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GRAND BALLROOM

COCKTAIL HOUR AND WELCOME RECEPTION

5:30 - 6:45 PM

AWARD PRESENTATION

6:45 - 8:00 PM

DINNER

8:00 - 9:30 PM

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
122 EAST 66TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10065



FINCH FACADE

This image was created by Margaret Stein Nakamura (class of '72 and recipient of a Jessica Cosgrave Award in 2007) as an homage to the Finch building at 52-54 78th Street. She created the image using a combination of photographs, drawings and computer graphics.



An Annual Celebration of Our Finch Heritage and Goals

This evening we are proud to acknowledge the achievements of the 2020-2021 Jessica Cosgrave Award Honorees, whose stellar accomplishments continue to shine a special light on all of us. As we honor them, we remember with appreciation the singularly unique experience of a Finch education.

Thanks to the continuing financial support of very generous Finch alumnae, we continue to move forward with ambitious goals. Once more, we want to extend our gratitude to Mr. Louis Stern, the loving husband of the late Freya Moskowitz Stern, a proud Finch Alum. In memory of Freya, Mr. Stern continues his generosity, helping many more Finch scholars achieve their educational goals. Tonight, we also remember one of our Foundation's pioneers, Frances Fish Tompkins, whose devoted son, Laurence Tompkins, his family, and friends continue to honor her memory with special Finch Scholarships. In addition, we are grateful to Joan Kaye Bick and to Joan's daughter, Julie Weed, for their very generous gifts to our Scholarship program. Many thanks, as well, to the growing number of "Friends of Finch," for their generosity and participation in our many activities.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to special alumnae, who aside from their monetary donations, give so generously of themselves throughout the year, donating countless hours of volunteer service as well as opening their homes to host local events and parties that raise funds for our Finch Scholarship Program. We also acknowledge a very special partnership with our sister school, Birch Wathen Lenox.

We take particular pleasure in the continuing academic progress of our Scholarship recipients who have and continue to represent our Finch Community at such institutions as Columbia, Smith, Brown, Swarthmore, Yale, Bard, Mount Holyoke, New York University, the University of Pennsylvania, Stony Brook, George Washington University, Baruch, Barnard, Pace, City College of New York's Grove School of Engineering, Hunter, Queens College, and more.

Our greatest pride is seeing our scholars graduate with honors and continuing with graduate studies, prestigious internships, and positions worthy of their education.

These past 18 months, marked by illness, death, and grief around the globe, presented colossal challenges. Throughout, the Finch spirit allowed us to arrive here, together, tonight. We remain galvanized to expand our efforts and outreach on every level while enjoying the blessing of our camaraderie and growing friendships.

Thank you for celebrating with us.

Eileen and Liz

Eileen Bluestone Sherman Elizabeth Glick Colin
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“Finch was my first and only choice when I applied to college, so it is a good thing I was accepted!” recalls Agnes Birnbaum. “I was just a few days past my 17th birthday when I appeared in Dean Harries’ office for an interview, wearing braces, knee socks and a cast on my arm from having just fallen off a bicycle. Dean Harries was apparently up for the challenge of turning this teenager into a proper young lady.”

Agnes worked at *NEWSWEEK* magazine as a News Assistant and freelance contributor for more than two decades. “I owe my good fortune to Finch alum and good friend, Virginia Handal. Virginia was working at the magazine and suggested I go to their HR dept. One of the questions on the job application was: Why do you want to work at *NEWSWEEK*? Contemplating my reply, I noticed the wooden pencil in my hand was embossed with the magazine’s famous slogan: *NEWSWEEK – THE WORLD’S MOST QUOTED NEWSWEEKLY*. Duly inspired, I wrote that as my reply, and lo and behold, I was hired!”

After *NEWSWEEK*, Agnes wrote freelance articles for national and international publications, press releases and speeches. She then worked with the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce promoting membership. Agnes also worked at *TIFFANY & Co.* for several Christmas seasons. “My mother worked at the famed flagship store while I was growing up, and I was enthralled by the stories she told. My own experience did not disappoint, and I even learned the art of tying the Tiffany bow!”

Agnes is currently pursuing screenwriting, having taken classes at NYU and The New School. Thanks to Joan Rivers, Agnes became a professional comedy writer when Joan bought some of her material! She has completed a contemporary dramatic screenplay and three romantic comedy screenplays, and is searching for a producer.

Piqued by the Anthropology courses she took at Finch studying cultures around the world, Agnes has enjoyed her travels. A favorite trip was a tour to the South Pacific, including Tahiti, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. “I had long wanted to see those places ever since seeing the films *Mutiny On the Bounty* and *South Pacific*.”



Agnes has been involved in numerous charitable causes in a variety of areas, but says her most enjoyable way of giving back is working with children who need a bit of focus whether it is with their homework or thinking about future career possibilities.

In addition to her sister, Anne, who graduated from Finch, Agnes has a niece and nephew, two grandnieces named Valentina and Giavanna (sounds like a fashion house!) many cousins, and a new bumper crop of little cousins, and enjoys spending time with all of them.

Agnes says, “my participation with the Finch College Alumni Association from the very beginning, has been a bonus to enjoying culture in NYC as they continually surprise me with the varied events they plan. Best of all, however, has been the new friendships I have made and continue to enjoy via my association with the Finch College Alumni Association.”



As Joy Corrage explains, “transferring to Finch College in my sophomore year, I was coming from a religious college and I was looking for a small liberal arts college in Manhattan where I could commute to school. I was delighted to find Finch. After my interview with Sara Arthur, I knew I had found what I wanted. Classes were smaller, professors were secular and sophisticated; some students were famous, but most were from different backgrounds and religions and eager to enjoy everything New York City had to offer. And we did just that. We went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Broadway shows, and ballet performances. We even had a field trip to an artist’s loft in Soho, when that area still had warehouses, and was definitely not the fashionable Soho of today.”

