner, and currently a Senior Presidential Fellow – is coordinating the search. The committee encourages feedback and comments, which can be sent to nyupresident.search.committee@nyu.edu.

The Superblock Stewardship Advisory Committee has been convened to provide advice to the University and a forum for consultation on quality-of-life issues on the development of the Coles site and the state of the “superblocks” before, during, and after construction. The committee will provide input to the University on improvements to the blocks; the design process, including feedback on the design of a new building; and overall quality-of-life issues, including efforts to mitigate the effects of construction. The 13-member committee is chaired by Laurence Maslon, Arts Professor at the Tisch School of the Arts. Additional details are posted on their [website](#).

The NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies has been renamed the NYU School of Professional Studies, underscoring the school's mission to provide career-minded students with the real-world knowledge, experience, and access they need to compete and succeed in the global workforce. The change coincides with the school's 80th anniversary—a milestone year that also will include the rollout of new academic programs and a series of special events.

The NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering has been officially honored as a National Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Operations by the National Security Agency. The school was the first in New York State to earn the designation, which will be limited to just 25 institutions across the country. In addition, it is now one of only a handful to have earned all three CAE designations, having been previously named a CAE in Information Assurance Education and a CAE in Information Assurance Research.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

On June 1, Allyson Green became the fourth dean of the Tisch School of the Arts. A respected choreographer, visual artist, curator, and arts educator, Dean Green came to NYU in 2012 as Associate Dean of Tisch's Institute of Performing Arts. Previously, she had been chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of California, San Diego. As we welcome Dean Green, we also salute Mary Schmidt Campbell for her extraordinary 23-year tenure as dean.

Dominic Brewer, an expert in the economics of education and educational policy, began his tenure as dean of the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development on September 1. Prior to joining NYU, Dean Brewer was the Clifford H. and Betty C. Allen Professor in Urban Leadership at the University of Southern California and had previously been a vice president at the RAND Corporation. We offer our sincere thanks to Mary Brabeck for her stellar leadership of Steinhardt since 2003.

FACULTY HONORS

The university named a new class of Silver Professors from the Faculty of Arts and Science and Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences:

- **Patrick Cousot**, Professor of Computer Science, Courant
- **Don Garrett**, Professor of Philosophy, FAS
- **Terry Harrison**, Professor of Anthropology, FAS
- **David J. Heeger**, Professor of Psychology and Neural Science, FAS
- **David W. McLaughlin**, Professor of Mathematics and Neural Science and Provost of NYU
- **Joanna Waley-Cohen**, Professor of History, FAS, and Provost of NYU Shanghai

The Professorships, named in honor of Julius Silver, Roslyn S. Silver and Enid Silver Winslow, strengthen the Faculty of Arts and Science, emphasize the importance of undergraduate education, and ensure the advancement of the sciences at NYU.

President Obama has nominated Deborah Willis—University Professor, chair of the Department of Photography and Imaging at Tisch, and an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at FAS—to serve on the National Council on the Humanities. The advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Council on the Humanities is composed of 26 distinguished private citizens appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate, with each member serving six-year terms. Professor Willis is a contemporary artist, photographic historian, author, and educator.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences has elected three faculty members as fellows:

- **George Downs**, the Bernhardt Denmark Professor of International Affairs, Wilf Family Department of Politics, FAS
- **Bryan Stevenson**, professor of clinical law, School of Law
- **J. David Velleman**, professor of philosophy and bioethics, Department of Philosophy, FAS

Subhash Khot, professor in the Computer Science Department at Courant, has been awarded the Rolf Nevanlinna Prize for 2014 for his formulation and analysis of the Unique Games Conjecture. The prize, given every four years by the International Mathematical Union (IMU) for outstanding contributions in mathematical aspects of information sciences, is awarded to mathematicians under the age of 40. The IMU noted that Professor Khot's work "has led to breakthroughs in algorithmic design and approximation hardness and to new, exciting interactions between computational complexity, analysis, and geometry."

