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2012 SLOAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS
WINNERS

SARAH CARROLL
JEFRICK R. DEAN, SR.
DONNA LENO GORDON
JAMES McCONNELL
RUTH E. STARK, Ph.D.
PHIL WEINBERG
For 39 years the Fund for the City of New York’s Public Service Awards Program has honored outstanding civil servants whose work performance and commitment to the public transcend not merely the ordinary but the extraordinary—day after day and year after year. In honoring these winners, we also acknowledge the contributions of the many thousands of dedicated public servants who, with integrity and devotion, perform the work that keeps this complex city running.

This year’s winners, and the 252 winners from previous years, were selected from among more than 250,000 eligible workers in the mayoral agencies, the Transit and Housing Authorities, the Health and Hospitals Corporation, The City University of New York, district attorneys’ offices and the public libraries. Winners come from all levels and ranks of New York City’s government.
Sloan Public Service Award Winners demonstrate some or all of the following: extraordinary service delivered with ingenuity, energy and compassion; responsiveness to public needs by cutting through red tape or developing more effective methods of service delivery; outstanding and reliable performance both under the pressures of daily routine and in times of crisis; willingness to take risks, if that is what is needed, to improve services or correct abuses or inequities; the ability to adapt to change and provide a continued high standard of service to the public and upholding the public interest amidst competing interests, pressures and demands.

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“She is like alchemy—an extra force that coaxes a better solution out of the process.”
Sarah Carroll is responsible for overseeing the nearly 10,000 applications submitted annually to the City’s Landmarks Preservation Commission. Some are to grant a New York City building landmark status; others to modify, upgrade or alter an existing landmark; others to approve landmark-related projects. Carroll is praised by colleagues and applicants alike for her keen ability to help architects, developers, contractors and property owners navigate the complicated rules and regulations that govern New York City landmarks.

Although applications to the Commission are often contentious, Carroll’s unusual and admirable calm, sensitivity and impartiality have made her a singularly effective negotiator, helping broker compromises to which all sides can agree. Says one New York City architect, “Sarah’s one of the most respected members of the preservation community. In an environment in which preservationists are pitted against developers in often heated opposition, she is uniquely gifted in being able to find middle ground solutions.” Carroll says, “It is very important for the regulatory experience to be positive.”

Landmark Preservation Commissioners rely on Carroll’s advice. She has gained the Commissioners’ respect and confidence through her strategic thinking, her scholarly knowledge of preservation and landmarks law and her ability to convey the intent of the client. Says Commission Chairman Robert Tierney, “In my many years in government, I have never worked with a more talented, committed and effective public servant than Sarah Carroll.”
“I try to reach out to everybody. Everybody is a gift.”
In his 22 years as a bus operator, Jefrick Dean has driven every bus route out of the East New York Depot in Brooklyn. On his current route, Dean drives from the depot to downtown Brooklyn and back to the depot eight times a day. He works from 6:30 am to 10:30 am, has a two-hour break, and then works again from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Dean welcomes each passenger who gets on by saying, “Take your time. Welcome aboard,” and he has gone so far as to learn to say this in Spanish, Arabic, Hebrew, Haitian Creole and Swahili. He also strives every day to make sure that everyone exits his bus in a better mood than when they entered, and most do.

Bus riders occasionally write or call the NYC Transit Authority to praise a bus operator they view as exemplary. Given the City’s bus fleet of 6,000 vehicles that transport an average of 2.7 million riders each week, these “unsolicited commendations” are surprisingly rare. Very few bus operators have accumulated more than a dozen in their careers. Dean has received 132, consistently praised by riders as being, in their words, “extremely special… most extraordinary… compassionate… exemplifies untiring patience … a most shining personality.” Dean is the very definition of a civil servant.

Dean became an ordained minister six years ago and is one of 76 volunteer chaplains serving under Rabbi Harry Berkowitz, the chaplain for the NYC Transit Authority. Rabbi Berkowitz notes, “All of my volunteers are wonderful, but Dean is truly one of the outstanding ones.” In 2008, after bus driver Edwin Thomas was murdered by an angry passenger, Dean was “the rock that everybody relied on to get through the grieving.”
“Some years I thought palliative care would fall flat on its face, but I never gave up. Pioneering takes a lifetime.”
In her over two decades of service at Coney Island Hospital, Donna Leno Gordon has been a pioneer in the field of palliative care, the branch of medicine concerned with helping patients manage pain and discomfort and with easing the overwhelming emotional, psychological and spiritual distress of patients and families facing chronic or terminal illness. Under Gordon’s leadership, Coney Island Hospital has become a local and regional leader in palliative care, launching its own dedicated 19-bed unit, a relative rarity among hospitals.