“I founded the Dance Club at Finch,” recalls Joy, “and organized performances of dance companies in the Finch auditorium. I was able to do this because the college appreciated all forms of art and encouraged us students to participate. My interest in dance was fostered by my mother, Adelaide Varricchio Fitzgerald, who danced with the New York City Ballet. As a young girl I attended the School of American Ballet (SAB) on a scholarship. When my mother passed away, I donated a scholarship in her name to SAB.”

Joy graduated with a B.A. in English in 1970, and says Finch had a strong impact on her life-long career in business communications. “My English professors – Drs. Iris Mueller, Carol Hawkes, and Jane Miller Ross – required excellent use of grammar. Their standards helped in my career as an editor for more than 35 years in a variety of business publications. Also instrumental was the course I took in law given by the remarkable Honorable Gertrud Mainzer, a German-Jewish refugee who experienced the horrors of enslavement in two concentration camps during World War II. Most of my editorial writing required summarizing law or arbitration cases, a technique I learned in her class.” Joy pursued further education, earning a M.A. in Liberal Studies in 1988 from the New School University.

Joy says Finch provided many benefits beyond educational, that continue to this day. “I met friends during my years at Finch College I still have today. Even though Finch closed in 1975, the spirit of Finch lives on through the Finch College Alumni Association Foundation Trust. Through our fundraising events, our foundation provides scholarships to help young women today achieve their educational goals.”



Joy and her mother, Adelaide Fitzgerald

LESLEY RIGLER KAMINSKY



Lesley and husband Stanley

As an Art History major at Finch from 1963-66, Lesley Rigler Kaminsky recalls being inspired by both Dr. Knowlton and Dr. Mount, due to their knowledge and enthusiasm. “The Finch Museum was a fantastic resource,” says Lesley. “I remember Mrs. Varian arranging for me to visit Roy Lichtenstein’s loft so I could glean personal insights into his work for a term paper. After graduating from Finch, I joined my mother in what transitioned into a custom made women’s fashion boutique. My Art History background still inspires my designs.” In addition to her Finch classes, Lesley studied interior design.

After heading her family apparel business, MIRIAM RIGLER, Lesley founded LARK AND RIGGS COUTURE, a clothing design studio that provides bespoke fashion. She has dressed many brides, mothers’ of the bride, and high profile customers with her inspired designs.

Lesley has been involved in numerous charitable causes, including cerebral palsy research, and Dress for Success. Also, “over the years I have supported pediatric cancer research. I help supply clothing to the Oasis Haven for Women and Children, to help empower women to achieve new and better lives.”

Lesley is thrilled to see Finch College’s mission being kept alive today. “Being able to assist present and future women’s leaders through Finch’s scholarship is a privilege. The positive opportunity to empower women to set new goals that Finch has espoused is reflected in the warm and nourishing Finch friendships I have made over the years.”

Successful in her career and generous in her charitable work, Lesley says, “my wonderful family---Stan, my daughters Pamela and Lisa, and eleven grandchildren, are my greatest blessings.”



Lesley with granddaughter Rebecca and daughter Pamela



Grandsons



Ilene's decision to attend Finch wasn't a hard one, she explains, "when I was at Professionals Children's School, I really liked the idea of being in a small college setting. Regular junior high school was a shock and NYU was too big. Finch had the personal touch of a small school." Ilene's driving passion has always been acting, it "defined who I was. I wasn't happy unless I was acting", but she explains, "I wanted to make my dad happy by attending college and a friend told me about Finch."

Ilene explains that "Between graduation from high school and starting Finch I was having health issues. I was misdiagnosed by my family doctor", who missed her thyroid problem and instead, "called me lazy". It made for a year of mixed emotions, "I wasn't feeling like myself. I was about 30 pounds heavier because of the thyroid and I kept feeling like this isn't really me. One day I just realized I couldn't get through my history final." Her year at Finch served as a way, "to go back to the core of who I was and what I am is a performer." She describes Finch as a "genteel and nice place to be. The school operated in a way that was lovely and it was so much easier to be educated without the coed element. No distracting pushy men!" At Finch, "I met my best friend, and we're still best friends." Ilene also added, "1969 was a pivotal year. The Vietnam war was still going on and life was changing around us. I was part of a group that went to Washington for the Anti-Vietnam protests. We started in skirts and ended in pants!" Finch, "gave me the security of a place to figure out what I wanted for my life. It gave me camaraderie. I learned a lot about myself that year."

A Drama and Art History minor, Ilene remembers, "Betty Lowe was an extraordinary dance professor. Her class was an oasis in the middle of my health crisis. Betty always resurrected me. She was a beautiful, lovely woman."

Ilene left Finch in 1970 and joined the Broadway cast of *Grease* as the lead. Ilene began working as an actress and dancer at the age of 14, and her year at Finch served as a springboard to her prolific acting and entertainment career. She is best known for her roles as Delia Ryan in the ABC soap opera *Ryan's Hope*, and her Emmy-nominated performances as Roxy Balsom on *One Life to Live*. Ilene is also an accomplished singer, songwriter, and all-around performer. Her most recent album is called, "...I'm not done with u yet". She currently resides in New York, with her boyfriend, director Gary Donatelli.



Jennifer Loving reminisces, “It was my father who suggested that I go to Finch. He lived in New York City and was impressed by the women he knew who had attended Finch College. I spent the last two years of high school in Gstaad, Switzerland and was therefore making a college decision from afar. It turned out to be a very good one, and two of my friends from my Swiss school followed me to Finch. Hearing traffic noise and being in the hustle and bustle of Manhattan was a far cry from listening to the cowbells on the way to classes or hearing the swish of skis on the snowy slopes.”

