

# Honors Scholars Program

# STUDENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Join us Virtually in Zoom on Thursday, May 6, 2021

Celebrate accomplishments • Learn how to be active after the pandemic



**Keynote Address: “Higher Education and Campus Activism After the Pandemic”**  
Dr. Angus Johnston, CUNY, Hostos Community College

10:00AM-11:00AM

## Panel 1: Learning is a Process: Lessons from Fashion, Editing, and Public Speaking

Moderator: Dr. Amanda L. Almond

8:45AM-9:20AM

This student-led panel will provide audience members with insights about the learning process across several disciplines. The panel will include topics on the technical aspects of editing, integrating history and theory to describe modern dress, and how public speaking impacts students with anxiety disorders. In sum, a closer look at how student’s process information from a range of disciplines will be explored.

**Student Name:** Lucas Davies  
**Faculty Mentor:** Prof. Laura Palmer  
**Project Title:** Subcultural Fashion Throughout the 20th Century  
**Major:** Business and Technology of Fashion  
**Course:** ARTH 1204 20th Century Dress and Culture

**Student Name:** Brianna Lewis  
**Faculty Mentor:** Prof. Jason Mazeski  
**Project Title:** Public Speaking and How it Impacts those with Anxiety Disorders  
**Major:** Dental Hygiene  
**Course:** COM 1330 Public Speaking

**Student Name:** Olga Privman  
**Faculty Mentor:** Prof. Renata Ferdinand  
**Project Title:** The Editorial Process  
**Major:** Professional and Technical Writing  
**Course:** ENG 2730 Professional Editing and Revising

## Panel 2: Critical Student Perspectives on the United States Legal System

Moderator: Dr. Amanda L. Almond

9:25AM-9:50AM

This student-led panel will provide audience members with insights about various aspects of the United States Legal System. The panel will include topics such as mass incarceration and its impact on Black men and families; wrongful convictions; and the restructuring of federal appeals courts. In sum, a well-rounded look at how student’s critique the legal system will be presented.

**Student Name:** Damani Douglas  
**Faculty Mentor:** Ken Pelka  
**Project Title:** Incarcerated: My Experience with Family and Prison  
**Major:** Communication Design  
**Course:** COMD 1340 Photography

**Student Name:** Yaire Castillo  
**Faculty Mentor:** Kerin Coughlin  
**Project Title:** Guilty Until Proven Innocent? Wrongful Convictions of Young Men of Color  
**Major:** Legal and Paralegal Studies  
**Course:** LAW 1201 Legal Research

**Student Name:** Nasser Amadou  
**Faculty Mentor:** Kerin Coughlin  
**Project Title:** Should the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals be Divided into Several Circuits?  
**Major:** Legal and Paralegal Studies  
**Course:** LAW 1201 Legal Research



**34th Semi-Annual Dr. Janet Liou-Mark Honors and Undergraduate Research Scholars Poster Presentation Awards Ceremony**

12:45PM-2:15PM

Organized by Dr. Reneta D. Lansiquot, Dr. Amanda L. Almond, and Mr. Christopher Navarrete