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WINNERS

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Ralph Simmons

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For 34 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 221 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—an *expression of commitment* far beyond the call of duty; *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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“His job description is to refer you somewhere else and that’s where it ends. But he wants to know how you are doing, if it was the right referral, if the treatment is working or if you need a change. He has become an invaluable resource for the employees of New York City.”

KEVIN J. BULGER

Director, New York City Employee Assistance Program, Office of Labor Relations, Office of the Mayor

Innovation, good management and quality service characterize everything Mr. Bulger has done in his nearly 24 years of involvement with New York City's Employee Assistance Programs (EAP). The concept of helping municipal employees and their families with counseling, referrals and health education was relatively new when the programs were launched agency by agency, starting in 1983. Wellness initiatives, such as smoking cessation, alcohol awareness, cholesterol screening and aerobics had yet to gain the mainstream popularity now taken for granted. Yet, Mr. Bulger was integrating these and other stress management actions into the preventive programs he directed at the Department of Housing, Preservation and Development. In 1995, the Mayor charged the Office of Labor Relations with consolidating the EAP programs of 43 different agencies, representing 125,000 non-uniformed City employees, into a centralized unit that would provide an equitable range of services and consistent set of treatment

options in a confidential and cost-effective manner. As newly appointed director, Mr. Bulger had to navigate the distinct cultures, priorities and perceptions of each agency to make it work. Against significant odds, Mr. Bulger has been able to integrate and consolidate employee assistance programs into a single, respected and responsive system-wide office. An EAP initiative, "NYCope," created in the aftermath of September 11, was recognized as one of the top ten programs emerging from a federal assistance grant. A city manager at the Department of Design and Construction noted, "Our people worked at Ground Zero for seven months; it was like a war zone. Civilian workers were not getting help at first; we felt like second-class citizens. Kevin jumped in. He made us feel like first-class citizens; if he hadn't done it, no one would have. He is one of the unsung heroes."



“Joann has done so much to raise the level and quality of nursing care at Elmhurst Hospital. It is difficult for the average person to grasp the complexity of the Best Practices and patient care programs developed and implemented under her inspiring leadership... their success was critical to receiving Magnet status.”

JOANN B. GULL

Deputy Executive Director/Chief Nursing Officer, Elmhurst Hospital Center, Queens, HHC

New York City's Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) is the largest municipal hospital and health care system in the country and the single largest provider of health care to uninsured New Yorkers. Of the eleven acute care hospitals operated by HHC, Elmhurst Hospital Center (EHC) has become known as "a hidden gem" and Joann Gull is one of the gems of the hospital. Starting as a staff nurse in 1971, Ms. Gull pursued advanced studies in nursing and hospital administration. Thirty-five years later, as Chief Nursing Officer, she oversees the operations, administration, clinical training and practice of 1300 nurses of various titles.

EHC is a 545-bed hospital in western Queens serving one of the most ethnically diverse communities in New York City, with an area population of some one million people. In her time there, Ms. Gull has mentored hundreds of nurses and reoriented accepted nursing care models to give them more

autonomy to do what they do best, all to the advantage of patient care. Says her predecessor, "She doesn't mother, she doesn't smother: she is a real 'people person' who supports, mentors and inspires her staff in very practical ways." Whether addressing fall prevention, ventilator weaning, ICU care or the need for on-site hospice services, she has used her clinical and administrative talents and collaborative style to implement numerous care programs leading to more effective delivery of services. Undoubtedly, her crowning achievement was to bring EHC nursing care to the "gold standard of excellence" that would place it as the third public hospital in the United States, and one of only four hospitals in New York City to achieve Magnet designation. As she reflects upon her career, perhaps her greatest satisfaction is "... watching nurses I have mentored take charge and pass their confidence and enthusiasm to the next generation."



“A tireless advocate for children, she also pushes teachers to excel in their professional and personal development; she gives us leeway to do our jobs creatively and creates a sense of unity, commitment and ownership in the programs she promotes.”