“By far the most important part of my experience at Finch was making friends with girls from all over the United States. I lived in North Hall and I’ll never forget putting on our “robes” at night and dashing across the street to Stark’s for some hot apple pie a la mode, to go.”

Jennifer relates how her chosen field of study at Finch, Art History has impacted her life.

“Finch had the best History of Art program in America with the most outstanding professors, particularly Dr. Mount and Dr. Kelder. This led later to my getting a degree in Interior Design at Parsons School of Design.”

Earning a B.A. in Art History from Finch in 1971, Jennifer headed for Paris, working for Peat, Marwick and Mitchell and then TWA. After working for a Senior Congressman in Washington, DC, Jennifer then landed in Saudi Arabia, where she tutored the three daughters of Prince Faisal bin Fahd (son of the Crown Prince King Fahd).



Jennifer playing croquet

Jennifer describes Prince Faisal’s palace as “really like a very large home, but there was no pool. Because of the extreme heat and also I thought it would be a good idea for the princesses to learn to swim, I suggested that they install a pool. I was able to see it’s excavation before I left.” (This was perhaps an early indication of Jennifer’s later

design career?) Jennifer also accompanied Saudi Arabia’s first delegation to the Olympics in Montreal and was their social organizer.



Jennifer and her daughter, Olivia

Upon returning to NYC, Jennifer worked as a realtor and decorator, was a member of the NYC Junior League and a docent at the National Academy of Design. Now enjoying life in West Palm Beach, Jennifer enjoys playing competitive croquet, and backgammon . Jennifer also volunteers at St. Edwards Guild, a charitable group, and is a member of the French Heritage Society. Jennifer’s daughter, Olivia, has just moved to NYC.



Jane and friends

When asked why Finch, Jane Drake Piechota replied, "My gosh! It's in New York City!". Jane has many fond memories of attending Finch, one story that came to mind was, "When I was a freshman living at North Hall, we would order pizza at midnight. The delivery man would come, and we would lower our money with a rope, and pull up the pizza to the second floor."

Through FISP, the Finch International Study Plan, Jane had the opportunity to travel and make lasting friendships, "FISP is a part of me, some of my best friends are from FISP. Missy Allen, Dany Rowley Colt, Sally Lee, Melinda Greason, Patience Ferris Sandrof (a Finch roommate), and many, many more." A fond memory from FISP, was of Priscilla Cole Perkins, the student advisor the year Jane went on FISP, "I thought of her as an older sister and was grateful that her door was always open for chats and aspirin. She accompanied me on an errand to a second-hand store in the Paris Metro Station. I

had been thinking of buying a 'sorciere', a convex mirror that reminded me of Jan Van Eyck's "Arnolfini's Wedding" from 1434 and wanted a second opinion. The 'sorciere' in the painting shows the artist who is not visible otherwise. I still have my 'sorciere' that reminds me of "Miss Cole", and that fabulous year."

On how the Finch experience prepared her for the future, Jane said, "It opened up a world that I had only been slightly exposed to and encouraged me to pursue museum work." Jane Drake Piechota graduated from Finch College in 1970 with a BA in Art History. She spent a year at Parrish Art Museum working as curatorial assistant and completed a course in Museum Studies. Jane and her husband, Dennis, established a private conservation laboratory workshop in 1978. She has gone on to work, in this capacity, for the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq & The US Department of State, UCLA Library, The Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East, and The Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology. Most recently, "Dennis and I have retired from our conservation practice. Last year in March, 2020 our primary clients, two museums at Harvard University, closed their doors due to the epidemic. That suited us. We had discussed our retirement for several years and since future contracts were now off the table, we shook hands and agreed that we were no longer in business."

Jane is also an avid artist and explains, "I'm a late comer to making art. After graduating from Finch, I dabbled in silk-screening, pottery, sewing, drawing, pastel, acrylic, and, finally, settled on watercolor painting in the 1990's. Finding a teacher that was the right fit took until 2009 when I had my first class with Marjorie Glick, a well-known watercolorist. Many of my compositions are inspired by the lakes and woods of northern Wisconsin where my family has had a summer home for nearly a hundred years. Recently, two of my watercolor paintings were accepted by Gallery Twist in Lexington to appear in their show, "Cool, Calm and Collected"."



Jane and family

An active volunteer, Jane has worked with Community Cooks for seventeen years: an organization that offers home-prepared food to vulnerable neighbors seeking assistance. She also worked for seven years as Commissioner of the Arlington Historic Districts Commission for the Central Street Historic District and served as Member of the Acquisitions Committee for the Arlington Historical Society for a year. Jane's family includes her husband Dennis, daughter Greta, son James, his wife Joohi and their children Mira and Lee. She currently resides in Arlington, MA.

SARAH GUIDO SUTCLIFFE



Sarah Guido Sutcliffe had never been out of Texas when she arrived in NYC from El Paso to attend Finch. Sarah attended Finch from 1954 to 1957, earning a degree in Home Economics, while enjoying all that NYC had to offer. Along with a group of other students, Sarah was invited by Dr. and Mrs. DeMarco to take a tour of Europe. This was the precursor of what was to become the FISP study abroad program.

Sarah has flourished as a wife and mother while volunteering and developing her many artistic skills. Describing her life in a nutshell, Sarah says, "I was married for 51 years, raised 4 children, I'm a grandmother to 8 grandchildren and I spend my time between Mexico and San Diego. My husband was Mexican. I had to move to Mexico City and adapt myself to its culture and learn Spanish, in which I applied my skills I learned in Finch in order to maintain a healthy environment not only for my children and me, but my grandchildren as well. It was not easy moving to a different country and adjusting myself to its customs, though I have to say it was a thrilling adventure as well as a challenge for me. In the long run, it was all worth it and it has been a privilege in forming a part of a new culture."