The palliative care programs at Coney Island Hospital have served more than 7,000 patients and their families and it receives 100 referrals each month. Gordon’s program is so successful that since 2006 she has helped implement palliative care programs at 11 other HHC hospitals. Her colleagues praise her compassion, her calm, and her unwavering commitment to making palliative care a formalized part of institutionalized medicine. “Palliative care begins with dedicated clinicians, but it’s often seen as the work of one or two caring staff members,” she says. “I wanted to design an operationally sustainable program that gives clinicians replicable models so that no matter where they are, they can ensure that patients at the end of their lives have a voice.”

Gordon is also an innovator in providing more humane, dignified care for the mentally ill. Her initiatives have reduced use of restraints and seclusion. “Donna has the reach, the scope and the heart of a champion,” says Ross Wilson, HHC’s Chief Medical Officer.
“What Jim has accomplished at OEM sets the standard for GIS in both the public and private sectors, and, you will never meet a nicer person.”
Whether it is a hurricane, a fire, a flood, a black out or a terrorist threat, the City turns to James McConnell and his team to produce the GIS data maps that are essential to the City’s emergency response. Since the late 1980s when GIS emerged as an important technology that captures, manages, analyzes and presents geographically referenced data, McConnell has been one of the GIS trailblazers for the City and is now one of the foremost GIS experts in the country.

Since September 12, 2001, McConnell has headed GIS at the Office of Emergency Management, when he was drafted from City Planning to coordinate the City’s GIS capacity in the aftermath of 9/11. Working with 100 GIS experts from many government agencies and private companies, McConnell and his colleagues made thousands of maps in the first few weeks that were critical in rescue and recovery efforts.

McConnell is frequently described by colleagues as “an extraordinary, consummate professional” because of the scope of his knowledge about all the elements required to use GIS well—“data, software, hardware, people, politics and GIS science.” He anticipates what economic, demographic, social, health, education, physical infrastructure data might be needed and gets it by forging rare partnerships with hundreds of public and private agencies. Recently, McConnell created the definitive map of the City’s 400-plus subway stations, from the staircases to escape hatches, by obtaining the blue prints and converting them to GIS format. It was immediately useful in containing a track fire at a subway station in Brooklyn. Says OEM Commissioner Joseph Bruno, “Quantifying and mapping New York City is McConnell’s passion. It would be hard to overstate the benefits that accrue to ordinary New Yorkers because of his quiet and constant leadership.”
“When we need a leader, we look to Ruth.”
Having defied convention to become a chemist at a time when few women entered the field, Ruth Stark is an eminent scientist and an inspiring role model for hundreds of young men and women from diverse backgrounds. Stark earned her Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the University of California, San Diego and completed her postdoctoral training at MIT. After teaching at Amherst College, in 1985 Stark became an associate professor of chemistry at CUNY’s College of Staten Island and the institution’s first woman to build her own scientific research program.

Stark, the author of 95 highly-cited scientific papers, is recognized for her unique ability to assemble talent across disciplines. Stark initiated a Research Coordination Network for emerging bimolecular technologies that has evolved into a worldwide support group funded by the National Science Foundation. As the founding Director of the CUNY Macromolecular Assemblies Institute, Stark leads a large research team of physicists, engineers, chemists and biochemists, including postdoctorals, graduate students, undergraduates and even high school students. Her commitment to promote women and men in the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) is singular in its focus. Stark notes, “Young scientists need a broad and continuous range of supports. It is not only about the science.”

In 2005, Stark was named a Distinguished Professor at the City University of New York, a title awarded to few. She and her team moved to CUNY’s City College in 2007. In June 2010, Stark became acting Dean of Science, a position from which she will soon step down to focus on teaching and research. Martin Moskovits, Provost at City College, comments, “Ruth is one of those rare individuals who is equally and superlatively talented in all areas: research, teaching and senior academic administration.”
“All credit goes to our teachers. Without them, ideas about education are nothing more than empty rhetoric.”
PhIL W EINBERG

Principal, High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology, DOE

Phil Weinberg is Principal of Brooklyn’s High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology (HSTAT), a large, nonspecialized school with a student body of 1,300 that mirrors the community it serves: half Hispanic, 20 percent African-American, 70 percent from low-income families. Described by a colleague as “the definition of educational leadership at its best,” Weinberg has turned down dozens of offers of positions elsewhere.

Weinberg sees his main task as “creating the conditions that allow teachers to do their best work and create classes where students can grow.” To ease the transition to high school, freshman and sophomores are divided into four groups of 150 students, with their own teachers, four “schools within a school.” The majority of the school’s 200 special education students are integrated via Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT). Each teaching team consists of two teachers—one certified in the subject area, the other in special education. As one teacher noted, “In these classes, we work together so that everyone is helping everyone else.”

Getting ready for college is the focus at HSTAT. The framework is established by a demanding academic curriculum that requires all students to carry a full load of the most rigorous courses they can handle. “If we determine you can take calculus, you take calculus,” said Weinberg. Students begin to visit colleges as freshmen, their college essay is a major project in their junior year and all seniors turn in their college applications en masse to the schools’ college counselors on a Friday late in November. Students traditionally attend school that day dressed in professional attire in celebration of this milestone. Said one senior, “No one can not go to college in this school.”
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2011

Susan W. Dalmas (21)
*Director of Adult Literacy Programs*, Queens Library.

