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WINNERS

Amy Bernstein

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Joya Ramirez

Lin Saberski

Jill Woller

For 35 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 227 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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“Her job requires her to understand the Byzantine intricacies of a changing system. No matter how difficult it gets, her genius is translating it in understandable, accessible ways that reach the city’s diverse population. She is that unusual person who knows how to put government on the side of ordinary New Yorkers.”

AMY BERNSTEIN

Director, Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program, Department for the Aging

With the emergence of the Older Americans Act and Medicare legislation in the early 1990's, all counties in all states were mandated to establish programs to provide free, current and impartial information to seniors and disabled people concerning their health insurance eligibility, coverage and choices. By then, Ms. Bernstein was in her third year at AARP, counseling and educating senior groups about these very topics. In 1993, the Department for the Aging (DFTA) hired Ms. Bernstein to model the program for New York City's 1.1 million Medicare beneficiaries and their caretakers. Fifteen years later, she notes the drastic, unpredictable changes that the United States healthcare system has undergone. Today, programs run the gamut from Medicare to Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, long term care insurance, and pharmaceutical plans.

Working solo for her first four years, Ms. Bernstein now has four direct staff. She has set up 27 core counseling sites citywide and designed an array of public education programs in multiple languages targeted to specific audiences. She supervises and trains 60 volunteer counselors to cover telephone hotlines, provide one-on-one counseling, and make presentations throughout the city. Electronic bulletins alert her to the frequent, often esoteric fluctuations of Medicare law. Using DFTA as lead agency, she has set up a coalition of mutually affected federal, state and city agencies to exchange information. She is revered in her field for her combination of intellect and empathy. With calm, grace, humor, and creativity, she analyzes problems and guides people through the onerous process of making appropriate and informed decisions so critical to the well-being of the city's aging population.



“He has a great balance of head, heart and guts. He is clearly anchored and unwaveringly focused on what he wants to do for children —as a principal, he was visionary and as a network leader, he is a life-line to school principals.”

VERONE H. KENNEDY

Network Leader, Community Learning Support Organization, Department of Education

The Department of Education (DOE) encompasses some 1,400 primary and secondary schools that serve over one million pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. As New York City's public school populations have undergone profound demographic and socio-economic changes over time, so have the state and city experimented with re-organizing the school system and re-orientating academic standards and measurements. Recent changes include creating "empowerment zones" in some of the city's hardest-to-staff school districts, a Leadership Academy to prepare principals to lead those schools, and giving principals greater discretion over their curricula, budgets and options for leveraging resources. DOE has also integrated a system of Learning Support Organizations (LSO) into each of the ten school regions. Principals may contract with an LSO for customized support in identifying the weakest areas of their schools (ranging from test scores and attendance to the general learning environment or children's

emotional development), and developing feasible goals for tangible improvements.

In his 21 years with DOE, Mr. Kennedy has adapted, contributed and thrived, holding positions in the city's best and worst schools. Analytical and philosophical, he skyrocketed at the Leadership Academy and opened M.S. 584 in his native Crown Heights. Three years later, he was asked to be a Community LSO network leader for 18 schools in Brooklyn, many at risk for losing funding or closing. Wherever he works, he solidifies his reputation as being collaborative and easy going, yet relentless in getting a job done. As principal, he worked as dedicatedly with parents and community leaders as with his teachers and students, insistent on the pressing importance of positive educational role models through teamwork. As a network leader, he is inspiring and results-oriented, a mentor who knows how to listen and "gets what we're going through."



“Vito Mustaciuolo is a star amongst stars in the realm of public officials. He builds an esprit de corps in the best interest of the agencies and tenants. His manner is deceptively low-key and his enthusiasm for his work is utterly contagious... he leads by service.”

VITO MUSTACIUOLO

Associate Commissioner, Enforcement Services, Department of Housing Preservation and Development

The core mission of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is to promote quality housing and livable neighborhoods for all New Yorkers. Enforcement Services is the division that implements compliance with the City's Housing Maintenance Code and New York State's Multiple Dwelling Law for all residential buildings in New York City. Mr. Mustaciuolo is on call 24/7, involved at every level of housing operations, responsible for over 1,000 professional and clerical staff and over 200 contracted employees. They receive complaints, conduct inspections, issue violations, contact responsible parties, correct emergency violations and perform emergency repairs if a landlord fails to do so within a legally specified time period.