Andrew Majda, the Samuel F.B. Morse Professor of Arts and Sciences at Courant, has been awarded the International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics' Lagrange Prize for 2015. Majda, whose work has focused on the general theory of fluid dynamics, was recognized for "his groundbreaking, original, fundamental, and pioneering contributions to applied mathematics." The Lagrange Prize recognizes individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to applied mathematics throughout their careers.

Pete Hamill, Distinguished Writer in Residence at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute and member of the Advisory Board at Glucksman Ireland House, has been named winner of the 2014 Eugene O'Neill Lifetime Achievement Award by Irish American Writers & Artists. Hamill is being honored for his storied 50-year career as a newspaper editor, reporter, and columnist; novelist; and author of non-fiction books.

Maureen McAndrew, clinical professor of cariology and comprehensive care and senior director of professional development at the College of Dentistry, has been awarded the 2014 American Dental Association Golden Apple Award for Inspiring Careers in Dental Education. The annual award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring of students interested in academic careers.

Dan Fagin, professor in the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute and director of the Institute's Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting Program, has won The New York Public Library's Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism. Professor Fagin was honored for his book *Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in April. The Helen Bernstein Book Award, which includes a \$15,000 cash prize, is given to journalists whose books have brought clarity and public attention to important issues, events, or policies.

Marc Walters, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, has been named by the American Chemical Society to the 2014 class of ACS Fellows. Recognized as a tireless mentor, Professor Walters has made breakthroughs in the study of hydrogen bonding in molecular models that enhance the understanding of protein structure and electron energies in metal-containing electron-transfer proteins.

Nadrian Seeman, the Margaret and Herman Sokol Professor of Chemistry, has been selected as a Fellow of the American Crystallographic Association. Approximately 5% of the association's members are recognized as Fellows. Professor Seeman is credited with founding the field of structural DNA nanotechnology.

David Kirkland, associate professor of English education at Steinhardt, has been awarded the David H. Russell Award for Distinguished Research in the Teaching of English by the National Council for Teachers of English for his book *A Search Past Silence: The Literacy of Young Black Men*. In the book, Professor Kirkland examines how the identities of young men are shaped by silence on issues surrounding language, race, and masculinity and argues that educators need to understand the social worlds of African-American males to break the school-to-prison pipeline.

Two Stern professors, Xavier Gabaix, the Martin J. Gruber Professor of Finance, and Thomas Philippon, professor of finance, have been named to the International Monetary Fund's list of the "25 Brightest Young Economists." This list recognizes economists under the age of 45 who are influencing the global economy. Professor Gabaix was also included in the "Economics and Business" area of Thomson Reuters' list of "The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds 2014." The list comprises researchers whose work has been most frequently cited by their peers.

Jonathan Viventi, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at the NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, has been named to two lists of leading young scientists: *Popular Science* magazine's annual "Brilliant 10" list of scientists under the age of 38 who are poised to revolutionize their fields, and the *MIT Technology Review*'s "Innovators Under 35" list of exceptionally talented technologists whose work holds great potential to transform the world. Professor Viventi is recognized as a pioneer in the field of biotechnology and medicine for his design of an implantable brain interface that allows researchers to view brain activity at an unprecedented level of spatial resolution.

William Baumol, the Harold Price Professor of Entrepreneurship at Stern, has been selected as a 2014 Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate for contributions to the field of economic sciences. This distinction highlights the significance of a scholar's work to the field based upon the number of times fellow researchers have cited his or her papers. Professor Baumol was also recently awarded the **2014 Foundational Paper Award by the Entrepreneurship Division of the Academy of Management.** The award is given annually for a paper that has had a lasting and positive influence on the field of entrepreneurship. He was recognized for his paper "Entrepreneurship: Productive, Unproductive, and Destructive," which was published in 1990.