Sarah has been very busy over the years with various volunteer activities. "All the volunteer work I've done has been with Casa Alianza that helps underprivileged children in Mexico. I'm also part of the La Jolla Village Garden Club from San Diego, CA, where we support the Veterans Hospital every holiday with flower arrangements, gardens for the cancer units and planting Jacaranda trees throughout the city. Regarding my hobbies, most of my time I do oil painting, needlepoint, knitting and gardening."

Widowed several years ago, Sarah divides her time between Mexico and Solana Beach, CA, takes great pleasure in her large family get-togethers, and has been an inspiring role model to her entire family throughout her life.



Sarah and family

**1995-2019 PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE
JESSICA COSGRAVE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

1995

Mark Piel
Nancy Azara
Dr. Ronny Cohen
Joannie Plevritis Danielides
Marjorie Schlesinger Deane*
Henrietta Rothblatt Santo
Rita Thompson

1996

Dr. Margaret Maxwell*
Suzanne Ludey Bayley*
Martha Goodyear Mason
Frances Gable Villere

1997

Mary Beth Baker Busby
Susan Grace Galassi
Eileen Bluestone Sherman
Frances Fish Tompkins*

1998

Dr. Marshall Mount*
Felice Forer Axelrod
Catherine Robertson Claiborne
Kathleen McFadden Guzman
Gene Kincheloe Ritchie
Christa C. Mayer Thurman Sala
Lois Moran Ziegler

1999

Franchelle Stewart Dorn
Francine LeFrak Friedberg
Catharine Cline Hamilton
Marcy Syms Merns
Mary Kim Sull
Mary McDowell Webb

2000

Betty Low
Dr. Carol Garnett Abraham*
Alba Farber Francesca
Doris Buttry Haire
Laura Rollins Hockaday*
Dr. Barbara Sbilis Katsos
Diana Gale Zwirn DeMarco

2001

Dr. Sara Arthur
Elba Vargas-Colbert
Elaine Friedman
Thelma Wigoder Frye
Nohra Haimé
Suzanne Pleshette*
Marianna Pelligrini Sottosanti*

2002

Dr. Ardelle Odone Striker*
Ceil Gavin Ainsworth
Mosette Glaser Broderick
Margaret Stewart Hedberg
Jennifer M. Lee-DeLaurentis
Van Negrís
Natalie Skeet

2003

The Hon. Gertrud Sinzheimer Mainzer*
Audrey Schlang Diamond
Helene Weisberg Rudnick Horwitz*
Diana O'Rourke Jacoby
Tennie Bernstein Leonard
Wilma Polakova Wiesenmaier

2004

Robert Diffenderfer*
Darcie Denkert*
Marianne Carey Edwards
Hijoo Limb
Anastasia Tsamisis Moss
Margaret Ann Craig Robinson*

2005

Dr. Carol A. Hawkes
Freear Pollard Barnwell
Ruth Eriksen Barto*
Sandra Haas Berler
Susan L. Davis
Suzanne Stern Salomon

2006

Dr. Jane Miller Ross *
Julia Berwick
Paula DiBenedetto Caravelli
Melanie Rose Cohen
Barbara Ziet Glickman*
Sally Kraftmeyer Hallows

2007

Dr. Charles Bahn*
Pamela Dammann Adams
Shea Gordon Festoff
Virginia Wattiker Gildea
Margaret Stein Nakamura
Susan Embree Parker

2008

Dr. Cynthia Wolk Nachmani
Patricia Flicker Addiss
Hon. Maria DiGiovanna
Audrey Greene
Joyce Nounou Reuben
Yvonne Hammond Roomé

2009

Helen Mead Platt
Phyllis Gregory Heard
Susan Wright Hight
Susan Stover Hill
Emilie- Mary Puzio
Dr. Joanne Brecher Rosenberg

2010

Dr. Jeanne Chenault Porter
Stephanie Brody-Lederman
Lady Hilary Winant Glidewell*
Antoinette Walker Hamner
Ann M. Holmes
Barbara Richards Pitney

2011

Barbara Robinson Buckland
Denise Mularoni Decker
Nina DiGiovanna LaBruna
Laura Stober Larsen
Marjorie R. Schulman

2012

Priscilla Cole Perkins
Missy Allen
Cheryl Young Deknatel
Julie Vasques Horns
Magda Stark Katz
Barbara O'Hare

2013

Dr. Jacqueline Stuchin-Paprin
Sandy Rowley Colt
Martha Coyle*
Jane Crawford
Marilyn Gelber
Georganne Aldrich Heller

2014

Dr. Katherine J. Hampares
Maria Schorsch Bacinich
Wesley Cullen Davidson
Dale Danson Winston

2015

Dr. Diane Kelder
Nanette Lampl Avery
Donna Miller Casey
Susan Mau Soong
Jamie Leaming Watson

2016

Dr. Janice Lieberman
Dale Anne Bourjaily
Peggy Flaxman Millheiser
Rita Castora O'Hare
Susan Rubenstein Reed

2017

Judy Kendall Levine
Ginger Runes Kiernan Najar
Nancy Ellison Rollnick
Dorothy Peterseil Tananbaum
Toni Tucker

2018

Lois Chiles
Helena M. Consuegra
Jane De Moret Foster
Wendy G. Glickstein
Susan Saklad Warren

2019

Dr. Emilie Colahan Jackson
Jill W. Chamberlain
Susan Lynn Cole
Tara Ana Finley
Linda Purl
Carol Ann Rinzler
Michele Brown Sibeud

*Deceased

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A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE GREATLY ENHANCES THEIR LIFE HORIZONS!**

THANK YOU, GENEROUS INDIVIDUAL DONORS AND FAMILIES!



