

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



**INITIATION CEREMONY**

Including Presentation  
*of the*  
Charles H. Dyson Award

Tuesday, April 16, 2024  
6pm-8pm  
Bianco Room, 15 Beekman

PACE UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK CITY CAMPUS

# CHARTER OF THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

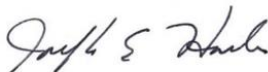
CHARLES H. DYSON  
EDWARD J. MORTOLA  
JOSEPH E. HOULE  
M. TERESA BRADY, R.D.C.  
JOHN H. BUCHSBAUM  
LOUIS V. QUINTAS

being bound by ties of friendship and dedication  
to the ideals of liberal education, do hereby  
constitute themselves and their successors,  
forever, as

## FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

with the duty of promoting undergraduate  
scholarship among all the members of said  
COLLEGE and of admitting into its SOCIETY AND  
FELLOWSHIP only those students, faculty, alumni,  
staff and friends of DYSON COLLEGE who advance  
in a noteworthy and exemplary fashion the purposes  
of the SOCIETY as expressed in its Constitutions.

Attest:



Joseph E. Houle  
Dean  
Dyson College

Dated:

December 5, 1981  
in the Seventy-fifth year  
of Pace University



Edward J. Mortola  
President  
Pace University

# **PROGRAM**

***Presiding:*** Judith Pajo, PhD ~ Chair  
Society of Fellows of Dyson College

***Greetings:*** Tresmaine Grimes, PhD ~ Dean  
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

## **INITIATION OF THE MARIA IACULLO-BIRD CLASS THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE**

**Recognition of Fellows**  
Recitation of Pledge and  
Signing of the Book of Charter

**2024 Charles H. Dyson Award**  
Mr. James Kennedy, B.A. Personality and Social  
Psychology

**Distinguished Graduating Fellow Award**  
Ms. Felicity Flores, B.A. English Language and  
Literature  
Ms. Katherine Garcia, M.Sc of Applied Quantitative  
Economics Analysis and Policy

**Joseph Houle Award**  
Adelia Williams, PhD

**Keynote Address**  
Maria Iacullo-Bird, PhD  
Assistant Provost for Research  
Clinical Associate Professor of History  
New York Campus

**~ Reception to Follow ~**

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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.

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## **The Maria Iacullo-Bird Class**

### **Fellows**

Matthew Aiello- Lammens	Kayla Lucas
Kristen Benes	Sahtrese McQueen
Julie Bogad	Cailyn Mickelsen
Nora Broyles	Trinit'y Mitchell
Eduardo Chan	McKenna Moore
Dante Dallago	Louisa Moquete Bautista
Wei Fang	Anna Nahata
Garrett FitzGerald	Quang Huy Nguyen
Felicity Flores Drew	Jack Niemczyk
Brandyn Heppard	Megan Sánchez
Daphne Hernandez	Tyne Skelton
Jessica Higgins	Suzanne Smith
Erica Johnson	Kalina Walaski
James Kennedy	Muxi Zhang
Marcella Landa	