Drew Washington left her hometown of Pasadena, California four years ago, setting out on a new life and learning adventure in New York City. An avid sports enthusiast who played volleyball and ran track in high school, she decided to make her passion a profession by enrolling in the BS in sports management, with a concentration in sports law, at the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business.

Quickly acclimating to NYUSPS, Washington became deeply engaged in a variety of academic programs in the School and across the University that broadened her horizons. She was selected to participate in the NYU Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Program for her record of outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community service, and dedication to furthering the legacy of Dr. King. Through this program she traveled to Puerto Rico and Israel to help address social issues abroad. Consistently earning Dean’s List honors, Washington also was named a Tisch Institute Scholar and was given the opportunity to travel to Brazil to study the impact of mega events, such as the 2014 FIFA World Cup and the upcoming 2016 Summer Olympics, on the country’s local economies. She also studied abroad at NYU Madrid for one semester and served as a global ambassador there.

During her time at the Tisch Institute, Washington secured internships at top sports media companies, including HBO, Creative Artists Agency, BMF Media, and the Wasserman Media Group. “I wouldn’t have had access to these opportunities without the help and the prestige of the Tisch Institute and its highly respected professors,” she asserted. “I’ve made connections that I would not have been able to secure elsewhere—my professors were so willing to introduce students to their industry contacts.”

In addition to her time in the classroom and at her internships, Washington joined the NYU Women’s Varsity Track and Field team in her freshman year, setting numerous school records as a member of the relay team. She also joined NYU’s Academic Achievement Program, for which she served as executive committee chair, planning weekly events to help create an inclusive environment for students of color on campus. More recently, she joined the Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, for which she led a voter registration drive that registered more than 100 Harlem community members and chaired a fashion show that raised more than $4,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Alzheimer’s Association.

Upon graduation, Washington plans to pursue a law degree with a focus on sports and entertainment law. She will begin her legal education in the fall at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.

For Beatriz Alegría Carrasco, a native of Spain, attending the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) was her first introduction to studying at a foreign academic institution. Already a seasoned professional in journalism and communications in Madrid, she was eager to hone her skills in the US and pursue her fascination of promoting good communication through the application of multicultural principles.

Alegria enrolled in NYUSPS to pursue the MS in Public Relations and Corporate Communication on a prestigious La Caixa Foundation grant, which she was awarded for her outstanding academic and professional record in her home country. Among her many distinctions, she ranked first in her competitive journalism program at Complutense University of Madrid. On the career front she worked as head of internal communications at BNP Paribas Spain, as a corporate communications consultant at BABEL Sistemas de Información, and as an account executive at LEWIS Communications. In addition she served as a contributing journalist for a variety of publications, including ICON Spain, Cosmopolitan, Tiempo, and Ragazza.

Over the course of her graduate studies, she contributed to research on cross-cultural corporate communication, in one case creating a high-level PR and integrated marketing plan for an American startup. She also built a writing portfolio in English by launching and editing her own bilingual e-zine, New York for Beginners, aimed primarily at the Latino community in the United States.

Alegria has been actively involved in the student community within NYUSPS and across the University. She served as an NYU graduate student ambassador, working on University events that fostered a sense of community and mutual understanding, and as a student leader within the NYUSPS Division of Programs in Business, helping to identify the most pressing issues that students face and facilitating conversations between faculty members and students.

Alegria is particularly grateful for the services she received from the School’s International Student Support Center (ISSC). “As English is not my first language, the ISSC has been instrumental to my success here,” she asserted. “I’ve absorbed a lot from the tutoring sessions, especially in terms of understanding American English and culture.”

Currently, she is working as a pro bono PR consultant for a Spanish nonprofit organization that helps disadvantaged and sick children. After graduation, Alegria plans to work in the US for a couple of years before heading back to Europe.
A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the NYU School of Professional Studies Community,

The end of another remarkable academic year is the perfect time to reflect upon and rejoice in all that we have accomplished together. In so many ways, our second year as the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) has been centered on celebrating who we are today—a world-class institution of higher learning that is focused on applied practice and access to quality education. In addition, we are a close-knit community that is home to a diverse student body from innumerable backgrounds and cultures, as well as to leading practitioner faculty members. It is this rare confluence of factors that defines the unique identity of which we are all so proud.

The School of Professional Studies has a rich history as the NYU school of access and opportunity. It is grounded in influencing the careers and guiding the professional paths of the thousands of students who enroll in our programs each year. It is this mission that permeates all we do. This year we launched the NYUSPS Dean’s Graduate Scholars program—comprised of students from across the School who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and stellar records of community service (see page 16). As a reflection of the core values of the School that empower individuals from all walks of life through education, the Dean’s Graduate Scholars established the NYUSPS Discover Program. A one-week, college prep immersion program for high school students across the country from low-resource schools, the Program serves the needs of first-generation college attendees. Following the tremendous success of its inaugural year, the Dean’s Scholars Program will expand to include an undergraduate cohort.

Given the impact the School has on education and on career and workforce development, it is no surprise to see so many alumni eager to give back to their alma mater. Our newly formed school-wide NYUSPS Alumni Board has been busy forming subcommittees and program-specific alumni chapters to increase engagement (see page 16). Other alumni are giving of their time by teaching the next generation of industry leaders at NYUSPS (see page 17). The School recently hosted an event for alumni and their industry contacts to learn about the plethora of opportunities that are available to get involved at NYUSPS (see page 18).

It is the life-altering stories and journeys of our students and alumni shared within these pages that define who and what we are, and that give us purpose. I want to offer a wholehearted congratulations to the 327 undergraduate and 1,362 graduate students who have earned their degrees and certificates this year. Your hard work and dedication have led to this extraordinary accomplishment and you should be extremely proud of this incredible milestone.

I wish you the very best of luck on the paths that you have chosen, and look forward to welcoming you back as proud alumni of NYUSPS.

Dennis Di Lorenzo
Harvey J. Stedman Dean
NYU School of Professional Studies

About the NYU School of Professional Studies

Established in 1934, the NYU School of Professional Studies (sps.nyu.edu) is one of NYU’s several degree-granting schools and colleges, each with a unique academic profile. The reputation of the School of Professional Studies arises from its place as the NYU home for study and applied research related to key knowledge-based industries where the New York region leads globally. This is manifest in the School’s diverse graduate, undergraduate, and Professional Pathways programs in fields such as Accounting, Finance, and Law; Applied Politics; Creative Cities and Economic Development; English-Language Learning; Fundraising and Grantmaking; Global Affairs; Health Information Management; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Human Resource Management and Development; Languages and Humanities; Management and Systems; Marketing and Marketing Analytics; Professional Writing; Project Management; Public Relations and Corporate Communication; Publishing; Real Estate, Real Estate Development, and Construction Management; Social Entrepreneurship; Sports Management, Media, and Business; and Translation.