Afsaneh Akbarzadeh

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to Baruch College
Finch College Alumni Association Foundation Scholarship*

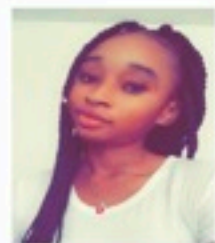
From a constantly fighting family which believed she must marry at 14, rather than continue an education, Afsaneh packed a bag, boarded a 39 hour train ride to neighboring Turkey, requested asylum and started a new life. She made and sold handmade crafts. Worked at UNHCR as an interpreter for Iranian and Afghan refugees. Today, she is co-founder of her own business and is about to graduate from a community college.



Julia Anelli

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to New York University
Frances Fish Tompkins Scholarship Donated by Devorah & Laurence Tompkins*

Stuttering as a child, she worked hard at not appearing “stupid”. Now Julia has taken remedial courses at Borough of Manhattan. Her literature professor said “read literature and enjoy it, ideas are art and do not worry about being right or wrong.” This gave Julia freedom. Working part time, she has obtained licenses: Life, Accident & Health, Finance Series 7, Series 63, and the Series 66. Is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi. Future career plans are to carve a path of excellence as a financial advisor.



Perfect Frimpong

*Mercer County Community College to Rutgers University
Frances Fish Tompkins Scholarship Donated by Hedy Zankel*

Faced many financial challenges: inability to afford academic materials or tuition. Yet, Perfect continued to earn exemplary grades. As a motivated student and lacking needed academic textbooks and a laptop was very challenging. This resulted to taking pictures of pages from textbook pages of classmates, using videos online as a supplement to materials required to purchase and also using the school’s library computer. Perfect is now a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Mercer Honor’s Program, the President and Dean’s list, all proud achievements. With academic success, she dreams of being a cardiothoracic surgeon in the future



Sherette Gregg

*LaGuardia Community College to New York University or Brooklyn College
Julie Weed Scholarship*

When six years old, Sherette saw Roots on television, her dream was to become a screenwriter and director. Her father disagreed, he believed she should be in healthcare as she was a very sickly child. She entered LaGuardia Community College and studied Occupational Therapy. Then her father was diagnosed with Aids she was forced to leave school to care for him full time. In 2009, Sherette helped a friend cast a short film that was picked up by HBO! This lit the fire in her and she wrote and directed a short film Mariposa, shot it right in the neighborhood where she grew up. It did well enough to be screened in film festivals. She has worked for many years as an Executive Assistant at Ogilvy & Mathers Advertising and Penguin Random House. In spite of working full time, Sherette maintains a 3.8 GPA and all As, is a member of PTK Honor Society and is studying Screenwriting!



Sonya Guimet

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to New York University
Laura Rollins Hockaday Scholarship*

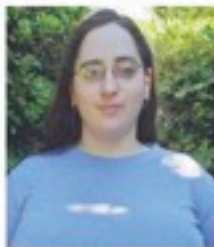
Is a community organizer in Bushwick. She will study immigration law and the history of U.S. immigration controls. Sonya recently attended the State Assembly member's Immigration Legal Clinic in order to better volunteer in helping neighbors complete applications for social service benefits. She enrolled in Women's Studies & Ethnicity, Race and Migration departments, democratic socialist, and immigration advocacy clubs to benefit her interest in advocating for immigration reform through policy. Sonya's life goal is to impact family separation policies, gaining skills and influence to increase the social impact for her community members, namely immigrants and incarcerated women. Her ultimate academic goal is to receive a Ph.D. and teach at university level.



Alessandra Hussain

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work
Dr. Margaret Maxwell Scholarship*

After eleven years of college starts and stops, from an abusive family, she had to work to support herself. Ally returned to Borough of Manhattan Community College and will now graduate with an associate degree in Human Services. Along the way she learned so much in a non-traditional educational journey: a nanny for many years, worked in the pediatric unit at Bellevue Hospital. Active in her community, Ally Completed NYS Mandated Reporter Training, 40+ Hour Rape Crisis Intervention Training, CPR Certified, Volunteer Rape Crisis Advocate, all a social work education.



Lara Lefkowitz

*Norwalk Community College to University of Connecticut
Laura Rollins Hockaday Scholarship*

Norwalk Community College has been a major turning point, instrumental in both cultivating and realizing Lara's goals. Has volunteered in mental health clinics. Is a member of the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa honor society, has a 3.98 GPA. Wrote a thesis paper on the subject of ADHD in senior adults, presented findings at her own college and as a guest of Middlesex Community College during their Academic Convivium. Her drive is to join the field of psychology, igniting a passion for research and a desire to participate in the future. She believes we are facing a shortage of qualified mental health workers in this country.



Fatima Madani

*Kingsborough Community College to Hunter College School of Public Health
Joan Kaye Bick Scholarship*

Fatima graduated from high school in Yemen with a goal to become a nurse. Taking the opportunity to simultaneously work and attend college, as a live-in home health aide, she works 4 days, studies 3 days. Member of the Honors Program, and the Honors Club, with a GPA of 3.5. Her professor describes "a professional demeanor, collaborative thinker and leader, cross-cultural respect toward all other people". Is Secretary of the Honors Assemble. She participates in PTK Five Star Chapter, and one of only thirty-two Presidential Scholars in a CCNY student body of over 15,000 students. A BS in nursing is the goal.