Ramon M. Gonzalez (17)
*Principal*, MS 223, the Lab School of Finance and Technology.

Henry D. Perahia (30)
*Chief Bridge Officer*, New York City Department of Transportation.

Elva Rodriguez (25)
*Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner*, Segundo Ruiz Belvis Diagnostic and Treatment Center, HHC.

Gabriel Taussig (37)
*Division Chief*, Administrative Law Division, New York City Law Department.

Emmanuel Thingue (22)
*Senior Designer*, Brooklyn Team, New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

2010

Carrie S. Banks (13)
*Supervising Librarian*, Brooklyn Public Library.

Dr. Julius R. Berger (37)
*Professor and Chairman*, Dept. of Dental and Oral Surgery, Kings County Hospital.

Frank DePaolo (11)
*Director*, Special Operations Division, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Now Assistant Commissioner.

Christina Fuentes (22)
*Principal*, PS 24, Sunset Park Elementary School.

Sonia Galarza (27)
*Director of Program*, Department of Juvenile Justice. Now Administration for Children’s Services.

Robert Lange (24)
*Director*, Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling, Department of Sanitation.

( ) Total years of City employment  [ ] Last position in City government  * no longer in City government
2009

Walter A. Czwartacky (32)
Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Long Term Export, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}

Kim Estes-Fradis (23)
Deputy Director, Education and Outreach, Department of Environmental Protection.

Osceola Fletcher (63)
Community Liaison, Crime Prevention Division, Office of the District Attorney, Kings County.

David Jeter (27)
Assistant Comptroller for Asset Management, Office of the Comptroller

Arun Peter Lobo (19)
Deputy Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning.

Harry Szarpanski (42)
Deputy Commissioner, Projects, Bureau of Long Term Export, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}

Nancy Woolard-Smiley (20)
Deputy Director, Homelessness Diversion Programs, Human Resources Administration.*

2008

Amy Bernstein (19)
Director, Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program, Department for the Aging.

Verone H. Kennedy (25)
Network Leader, Community Learning Support Organization, Department of Education. Now Principal, Riverton Street Charter School.

Vito Mustaciuolo (30)
Associate Commissioner, Enforcement Services, Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Now Deputy Commissioner for for Enforcement and Neighborhood Services.

Joya Ramirez (49)
Secretary to Executive Director, Horizon Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice, Now Administration for Children’s Services.

Lin Saberski (28)
Deputy Commissioner, Adult Protective Services, Human Resources Administration.

Jill Woller (26)
Director of Technical Services, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Mayor.
2007

Kevin J. Bulger (34)
Director, New York City Employee Assistance Program, Office of Labor Relations, Office of the Mayor.

Franz A. Dextra (32)
Court Liaison, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA. [Team Award] Now Housing Court Coordinator.

Joann B. Gull (40)
Deputy Executive Director/Chief Nursing Officer, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens, HHC.

Leslie U. Mckinnon (24)
Court Liaison, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA. [Team Award]

Patricia A. Quigley (30)
Principal, C.S. 61, Francisco Oller Elementary School, Bronx, NY.

Ralph Simmons (24)
Ombudsman, Bridges Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice, Now Administration for Children’s Services.

2006

Leonora Gidlund (27)
Director, Municipal Archives, Department of Records and Information Services.

Henry Jackson (24)
Deputy Commissioner for Technology, Office of Emergency Management.

Wilfredo Lopez (30)
General Counsel for Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

Charles D. McFaul (33)
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge/Counsel, Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings.

Bernadette Nation (39)
Director, Business Outreach Team, Department of Small Business Services.

Marie Sanzone (40)
Music Teacher, PS. 247, Brooklyn, Department of Education.*
2005

Sandra Bloodworth (24)
Director, Arts for Transit and Facilities Design, Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Judy James-Hernandez (32)
Deputy Director Design Review, Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Spiro Kattan (28)
Supervisor of Mechanics, Vehicle Acquisition and Warranty Division, Department of Sanitation.

Theresa V. Landau (33)
Director, Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC), Morrisania Neighborhood Family Health Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Julius C. Spiegel (38)
Borough Commissioner, Brooklyn, Department of Parks and Recreation.*

Alan Wagner (25)
Manager, International Resource Center, Queens Borough Public Library.*

2004

Neil Berman (26)
Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology, Department of Youth and Community Development.

Tabari Bomani (23)
Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.

Larry Gould (31)
Senior Director, Operations Analysis, New York City Transit.

Rolanda Pyle (11)
Director, Grandparent Resource Center, Department for the Aging.*

Myriam Sarachik (48)
Distinguished Professor of Physics, City College of New York, City University of New York.