More than 100 distinguished full-time faculty members collaborate with an exceptional cadre of practitioner/adjunct faculty members and lecturers to create vibrant professional and academic networks that annually attract nearly 5,000 degree-seeking students from around the globe. In addition, the School fulfills the recurrent professional education needs of local, national, and international economies, as evidenced by nearly 38,000 Professional Pathways enrollments in Career Advancement Courses, Diploma Programs, workshops, and seminars. The School’s community is enriched by more than 30,000 degree-holding alumni worldwide, many of whom serve as mentors, guest speakers, and advisory board members. For more information about the NYU School of Professional Studies, visit sps.nyu.edu.
Brandon Stanton

With over 15.8 million followers on Facebook and 3.7 million on Instagram, it’s no surprise that Brandon Stanton, the photographer and writer behind Humans of New York, has been called an Internet phenomenon. Named on Crain’s New York’s 2015 40 Under 40 list, Stanton is one of today’s most unique and influential storytellers, whose own story illustrates the power of the Internet, the value of storytelling, and our desire to remain connected with real people in our increasingly technology-driven world.

After graduating with a degree in history, Stanton traded bonds in Chicago until he lost his job, which led him to move to New York. In late 2010, he started the photography blog, Humans of New York, with a goal of photographing 10,000 New Yorkers and plotting the photos on a map. HONY, however, began to take on a much different character. By incorporating short stories with the photographs, Stanton created a powerful force for good that brings millions of people from around the world together to reflect on the remarkable images and tales of everyday people.

Chang received one of her two Emmys for team coverage of the California wildfires. She was recognized with one of her two Gracies for a 20/20 story on gender equality in the sciences.

Her hour-long primetime reports include the story of murdered 8th grader Larry King, which examined the issues of anti-gay bullying; the impact of foreign adoptions gone wrong; and the struggles of people with Albinism globally, including the plight of Tanzanian albinos.

She’s interviewed artists from Tom Hanks to Celine Dion to Channing Tatum.

A former news anchor for Good Morning America, Chang had previously anchored the early morning newscasts World News Now and World News This Morning in 2000. She began her career at ABC News as a desk assistant and eventually became a producer at World News Tonight. From 1996-97, Chang covered the White House, Capitol Hill, and the presidential election for NewsOne, ABC’s affiliate service in DC. She also was a reporter for KGO-TV in San Francisco from 1995-96.

Born in Seoul, South Korea and raised in California, Chang graduated with honors from Stanford University with a BA in political science and communication. At Stanford, she was awarded the Edwin Cotrell Political Science Prize.

Chang is married to Neal Shapiro and has three sons. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a founding board member of the Korean American Community Foundation.
LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!

Convocation 2016

Convocation is a rich, time-honored tradition at the NYU School of Professional Studies, during which we celebrate the accomplishments of our students. The Convocation ceremonies provide an opportunity for those graduating, their family members, administrators, and faculty members to come together and acknowledge their impressive achievements, and to applaud the hard work and sacrifices they have made to enrich their lives and advance their careers through education.

The following pages provide a snapshot of those students who have been chosen to represent the graduating class because of their excellent grades, their willingness to be involved in the NYUSPS community, and their drive and determination to succeed. We wish them and the entire graduating class the best of luck as they venture out into the world and make their way personally and professionally.
# 2015-2016 Convocation by the Numbers

## Graduate Degrees and Certificates Awarded by the Graduate Divisions

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## Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by the Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division

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## Degrees Awarded by the Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business

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Alexandra Coman Zotic is the recipient of the Academic Excellence Award in translation for her outstanding academic performance and her immense enthusiasm for the translation profession. Prior to enrolling in the MS in translation at NYUSPS, Zotic graduated magna cum laude with a joint degree in international business from the University of València in Spain and the University of Hertfordshire in England. While maintaining a 4.0 GPA in the program, she also has found time to become involved in the translation community. She is an active member of the New York Circle of Translators, and in 2015 she attended the American Translators Association 56th Annual Conference in Miami, Florida. Over the last two years, Zotic has cultivated a small clientele of translation agencies, allowing her to work as a freelancer translating Romanian and Spanish documents as she gains invaluable experience. Her long-term goal is to launch her own boutique translation company.

Fan completed an impressive capstone thesis on translation for journalism. Upon graduation, she plans to work as a cross-cultural communication specialist.

Inga Helgudottir Ingulfsen is a recipient of the CGA Achievement Award. Her writing has been featured on openDemocracy.net.

Bryan Hickel is being acknowledged with the Excellence and Achievement Award for his scholarship in the MS in global affairs. With a concentration in environment/energy policy, his research centered on evaluating political risk with a specific focus on the economics and geopolitics of energy. In addition to his outstanding academic record, Hickel also was actively involved in student life as a copresident of CGA's Energy Policy International Club. Prior to his studies at NYUSPS, Hickel worked in the entertainment and finance industries and earned an MBA from Georgetown University. In his current work, he specializes in global investing, developing portfolios that are reflective of the financial, economic, and political forces that converge to influence the capital markets.

Center for Global Affairs Excellence and Achievement Award

Rosalie A. Fransen is being recognized with the Excellence and Achievement Award for outstanding academic performance during her time at CGA. In addition to maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she took full advantage of the opportunities available in her program of study. Through the Workshop in Applied Peacebuilding, Mediation Skills for Global Affairs she spent three months in Sri Lanka as a graduate consultant for Search for Common Ground. Here, she contributed her expertise to projects that promoted women’s political participation, ethnic and religious reconciliation, and local governance. She later returned to Sri Lanka to conduct field research for her master’s thesis, examining the role of international NGOs in the national reconciliation process. Fransen served as the vice president of CGA’s Gender Working Group. She also was awarded a fellowship with the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace, and Security, for which she produced policy analysis that monitored the UN Security Council’s commitment to gender issues. In addition, she interned at the UN Population Fund, for which she provided research and technical support for evaluations involving the organization’s census data and gender-based violence initiatives. Her writing has been featured on openDemocracy.net.

Center for Global Affairs Excellence and Achievement Award

Inga Helgudottir Ingulfsen is a recipient of the CGA Excellence and Achievement Award. Her concentration was in peacebuilding with a focus on gender analysis. In addition to maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she served as the president of CGA’s Gender Working Group and played a key role in initiating critical discussions around gender while also providing professional development opportunities for fellow students. Taking full advantage of the academic and professional options available to her at CGA, she worked as a graduate student consultant for the United Nations Development Programme’s (UNDP) regional hub in Jordan. Here, she supported livelihood and resilience programming for Syrian refugees and host communities. As an intern for UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict,
she conducted a comprehensive mapping of the UN’s Women’s programmes on women, peace, and security, and presented her findings to a network of nine UN entities and representatives from five donor countries. Her research on gender and anti-immigrant sentiment has been featured on openDemocracy.net and has earned her an invitation to speak at a conference organized by the global feminist alliance, RESURJ.

