

# CUNY BACCALAUREATE for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies

## MENTORGRAM

*An occasional communication with colleagues serving as  
mentors to CUNY Baccalaureate students*

**SPECIAL ISSUE: CUNY BA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, May 2008**

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### **THE 2008 THOMAS W. SMITH ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

In April, the University Committee on the CUNY Baccalaureate Program selected 30 students to receive the Thomas W. Smith Academic Fellowship, academic awards that fund students' full tuition until graduation. These newest Fellows will be inducted in a ceremony on October 27; faculty mentors will be invited, so please save the date. The Program thanks all faculty members who wrote letters of recommendation during the application process.

**Anika Altmann**, *New York City Politics, Policy and People*; Prof. Janet Poppendieck, Sociology, Hunter  
**Stephen Barnett**, *Fundamentals of Directing Cinematically*, Prof. George Sanchez, Performing & Creative  
Arts, College of Staten Island

**Yana Barysheva**, *Multimedia / Creative Writing*, Profs. Jenna Spevack, Advertising & Graphic Arts, New  
York Tech and Jan Levi, English, Hunter

**Claire Beresford**, *Poetics of Space / Sound into Language, The Articulatory Gesture*; Mentors TBA

**Kristen Bert**, *Latin American Studies*; Prof. Maria Hernandez-Ojeda, Romance Languages, Hunter

**Susan Brown**, *Wellness Therapies*; Profs. Roseanne Schnoll, Health and Nutrition, Brooklyn and  
Aaron Kozbelt, Psychology, Brooklyn

**Liza Case**, *Creative Writing / Chinese Studies*; Prof. Ya-chen Chen, Foreign Languages & Literature, City

**Mark Childress**, *Religion with a Focus on Early Christian Tradition*; Prof. Barbara Sproul, Religion, Hunter

**Ronda Collins**, *Counseling Psychology of Women*; Profs. Ethan Gologor, Psychology, Medgar Evers and  
Andree-Nicola McLaughlin, Languages and Literature, Medgar Evers

**Savanna D'Amato**, *The Self: An Interdisciplinary Approach*; Prof. Andrew Arlig, Philosophy, Brooklyn

**Giuseppina Di Lena**, *Italian Language and Literature / 20th Century American Literature*; Profs. Paolo  
Fasoli, Romance Languages, Hunter and Kathlene McDonald, English, City

**Maureen Durkin**, *Disability Studies in Speech Language Pathology-Audiology*; Prof. Christine Rota-  
Donahue, Speech Language-Hearing, Lehman

**Antoine Faye**, *Public Financial Management / International Development*; Profs. Ki-Ho Kim, Finance &  
Economics, Medgar Evers and Eugene Pursoo, Public Administration, Medgar Evers

**Andrew Filippone, Jr**, *Studies in Film Form and Aesthetics*; Prof. Joe McElhaney, Film & Media, Hunter

**Lionel Galant**, *Theatre and Performance Art*; Prof. Rose Bonczek, Theatre, Brooklyn

**Susan Karlowski**, *Art History / English Language Arts*; Prof. Lisa Vergara, Art, Hunter

**James Kim**, *Classical Literature, Philosophy and Language*; Prof. Edmund Leites, Philosophy, Queens

**Kateryna Kuntsevich**, *Stage and Screen Performance / Photography*; Profs. Julio Matos, Theatre &  
Speech, City and Becca Albee, Art, City

**Michaela Lind**, *Ritual-Focused Performance*; Prof. Rose Bonczek, Theatre, Brooklyn

**Mary Lundberg**, *International Conflict Resolution through Art*; Profs. Pamela Falk, Political Science,  
Hunter and Barbara Sproul, Religion, Hunter