Patrick Too (38)
Principal Urban Designer, Department of City Planning.

Ellie Weiss (27)
Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.
2003

Barbara Barlow, M.D. (38)
*Director of Surgery, Harlem Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

David J. Burney (22)
*Director, Design & Capital Improvement, New York City Housing Authority. Now Commissioner, Department of Design and Construction.*

Pamela Springer Hardy (31)
*Associate Commissioner, Family Court Services, Department of Probation. Now Deputy Commissioner.*

Warren J. Murray, Jr. (39)
*Chief, Trial Bureau 50, New York County District Attorney’s Office.*

Michael A. Principe (25)
*Deputy Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Water Supply, Department of Environmental Protection.*

Carmine J. Somma (28)
*Custodian Engineer, PS. 10, Brooklyn. Now Custodian Engineer, Middle School 51, Brooklyn, Department of Education.*

2002

In 2002 the entire City workforce was honored in recognition of the courage, self-sacrifice, experience, skill and dedication that it showed in the hours, days and months following September 11, 2001. Their response to this tragedy set the standard for public service throughout the world. Among the agencies that merited special attention were:

Community Assistance Unit
Department of Design & Construction
Department of Health
Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications
Department of Sanitation
Department of Transportation
Fire Department
MTA New York City Transit Department of Subways
Office of Chief Medical Examiner
Office of Emergency Management
Police Department
2001

H. Hardy Adasko (40)
Senior Vice President for Planning (on loan to Economic Development Corporation), Department of Business Services. Now Senior Vice President for Planning, Economic Development Corporation.

Esther Coupet (32)
Coordinating Manager Social Work/Home Care, Bellevue Hospital Center. Now Coordinating Manager, Nursing Home, Bellevue Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Wendy Dorf (37)
Coordinator, Geographic Information Systems, Department of Environmental Protection. {Team Award}*

Michael Greenman (33)
Chief, Subsurface Section, Department of Design & Construction.*

Alice Hudson (41)
Chief, Map Division, NY Public Library.

Parnel Legros (23)
Physical Education Teacher, Gateway Intermediate School 364, Brooklyn, Department of Education.

Alan Leidner (33)
Director of Citywide Geographic Information Systems, Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications. {Team Award} [Assistant Commissioner, DoITT]*

Richard Steinberg (25)
Director, Geographic Information Systems, Department of City Planning. {Team Award}*

1999-2000

Michael T. Carpinello (38)
First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Sanitation. [Director, Mayor’s Office of Operations]*

Stephen Di Carlo (30)
Principal, P.S. 25, Richmond, Board of Education.*

Marcelle Layton, M.D. (18)
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Department of Health.

Richard K. Lieberman (38)
Director, La Guardia and Wagner Archives & Professor of History, La Guardia Community College & The Graduate Center, The City University of New York.

Ana Maria Rhynie (25)
Executive Officer, Traffic Intelligence Division, Parking Enforcement District. {Team Award} Now Traffic Manager, Parking Enforcement District, Police Department.

John Valles (40)
Director, Commanding Officer, Parking Enforcement District. {Team Award} Now Director, Parking Enforcement District, Police Department.

Evelyn “Tessie” Williams (20)
District Manager, Brooklyn Community Board 2.*
1998

Donald Campbell (32)
Director, Central Storehouse, Department of Citywide Administrative Services. [Assistant Commissioner, Materials Management, DCAS]*

Frank Caputo (38)
Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Timothy J. Kelly (20)
Lieutenant, Special Operations Command, Fire Department.*

Leonard Koerner (44)
Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Stephen J. McGrath (35)
Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Edna Muriel (28)
HIV/AIDS Nurse Clinician, Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Marcia Stevenson (35)
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Homeless Services. [First Deputy Commissioner, DHS]*

Wayne White (24)
Court Liaison Officer, Department of Probation. Now Supervising Probation Officer and Project Director.

1997

Jane P. Cleaver (39)
Chief of Parklands, Department of Parks & Recreation.*

Anna Hedrick (14)
Director, Trauma Intervention Unit & Deputy Director, Employee Assistance Program, Office of Labor Relations. [Staff Analyst, Department of Transportation]*

Alex Herrera (20)
Director of Preservation, Landmarks Preservation Commission.*

Elisabeth L. Iler (39)
Co-Director, Gateway to Higher Education Program, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, CUNY Medical School. {Team Award}
Now Director, Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education, CUNY.

Christina Larkin (33)
Director of Outreach Services, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, Department of Health. Now Deputy Director, Brooklyn District Public Health Office, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Jane Perlov (18)
Borough Chief of Detectives, Queens, Police Department.* [Then Secretary of Public Safety, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts]

Morton Slater (40)
Director, Gateway to Higher Education Program, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, CUNY Medical School. {Team Award}
Now Director, Gateway Institute for Pre-College Education, CUNY.
1996

Ernest Batson (29)
Associate Commissioner, Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services, Department of Mental Health.*

Lawrence Berman (34)
Executive Director, Parking Bureau, Department of Transportation.
[Assistant Commissioner, Parking Bureau]*

Jocelyn Jean-Philippe (15)
Caseworker, Administration for Children’s Services. [Director, Emergency Children’s Services]*

Edwin Melendez (34)
Director, Surface Transit & Maintenance, Transport Workers Union, Local 100. {Team Award} Now Director, Bus Operator Performance Review, New York City Transit Authority.