Center for Global Affairs Excellence and Achievement Award
Maria-Cristina Fiamma Smith
Maria-Cristina Fiamma Smith is receiving the Excellence and Achievement Award for her stellar academic record while holding down a full-time job. She enrolled in the MS in global affairs as a part-time student in the spring of 2014 while working as a senior underwriter at the global insurance company, American International Group (AIG). Her thesis, which entailed an investment proposal for international insurance companies seeking to invest in Southeast Asia’s emerging markets, ultimately led to her selection by AIG’s executive leadership to become a team member who works alongside senior management on the company’s multinational growth strategy. Since completing her coursework at CGA, she has transferred to AIG’s Boston office to focus on growing the company’s multinational portfolio in this high-potential market. She earned her undergraduate degree in comparative literature from Princeton University.

Flag Bearer
Dieter A. Lehmann
Dieter A. Lehmann has actively represented the CGA student body as the current president of the Student Association for Global Affairs (SAGA), making him the natural choice to serve as a flag bearer at the NYUSPS Graduate Convocation. While working toward the MS in global affairs with a concentration in international relations/global futures, he has served as an editor for Perspectives on Global Issues (PGI), the program’s student-run publication. He also has remained involved with Model United Nations at NYU and in New York City. Prior to enrolling at NYUSPS, Lehmann earned a BA in political science and Spanish from the University of Arizona.

NYU Commencement Banner Bearer
Jordan Zolan
Jordan Zolan is this year’s NYUSPS banner bearer at the NYU Commencement ceremony. During his time at NYUSPS, he studied energy and the environment in the MS in global affairs. Zolan has been deeply involved in the student government, in roles ranging from All-University Games chair and co-administrative vice president of the NYUSPS Graduate Student Council in the 2014-2015 academic year to president of the Graduate Student Council during the 2015-2016 academic year. Zolan also is a student ambassador for the Center for Global Affairs (CGA), and was one of 10 students who were chosen to be a part of the inaugural Dean’s Scholars Program. This year has been truly invaluable for Zolan, who had the opportunity to visit the Bolivian rainforests, intern at the Canadian Consulate of New York, and attain a highly coveted internship within the US Department of State. After graduation Zolan plans to continue his work involving client relations/management and project management around the world.
Pamela Majumdar is the recipient of the PAN Media Scholarship, which recognizes outstanding talent and commitment in magazine media. During her time in the graduate program, Majumdar represented NYUSPS at the 2013 FIPP World Congress in Rome, Italy. Now self-employed as a digital and social media consultant, she has provided her skills and expertise to the Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation, SANDOW, and Socially Delivered.

Center for Publishing Convocation Ceremony Flag Bearer
Hallie Tibbetts
Hallie Tibbetts is representing the NYUSPS Center for Publishing as flag bearer during the Graduate Convocation ceremony. Tibbetts graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in music education from the University of Southern California. She attended the Denver Publishing Institute before enrolling in the MS in publishing: digital and print media in Fall 2014. Tibbetts has interned at Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group and Scholastic. She is the cofounder of Narrate Conferences, a nonprofit organization that produces events for readers, writers, professionals, and academics. Tibbetts was selected to represent the graduate publishing program at the London Book Fair in Spring 2016. She was the recipient of the Oscar Dystel Scholarship, which is awarded annually to students who have shown a strong commitment to a career in book publishing as demonstrated through course work, internships, and professional experience.

DIVISION OF PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS

MS IN ADVANCED DIGITAL APPLICATIONS

Academic Award for Excellence in Advanced Digital Applications
Sarat Kollimarla
Sarat Kollimarla has demonstrated remarkable leadership and academic ability during his time at NYUSPS, thus making him the ideal recipient of the Academic Award for Excellence in Advanced Digital Applications. As the instructional designer for the NYU Decision Support Group, Kollimarla has produced several training videos for NYU Learn. He was a Hackathon finalist at Shutterstock, where he developed an HTML newsletter builder for the sales team. He also worked as a lead designer/ animator for the National Kidney Foundation diabetes campaign, which played an important role in educating many patients and individuals at risk regarding chronic kidney disease. He has been consistently supportive of his classmates and peers—both inside and outside the classroom. His studies have primarily focused on virtual reality and motion graphics. Kollimarla earned a BS in mathematics, statistics, and computer science from Osmania University in India.

Flag Bearer
Young Jun Park
A native of Korea, Young Jun Park is the flag bearer for the MS in Advanced Digital Applications during the Graduate Convocation ceremony. He has a diverse professional background in fields such as mechanical engineering, painting, and computer art prior to enrolling at NYUSPS, where he has completed his degree with honors and distinction. He worked professionally as a 3D artist in New York City in a variety of companies including Manic, Pure, Semerad, and Psyop. His goal during his master’s degree studies at NYUSPS was to learn to effectively and realistically combine live action footage with computer-generated graphics. His thesis project, “Soda Wars,” allowed him to utilize these and other techniques to their fullest. Park earned a BFA in computer art from the School of Visual Arts (SVA). Previously, he studied painting at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA).
Flag Bearer
Elizabeth J. Addis
Throughout her time in the MA in graphic communications management and technology at NYUSPS, GCMT flag bearer Elizabeth Addis used the skills and the knowledge she gained from a focus in management to advance her career in the technical industry. While pursuing her degree, she worked full time and often nights/weekends at Major League Baseball Advanced Media to build a team within the organization that could sustain the ever-demanding growth of the industry. She was promoted twice—first to manager for a team of 10-15 people, and later to a vice president position, leading a team of over 65 people. Addis was a Prism Scholarship recipient in 2013 and in 2014. She earned a BA in communications from the City University of New York (CUNY).

Leadership and Service Excellence Award
Annie M. Badavas
Originally from Topsfield, Massachusetts, Annie Badavas is the recipient of the GCMT Leadership and Service Excellence Award. She has worked in the branding, communications, and technology industries for almost a decade. Badavas dedicated her early career to collaborating with start-up companies on tactical communication strategies through media and marketing avenues. Over the last few years, she has owned and managed her own communications consultancy. While working towards her MA in graphic communications management and technology from NYUSPS, she consulted with over two dozen companies. In addition to her studies, Badavas was involved in the student community and served as the president of the Graphic Communications Management Association during the 2015-16 academic year. She earned a BA in design and management from The New School Parsons School of Design.

MS in Human Resource Management and Development
Academic Excellence Award in Human Resource Management and Development
Leadership and Service Excellence Award in Human Resource Management and Development
Prachi Khanna
Prachi Khanna is an international student from India with an undergraduate degree in economics from Delhi University and over six years of experience with Aon Hewitt, a global HR consulting firm. She is the recipient of two prestigious awards from her department. With a stellar 4.0 GPA at NYUSPS, she has received the highest level of appreciation from faculty members who have recognized her for her class participation, insights, and level of engagement. In addition to her perfect academic record, she has served as the president of the NYUSPS chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and also as a student ambassador for the School’s Division of Programs in Business during the 2015-16 academic year. Her experience and extensive networking have helped her to secure an internship at Hay Group, a global consulting organization. Post graduation, she aspires to build her career as a human capital consultant.