**Jeremy Maler**, *Applied Environmental Science*; Prof. Frank Buonaiuto, Geology & Geography, Hunter

**Heather McCown**, *Partnerships for Social Justice*; Prof. Amy Green, Interdisciplinary Studies, John Jay

**Shelly Moulton**, *Record Production / Music Management*; Prof. George Brunner, Music, Brooklyn

**Jamie O'Hara**, *Spirituality and Social Revolution*; Prof. Barbara Sproul, Religion, Hunter

**Yana Sabeva**, *The Business of Film and Video Production*; Prof. Daniel Gurkis, Film, Brooklyn

**Tyler Shenk-Foley**, *Psychology, Drugs and the Brain*; Prof. Victoria Luine, Psychology, Hunter

**Meredith Stockman**, *Race and Ethnic Relations / Writing*; Profs. Gabriel Haslip-Viera, Sociology, City and Michelle Valladares, English, City  
**Claudia Vaz**, *Iberian Studies*, Prof. Jose Martinez Torrejon, Hispanic Languages, Queens  
**Barbara Vigilante**, *Industrial Organizational Psychology: Women in the Workplace*; Prof. Pamela Stone, Sociology, Hunter  
**David Wilson**, *Sculpture*; Prof. Nari Ward, Art, Hunter

### **Other CUNY Baccalaureate Scholarships Determined this Spring**

#### **THE 2008 HARRIET BROWS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**

**Jerin Alam**, *Marketing and Public Relations / Business Administration*, Mentors TBA  
**Charles Greene**, *Human Service: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling*, Prof. Martin Garfinkle, Human Services, New York Tech  
**Mohamed Jallow**, *International Relations*, Prof. Marina Fernando, International Studies, City  
**Frank Jefferson**, *Public Policy*, Prof. Joseph Viteritti, Urban Affairs, Hunter  
**Mary Lundberg**, *International Conflict Resolution through Art*; Profs. Pamela Falk, Political Science, Hunter and Barbara Sproul, Religion, Hunter

#### **THE 2008 JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR. FELLOWSHIPS FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

**Charles Greene**, *Human Service: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling*, Prof. Martin Garfinkle, Human Services, New York Tech  
**Lendell Sims**, *Philosophy, Psychology and Society*, Prof. Antonios Varelas, Psychology, Queens

#### **THE 2008 DIEGO HIDALGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Anika Altmann**, *New York City Politics, Policy and People*; Prof. Janet Poppendieck, Sociology, Hunter  
**Heather McCown**, *Partnerships for Social Justice*; Prof. Amy Green, Interdisciplinary Studies, John Jay

#### **THE 2008 DIEGO HIDALGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART**

**Hernan Echavarria Sanchez**, *Creative Writing / Screenwriting*, Profs. Carey Harrison, English, Brooklyn and Daniel Gurskis, Film, Brooklyn  
**Linda Jandejskova**, *Multimedia Arts and Cultural Studies*, Prof. Hajoe Moderegger, Art, City

#### **THE 2008 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Claire Beresford**, *Poetics of Space / Sound into Language, The Articulatory Gesture*; Mentors TBA  
**Erica Bowen**, *Wellness Studies*; Prof. Leslie Jacobson, Health and Nutrition, Brooklyn  
**Liza Case**, *Creative Writing / Chinese Studies*; Prof. Ya-chen Chen, Foreign Languages/Literature, City  
**Ronda Collins**, *Counseling Psychology of Women*; Profs. Ethan Gologor, Psychology, Medgar Evers and Andree-Nicola McLaughlin, Languages and Literature, Medgar Evers  
**Susan Karlowski**, *Art History / English Language Arts*; Prof. Lisa Vergara, Art, Hunter  
**Jamie O'Hara**, *Spirituality and Social Revolution*; Prof. Barbara Sproul, Religion, Hunter  
**Lendell Sims**, *Philosophy, Psychology and Society*, Prof. Antonios Varelas, Psychology, Queens  
**Claudia Vaz**, *Iberian Studies*, Prof. Jose Martinez Torrejon, Hispanic Languages, Queens  
**Barbara Vigilante**, *Industrial Organizational Psychology: Women in the Workplace*; Prof. Pamela Stone, Sociology, Hunter

#### **THE DANIEL E. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR A RETURNING WOMAN**

**Susan Brown**, *Wellness Therapies*; Profs. Roseanne Schnoll, Health and Nutrition, Brooklyn and Aaron Kozbelt, Psychology, Brooklyn

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