PATRICIA A. QUIGLEY

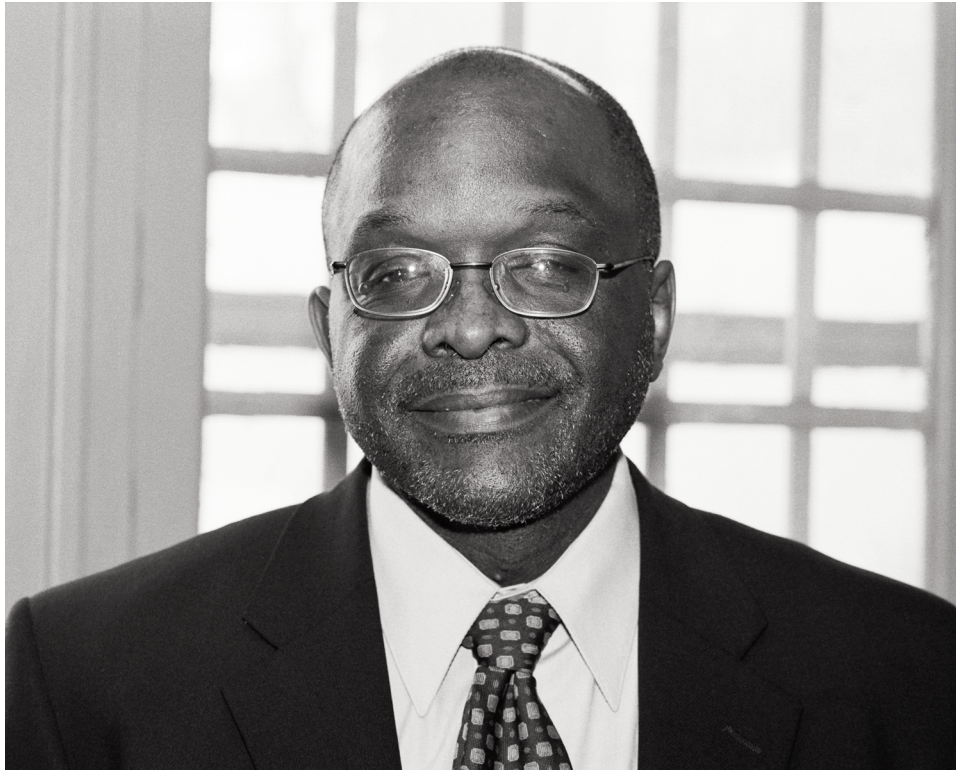
Principal, C.S. 61, Francisco Oller Elementary School, Bronx, NY

Long before the phrase “no child left behind” was coined, Ms. Quigley acted on her conviction that all children can learn and deserve respect and access to quality education. A Bronx native, she joined the public school system over 25 years ago, where she has been a teacher, speech therapist, special education supervisor, assistant principal, and, since 1998, Principal of Community School 61 in the East Tremont section of the Bronx, serving 400 pre-K through fifth grade students, 85 percent of whom qualify for free lunch.

Ms. Quigley attributes her ability to understand what her students and their families face each day to her upbringing in a large and poor family. She has a flair for engaging people and establishing trust. One of her colleagues talked about a difficult mother who often disrupted parent-teacher meetings: “She treated this woman like any interested parent, showed endless patience and maintained her ‘cool.’ It took a year for Ms.

Quigley to prove, by example, that she was truly interested in helping her to help her child.”

Under Ms. Quigley’s leadership, CS 61 offers a range of academic and non-academic programs tailored to the needs of students, parents and staff. Known for supporting her staff and creating an atmosphere that attracts talented and committed teachers, student attendance rates are high and math and reading scores have consistently risen. An eighth grade boy remembers his years at CS 61: “I was good in math, but had trouble with reading. Ms. Quigley helped me raise my scores and become an honor student, because she understood what and how I needed to learn. She is one of the most important people in my life.”



“An out-of-the-box thinker and model case manager, he advocates for this very difficult population well beyond the call of duty. After 18 years, he is completely unjaded. Nothing is beneath him when it comes to taking care of these kids. Nor do they forget him.”

RALPH SIMMONS

Ombudsman, Bridges Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice

Bridges Juvenile Detention Center in the Bronx is one of three secure holding facilities managed by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). It serves as a central “intake center” for youths, 10 to 17 years old, who have been arrested and are waiting for the court to decide their fate. They have been charged with drug-related offenses, robbery, prostitution, assault and battery, rape or murder. With a 100-bed capacity, five thousand juveniles may pass through Bridges in a year. Within 3 to 15 days, they will be released to go home, put on probation, sent to detention at another DJJ facility or sent to prison. Since 2000, when Mr. Simmons was appointed one of three ombudsmen for DJJ, his job has been to prepare this transient population for what lies in store and advocate for their needs. He joined DJJ in 1988 and served as a juvenile counselor and case worker before his current position.