Rodney Benson, associate professor in the Department of Media, Culture, and Communication at Steinhardt and an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Sociology, has been named winner of the 2014 Tankard Book Award by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Professor Benson's book, *Shaping Immigration News: A French-American Comparison*, compares immigration news coverage in the U.S. and France from the early 1970s through the 2000s, drawing broader conclusions about journalistic practices and performance in the two countries.

Vicki Been, the Boxer Family Professor of Law on Leave, has been elected to the American Law Institute (ALI). The Law School now boasts thirty faculty members who have been elected to the ALI. Professor Been was tapped by the de Blasio Administration earlier this year to serve as commissioner of New York City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Anindya Ghose, professor of information, operations, and management sciences and professor of marketing at Stern, has won the Best Track Paper and the Best Overall Conference Paper Award at the 2014 Annual Marketing Association conference. His paper, "Mobile Crowdsensing," examines how contextual factors such as the crowdedness of a user's immediate location affects consumers' responses to targeted mobile marketing.

Eugene Ostashevsky, master teacher in the Liberal Studies Program, has been named recipient of the Best Translated Book Award by the weblog Three Percent for his translation of Elisa Biagini's collection of poems, *The Guest in the Wood*, from Italian.

Jeffrey Lehman, Vice Chancellor of NYU Shanghai, received an outstanding contribution award from the China Society for Research on International Professional Personnel Exchange and Development for his impact on teaching and education in China.

A paper by Thad Calabrese, assistant professor of public and nonprofit financial management at Wagner, has been selected by the journal *Nonprofit Management and Leadership* as the winner of the Editors' Prize for best scholarly paper. Professor Calabrese's paper is entitled "Running on Empty: The Operating Reserves of U.S. Nonprofit Organizations."

A paper by three members of the NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering faculty—John Iacono, professor of computer science and engineering and an affiliated professor at NYU Shanghai, postdoctoral teaching fellow Özgür Özkan, and postdoctoral researcher Pooya Davoodi—has received the best paper award at the European Symposium on Algorithms. The European Association for Theoretical Computer Science chose the paper, "Cache-Oblivious Persistence," from more than 250 submissions to the symposium.

David Schley, a faculty member in NYU Shanghai's writing program, has won the 2014 dissertation prize of the Urban History Association. His doctoral dissertation, completed in 2013, is entitled "Making the Capitalist City: The B&O Railroad and Urban Space in Baltimore, 1827-1877."

Roberta Newman, master teacher in the Liberal Studies Program, has been awarded the 2014 Robert Peterson Award by the Society for American Baseball Research. Professor Newman was recognized for her book *Black Baseball, Black Business: Race Enterprise and the Fate of the Segregated Dollar*.

Viral Acharya, the C.V. Starr Professor of Economics at Stern, has won the 2014 Best Paper on Global Financial Markets award from the Chinese Finance Association for "The Greatest Carry Trade Ever? Understanding Eurozone Bank Risks." His areas of expertise include the regulation of banks and financial institutions and corporate finance.

Louis Cohen, adjunct professor at Stern, has been named winner of the Search Agency's Stars of Search award, which recognizes excellence and innovation in search marketing. He was also selected as one of the American Marketing Association's "Four under 40 Emerging Leaders" for 2014.

David Sontag and Thomas Wies, assistant professors in Courant's Computer Science Department, have each received National Science Foundation CAREER Awards. These prestigious awards support junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education, and the integration of education and research.

Antoine Cerfon and Miranda Holmes-Cerfon, assistant professors in the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, have each received funding under the Department of Energy's Early Career Research Program. The two are among 35 scientists from across the nation selected for the award, which provides support to exceptional researchers during the crucial early career years.

Kit Fine, University Professor and professor of philosophy, has received a 2014 Anneliese Maier Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The five-year award supports the internationalization of the humanities and social sciences in Germany. Under the award, Professor Fine will collaborate with philosophy faculty at the University of Hamburg.

