



State of the College Address and Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards Ceremony

QUEENS COLLEGE

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025
LeFrak Concert Hall**

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WELCOME AND STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS

Frank H. Wu
President

REMARKS

Patricia Price
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anthony Tamburri
Dean and Distinguished Professor, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Patricia Price
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL FACULTY AND STAFF AWARDS FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AND EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARDS

Jerima DeWese
Chief Diversity Officer and Dean of Diversity

ASL interpreters: Alana Aloia and Gina Piersanti Gioe

Light refreshments in the Dining Hall, Patio room will follow the program

President's Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

James John
Aaron Copland School of Music

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Denise Ferrara
Educational and Community Programs

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

David Lahti
Biology

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Katherine Antonova
History

President's Excellence in Research and Creativity Award Recipients

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Elizabeth Ijalba
Linguistics and Communication Disorders

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Sun A Kim
Educational and Community Programs

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Joanna Coleman
Biology

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thomas Plummer
Anthropology

President's Excellence in Service Award Recipient

Cyrus Vance Dieudonne
Office of Public Safety

Presidential Faculty Award for Diversity and Inclusion Recipient

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Concettina Pagano
Psychology

Presidential Staff Award for Diversity and Inclusion Recipient

Walter R. Dogan
Percy E. Sutton SEEK Program

Faculty Recognition

NEW CHAIRS

Effective July 2024
Annmarie Drury
English

JV Fuqua
Media Studies

Amy Hsin
Sociology

Sanjai Pathak
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Caroline Rupprecht
Comparative Literature

Effective January 2025

Stephen Pekar
School of Earth and Environmental Sciences

FALL 2024 HIRES

Oren Steinberg
Computer Science

PROMOTIONS

Effective August 28, 2024

Alexander Bauer
Anthropology

Yu Chen
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Annmarie Drury
English

Duncan Faherty
English

Theodore Kesler
Elementary and Early Childhood Education

James Lowry
Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

Joan Nix
Economics

Fang Sun
Accounting and Information Systems

TENURE AND PROMOTION

Tenure Effective September 1, 2024

Promotion Effective August 28, 2024

Anna Bounds

Sociology

Dustin Grella

Art

Joshua Jessel

Psychology

Kenny Lui

School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Oded Nir

*Classical, Middle Eastern, and
Asian Languages and Cultures*

Alla Rozovskaya

Computer Science

Shinjoung Yeo

Media Studies

TENURE

Effective September 1, 2024

Jun Yong Choi

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Maggie Dickinson

Urban Studies

Nicholas Normal

Library

Adam Michelman

Music

Robin Pirc

Animal Facility

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT (CCE)

Effective August 28, 2024

Muhammad Kabir

Political Science

Victoria Fischer

Family, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences

Marissa Matta

Educational and Community Programs