Flag Bearer
Christopher Heng Oudavanh
Originally from Minnesota, flag bearer Christopher Heng Oudavanh moved to New York City eight years ago to pursue a career in brand management. He spent five years at L’Oreal USA as a marketing manager for Garnier USA. Prior to enrolling in NYUSPS, Commander secured an internship at—then start-up—Uber NYC in brand marketing. To hone his digital marketing skills, he chose this area as his concentration. During his studies, Oudavanh took advantage of internship opportunities, working at a luxury beauty start-up, Artis Brush, while earning the highest marks in the MS in integrated marketing. Most recently, he joined a Brooklyn-based agency, mllnnl, which focuses on media strategy and influencer marketing.
Leadership and Service Excellence Award in Integrated Marketing

Vassilis Kouvas

After spending more than two years gaining professional experience in digital marketing and e-commerce in Greece, Vassilis Kouvas, a recipient of the Leadership and Service Excellence Award in Integrated Marketing, took the next step in his professional career by moving to the US to pursue education and work. He relocated to New York City in 2014 and enrolled in the MS in integrated marketing with a focus on digital marketing and analytics, earning the highest marks in all of his classes. At NYUSPS he was elected to serve as the secretary of the Integrated Marketing Association (IMA) and helped to plan the IMA Marketing Summit. During his graduate studies at NYUSPS, Kouvas also enrolled in classes within the NYU Stern School of Business MBA program and served as a research assistant in Stern’s marketing department for the academic year 2015-2016. In the summer of 2015, Kouvas interned at PetFlow, one of the leading retailers of specialty pet food and supplies.

MS IN MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS

Academic Excellence Award

David J. Mobley

David J. Mobley is recognized with the Academic Excellence Award in Management and Systems. He has been a member of the NYU community for over seven years, serving as an IT engineer and client services team leader for both the NYU Stern School of Business and the NYU Student Health Center. He has juggled these demanding professional duties while earning three NYUSPS graduate certificates—network administration, windows systems administration, and information systems security—and more recently, an MS in management and systems with a concentration in strategy and leadership. Mobley excelled academically and will graduate with a 3.975 cumulative GPA. He has served as a team leader for many class projects, has participated in the inaugural NYUSPS Finish Line 5K, and has volunteered for numerous NYUSPS events. He earned a BA in computer information systems from Bentley University and was elected as both the vice president and music director for WBTY, the Bentley University radio station. Upon graduation, he is planning to take the certification exam to become a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), specializing in the healthcare sector.

Convocation Banner Bearer

Samarth Bharat Bedakihale

An international student from India, Samarth Bharat Bedakihale, the Graduate Convocation banner bearer, is a stand out for his excellent academic record, student leadership, and active involvement in the NYUSPS community. With a GPA of 3.89, he was one of 10 students who were selected as members of the Dean’s Scholars Program for 2015-2016. He served as vice president of the Management and Systems Student Association (MASSA), for which he coordinated several career and networking events in collaboration with the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS and for other student clubs. He also served as a student ambassador for the Division of Programs in Business. In addition, Bedakihale participated in the All-University Games for two years, representing NYUSPS on the table tennis and foosball teams, finishing as runners-up in this year’s table-tennis competition, and winning third prize overall. During the University’s 11th Annual MLK Week in February 2016, he worked alongside construction crews to rebuild homes damaged during Hurricane Sandy. Utilizing the resources of the Wasserman Center, Bedakihale has secured a position at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as a cybersecurity consultant.

Flag Bearer

Jasvir Dhamrhat

Flag bearer Jasvir Dhamrhat, known to friends and colleagues as Jay, enrolled in the MS in management and systems to hone his skills in this area of expertise, while taking full advantage of all of the services and extracurricular activities the School had to offer. As a member of the NYU Graduate Affairs Committee, he helped to organize the second and third installments of the group’s interschool Torch Series. He then went on to serve in several leadership roles—as interim vice president of the 2014-2015 NYUSPS Graduate Student Council and as an alternate senator in the University Senate. His involvement continued with the 2015-2016 NYUSPS Graduate Student Council, this time in the role of community service chair. Before stepping down to take care of the newest addition to his family, he organized the Student Council’s participation in New York Cares Day Fall event, during which volunteers cleaned and beautified New York City public schools.

Leadership and Service Excellence Award in Management and Systems

Sumit Gupta

Sumit Gupta is being recognized with the Leadership and Service Excellence Award in Management and Systems. While earning the MS in management and systems at NYUSPS, Gupta maintained an impressive academic record with a 3.96 GPA. At the same time, he was actively involved in the NYU community, serving as a member of the NYU Student Senators Council, as chair of business partnerships for LiveWellNYU, and as a member of the Student Advisory Board of the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development. He also represented NYUSPS at the All-University Games in 2015. He is a cofounder and chair of the NYU Fintech Society, an interschool student group that focuses on promoting the awareness and growth of tech startups in the financial services industry. Gupta received the 2015 NYU President’s Service Award as well as recognition for All University Leadership Excellence by the Black Student Union, and was spotlighted by the Social Impact Council at the NYU Stern School of Business. He also has volunteered for causes in the healthcare and education sectors, and has served as a mentor to underprivileged high school students through two social-change programs. For the past year, he has worked as a consultant at Deloitte Consulting. Prior to his studies at NYUSPS, Gupta earned a bachelor’s degree in computer science with distinction from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University in India.
University of Alberta, she went to work 
for the University for seven years in a 
variety of roles. She raised approximately 
$25 million for medical research, wrote 
key speeches for university presidents, 
and contributed thought leadership 
pieces to The Globe and Mail. From 2013- 
2015 she was a “global shaper” for the 
World Economic Forum. She was one of 
56 young people who were selected from 
a pool of 450 applicants to participate in 
their Annual Meeting of the New Champions 
in China. While maintaining a 3.92 GPA at 
NYUSPS, she participated as a full-time 
graduate intern at the Clinton Global 
Initiative (CGI), where she created social 
content for former President Bill Clinton, 
Bill Gates, and Sir Richard Branson in 
advance of the CGI 2015 Annual Meeting. 
Viegas also was involved at NYUSPS, 
serving as a student ambassador for the 
School’s Division of Programs in Business. 
She pitched her capstone project to 
YouTube, appearing in a science video 
series at its studios, and also presented 
her capstone findings during a meeting at 
Google. This summer she has been invited 
to speak at the Government of Alberta’s 
Young Activist Conference. Currently, she 
is the development manager at the World 
Economic Forum, helping to build a 
$20 million endowment fund for young 
global leaders.