Mr. Mustaciuolo joined HPD in 1989. As he advanced through most of the agency's operational divisions, he developed a nuanced understanding of every facet of building

construction, operations, safety and emergency protocols and regulations. He operates from a real-world, pragmatic view, always thinking of what it takes to do another person's work. Within HPD, he was instrumental in uniting previously competing divisions, providing cross training, boosting efficiency and morale and reducing turnover. He is known for analyzing the roots of systemic problems and applying long-term, corrective solutions rather than band-aid fixes. In catastrophic situations, where multiple agencies might be involved, he is the 'go-to guy' on who should handle a particular issue and why. Modest and embarrassed by accolades, the examples of his heroism and dedication are almost countless.



“Joya is exceptional. She is reliable, consistent and committed to this agency and its mission. She works in the background of the organization, but it wouldn't function without her.”

JOYA RAMIREZ

Secretary to Executive Director, Horizon Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice

The title of ‘secretary’ doesn’t begin to describe Ms. Ramirez’s 44-year career in juvenile justice. A Bronx native, Ms. Ramirez accepted her first job, in 1963, at then Spofford House, a quasi-government agency providing child welfare services, homeless services and probation functions. Throughout its 33-year existence, and through numerous reorganizations as the City’s only secure juvenile detention center, Spofford was criticized for its size, overcrowded conditions, inadequate lighting and frequent escapes of the detainees. Ms. Ramirez stayed all 33 years. By 1998, the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) had constructed two new secure detention facilities and closed Spofford. Ms. Ramirez then moved to the Horizon Juvenile Center, also in the Bronx.

Described as having a sixth sense about people, a “natural case worker,” and “always going the extra mile,” she has worked for over 20 executive directors from one transition to another, for

periods of three months to three years. She has observed decades of sociological theories in action with respect to managing juvenile offenders. She has acquired an institutional and historic understanding of the countless structural and procedural changes that have taken place with each reshaping and refocusing of the agency. Her informed perspective has enabled her to bring each new director up to speed. She has assisted the training unit at Horizon to prepare training modules for pre-service and in-service personnel. Although not allowed to provide counseling, she has provided moral support to youths in the system, by listening to what they had to say and offering general, needed advice. She has kept track of thousands of case records and decades of confidential reports, for which she became the unofficial archivist during DJJ’s transition to a centralized system. It is no wonder that she is known as “the backbone of the agency.”



“She deals with the most unglamorous population in the city, one that often suffers from neglect. She is creative, pragmatic and absolutely trustworthy. She is an extremely effective advocate — a champion for exceptionally needy clients and for the tireless staff who serve them.”

LIN SABERSKI

Deputy Commissioner, Adult Protective Services, Human Resources Administration

The Human Resources Administration (HRA), the last remaining “super-agency” from the 1960’s and 1970’s, continues to house “agencies within agencies” that administer a broad array of social, economic and protective services. Adult Protective Services (APS), a division of HRA’s Medical Insurance and Community Services Administration, serves an exceptionally vulnerable, isolated and difficult population of adults of 18 years and older: people suffering from mental and/or physical impairments, unable to manage their own resources, carry out the activities of daily living or protect themselves from harm and having no one to assist them responsibly. APS serves up to 29,000 such clients in a year — over half above the age of 60 — in response to reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation and/or threats of eviction.

In her nine years at APS, Ms. Saberski has moved the division from being “in crisis” to being professionally run, raised the level of accountability and improved the reputation of her office among other agencies. She oversees more than 450 case workers, supervisors and field office support, Central Intake workers and administrative personnel. She is astute in her analysis and use of city resources, advocates for her staff and APS clients and builds consensus within HRA and the external community. Her successful pilot programs for better pre-screening of cases, expedited hospital discharges and preventive services are expanding. She has engaged a broad spectrum of agencies whose clientele often overlap, but whose lines of jurisdiction are often unclear, to establish protocols that will strengthen and expedite services to clients. Said one district attorney, “She doesn’t pretend to have all answers, but doesn’t rest until she gets one.”



