



# The Alumni Association of The City College of New York

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## The Alumni Association of the City College of New York Announces 2021 Recipients of Distinguished Townsend Harris Medals

*Recipients will be honored at the annual Alumni Association Gala, to be held virtually on November 4th, 2021*

**New York, NY (September 2, 2021)** - The Alumni Association of the City College of New York (AACCNy) has officially announced their annual Townsend Harris Medal recipients for the 141st Annual Alumni Gala. The awardees will be honored at the association's virtual gala set to take place on November 4, 2021 at 6:00pm ET.

Each year, the AACCNy selects up to seven recipients to receive the Townsend Harris Medals during the Alumni Association Gala based on their significant contributions to their respective fields post-grad. Candidates are nominated by their peers and are chosen by a committee composed of former recipients and the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. This year's winners include Journalist **Joel Dreyfuss '71**; Archeologist **Richard Fazzini '63**; Neonatologist **Alan Fleischman '66**; Communications Executive and Educator, **Lynne Scott Jackson '17**; Computer Architect and Corporate Vice President **Miles Lewitt '73**; Physician **Dr. Laurie Zephyrin '97**; and Chemist, known for the Kodak Ektron Detector III, **Dr. Ralph Zingaro '46**.

"The association is thrilled to celebrate these extraordinary alumni and their accomplishments. For almost 170 years, our organization has uplifted and empowered alumni across industries, many whom have gone on to become changemakers and power players in their careers. Each awardee is an inspiration to our community, and we look forward to continuing our investment of time and resources to help City College alumni reach new heights," said Executive Director, David Covington.

To register for this year's gala, please visit [www.ccnyalumni.org/2021gala](http://www.ccnyalumni.org/2021gala)

### About the Alumni Association of the City College of New York



The purpose of the Alumni Association of CCNY is to promote the general welfare of The City College of The City University of New York and its alumni, to establish beneficial relationships between The City College and its alumni, to advance the principles of public higher education without

regard to race, creed, color or national origin, and to promote the ideals enunciated in The Ephebic Oath of the City College. With this mission in mind, The Alumni Association of CCNY seeks to: ENGAGE, generate and sustain meaningful connections among alumni, students, faculty and staff through our many networking events, award ceremonies, and activities. SUPPORT current students through scholarships, mentoring and networking opportunities, and PROMOTE The City College of New York and its interests. Find out more at [www.ccnyalumni.org](http://www.ccnyalumni.org).