Deputy President Diane Yu has been elected to the board of the Soho Repertory Theatre. Founded in 1975, Soho Rep is Lower Manhattan's leading contemporary theater company, featuring innovative and distinctive productions. Deputy President Yu teaches an undergraduate honors leadership course in New York as well as other leadership and public speaking courses in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai.

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has also honored Marcus Weck, professor of chemistry, with the Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award. The award recognizes internationally renowned scientists and scholars who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in their field. Under the award, Professor Weck will spend seven months in Berlin in collaboration with faculty at Freie Universität.

Three faculty members have received awards from the Pew Charitable Trusts. Agnel Sfeir, assistant professor at NYU Langone Medical Center, was selected as a member of the inaugural class of Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research, which supports promising early career scientists whose research may advance a cure for cancer. Ezequiel Arneodo, a postdoctoral research fellow at NYU Langone's Neuroscience Institute, and Yurira Vázquez Zúñiga, a postdoctoral research fellow at the Center for Neural Science, were selected as Pew Latin American Fellows in the Biomedical Sciences.

The Stern School's Arun Sundararajan, professor of information, operations, and management sciences, has received a 2014 IBM faculty award, which will support his work heading the Social Cities Initiative at the Center for Urban Science and Progress (CUSP).

Two faculty members were awarded 2014 Simons Foundation Fellowships, which provide funds for up to a semester-long research leave. Glennys Farrar, Collegiate Professor and professor of physics at FAS, received the Fellowship in Theoretical Physics. Bruce Kleiner, professor of mathematics at Courant, received the Fellowship in Mathematics.

Myles Jackson, the Albert Gallatin Research Excellence Professor of the History of Science at Gallatin and professor of history at FAS, has received a fellowship from the American Academy in Berlin. Fellows are in residence at the academy for one academic semester.

Michael Ralph, assistant professor in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis at FAS, has been awarded two fellowships: a Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, and a fellowship for 2014-15 from the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard.

Additional faculty news is available in the Faculty News Brief, emailed regularly to faculty members. To view the latest issue online, visit <http://www.nyu.edu/fnb>.

ADMINISTRATOR HONORS

Congratulations to the winners of the **2013-14 Distinguished Administrator Awards**, who were recognized for their exceptional service, impact, leadership, communication, and innovation:

- **Kate Baier**, Residential Life and Housing Services; Student Affairs
- **Ora Fish**, University Data Warehouse, Program Services Office; Office of the EVP for Finance and Technology
- **Rachel Hill**, International Initiatives, Development and Student Affairs; College of Dentistry
- **Jeffrey Lane**, Office of Administration and Finance; Steinhardt
- **Janice Quinn**, Department of Athletics; Student Affairs

This year, NYU also presented the inaugural **Team Achievement Award**, which recognizes superior performance by teams of administrators from multiple schools or units who have collaborated on transformational projects across the university. **The recipients of the 2013-14 Team Achievement Award are the members of the NYU Welcome Day Team:**

- **Gregory Albanis**, University Events; University Relations and Public Affairs
- **Ameha Beyene**, University Events; University Relations and Public Affairs
- **Evelyn De León-Piña**, Kimmel Center Operations; Office of the EVP for Operations
- **Regina Drew**, Office of the Senior Vice President; University Relations and Public Affairs
- **Thomas Ellett**, Residential Life and Housing Services; Student Affairs
- **William Filardi**, Facilities and Construction Management; Office of the EVP for Operations
- **Claudia Gil**, University Events; University Relations and Public Affairs
- **Jacqueline Haeflinger**, University Events; University Relations and Public Affairs
- **Delmy Lendof**, Residential Life and Housing Services; Student Affairs
- **Robert Metcalfe**, Public Safety; Office of the EVP for Operations
- **Owen Moore**, Campus Services, Office of the EVP for Operations
- **Ann-Marie Powell**, Campus Services, Office of the EVP for Operations
- **Jonathan Ross**, Kimmel Center Operations; Office of the EVP for Operations
- **David Vogelsang**, Student Resource Center; Student Affairs