**Veronica Martinez Castro**

*LaGuardia Community College to Columbia University
Lois Chiles Gilder Scholarship*

In Ecuador, her father wanted her to pursue electrical engineering to work in his construction company. His ultimatum: study electrical engineering, or I will not pay tuition. Moving to New York with her mother and stepfather, Veronica, enrolled in the Environmental Science program at LaGuardia Community College. She became a student leader, Honors Program and participated in research CUNY Research internships, Program (CRSP) and the NIH Bridges Program. She contributed to researching air and water pollution issues that threaten public health and environmental justice in Queens. Veronica presented at 2020 CRSP Symposium, the National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference (NCHC20), and the CUNY Conference in Climate Change Education (C4E). Was selected a national 2021 Goldwater Scholar for science research. Her goal is to be a conservation biologist and environmental activist.

**Raquel Mennella**

*Raritan Valley Community College to Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Studies
Joan Kaye Bick Scholarship*

She is specifically drawn to focus on native plants, with a long-term goal to protect the backbone of our ecosystems. Her courses cover agriculture, forest management, invasive plant species, habitat loss, and climate change. She successfully proposed a grant for the local non-profit Raritan Headwaters Association to restore a 2.1-acre plot of ecological interest. An environmental science major, Raquel maintains a 3.5 GPA. She is interested in state legislation. Received the President's Volunteer Service Award achieving Gold level status. Her ultimate goal is to make a lasting and positive environmental impact.

**Mehreen Mughal**

*Queensborough Community College to Queens College
Frances Fish Tompkins Scholarship Donated by Devorah & Laurence Tompkins*

From a traditional family where girls were married at age seventeen, her mother urged Mehreen to have an education and secure future. Always bookish, she seldom had ventured outside her home. In the CUNY Research Scholars Program, she researched ionic liquids, their synthesis and applications in batteries and fuel cells, a contribution to reduced air pollution. Was Research Assistant, CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP). Recently participated in the competitive Community College Internship Programs at Brookhaven National Laboratory. A chemistry major, with a cumulative 3.93 GPA, she has completed most medical school pre-requisite courses and will research cardiology.

**Valerie Pires**

*LaGuardia Community College to Columbia University
Lois Chiles Gilder Scholarship*

From a dysfunctional family, Valerie had spinal cord surgery and a year of rehabilitation. Now she is the Editor of e-Fiorello and created the digital photographic publication In-Focus, both published by the Honors Program. The Museum of the City of New York selected one of her photographs to be featured in "In Focus" and included in their permanent collection "New York Stories." She is a research assistant for the oral history project and virtual exhibition developed by the LaGuardia and Wagner Archives, which explores LGBT history in New York City politics and City Hall. Is developing a multimedia series looking at the challenges nontraditional women encounter when pursuing higher education, speaking from self-experience. Valerie pursues a Bachelor's Degree in Film and Media Studies.

**Sulay Restrepo**

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to Brown University
Lisa B. Fishman Scholarship Donated by Susan Saklad Warren*

Arriving from Columbia alone at age 18, Sulay worked as a waitress and took English As A Second language at the local church. Now a Business Administration major, she feels maintaining a close relationship with professors is essential. Is Vice President of the Finance & Banking Club. A project was the College Fed Challenge, an opportunity to learn of the Federal Reserve Bank and complete a US economy case study, producing a video and winning an award. She participated in Student Plus at BMCC, providing community service; has completed 50 hours of service work volunteering during COVID-19, cooking and serving food to needy. Sulay took part in the competitive Kaplan Leadership Program which helps community college students pursue a bachelor's degree with the goal of becoming leaders in their professions and communities. She wants to empower women to become financially independent.

**Angelica Rosado**

*LaGuardia Community College to CUNY York College
Friends of Frances Fish Tompkins Scholarship*

At age 18, Angelica married and moved from the Dominican Republic to New York. As a waitress at IHOP, she got involved in unionization efforts. She coordinated fundraising events and a lecture series for her church, professionals addressed issues of aging, parenting, teenagers, and healthy eating. Now, at age 46, with her children graduating from college, Angelica returned to school. Outstanding classes: Gerontology (HSS 214), HIV-AIDS Science and Society (SCN 194). This taught her about anthropology, history, and HIV stigma. She has always felt comfortable with the wisdom of the elderly. A Master's in Geriatric Social Work is the future goal.

**Sandra Smith**

*Queensborough Community College to Baruch College
Julie Weed Scholarship*

Is a 33-year-old solo parent. When a neighbor noticed a jawline bruise, she suspected violence in the marriage. To Sandra's surprise, she was furious for her and challenged her with a simple question: "What would you do if one of your daughters came home with that same face bruise?" She realized she was not shaming her; she was simply pointing to the power Sandra did not know she had, to redefine her own and her children's futures. Secretly researching the intricacies of domestic violence and applying the methods, Sandra learned to safely escape this frightening reality. In 2014, filed for an order of protection, changed the locks to her home, and never looked back. From a hobby sewing, Sandra cultivated a micro business, Sandra Smith LLC, in 2016, offering custom meaningful bags, décor, and face masks locally. Earning a GPA's ranging from 3.92 to 4.0, while balancing the day-to-day duties of running an e-commerce business and being a devoted solo parent to three active children. Her goal is a B.A. in Business with a minor in Psychology.