He presents an authoritative but non-threatening demeanor. He feels responsible for each and every youth that comes in contact with him. Described by his peers as “congenial, consistent and utterly trustworthy,” colleagues are amazed at how naturally he engages with youth, whatever their special needs and circumstances. He has educated himself on every facet of the system so that he can negotiate on behalf of a young person within DJJ with district planners and with other government agencies. He is respected by everyone from the judges to the cafeteria cooks and building janitors. The highlight of his job is when a young person calls his name on the street and says, “You may not remember me, but I used to be royally messed up when I came to Bridges and you really helped me move on. Thank you!”



Leslie Mckinnon (left) and Franz Dextra (right)

“They are a lifeline to people on welfare. Because of them, there are literally thousands fewer homeless people on the streets. They do the work of twenty; accomplish in days what it takes others weeks to do.”

FRANZ A. DEXTRA and LESLIE U. MCKINNON

Court Liaisons, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA

The Human Resources Administration (HRA), the last remaining “super-agency” from the 1960s and 1970’s, continues to house “agencies within agencies” that administer and deliver a broad array of social, economic and protective services. The Rental Assistance Unit (RAU) was created in response to changes in law about the allowed length of time for Public Assistance Centers to pay rent. It deals with cases that come to HRA through housing court. Court liaisons mediate between clients, landlords, attorneys, judges and HRA and, by working on-site, can expedite recommendations to pay a tenant’s rate on a “one-shot” basis if, due to extenuating circumstances, they risk eviction for nonpayment, and if they meet other criteria, such as the ability to pay rent thereafter.

Messrs. Dextra and McKinnon are living legends in the world of housing and homeless services. Franz Dextra, who left Haiti as a teenager, has been with HRA for 27 years. Leslie

McKinnon, who came with his family from Guyana, started at HRA 23 years ago “as a temp.” For years, they conversed with each other by telephone while in different HRA offices. When “fate” assigned Mr. McKinnon to the RAU in Brooklyn Housing Court where Mr. Dextra was liaison, mutual recognition and an instant rapport sealed them as a team. Both speak of their work as a calling. Compassionate, creative and charming, they love challenges and take a hard line on their job descriptions: “We see the big picture and the impact of homelessness on the city. Our job is to fully advocate for the tenant and do whatever it takes to prevent homelessness.”

Their clients, who come to them in desperation, owing rent, legal fees and marshal’s fees, include tenants who have fallen through the cracks because they are too emotionally impaired to manage their affairs, evicted tenants who prefer to live on the street rather than ask for assistance, and the occasional con artist.

At best, clients are anxious and scared; they are often disgruntled and rude. Their supervisor notes, “It takes real sophistication and skill to rise above the hostility in a strong case, let alone explain why a client cannot be helped at that moment. They do it all.” Say the judges, “They go beyond applying HRA guidelines to a case: they know every nuance and facet of housing and welfare law; laws regulating charitable organizations that may be able to contribute to the rent; immigration law as it affects the client’s status and eligibility for assistance. They are invaluable.”

They define their job as “having no limits,” “doing whatever it takes to prevent homelessness” and “advocating fully for the tenant.” It entails a multiplicity of interpersonal and organizational skills, knowledge, intuition and perseverance. To do the job effectively, one has to be part social worker, part therapist, part lawyer and part saint. While neither of them would boast the latter, clients who still greet them in the streets to thank them for their help would surely nominate them for sainthood, if they could.

1973–2006 SLOAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Winners have come from all levels and ranks of New York City's government.

The following pages contain the names of the past winners, their years of City government service, the position they held when they received their award, their present position, or, if they have left City service, the last position they held.

SLOAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS WINNERS: 1973–2006

2006

Leonora Gidlund (22)

Director, Municipal Archives, Department of Records and Information Services.

Henry Jackson (19)

Deputy Commissioner for Technology, Office of Emergency Management.

Wilfredo Lopez (28)

General Counsel for Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Charles D. McFaul (28)

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge/Counsel, Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings.

Bernadette Nation (34)

Director, Business Outreach Team, Department of Small Business Services.

Marie Sanzone (38)

Music Teacher, P.S. 247, Brooklyn, Department of Education.

2005

Sandra Bloodworth (19)

Director, Arts for Transit and Facilities Design, Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Judy James-Hernandez (27)

Deputy Director Design Review, Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

Spiro Kattan (23)

Supervisor of Mechanics, Vehicle Acquisition and Warranty Division, Department of Sanitation.