Kathleen A. Paolicelli (33)
Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

Carol Russo (50)
Principal, W.L. Garrison School, P.S. 31, Bronx, Board of Education.
[Principal, PS/MS 31, Bronx, Department of Education]*

Stephen Vidal (21)
Chief Officer, Training & Operations Performance, Department of Buses, New York City Transit Authority. {Team Award} Now Chief Maintenance Officer, Surface Transit & Maintenance, New York City Transit Authority.

1995

Peter Abatangelo (25)
Director, Facilities Operations, Public Health Laboratory, Department of Health. [Deputy Assistant Commissioner] *

JoAnn Jacobs (20)
Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Investigation, Fire Department. [Fire Marshal, Recruitment Unit]*

Joseph Miller (29)
Director, Medical Division, Department of Sanitation.

Marilyn Richter (33)
Deputy Chief, General Litigation, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Law Department. Now First Deputy Chief, Law Department.

Antonio M. Rodriguez (17)
Director of Special Events, Department of Homeless Services.*

Joseph Salvo (29)
Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award} Now Director of Population Division.

Frank Vardy (37)
Demographer, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award} Now Senior Demographer.
Edwin Felicien (51)  
Senior Program Specialist, Legal Division, Department of Correction.  
Now Associate Staff Analyst, Department of Correction.

Joanne Imohiosen (43)  
Assistant Commissioner for Revenue, Department of Parks & Recreation.

Sharon Jones (26)  
Principal, Rikers Island Educational Facility, Adolescent Remand & Detention Center, Board of Education.*

Joseph Matthews (23)  
Deputy Director/Field Manager, Brooklyn Division of AIDS Services, Human Resources Administration.*

Edward Rasquin (30)  
Director of Systems, Program Development, Community Development Agency.*

Susan Scheer (13)  
Assistant Deputy Advocate for Intergovernmental Affairs/Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Public Advocate.*

Richard Farrell (21)  
Administrative Director, Residential Child Care, Child Welfare Administration, Human Resources Administration. [Director, Queens/Manhattan Division of Congregate Care]*

Beverly L. Hall (27)  
Community Superintendent, Community School District 27, Queens, Board of Education. [Deputy Chancellor]* Now Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta Public Schools.

Katherine S. Lobach, M.D. (12)  
Assistant Commissioner for Child Health Services, Bureau of Child Health Clinics of New York City, Department of Health. [Director, Child Health Clinics, Health & Hospitals Corporation]* Now Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center.

Carlo Perciballi (37)  
General Superintendent, New York City Transit Authority. [Chief of Operations, Rolling Stock & MOW, Department of Subways]*

Alba Pico (28)  
Assistant Director, Licensing. Now Assistant Commissioner, Licensing and Collections, Administration & Finance, Department of Consumer Affairs.

Connie P. Reteguiz (29)  
Supervisor of Physical Therapy, North Central Bronx Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Chief Physical Therapist]*
1992

Yolanda Bonitch (33)
Community Specialist, Manhattan Borough Office, New York Public Library.
[Team Award] Now Outreach Specialist.

James Gilmore (20)
Police Officer, Community Policing Unit, 34th Precinct, Police Department.
[Detective, Community Outreach Services]*

Stephan Likosky (24)
Institutional Librarian, Office of Special Services, New York Public Library.
[Team Award] [Correctional Services Librarian, Mid-Manhattan Library]*

Ellie Ludvigsen-Jennings (28)
Director of Special Projects, Training & Program Development, Department of Probation.*

Mary McInerney (30)
Principal, The Hungerford School, District 75, Board of Education.

Harry Nugent (21)
Subway Conductor, 1/9 Line, Transit Authority.*

Annie Shen (29)
Maternity Conference Nurse, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

1991

Eleanor Bell, R.N. (28)
Director, Communicable Disease Surveillance, Department of Health. [Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Communicable Diseases]*

Will McIntosh (45)
Deputy Director, Support Services, Spofford Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice. [Assistant Commissioner]*

Michael A. Pergola (30)
Chief of Operations, Bridge & Arterial Maintenance, Bureau of Bridges, Department of Transportation.*

James A. Rempel (15)
Perinatal Nurse Clinician, Kings County Hospital Center, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Adolescent Nurse Practitioner, George Washington High School Clinic, Department of Education]*

Aida Rosa (32)
Principal, P.S. 30, Bronx, Board of Education.*

Ernest Thomas Jr. (46)
Senior Building Custodian, Brooklyn Municipal Building, Department of General Services.*
1990

