

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



INITIATION CEREMONY

Including Presentation
of the
Charles H. Dyson Award

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
6:30 p.m.–8:30 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: Maria Iacullo-Bird, Ph.D. ~ Assistant

Provost, Pace University

INITIATION OF THE LEN MITCHELL CLASS

THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

Recognition of Fellows

Recitation of Pledge and

Signing of the Book of Charter

2026 Charles H. Dyson Award

Ms. Carolyn Hendricks, B.A. Philosophy & Religious Studies

Distinguished Graduating Fellow Award

Ms. McKenna Crenshaw, B.A. Women's & Gender Studies

Ms. Molly Dunne, B.A. English Language & Literature

Ms. Kristina Nasteva, B.S. Business Economics

Ms. Natalie Rodrigues, B.S. Chemistry

Keynote Address

Len Mitchell, Ph.D.

~ Reception to Follow ~

The Len Mitchell Class Fellows

Camilla Abruzzo
Ahmad Alexander
Scarlett Allen
Eric Brenner
Brooklyn Bynum
Amanda Connors
Molly Dunne
Madison Everlith
Michael Finewood
Percy Hillier
Luzelle Theresa Isip
Anthony Jarama
Zoe Justin
Emily Kangal
Nyx Krisberg
Boston Markey
Vivian McBride
Tyler McShane
Jeanmaire Molina
Isaac Nasimov
Oliver Ng
Tri (Harvey) Nguyen
Emma Ohlson

Aastha Pujara
James Reich
Lucia Rosen
Keneisha Sanap
Asher Schain
Suraj Sharma
Marcella Szablewicz
Raajasvi Thakker
Sam Yungmann
Jude Yurcich
Mel Zago

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.