SCHACK INSTITUTE OF 
REAL ESTATE

MS IN CONSTRUCTION 
MANAGEMENT

Flag Bearer 
Hyojin Jina (Jina Choyi) Yi 
Hyojin Jina (Jina Choyi) Yi is the flag 
bearer at the NYUSPS Graduate 
Convocation ceremony, representing the 
graduates of the MS in construction 
management. As the president of the 
Construction Management Group within 
the Real Estate Institute Student Association 
(REISA), she played a very active role. 
Previously, she worked as a project 
manager of business development at 
Seong Jin Electric, as a construction 
project manager at Eoson Construction, 
and as owner of S&J Project Management. 
Yi earned a BA in political science and 
government from the State University of 
New York at Buffalo.

MS IN REAL ESTATE

Flag Bearer 
Dongfang Jia 
Dongfang Jia carries the flag at the 2016 
Graduate Convocation and represents the 
graduates of the MS in real estate. Jia, a 
native of China, has been very active 
through the Schack Institute’s study away 
trips, in particular helping to organize and 
plan activities during the group’s trip to 
Shanghai. He has been acknowledged by 
faculty for his engagement and his strong 
desire to learn.

Schack Student Service Award 
Karishma D. Raheja 
Karishma D. Raheja is the recipient of the 
NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate 
Student Service Award. After earning a 
bachelor of commerce from Stella Maris 
College in India, Raheja worked as an 
analyst for Goldman Sachs for two years. 
She then enrolled in NYUSPS to pursue a 
graduate degree in real estate. During her 
time in the NYUSPS Schack Institute, she 
has served as the president of the Real 
State Institute Student Association 
(REISA), and has been a member of the 
School’s Graduate Student Council, striving 
to foster greater involvement of the 
student body in club and industry events. 
She also has been involved in many of the 
study away tours. A strong believer in 
hard work, she has done exceptionally 
well in her studies and in Fall 2015, was 
awarded the Association of Real Estate 
Women (AREW) Merle Gross-Ginsburg 
Scholarship Award. During her studies, 
she interned at CityVest, an online real 
estate marketplace, and at JLL, a 
commercial real estate company.

MS IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

Flag Bearer 
Denham Apperley 
Denham Apperley is the flag bearer for the 
MS in real estate development. Apperley, a 
native of South Africa, maintained an 
excellent GPA throughout his studies and 
served as cochair of the Global Real Estate 
Group of REISA, the student association 
for the Schack Institute. He received the 
Douglas Elliman Scholarship this spring, 
and won both the AREW Merle 
Gross-Ginsburg Award and the Michael F.X. 
Waters Writing Scholarship in the fall of 
2015. While at NYUSPS, he worked as a 
development associate intern at Lenza
Construction and Consulting. Apperley earned a bachelor of business science in economics with law, as well as a post-graduate LLB from the University of Cape Town.

**TISCH CENTER FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**

**MS IN HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY STUDIES**

**Flag Bearer**

**Ashini Mehta**

Ashini Mehta, the flag bearer for the MS in hospitality industry studies, was born and raised in Mumbai, India. She earned a BS in nutritional sciences from Boston University and has worked with nutrition and food services departments at hospitals across Boston. This experience kindled her love for hospitality and factored in her decision to pursue the MS in hospitality industry studies at the NYUSPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism. During her time at NYUSPS, she worked on projects with the Africa Travel Association, The Marlton Hotel, and Greenview Consulting for Travel Portland. She excelled as the president of the Graduate Hospitality and Tourism Society, which organized numerous professional events for students. She also was an active member of the events committee for the School’s Spirit Week. Mehta has held revenue management internships with Highgate Hotels and Triptease. Zhang hopes to further his career in a consulting or management firm, focusing on hotel asset management or mergers and acquisitions.

**Student Leadership Award**

**Zachary Tranter**

Zachary Tranter is the recipient of the Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism Student Leadership Award. He has been deeply influenced by his education and his involvement in NYUSPS, successfully balancing academics and extracurricular activities to earn his degree with a 3.9 GPA. During his time at NYUSPS, he served as the Events Committee chair for the School’s Graduate Student Council, and was part of the team responsible for planning several student events, including the inaugural NYUSPS Spirit Week, which earned accolades from the School community. In addition, Tranter spoke to incoming students at orientation events, sharing his experiences and knowledge from the program. He also served as a graduate representative on the search committee for the associate dean of the NYUSPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism. The highlight of his Tisch Center involvement was delivering a speech in 2015 to NYU International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference attendees on behalf of an elite group of scholarship winners, him being one. His awards and honors include the Stephen Brener Memorial Scholarship, the President’s Service Award, and an honorable mention at the STR Hotel Data Market Study Competition. Tranter earned a BS in event management from the University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management. Since 2015, he has been working as a project coordinator at Grass Roots Meetings and Events.

**MS IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**Flag Bearer**

**Mariela Valverde**

Before pursuing the MS in tourism management at NYUSPS, Mariela Valverde, the flag bearer for this degree, completed her BA in international relations, MA in political science, and MPA at Syracuse University. Her passion for the tourism sector led her to consider a career change and, upon graduation, her ambitions are to work in the areas of tourism development, product development, and destination analysis. She participated in the Tisch Center’s summer intensive class in Prague and wrote an impressive paper exploring the cultural significance of marionettes in Czech culture and public consciousness, particularly during the time of the Nazi occupancy. She also completed a research project that examined the potential for rural tourism development in Ghana. Valverde embodies the values of the Tisch Center, such as intellectual curiosity, focused enquiry, and ethical leadership. She looks forward to being a proud ambassador for the program and for NYUSPS.

**Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger Hospitality Award**

**Julia M. Burna**

Originally from Allentown, Pennsylvania, Julia Burna is the recipient of the Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger Hospitality Award. She was raised in Lakeland, Florida. Burna earned an undergraduate degree in theater at Florida State University, graduating summa cum laude. Since then she has gained more than 10 years of experience in the cultural affairs, special events, and customer service industries. During her time at the Tisch Center, she completed internships with the New York Mets and Major League Baseball, where she met her fiancé, David. In addition to two scholarships, she also was awarded a PEO Program for Continuing Education Grant, the Business Travel Hall of Fame Scholarship, and the PGAV Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Tourism Management. She looks forward to continuing her career in the New York City metropolitan area and to contributing to NYUSPS as an active alumna.
Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business

MS IN SPORTS BUSINESS

Allie Sherman Sports Business Leadership Award
Nicholas R. Scott
Originally from Newcastle, England, Nick Scott, the recipient of the Allie Sherman Sports Business Leadership Award, moved to New York in 2009 to earn his undergraduate degree in Hispanic studies from Columbia University. As a four-year starter and captain of the varsity soccer team, his passion for sports led him to enroll in the MS in sports management at the NYUSPS Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business. While at NYUSPS, he developed a deep understanding of the sports business industry. He was recognized for his academic achievement and service by being selected as one of 10 students chosen to be a part of the inaugural Dean's Scholars Program. Scott has completed internships in the US offices of the European soccer teams AS Roma and FC Bayern Munich, as well as at the New York Cosmos, which furthered his interest in the US soccer landscape. After graduation he plans to continue working in the soccer industry either in New York City or in Europe.