Edith Cartridge (32)
*Supervisor II, Bronx Housing Court Liaison Unit, Income Maintenance Programs, Human Resources Administration.*

William Jackson (34)
*Detective Second Grade & Liaison Officer to the African American Community & Caribbean Affairs, Police Department. [Detective First Grade, Office of Chief of Department]*

Richard Jones, Jr. (39)
*Dean of Freshmen & Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Borough of Manhattan Community College. Now Executive Dean of Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York.*

Carmen Rodriguez (31)
*Administrative Accountant, Bureau of Accountancy, Office of the Comptroller.*

Edward Wagner (33)
*Assistant Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Wastewater Treatment, Department of Environmental Protection. [Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Clean Water]*

Betty Wilson (36)
*Director, Crisis Management Unit, Central Harlem, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. Now Curriculum Development Coordinator for Housing Education Services.*

1989

Carmen Fariña (41)
*Core Curriculum Coordinator, School District 15, Board of Education. [Principal, P.S. 6, Manhattan; Community Superintendent, School District 15; Regional Superintendent, Region 8, Brooklyn; Deputy Chancellor for Teaching and Learning, Department of Education]*

Edith Henegan (29)
*Office Manager, Facilities Service, Department of Cultural Affairs. Now Capital Purchasing Agent, Capital Projects Unit.*

Mark J. Kator (25)
*Executive Director, Bird S. Coler Memorial Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Senior Vice President]* Now President/CEO, Isabella Geriatric Center.

Evelyn S. Mann (44)
*Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning.*

Julius Morgan (30)
*Assistant Custodian, Louis D. Brandeis High School, Manhattan, Board of Education.*

George Vierno (28)
*Deputy Chief of Operations, Department of Correction.*
1988

Roberto Batista (29)
*Principal, P.S. 70, Bronx, Board of Education.*

Vincent Chiarchiaro (31)
*Administrative Director, CASA VII, Office of Home Care Services, Human Resources Administration.*

Barbara Nugent (24)
*Regional Librarian, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, New York Public Library.*

Charles Owens (31)
*Assistant Director of Management in Charge of Special Projects, New York City Housing Authority. [Director, Community Affairs]*

Acquenetta Russell-Browne (23)
*Assistant Commissioner for Financial Operations, Agency for Child Development, Human Resources Administration. [Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Financial Management]*

Sheldon Weinbaum (44)
*Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, City College. Now CUNY Distinguished Professor of Mechanical & Biomedical Engineering, City College, City University of New York.*

1987

Walter Bortko (25)
*Administrative Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Office of the Comptroller.*

Joseph F. Bruno (44)
*Director, Parking Violations Bureau, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Transportation. [Fire Commissioner, Fire Department; Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Kings County] Now Commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management.

Doris Brunson (33)
*English Teacher, Wadleigh Junior High School, J.H.S. 88, Manhattan, Board of Education.*

June Douglas (38)
*Special Assistant to the Deputy Chancellor, Board of Education. [Education Administrator, Early Childhood Education Unit]*

Moses Sanders (17)
*Assistant to the Director of Support Services, LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York.*

Tupper Thomas (35)
*Administrator, Prospect Park, Department of Parks & Recreation.*

Now President/Administrator, Prospect Park Alliance.
1986

Catherine Cowell (41)
Director, Bureau of Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Department of Health.*
Now Clinical Professor, Columbia University School of Public Health.

David Feingold (23)
Assistant Director, Bushwick Neighborhood Preservation Office,
Department of Housing Preservation & Development. {Team Award}*

Peter Mancuso (17)
Assistant Director of Training, Police Academy, Police Department.*

Velma Newton (21)
Line Superintendent, IRT, New York City Transit Authority.
[General Superintendent, District 4, BMT]*

Avilda Santiago (35)
Head Nurse, Lincoln Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

Margaret Smith (27)
Assistant to Deputy Director, Bronx Field Office, Special Services for Children,
Human Resources Administration. [Child Protective Manager, Hotel & Hospital Units, Child Welfare Administration]*

Julius Spector (38)
Chief Engineer, Department of City Planning.*

Elliott Yablon (30)
Director, Bushwick Neighborhood Preservation Office, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. {Team Award} [Director of Operations, Division of Development]*

1985

Mary Antosiewicz (34)
School Cook & Senior Lunch Aide, P.S. 282, Brooklyn, Board of Education.
[School Cook & Senior Lunch Aide, P.S. 270, Brooklyn]*

Josephine Bruno (33)
Principal, P.S. 189, Community District 17, Brooklyn, Board of Education.*

James J. Curran (33)
Lieutenant, Rescue Company 1, Fire Department.*

L. Harriette Henderson (27)
Deputy Director, Medical Assistance Program, Human Resources Administration.
[Deputy Commissioner, Office of Family Services]*

Samuel Schwartz (19)
Chief Engineer/Deputy Commissioner, Department of Transportation.
[Chief Engineer & First Deputy Commissioner]*

Joseph Shuldiner (17)
Deputy Commissioner, Office of Property Management, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. [General Manager, New York City Housing Authority]*
1984

Hadley W. Gold (27)
First Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Department; Commissioner, Department of General Services. Now Administrative Law Judge, Housing Authority.