We also salute the winners of the **2013-14 Give-A-Violet Award**, which recognizes administrators and staff who perform above and beyond the normal scope of their position and responsibilities:

- **Theresa Anderson**, Special Events; Gallatin
- **Elizabeth Ensweiler**, Student Affairs and Admissions; College of Nursing
- **Zachary Harrell**, Student Resource Center; Student Affairs
- **Kelila Jaffe**, Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health; Steinhardt
- **Marisa Mariano**, Residential Life and Housing Services; Student Affairs
- **Susan Protheroe**, Department of Comparative Literature; FAS
- **Chelsea Rhodes**, Department of History; FAS
- **Carlisa Robinson**, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication; Steinhardt
- **Sherry Scott**, Department of Biology; FAS
- **Evan M. Silberman**, Information Technology; Silver School of Social Work
- **Shirley Smalls-Smith**, Liberal Studies; FAS
- **Rebekah Thornhill**, Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life; Student Affairs

STUDENT AND ALUMNI HONORS

Two Tisch alumni, Robert L. Freedman (bookwriter and lyricist) and Steven Lutvak (composer) won the 2014 Tony Award for Best Musical for *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*. Freedman also took home the Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical for *Gentleman's Guide*. Tisch alumnus **Beowolf Boritt '96** was also honored for Best Scenic Design of a play for his work on *Act One*. This year, NYU graduates from Tisch, Steinhardt, and Gallatin received a total of 11 Tony Award nominations.

Fourteen alumni from the Tisch School of the Arts received 2014 Primetime Emmy Awards from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The list of winners includes:

- **Vince Gilligan '89**, Executive Producer; **Stewart Lyons '72**, Producer; **Sam Catlin '93, '97**, Co-Executive Producer; and **Thomas Schnauz '88**, Co-Executive Producer: Outstanding Drama Series for *Breaking Bad*
- **Joel Coen '78**, Co-Producer: Outstanding Miniseries for *Fargo*
- **Cary Joji Fukunaga '05**, Outstanding Directing For A Drama Series for *True Detective*
- **Sarah Silverman '93**, Outstanding Directing For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Dramatic Special for *Sarah Silverman: We Are Miracles*

- **Allen Kelman '77**, Line Producer: Outstanding Special Class Program for *67th Annual Tony Awards*
- **Phil Gurin '83**, Executive Producer: Outstanding Structured Reality Program for *Shark Tank*
- **Chris Collins '92**, Executive Producer, and **Lydia Tenaglia '96**, Executive Producer: Outstanding Informational Series Or Special for *Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown*
- **Jennifer Euston '97**, Outstanding Casting For A Comedy Series for *Orange Is The New Black*
- **Lorenzo Millan '92**, Outstanding Sound Mixing For A Comedy Or Drama Series (One Hour) for *House Of Cards*
- **Joe Bauer '91**, Outstanding Special And Visual Effects for *Game Of Thrones*

A number of alumni and students have won Fulbright Grants, which provide funding by the U.S. Department of State for an academic year abroad to students pursuing independent research or teaching English. The undergraduate recipients are: **Jade Conlee (Steinhardt '14)**, **Christina Jang (Global Liberal Studies '13)**, **Alex Kamath (CAS '13)**, and **Benjamin Mormann (CAS '13)**. The graduate recipients are **Amy Field (GSAS '14)** and **Katherine Grube**, a current student at GSAS. Three alumni were named Fulbright alternates: **Kevin Chan (CAS '14)**, **Steven Foley (CAS '13)**, and **Sameer Jaywant (CAS '14)**.

Seven undergraduate alumni have won the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, which provides three years of graduate school funding. These recipients are: **Bethany Kolody (NYU Abu Dhabi '14)**, **Andrew Cory Greene (Steinhardt '13)**, **Charlotte Michele Cunningham (CAS '12)**, **Christina Marie Tworek (CAS '12)**, **Marika Inhoff (CAS '10)**, **Sarah Bess Pickett (CAS '10)**, and **Yang Yang Zhou (CAS '10)**.