Flag Bearer
Tianyu Zheng
Originally from China, Tianyu Zheng, the flag bearer for the Tisch Institute for Sports, Management, Media, and Business, earned his first master’s degree in industrial and systems engineering from Lehigh University before enrolling in the MS in sports business at the NYUSPS Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business. Prior to attending Lehigh, he was a soccer student-athlete at Central South University in China, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in engineering. His experience as an athlete inspired him to pursue a career in the sports industry. While at NYUSPS, he maintained a 3.88 GPA. Among the honors and awards he has received are the NYU International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference Patron Scholarship, the NYU Wasserman Internship Grant, and the IMG Intercollegiate Athletic Forum Conference Scholarship. Zheng has interned at a variety of sports organizations including LeTV Sports in China, the New York Cosmos, the Shanghai Shenxin Football Club, and the Chinese Football Association. He currently works at the New York City Football Club.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism

BS IN HOTEL AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Flag Bearer
Tatiana T. Ting
Tatiana Ting is the flag bearer for the BS in hotel and tourism management and is graduating with a concentration in tourism development, a sub-concentration in marketing and revenue management, and a minor in politics. During her time at NYUSPS, she has not only excelled academically, she also has actively contributed to numerous school events, including serving as a student panelist for NYU Welcome Week as well as a student ambassador and a peer mentor, providing freshman students with guidance. As the events committee chair of the NYUSPS Undergraduate Student Council, Ting has taken part in planning and organizing school-wide events. She also participated in study away programs in Shanghai and in Prague. Her time at NYUSPS also included internships at the Singapore Tourism Board, MGM Resorts International, and Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces.

Jonathan Tisch Academic Achievement Award
Stephanie Totoritis
Stephanie Totoritis, recipient of the prestigious Jonathan Tisch Academic Achievement Award, grew up in San Diego, California, where she attended The Bishop’s School. Starting at an early age, she had the opportunity to travel with her family on business trips to over 20 different countries. These experiences helped develop her passion for food, culture, and art. Her first job at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar Resort in 2011 ultimately led her to pursue a bachelor’s degree in hotel and tourism management at NYUSPS. Over the past four years she has interned at Qualcomm, CPS Events at The Plaza, the Waldorf Astoria New York, Kate Edmonds Events, and Vox Media. Her most memorable experiences at NYUSPS include studying abroad in Paris and traveling to Cuba with the Tisch Center Scholars program. She aspires to remain in New York City to pursue a career in the events industry.

Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger Hospitality Award
Noah Labowe
During his studies at the Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism, Noah Labowe, who is being acknowledged with the Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger Hospitality Award, has made great contributions to campus life in a variety of roles. At NYUSPS, he served as a student ambassador for the Tisch Center’s First-Year Cohort Program and represented the undergraduate population on the search committee for the associate dean of the Tisch Center. His passion for student leadership is best illustrated by his involvement with the University in roles such as being a member of the National Residence Hall Honorary, an admissions ambassador at the NYU Office of Undergraduate Admissions, a cochair of the Student Activities Board Governance Committee, and, most notably, president of the Inter-Residence Hall Council (IRHC), representing the on-campus housing community of more than 11,000 students. Labowe’s commitment to these roles has been recognized with an NYU President’s Service Award and an IRHC’s Silver Pin Award. In addition, he has interned in hospitality sales for the Waldorf Astoria New York, in marketing for Legends, and in tourism for the Speaker of the California State Assembly. He currently works as a pastry chef at Miette Culinary Studio.
TISCH INSTITUTE FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT, MEDIA, AND BUSINESS

BS IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Allie Sherman Sports Business Leadership Award
Drew H. Washington (Undergraduate Convocation Student Speaker)
See page 1 for her biography.

Flag Bearer
Valeria Gavidia
While pursuing a bachelor’s degree in sports management at NYUSPS, flag bearer Valeria Gavidia has worked as an events staff member for the NYU Athletics Department and as a transfer ambassador for the NYU Student Resource Center. These experiences afforded her the opportunity to combine her passion for sports and people. In addition to her studies, Gavidia completed marketing internships at the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and at Chelsea Piers. She was on the Dean’s List throughout her time at NYUSPS and has been honored as a Stenbeck Scholar and as a McGhee Scholar. He also is a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society. Minguzzi served as the vice president of the School’s Media Club, and often volunteered his services to photograph and videotape at department events. His professional experience includes serving as a business strategist for various companies, including Gotham Ventures, Necessary Media, and Smogbots.

Undergraduate Class Representative
Justin Lee Gray
Justin Lee Gray, the undergraduate class representative, epitomizes the adult student learning experience that is an integral part of the NYUSPS Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division. He began his studies at NYUSPS in the spring of 2012, after having attended a community college in rural Mississippi much earlier in his life. He secured a management position with Starbucks, which enabled him to move to New York City, but eventually landed a job in what he describes as his first passion—live comedy. Gray took full advantage of this experience—watching, learning, and asking lots of questions about the business of live comedy production. This led to his becoming the director of marketing operations at Comix, a comedy club. He currently is a business and marketing consultant in retail and live entertainment. He also developed an app for simplifying the art of planning dinner parties, which he introduced at the NYU Entrepreneurs Festival. Gray, who also is a McGhee Scholar, earned a GPA of 3.898 and achieved Dean’s List honors every semester.

BA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Flag Bearer
Beatrice Victoria Nordling
Beatrice Victoria Nordling is the flag bearer for the BA in social sciences. Her experiences growing up in Sweden and traveling throughout Central and South America shaped her interest in economics, international relations, and social justice, drawing her to complete her undergraduate studies through the Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division of NYUSPS. She has a passion for learning and continually challenges herself in and out of the classroom. Along with her full-time class schedule, she also undertook internship opportunities at Open Society Foundations, UNICEF, and Reboot; participated in athletics; and honed her musical skills through elective coursework. She has been commended for her strong writing skills and her thoughtful contributions in the classroom. As a McGhee Scholars award recipient for two consecutive years, Nordling is truly an exceptional student.

Herbert C. Jaffa Award
Adelyn E. Castro
A community builder at NYUSPS, Adelyn Castro, the recipient of the Hebert C. Jaffa Award, has been active in leading the School’s History Club for the past two years. Her activities have focused on advocating for the rights and visibility of minorities. Among the many events she has organized was visiting the New-York Historical Society for guided tours of the Chinese Americans: Inclusion-Exclusion and Superheroes in Gotham exhibits. During these tours, she brought together students with diverse interests and students
from other schools including NYU Steinhardt. She also helped to promote awareness of a series of exhibits about the Young Lords, a grassroots Puerto Rican organization fighting for social justice for Latinos. In the face of health and financial issues, she has excelled in her studies, while gaining the admiration of the faculty. In her written work she has discussed the image of women and has employed the use of material objects to explore Dominican identity. A consultant at the NYC Department of Education, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in Latin American studies.

Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award
Roberto Magana Enriquez
Roberto Magana Enriquez is a Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award recipient. He has completed the bachelor’s degree in leadership and management studies with a concentration in international business and global management. Prior to enrolling in the Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division, he studied business administration and held managerial positions in government and a variety of companies in his native country of Mexico as well as in the United States. With his extensive professional background and eloquence, his contributions in the classroom were invaluable and insightful. Enriquez demonstrated dedication and academic excellence throughout his studies at NYUSPS, placing on the Dean’s List every term and graduating with summa cum laude honors. Since earning his degree, he has dedicated his efforts to expanding business opportunities for a New York City-based plastic surgery company, and is currently undergoing the application process to attend a graduate program with a focus on financial economics.

Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award and Convocation Banner Bearer
Ben Piemont
Ben Piemont is a Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award recipient and the Undergraduate Convocation banner bearer. He enrolled in the NYUSPS Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division in the fall of 2014 as a full-time student and maintained a 4.0 GPA while working as an emergency medical technician in New Jersey. He served as treasurer of the School’s Psychology Club, for which he planned and organized student club events, including a film night, career forum, lectures, and roundtable discussions. Hoping to pursue a career in medicine, Piemont took classes in developmental psychology and adult development and aging, during which he conducted hands-on research. One of his research projects focused on the use of psychotropic medications for young children diagnosed with ADHD and bipolar disorder, and the other was a longitudinal study of interactions between infants with craniofacial anomalies and their mothers. He has been described by one of his professors as an excellent team player, exceptionally bright, and one of the most talented undergraduates in all their 18 years of teaching at NYUSPS. Upon graduating, Piemont will continue his studies in the post-baccalaureate premedical program at the University of Vermont.

AA IN LIBERAL ARTS
Flag Bearer
Yaridis M. Rimolo
Yaridis M. Rimolo is the flag bearer for the AA in liberal arts. She completed her associate’s degree while working in the NYU Office of the Bursar. Rimolo initially began her studies in the NYUSPS Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division in Fall 2006, but decided to take a break after the Fall 2007 semester. She applied for readmission in Spring 2013 and has made steady progress—earning a commendable GPA. She is proud to be completing her associate’s degree in liberal arts in preparation for continuing her studies to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award
Hanna E. Lindgren
Originally from Sweden, Hanna Lindgren is a Wallace Gobetz Memorial Award recipient. Her ambitious spirit and enthusiasm for travel led her to pursue an associate’s degree at NYUSPS. After graduating from secondary school in her native country, she journeyed throughout North America, Central America, and Asia, and began her professional career, working for a family-owned business and learning the intricacies of organizational management. She developed a strong interest in this area, and completed a diploma in business management from IHM Business School in Sweden prior to applying to the Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division. Lindgren is dedicated and driven. She enjoys seeking new opportunities for personal growth. After graduation, her plans are to remain in the US to seek career opportunities in this country.
DEAN’S GRADUATE SCHOLARS LAUNCH AND SUPPORT NEW DISCOVER PROGRAM THROUGH FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

In Fall 2015, the NYU School of Professional Studies established the Dean’s Graduate Scholars Program, an initiative that acknowledges and rewards academic achievement and community service among the School’s graduate students. The program brings together these outstanding students who are awarded scholarships and who also are required to play active roles in student life and engage in community service. Following a rigorous selection process, 11 graduate students were chosen as the inaugural Dean’s Graduate Scholars.

Over the course of this academic year, members of the Dean’s Graduate Scholars Program have served as admissions ambassadors, orientation guides, and student body representatives. For their community service project, the group decided to participate in an effort that would positively impact the course of young peoples’ lives, focusing on an initiative that would continue beyond their cohort year. They agreed to establish the NYUSPS Discover Program. Similar to the School’s successful NYUSPS Aspire Program, which launched in Summer 2015 and focused on NYC metropolitan area high school students, Discover is a one-week college prep, immersion program for high school students from underrepresented communities across the country, who will be first-generation college attendees. Both of these programs provide students with full scholarships and afford life-changing opportunities to live on the NYU campus, learn about college options, and partake in a college experience. Students apply as sophomores for these summer intensives, and their work continues throughout their next academic year via an online mentorship program.

In an effort to raise funds for the new Discover Program, the Dean’s Scholars helped to establish and launch the School’s first-ever, online apparel sale. All sale items carry the NYUSPS logo and provide a variety of options for students, faculty members, alumni, and staff to display their school pride. Future efforts will include cultivating donors for their sponsorship and support of this worthy cause.

Following the tremendous success of the inaugural Dean’s Graduate Scholars Program, in addition to welcoming a new group of stellar graduate students in Fall 2016, this coming academic year the Dean’s Scholars Program will be expanding to include an undergraduate student cohort. Similar criteria will be used to identify qualified candidates for this distinct honor. Its purpose and related activities will mirror those of the Dean’s Graduate Scholar’s Program. Both the 2016-17 Dean’s Graduate Scholars and Dean’s Undergraduate Scholars will be announced during the summer.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NYUSPS ALUMNI BOARD

The NYUSPS Alumni Board was established by Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo in Fall 2014 to foster a school-wide, domestic and international alumni community. The Board keeps the dean apprised of industry trends and opportunities, assists with fundraising efforts, and liaises with the program-specific alumni chapter boards. For a list of current board members visit: sps.nyu.edu/alumni/community/alumni-board.

Alumni Board chair, David Hirsh, is a graduate of the NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate and managing director, real estate asset management group, Blackstone. Below he offers a salutation to new graduates from the Alumni Board, encouraging them to become engaged members of the alumni community.

We would like to congratulate our newly minted alumni—the NYUSPS Class of 2016, and welcome them to our community, which is vibrant and active at the program and school-wide levels. We encourage you to remain connected and to participate by attending events, mentoring students, and providing internship and job opportunities. You will find giving back to your alma mater in any way—large or small—is a very rewarding experience!

New alumni also have opportunities to serve on one of the Board’s committees, which include the Committee on Industry Feedback, the Fundraising Committee, the Alumni Coordination and Cultivation Committee, and the Events Committee.

There are additional opportunities for new alumni to get involved at the program level. You will receive email announcements from your program-specific alumni chapter boards throughout the year announcing new initiatives and industry specific events.

Take advantage of all of the benefits that the School and the University provide to alumni. Your NYU Alumni Card will be mailed approximately four months after graduation. It offers discounts on entertainment, dining, travel, transportation, shopping, financial services, insurance, and more. Please visit alumni.nyu.edu and click on the Alumni Benefits & Alumni Card section at the top of the page.

For additional information on participating in NYUSPS alumni events and initiatives email: spsalumni@nyu.edu or visit sps.nyu.edu/alumni.