“She has quietly advanced a huge program without fanfare. She is in a position to hold projects up, but bends over backwards to keep them moving forward. She respects the agency’s mission, has great people skills and understands the human system that underlies the physical projects.”

JILL WOLLER

Director of Technical Services, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Mayor

Ms. Woller is recognized for transforming Value Engineering (VE), a painstaking phase of the capital budget process, from dreaded obstacle course to beneficial service. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which oversees the city's multi-billion dollar capital budget, created the Value Engineering Group in the early 1980's after a number of highly publicized capital projects failed to materialize during the fiscal crisis. Ms. Woller was charged with devising protocols for evaluating the scope, cost and effectiveness of proposed capital projects of \$30 million and over. Projects range in complexity from construction of streets, parks and bridges to replacement of fire boats to mitigation plans for combined sewage overflow or master plans for hospital complexes. The VE concept is to ensure that the intended purpose of a project is thoroughly analyzed and designed to accomplish that purpose in the most cost effective way.

With a background in sociology, education and architecture, Ms. Woller is adept at eliciting information that will improve a project beyond monetary savings. She understands the various roles people play in an organization and recognizes the value of their knowledge and unique perspectives. She convenes teams of outside specialists and technical staff from City agencies who will understand the project from the user's point of view. Early on, she pioneered the use of on-call contracts to expedite the consultant procurement process in order to have the right aggregate of technical expertise when needed. In her 23 years at OMB, she has saved the City hundreds of millions of dollars, and significantly improved the quality of many important capital construction projects. Even skeptics leave feeling more assured that necessary compromises will be reasonable and that their agencies will not be shortchanged.

1973–2007 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: 1973–2007

2007

Kevin J. Bulger (24)

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

Franz A. Dextra (28)

Court Liaison, Rental Assistance/Housing Court Unit, Division of Housing and Homeless Services, HRA. {Team Award}

Joann B. Gull (36)

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 (26)

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

Ralph Simmons (20)

Ombudsman, Bridges Juvenile Center, Department of Juvenile Justice.

2006

Leonora Gidlund (23)

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

Henry Jackson (20)

Deputy Commissioner for Technology, Office of Emergency Management.

Wilfredo Lopez (29)

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

Charles D. McFaul (29)

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

Bernadette Nation (35)

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

Marie Sanzone (39)

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

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

2005

Sandra Bloodworth (20)

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

Judy James-Hernandez (28)

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

Spiro Kattan (24)

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

Theresa V. Landau (29)

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

Julius C. Spiegel (35)

Borough Commissioner, Brooklyn, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Alan Wagner (25)

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

2004

Neil Berman (22)

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

Tabari Bomani (19)

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

Larry Gould (27)

Senior Director, Operations Analysis, New York City Transit.

Rolanda Pyle (11)

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

Myriam Sarachik (44)

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

Patrick Too (34)

Principal Urban Designer, Department of City Planning.

Ellie Weiss (23)

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

2003

Barbara Barlow, M.D. (34)

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

David J. Burney (18)

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

Pamela Springer Hardy (27)

Associate Commissioner, Family Court Services, Department of Probation.

Warren J. Murray, Jr. (35)

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 (24)

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 (36)

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 (28)

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 (37)

Chief, Map Division, NY Public Library.

Parnel Legros (19)

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. (14)

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 (21)

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

John Valles (36)

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 (34)

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

Timothy J. Kelly (20)

Lieutenant, Special Operations Command, Fire Department.*

Leonard Koerner (40)

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

Stephen J. McGrath (31)

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

Edna Muriel (24)

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

Marcia Stevenson (35)

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

Wayne White (20)

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 (35)

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 (29)

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 (36)

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 (30)

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 (17)

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 (25)

Director, Medical Division, Department of Sanitation.

Marilyn Richter (29)

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 (25)

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

Frank Vardy (33)

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

1994

Edwin Felicien (47)

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

Joanne Imohiosen (39)

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 (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 (24)

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 (29)

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 (26)

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. (35)

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 (33)

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 (25)

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 (40)

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 (40)

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 (24)

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 (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. Seisedos (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 (30)

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 (37)

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.**

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*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 Weimberg (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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