Theresa V. Landau (28)

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

Julius C. Spiegel (34)

Borough Commissioner, Brooklyn, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Alan Wagner (25)

*Manager, International Resource Center, Queens Borough Public Library **

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

2004

Neil Berman (21)

Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology, Department of Youth and Community Development.

Tabari Bomani (18)

Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.

Larry Gould (26)

Senior Director, Operations Analysis, New York City Transit.

Rolanda Pyle (11)

Director, Grandparent Resource Center, Department for the Aging.*

Myriam Sarachik (43)

Distinguished Professor of Physics, City College of New York, City University of New York.

Patrick Too (33)

Principal Urban Designer, Department of City Planning.

Ellie Weiss (22)

Teacher, Bushwick Outreach Center, {Team Award} Now Teacher, Bushwick Community High School, Department of Education.

2003

Barbara Barlow, M.D. (33)

Director of Surgery, Harlem Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

David J. Burney (17)

Director, Design & Capital Improvement, New York City Housing Authority. Now Commissioner, Department of Design and Construction.

Pamela Springer Hardy (26)

Associate Commissioner, Family Court Services, Department of Probation.

Warren J. Murray, Jr. (34)

Chief, Trial Bureau 50, New York County District Attorney's Office.

Michael A. Principe (24)

Deputy Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Water Supply, Department of Environmental Protection.*

Carmine J. Somma (23)

Custodian Engineer, P.S. 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 (35)

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 (27)

Coordinating Manager Social Work/Home Care, Bellevue Hospital Center. Now Coordinating Manager, 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 (36)

Chief, Map Division, NY Public Library.

Parnel Legros (18)

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. (13)

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Department of Health.

Richard K. Lieberman (34)

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 (20)

Executive Officer, Traffic Intelligence Division, Parking Enforcement District. {Team Award} Now Traffic Manager, Parking Enforcement District, Police Department.

John Valles (35)

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 (33)

Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Timothy J. Kelly (20)

*Lieutenant, Special Operations Command, Fire Department.**

Leonard Koerner (39)

Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Stephen J. McGrath (30)

Deputy Chief, Appeals Division, Law Department. {Team Award}

Edna Muriel (23)

HIV/AIDS Nurse Clinician, Bellevue Hospital, Health & Hospitals Corporation.

Marcia Stevenson (35)

*Deputy Commissioner, Department of Homeless Services. [First Deputy Commissioner, DHS]**

Wayne White (19)

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 (19)

Director of Preservation, Landmarks Preservation Commission.*

Elisabeth L. Iler (34)

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 (28)

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.*
Now Secretary of Public Safety, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Morton Slater (35)

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 (29)

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 (32)

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 (16)

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 (24)

Director, Medical Division, Department of Sanitation.

Marilyn Richter (28)

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 (24)

Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award}

Frank Vardy (32)

Demographer, Population Division, Department of City Planning. {Team Award} Now Senior Demographer.

1994

Edwin Felicien (46)

Senior Program Specialist, Legal Division, Department of Correction. Now Associate Staff Analyst, Department of Correction.

Joanne Imohiosen (38)

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.**

1993

Richard Farrell (21)

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

Beverly L. Hall (26)

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

Katherine S. Lobach, M.D. (11)

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 (23)

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 (28)

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 (25)

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 Cartledge (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. (34)

Dean of Freshmen & Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Borough of
Manhattan Community College. Now Vice President of Institutional
Advancement and Development, Medgar Evers College, City University of
New York.

Carmen Rodriguez (31)

*Administrative Accountant, Bureau of Accountancy, Office of the Comptroller.**

Edward Wagner (34)

Assistant Commissioner & Director, Bureau of Wastewater Treatment,
Department of Environmental Protection. [Deputy Commissioner, Bureau
*of Clean Water]**

Betty Wilson (32)

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 (24)

Office Manager, Facilities Service, Department of Cultural Affairs. Now Office Manager, Capital Projects.

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 (39)

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 (39)

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.* Now Fossil, Earth & Space Explainer, American Museum of Natural History.

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 (23)

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]*

Roger Zanco (23)

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]*

1981

Anthony J. Alvarado (29)

Superintendent, Community School District 4, Manhattan, Board of Education. Now 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.*

1980

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 (31)

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 (36)

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 Prawzinsky (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.**

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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