NYU undergraduate students and alumni have received eight Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships, which fund study abroad. The recipients are: **Nora Carroll (TSOA '14)**, **Francesca Huynh (Gallatin '14)**, **Gergana Kirilova (Stern '16)**, **Jennifer Lau (CAS '14)**, **Jennifer Lu (Steinhardt '16)**, **Selena Mitchell (Steinhardt '16)**, **Ashanti Tyree (TSOA '15)**, and **Stephanie Zhou (Steinhardt '15)**.

Isabelle Klinghoffer (CAS '16) has received a Boren Scholarship, which provides funding to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. **Taylor Patras (Global Liberal Studies '16)** was selected to be an alternate.

This spring, **the following students won U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarships**, which fund study of critical needs languages during the summer: **Kristina Bogos (CAS '14)** and **Costanza Maio (Global Liberal Studies '15)** studied Arabic in Morocco, **Joshua Sooter (GSAS '17)** studied Chinese in China, and **Belle Cheves (GSAS '17)** studied Persian in Tajikistan.

Two NYU students are among the winners of 2014 Student Academy Awards. **Yulin Liu**, who is pursuing an MFA at Tisch, received the silver medal in the narrative category for her short film *Door God*. **Zijian Mu**, a masters student at the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, received the bronze medal in the documentary category for *One Child*. The two were among a group of just 15 students from around the nation honored with Student Academy Awards this year.

Two Tisch graduate students, Lucien Follini-Press and William Stefan Smith, were among 21 students worldwide awarded scholarships by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA). In addition to financial support, the BAFTA Scholars will also be mentored by BAFTA members, award-winners, and nominees, and will be given free access to BAFTA events.

Noelle Francois, an MPA student at the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, won a grand prize in New York City’s annual BigApps contest for her team’s app, “Heat Seek NYC,” which creates transparency in heating data to make the city a warmer, safer place to live in the winter. The team’s award was presented by Mayor de Blasio.

GRANTS

The Institute for Human Development and Social Change, a joint initiative of Steinhardt, Wagner, FAS, and the Office of the Provost led by Steinhardt professor Pamela Morris, has received a five-year, \$4 million grant from the Institute of Education Sciences, the research arm of the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will support an interdisciplinary fellowship program for doctoral students that includes a core curriculum focused on quantitative training and data sciences and the development of expertise in enhancing outcomes beyond test scores and understanding the impact of policy influences on education.

The Research Alliance for New York City Schools, led by James Kemple, Research Professor of Teaching and Learning at Steinhardt, will receive \$1.9 million over the next three years to support its core operations. The funding will be provided by a consortium of New York City-based funders—the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation, the Wallace Foundation, and the William T. Grant Foundation—and by the Chicago-based Spencer Foundation. The Research Alliance advances equity and excellence in the city’s public schools by providing nonpartisan evidence about policies and practices that promote students’ development and academic success.

Lynn Videka, dean of the Silver School of Social Work and professor of social work; Diane Mirabito, clinical associate professor of social work; and Judith Siegel, associate professor of social work, have received a \$1.44 million grant from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) to create a new fellowship award program for second-year students. Under the grant, these Silver School MSW candidates will provide integrated health and behavioral health services to poverty-impacted youth in New York City with serious mental health challenges and a range of physical health, educational, family, and psychosocial needs.

The NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering has received a \$1.26 million grant to support the New York State Resiliency Institute for Storms & Emergencies (NYS RISE), a hub of research and education on emergency preparedness and a clearinghouse of information on extreme weather and natural disasters. NYS Rise is led by NYU and Stony Brook University; **the co-director for NYU is Fletcher Griffis, professor of construction engineering and management.** Other partners in the consortium include Columbia University, Cornell University, CUNY, and Brookhaven National Laboratory.

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 *** Advisor