

**DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE**



INITIATION CEREMONY

Including Presentation
of the
Charles H. Dyson Award

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Bianco Room, 15 Beekman

PACE UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY CAMPUS

PROGRAM

Presiding: Judith Pajo, Ph.D. ~ Chair
Society of Fellows of Dyson College

Greetings: Tresmaine Grimes, Ph.D. ~ Dean
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

INITIATION OF THE R. EMILIO FERNÁNDEZ CLASS THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

Recognition of Fellows

Recitation of Pledge and
Signing of the Book of Charter

2025 Charles H. Dyson Award

Ms. Cailyn Mickelsen, B.A. English Language
and Literature

Distinguished Graduating Fellow Award

Ms. Morgan Amos, B.S. Biochemistry
Ms. Kristen Benes, B.S. Biochemistry

Keynote Address

R. Emilio Fernández, Ph.D.

~ **Reception to Follow** ~

The R. Emilio Fernández Class
Fellows

Morgan Amos	Julia McReynolds
Isabella Birjandi	Hannah Mills
Eric Brenner	Kristina Nasteva
McKenna Crenshaw	Eric Osborne
Cynthia Delgado	Jovan Palinkas
Samara Durgadin	Thomas Panzera
Lisa Fastenberg	Camille Perrier
Nicolette Frattellone	Jaden Rittweger
Janet Gerges	Natalie Rodrigues
Matthew Giang	Mark Shelan
Emilia Gillen	Anna Tran
Carolyn Hendricks	Ying Wang
Ric Kolenda	Holly Winn
Kristina Krichmaryov	Justin Wong
Cathryn Lavery	Amy Yarygina

The Society of Fellows of Dyson College is the premier honors organization in the College. The Fellows foster dialogue and scholarship across the fields of the arts and sciences through enriching experiences for students with outstanding academic and artistic abilities. Participation in the annual interdisciplinary seminar and the annual research conference provides students with opportunities to develop intellectual interests and present their work to the university community. Membership in the Society of Fellows gives recognition to an advanced level of student participation and achievement. Faculty who participate in Society of Fellows events and sponsor students also receive recognition as Fellows.

Each fall the Fellows host the Weekend Seminar where students, faculty, and alumni engage in discussions on a chosen topic in a casual, off-campus setting, usually in upstate New York. At the Society of Fellows Annual Meeting, which is a one-day student conference held in early spring, students showcase their faculty-mentored scholarly research and artistic projects. Transactions is the official journal of the Society. Peer-reviewed by Dyson faculty, Transactions publishes exceptional student research and creative expression. Once Fellow eligibility is established, applicants are approved by the Faculty Executive Board. To become a Fellow, new members are inducted at the Initiation Ceremony held at the end of the spring semester. More information about the Society of Fellows is available on the Pace University website.