James W. Henneberry (20)
Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}*

Victor Herbert (21)
Principal, Samuel Gompers Vocational-Technical High School, Bronx, Board of Education. [Superintendent of High Schools]*

Joseph T. Miller (37)
Assistant Commissioner & Director of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Department of Environmental Protection. [Chief Engineer]*

John T. Rowell (24)
Assistant Chief for Planning & Development, Bureau of Waste Disposal, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award} [Deputy Director] *

Blaise A. Tramazzo (36)
Chief for Equipment Management, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award}* 

Robert H. White (31)
Director of the Bureau of Service Operations, Family & Adult Services, Human Resources Administration. [Assistant General Manager, New York City Housing Authority]*

1984 (continued)

Roger Zanco (24)
Bus Operator, M-3 Line, Manhattan & Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority, New York City Transit Authority.*

Jack S. Zimmardo (21)
Executive Assistant to Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation. {Team Award} [Chief Maintenance Officer, Metropolitan Transit Authority]*
1983

Wilhelmina J. Jimney (7)
District Manager, Queens Community Board No. 7.*

Carolyn D. O’Connell (32)
Probation Officer, Department of Probation. [Administrative Probation Officer]*

Philip J. Romano (34)
Sergeant, Bronx Community Affairs Division, Police Department. [Lieutenant/Supervisor, Police Athletic League Liaison Unit]*

Maria C. Seisdedos (25)
Caseworker, Office of Family Services, Human Resources Administration.*

Anna L. Smith (29)
Senior Building Custodian, Department of General Services. [Assistant Chief of Personnel Training & Building Operations]*

Samuel F. Williams (34)
Principal, I.S. 195, Manhattan, Board of Education. [Deputy Superintendent, Community School District 5, Manhattan]*

1982

Sylvia Brown (32)
Junior Public Health Nurse, Department of Health. [Regional Director, Bureau of Maternity Services & Family Planning Site Administrator]*

Frank Hunt (15)
Director of Management Services, Capital Projects Division, Department of Parks & Recreation.*

Louis Krieger (44)
Director of Payroll Operations, Health & Hospitals Corporation.*

Gloria Lee (36)
Supervising Warden, Department of Correction. [Chief of Operations]*

Dorothy Smith (30)
First Grade Teacher, P.S. 156, Bronx, Board of Education. [Acting Multicultural Coordinator for Community School District 7, Bronx]*

John Vigiano (36)
Lieutenant, Rescue Company 2, Fire Department. [Captain, Ladder 176]*
Anthony J. Alvarado (31)
Superintendent, Community School District 4, Manhattan, Board of Education.
[Vice Chair, Leadership Academy Advisory Board, Department of Education]*

Paul D. Casowitz (17)
Principal Staff Analyst, Department of Sanitation. [Deputy Commissioner, Resource Recovery & Waste Disposal Planning]*

Martin Ives (7)
First Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller.*

John J. O’Rourke (25)
Detective, on assignment to the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, Police Department. [Detective First Grade]*

Bernard Rosen (35)
Associate Director, Office of Management & Budget. [First Deputy Director]*

Sarah L. Williams (31)
Traffic Enforcement Agent, Department of Transportation.*

Carmen S. Dempster (33)
Architect, Department of General Services. [Assistant Director/Architecture]*

Philip Johnson (20)
Community Development Executive, Department of Housing Preservation & Development. [Executive Director]*

Deborah Meier (27)
Director, Central Park East Elementary School, Board of Education. [Co-Director, Central Park East Secondary School]*

Josephine Tanalski (33)
Utilities Properties Assessor, Tax Department, Finance Department.*

Joseph J. Timpone (32)
Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of Sanitation. [Chief of Staff, Bureau of Cleaning & Collection]* Now Vice President, Operations, Alliance for Downtown New York.

Stephen Vignet (24)
Computer Program Manager, Finance Administration. [Director, Office of Computer Plans & Controls, Mayor’s Office of Operations]*
1979

Charles Brady (40)
*Assistant Director, Office of Management & Budget.
Now Associate Director.