**Tracey Smith**

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to SUNY Downstate Health Services University
The Doma Lama Scholarship*

Tracey's goal is to become a pediatric nurse and, in addition to classes, she has volunteered to the community through BMCC: Building Outstanding Leaders of Tomorrow (BOLT), Partners Lending Outstanding Support (PLUS), Women Resource Center, BMCC Admissions Team Office, the Pathway for Experiencing Parenthood program (PEP), Career Center for Development, and the BMCC Counselling Center. These programs gave her both a foundation in leadership and volunteerism. Has been nominated to receive the graduating Women award. Has also been selected to participate in the Margaret Whitehorn for students entering Bellevue Nursing. Is on the Dean's list and BMCC Achiever award recipient, students earning a 4.0 GPA at the end of each semester



Naomi Yabra

*Rockland County Community College to Mt. Holyoke College
Frances Fish Tompkins Scholarship Donated by Hedy Zankel*

Naomi escaped from a strict religious environment which did not allow women any personal freedom. Her goal is to receive a strong education in the fields of psychology, biology, philosophy, and anthropology so she can do graduate work in the area of plant-assisted therapy. One of the challenges that currently faces the field of counseling psychology is that many trauma victims are unable to heal in a full or holistic sense. She is very interested in the study of the human brain and how music and art can help trauma survivors. She wants to help victims of extreme trauma become independent, heal, and make a difference in the world.



Christal Yu

*Borough of Manhattan Community College to John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The Lynda Maer Scholarship*

Her life goal is to create opportunities for youth development, aiming to heal families and communities by focusing on prevention. She believes in acting proactively to address the trauma that often goes overlooked, in order to support children in living up to their fullest potentials. Once struggling with three jobs and multiple F grades, she now holds a 3.8 GPA. Is frequently called upon as a Student Speaker. Taught a workshop "Trauma Informed Care & Human Service Skills", recognizing gaps in the program where students could be better served. Managing mental health crises in her family, bloomed into polished media relation skills and has been asked to represent the Navigator Network through interviews with publications like CivilEats and Money Magazine.

FINCH SCHOLAR FRIENDSHIPS



**"My chief object is to awaken Social Consciousness in the girls.
I want my graduates to become powers in their communities."**

*Jessica Garretson Finch Cosgrave
In response to her social activism, 1911*

Finch Scholars Successfully receive their Bachelor's Degree ... Several Continue to Graduate School

Where are they now? Catching up with Finch Scholar Graduates



Razieh Arabi:

I graduated from Baruch College in the spring of 2020, with a bachelor's degree in Accounting. Shortly after graduation, I began working as an auditor for Deloitte and, due to the pandemic, I am working from home.



Huiling Cai

Hi, my name is Huiling Cai. I transferred from LaGuardia Community College in June 2018, and graduated from Fordham University in Feb 2021 with a Summa cum Laude (GPA: 3.95). Also, I passed all four parts of the CPA exam in April 2021 on my first try. I will officially be a U.S. citizen in September this year, and will be joining EY (one of the big four public accounting firms) as an Assurance staff in the same month. I am looking forward to seeing what I can do at EY and what I can give to the Finch Foundation and Finch scholars. I appreciate the endless support that I have received from the Finch family. I know I wouldn't have gotten so far without having that support on my journey. So, a million thank you's to the Finch Foundation!



Yehudis Moskovits

A recent graduate of Columbia University, Yehudis Moskovits is a practicing artist who collaborates with other creatives in projects ranging from fine art to film. An anthropologist by training, Moskovits is interested in exploring the human condition, especially beliefs and religions of both the past and present. She incorporates her discoveries and personal experiences into her artistic practice.



Justine N'gozan

Justine is a proud graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. Her love for mathematics led her to the field of finance.

In the summer of 2017, she interned at the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship (SGI) Program at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California. During the summer of 2019, she worked as a mentor for the National Society Black Engineers "SEEK" program. Justine continued to pursue higher degrees, and in 2020, earned her Ph.D. In November 2020, while finishing her research and writing her thesis, Justine married. and moved to Florida. And now one more wonderful accomplishment....Justine is a new mother!



Tanya O'Debra

I am a former Finch Scholar who recently starred in a digital play which opened on April 15th. <https://www.bricktheater.com/event/the-ultimate-stimulus-now-more-than-ever/>



Chu May Paing

A Ph.D candidate and newly married, Chu is also a staunch advocate for women's rights. She writes: I am taking this opportunity to share the recent podcast conversation I had with Asia Art Tours regarding women's participation in the political life of Myanmar, which has been overtaken in a military coup, resulting in the atrocities resulting in many human rights violations. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/Chu-May-paing-on-feminism-feminists-Myanmar's-freedom/id1406775458?i=1000512895511>



Amey Lynne Rose

After completing my Dietetic Internship program at the James J. Peter's Veterans Medical Center in the Bronx, I passed the national Commission on Dietetic Registration exam last December, which awards me my credential as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). I am currently pursuing my Master of Science degree in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics at New York University where my focus is on clinical nutrition research as it pertains to gastrointestinal disorders, oncology, and screening and assessment of behavioral, acute and chronic disease-related malnutrition. I maintain my massage therapy practice on the weekends, while simultaneously seeking an inpatient clinical nutrition position at a teaching hospital to hone my clinical skills. In the interim, I have taken on a few private nutrition clients to educate and counsel on nutrition and wellness principles using the institute of Functional Medicine (IFM) approach. My goal is to complete the IFM certification program upon completion of my MS degree in the spring of 2022



Phurkima Sherpa

Hmmm.... It's been a while since I graduated from Hunter College, to be exact 8 years. A lot happened in the past 8 years. But some of the major events are I enlisted in the United States Army as a combat medic, I finally was able to sponsor my mother to come to the USA, my parents reunited after 16 years in New York in 2018, and I traveled around the US, Thailand, Korea, and Iceland. I was recently discharged from active-duty military to become a full-time student at the University of New Haven for a Masters in Forensic Technology.



Naomi Shibuya

The past couple years have been quite an adventure- from the start of my marriage to starting our own small farm called "Forever Wild Farm LLC" back in July of 2020. Our farm is located on our property in the middle of the Adirondacks in Lake Placid, NY. We mostly grow micro-greens, vegetable crops- as well as flowers. We sell them at our farm stand, as well as to local restaurants and to our neighbors with a CSA membership. Having a farm in the Adirondacks is difficult because of the short growing season making vegetable farms in the area scarce. However, we are passionate about growing healthy food for the local community to have and enjoy.