Philip Click (42)
*Deputy Commissioner, Finance Department. [Trustee, Queensboro Public Library]*

Julia D’Abreu (35)
*Executive Secretary, Department of General Services.
[Senior Administrative Associate]*

Elwood R. Dupree (27)
*Assistant Commissioner, Department of Health.*

Harry Karetzky (48)
*First Deputy Director, Office of Municipal Labor Relations.*

Carmen Sotomayor (25)
*Project Manager, New York City Housing Authority.*

1978

Helen R. Cassidy (46)
*First Assistant General Counsel, New York City Transit Authority. [General Counsel]*

Joseph Cuomo (29)
*General Foreman, Department of Parks & Recreation. [Principal Parks Supervisor, Parks]*

Charles Foti (28)
*Director of Operating Services, Department of Public Works. [Director, Mass Transit Coordination, Department of Transportation]*

Thomas J. Guthrie (27)
*Inspector, Police Department. [Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Traffic Operations, Department of Transportation]*

Joan A. Miles (36)
*Assistant Chief, Bureau of Accounting, Office of the Comptroller. [Assistant Comptroller for Accounting/Chief Accountant]*

Thomas Roche (29)
*Director, Department of Personnel.*
1977

John T. Carroll (49)
Administrator, Municipal Services Administration.*

Eunice K. Fioritio (14)
Director, Mayor’s Office for the Handicapped.*

Sidney Ifshin (40)
Chief of the Division for Fire Prevention, Fire Department.*

Walter Prawskinsky (32)
Second Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller.*

Edward Rodriguez (27)
Chief Superintendent, New York City Housing Authority. [Deputy Director of Management] *

Anthony C. Russo (42)
Director, Office of Municipal Labor Relations.*

1976

Anthony V. Bouza (27)
Bronx Borough Commander, Police Department. [Deputy Chief, Transit Police] *

Dominic L. Europa (43)
Supervising Microbiologist, Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation. [Principal Microbiologist] *

Claire Holbert (36)
Secretary, Office of the Mayor. [Assistant to Deputy Mayor Robert Esnard] *

Theodore L. Karagheuzoff (30)
Commissioner, Department of Traffic.*

Kate Klein (20)
Director, Mayor’s Action Center.*

Jacob Lutsky (35)
Acting Justice, Supreme Court of New York State.*

Edna Ochs (26)
Keypunch Supervisor, Bureau of the Budget. [Administrative Assistant] *

Harry Tishelman (26)
Deputy Finance Administrator, Department of Finance.*
1975

Frank Dell’Aira (46)
Assistant Commissioner, Division of Code Enforcement, Department of Housing Preservation & Development.*

Robert Esnard (23)
Chief of the Bronx Office, Department of City Planning. [Deputy Mayor for Policy & Physical Development]*

Millie Felder (16)
Senior Citizen Specialist, Mayor’s Office for the Aging.*

Julien D. Jackson (30)
Sanitarian, Department of Health.*

Madelon Rhodes (29)
Deputy Director, New York City Housing Authority.*

Joseph Rocco (31)
Computer Specialist, Human Resources Administration.*

Moses Schweber (39)
Chief Examiner, Bureau of the Budget.*

Edith I. Spivack (64)
Assistant Division Chief, Law Department. [Executive Assistant Corporation Counsel]*

Genevieve E. Walsh (38)
Director of Adult Institutional Services, Welfare Department.*

1974

Eugene J. Bockman (44)
Director, Municipal Reference & Research Center. [Commissioner, Department of Records & Information Services]*

Harold Carlson (38)
Gardener, Department of Parks & Recreation. [Team Award]*

Joseph J. Christian (47)
Chairman, New York City Housing Authority.*

John V. Del Percio (21)
Patrolman, Police Department. [Team Award]*

Catherine E. Mantovi-Carlson (28)
Gardener, Department of Parks & Recreation. [Team Award]*

Robert Newman, M.D. (7)
Director, Methadone Maintenance Program, Department of Health. [Assistant Commissioner]*

Charles Nixon (20)
Patrolman, Police Department. [Team Award]*

Jean Pakter, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P. (33)
Director, Bureau of Maternity Services & Family Planning, Department of Health.*

Irving Weinberg (10)
Superintendent of Motor Equipment, Department of Sanitation.*
1973

Harry I. Bronstein (42)
City Director of Personnel & Chairman, Civil Service Commission, Department of Personnel. [Senior Vice President, Health & Hospitals Corporation]*

Stanley Buchsbaum (39)
Chief, Appeals Bureau, Law Department.*

James A. Cavanagh (38)
Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget. [First Deputy Mayor]*

Martha Davis (20)
Director of Capital Budget, Department of City Planning. [Deputy Executive Director]*

Michael J. Farrell (21)
Inspector, Police Department.*

Martin Lang (43)
Commissioner, Water Resources. [Commissioner, Department of Parks & Recreation]*

Patrick V. Murphy (23)
Commissioner, Police Department.*

Maurice Nixon (27)
Patrolman, Police Department. [Assistant Commissioner of Recreation, Department of Parks & Recreation]*

John T. O’Hagan (31)
Chief & Fire Commissioner, Fire Department.*

1973 (continued)

Walter A. Pavesi (33)
Executive Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of Sanitation. [Director of Operations]*

Henry J. Rosner (41)
Assistant Administrator, Human Resources Administration.*

Morris Tarshis (32)
Director, Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate.*
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