Aquella White

I will be graduating with a Master's degree in public accounting in May, and have registered for - and have finally been approved by NASBA - to sit for the VPA EXAM. After graduation, I will be studying for the CPA exam before starting my career as an auditor.



Jae Zheng

My name is Jiahui (Jae) Zheng, one of 2016 Freya Moskowitz Stern Scholarship recipients. I received my Bachelor's Degree in 2018 and the Master's Degree in 2019 from Baruch College. I started my career as an Internal Auditor at JPMorgan Chase while I was in my second semester of Graduate School. Earlier in 2021, I got promoted with recognition of strong work ethics and high level of commitments. In my leisure time, I enjoy dancing and continue learning languages including Japanese and French. I'm grateful that I have opportunities to help with several Finch projects including being a member of Finch Scholar Committee and building the Finch Scholar Database & Network. I look forward to getting more involved with the Finch Community!

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"I am forever grateful for the education and preparation I received at LaGuardia Community College, and with your support look forward to finishing my BA degree at Smith College."

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And a great big THANK YOU to our professor judges:
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Dr. Cecilia Macheski, LaGuardia Community College
Dr. Mary Raddock, Norwalk Community College

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FROM PAST RECIPIENTS



Frances, New Year's 2014

Remembering Frances Fish Tompkins

When Finch alums gathered for tea at The Harvard Club on February 19, 2020 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Finch College, no one knew it would be the last celebration we would ever have with Frances Tompkins. Four days later, Frances suffered a stroke before passing away peacefully on March 7th, less than a month before her 81st birthday.

West Virginia-born Frances devoted her time and efforts to all things Finch – working tirelessly on the Finch College Directory and our fundraising events, and forever donating generously to the Finch College Alumni Association Foundation and Scholarship Fund.

Frances was an active and long-time Finch Board member. Several years ago, when the Board created the “Friends of Finch” category of membership, she recruited so many of her own friends that this effort came to be known as “Friends of Frances.”

Frances was the life of every party. Always up for a good time, she loved exploring unusual restaurants, and attending theatre, cabaret and museum exhibitions with her many friends. (She once led a posse to Times Square for a visit with “The Naked Cowboy,” a colorful local character.)

Frances was predeceased in 2007 by her husband, Judge Harold Tompkins. She is survived by her son, Laurence Alan Fish Tompkins, his wife, Devorah, and their twins, Charlotte and Eitan, who were born January, 2020.



Frances & Finch Group January 2020, rooftop celebration, courtesy of Liz and Allan Colin, following Finch Fundraiser play, “Miss America’s Ugly Daughter”

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Susie Salomon

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Margaret Wright Maxwell



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and the inspiration behind the Jessica Cosgrave Lifetime Achievement
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FINCH COLLEGE HAPPILY INTRODUCES YOU TO JOEY SUCHANEK



For the past two years, Joey Suchanek has been working with the Finch Board as our administrative assistant and tech consultant, coordinating Zoom Meetings and virtual “Meet and Greets”, as well as upgrading the database, website, and so much more.

Joey has Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva, aka FOP, a rare condition affecting only 900 people worldwide, but that has not deterred this gifted young man from becoming a world-class computer expert. Joey is so talented! How fortunate for us to have him on the team!

Here’s to you, Joey.....

From all your grateful fans at the FC



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It's a holiday celebration on December 8 at 7 p.m. in the Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center when Eileen Sherman's international music group, *The Indie Collaborative* (indiecollaborative.com), takes the stage to celebrate the holiday season in all its glory.

As a producer and artistic contributor to the concert, Eileen is very proud that her Hanukkah ballad, "My Mother's Menorah" (Lyrics by Eileen/Music by her sister, Gail) from the Bluestone Sisters' Emmy Award-winning musical, *The Odd Potato*, will receive its Lincoln Center debut with an original violin arrangement, created and performed by world-renowned violinist and 2017 New Yorker of the Year, Kelly Hall-Tompkins. Joining Kelly on stage will be one of Broadway's most ravishing musical theater performers and Drama Desk award winner, Rachel York (*City of Angels*, *Victor/Victoria* & more).

From Broadway to Classical to Jazz and Country, the night will be a musical smorgasbord for all ages and all musical tastes, presented by Grammy, Emmy, and top-charting *Billboard* artists from around the nation. In short, get ready for a feel-good concert to usher in a glowing holiday season!

Here's to Joy!

Congratulations to a Dear Friend –

What wonderful memories we have all shared –

Some as far back as our sophomore year at Finch!

Lots more as a happy trio sampling new restaurants,
visiting countless museum exhibits, watching beautiful
ballets and listening to live concerts in a City
we grew up in and will always adore!

Here's to more of the same!!

Marjorie and Lynda
XOXO

*Hats Off
to the Spectacular 2021*

Jessica Cosgrave Award Honorees

Agnes Birnbaum

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A truly dazzling group of women



*Heartfelt thanks to the Jessica Cosgrave Awards evening producers
whose dedication and fine work have made this evening sparkle!*

We salute you all,

Eileen and Liz

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Major Alley, Palm Beach, Florida Artist Jennifer Loving

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Sasha, Maria, Karen and Donna, and

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in Florida, Alison, Nancy,

Maria and Cheryl.

Thank you for the many
great times and memories!

Love, Jenny



*Congratulations to
Ilene Kristen
and all the*

*Jessica Cosgrave 2021 Honorees!
Best wishes for the Future*

Gary Donetalli



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Thank you for being the angel in our house. I love you, Mom, and I'm so proud of you. You have all my love forever.

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Audrey Greene

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THANK YOU JOEY

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