Congratulations Class of 2016!
**ALUMNI GIVE BACK TO NYUSPS BY TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS**

Graduates of NYUSPS degree programs benefit from rigorous academic content combined with practical skills that meet the demands of the competitive economy. Their education provides them with the knowledge and dexterity to excel and achieve in the global marketplace. Wanting to give back to their alma mater, many alumni continue to engage with the School community through mentoring, recruiting, or teaching the next generation of NYUSPS students. Featured on this page is a small but powerful sampling of alumni who share their expertise and connections with current students.

**Ronald Castro**  
**MS in Hospitality Industry Studies (‘13)**

Ronald Castro, a consultant for hedge funds that invest in the technology, e-commerce, and travel and tourism fields, has executed data-driven marketing strategies for companies such as Hotwire, Expedia, and Johnson & Johnson. He earned an MS in hospitality industry studies in 2013 from the NYUSPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism, where he has been teaching graduate courses in marketing strategies and new media and distribution since 2014.

**Simon Sylvester Chaudhuri**  
**MS in Global Affairs (‘14)**

At the behest of his former mentor, Dr. Carolyn Kissane, academic chair and clinical associate professor at the NYUSPS Center for Global Affairs (CGA), Simon Sylvester Chaudhuri began teaching a course this academic year titled “Entrepreneurship in a Globalized World,” in the MS in global affairs program from which he graduated in 2014. Currently, he is a managing director at the Global Futures Group, a consultancy and investment firm providing insights for global cities, and is the cofounder of UrbanData.NYC, a group that analyzes smart city and energy issues. Named one of *Breaking Energy’s* Top 10 Young Energy Leaders in NY, Chaudhuri is eager to share his knowledge with current CGA students.

“The students I teach are entrepreneurial minded and interested in current trends in technology and innovation,” said Chaudhuri. With his extensive experience in helping startup companies to grow, he saw an opportunity to give his students the tools to build their own businesses and to move forward in a sector that offers limitless opportunity.

**Chloe Demrovsky**  
**MS in Global Affairs (‘13)**

As executive director for Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRI), a nonprofit that helps organizations prepare for and recover from disasters, Chloe Demrovsky is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on disaster preparedness. She has been teaching a graduate course on private sector partnerships, as well as the thesis project, at the NYUSPS Center for Global Affairs (CGA) since 2013.

“I had always wanted to give back what I had learned from my teachers and mentors at CGA,” asserted Demrovsky. “Teaching allows me to do just that. Demorovsky also has helped to place some of her students in internship positions within her company. “CGA students are engaged and passionate, they make great interns and bring quality to whatever they do.”

**Lance C. Dunbar**  
**BS in Leadership and Management Studies (‘10)  
MS in Integrated Marketing (‘14)**

Since earning an MS in integrated marketing from NYUSPS in 2014, Lance Dunbar has been actively involved with the School. A principal account manager at Google, he has engaged with students through networking fairs at the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS and through the marketing courses he teaches within the School’s Division of Programs in Business. “In my life, those who have been of most value to me were those who taught me in school or at work. I want to pay it forward and be a person of value to the students of today.”

Dunbar teaches a graduate course on search marketing and a Career Advancement Course in digital analytics. “I spend a great deal of time professionally on social marketing. It is a rapidly evolving industry and I find it extremely rewarding to ground my students in the current environment while preparing them for what lies ahead.”
NYUSPS HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY GOES GLOBAL

The New York-based NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) High School Academy will launch in Summer 2016 at the School’s site in Tokyo and at NYU Shanghai. Modeled after the highly successful programs in New York City, the NYUSPS Shanghai and Tokyo High School Academy programs will afford high school students the unique opportunity to learn from instructors who are experts in their fields and to explore potential career paths in preparation for college.

Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo explains, “The High School Academy is in line with the School’s mission to provide access to career opportunities. We’re excited to bring this model to Japan and China, exposing students at a young age to professional options that are likely to inform their future.”

GET INVOLVED AT NYUSPS: LEARN. TEACH. MENTOR.

The NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) is fortunate to have so many gifted faculty members, alumni, and industry partners who provide their time, their talents, and their resources to make the School a truly unique teaching and learning environment. By popular request, NYUSPS hosted an event for all faculty members, alumni, and industry representatives to become familiar with various options for involvement and engagement within the School of Professional Studies—including teaching, mentoring, and recruiting.

Reflecting the diverse nature of NYUSPS, those who attended the event came from a broad range of professions, including technology company recruiters, owners of national nonprofits, major hotel managers, leaders in finance, talent directors of media companies, partners at law firms, among others. Attendees discussed opportunities to get involved with the School with various department representatives while enjoying refreshments and breathtaking views of the city at the NYU Kimmel Center for University Life. NYUSPS Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo affirmed, “We have a renewed sense of community at the School, and we find that more and more of our industry partners, alumni, and faculty members want to devote more of their time, share their wealth of knowledge, and connect with our students to help them succeed in their careers and beyond.”

If you’re interested in getting involved and becoming an active member of the NYUSPS community, please email sps.dean@nyu.edu.

THE NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES LAUNCHES NEW PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS WEBSITE

A newly redesigned website for NYUSPS Professional Pathways was recently launched. The site, which contains the full inventory of Career Advancement Courses and Diploma Programs, is totally responsive and mobile friendly, incorporating bold colors, improved graphics, and intuitive navigational tools. One of the main goals of the site redevelopment was to improve the student/consumer experience online, by grouping course content that demonstrates the full breadth and depth of NYUSPS offerings, while making it easier to find and to sort through them.

The NYUSPS Shanghai and Tokyo High School Academies will offer one-week programs that allow students to choose from several study options. Both programs will provide an optional Leadership and Professional English course during the first week. The NYUSPS Tokyo Center High School Academy will offer marketing and arts intensives, while the Shanghai High School Academy will offer art and creativity, international real estate and finance, or marketing and social media courses. In Shanghai, students also will have the option to enhance their experience by residing in an NYU Shanghai residence hall. Students in both locations will participate in evening activities and field trips.

OPTIMIZATION ACROSS PLATFORMS

Optimization for mobile browsing allows NYUSPS to present content across all platforms in a seamless manner. No matter which device prospective students use to browse the site, they will be able to review full, rich content and to transact.
NYUSPS Tisch Institute Students Win Diamond Dollars Case Competition at SABR Analytics Conference

A team of students from the NYUSPS Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business placed first in the Diamond Dollars Case Competition at the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) Analytics Conference in March 2016. The four-person team won the undergraduate division of the competition. The contest involved constructing a 2016 bullpen from scratch for any given National League team, focusing on that team’s quality of starting pitching, defense, home ballpark, and division opponents, among other factors.

The NYUSPS team members, all students in the BS in sports management program, were: Tyler Ackerson, Cheng-Young An, Nadav Lev Friedmann-Grunstein, and captain Eli Nachmany. The Diamond Dollars Case Competition is the first national competition of its kind focused on baseball analytics. In two competitions—one for graduate and professional schools and another for undergraduates—students from across the country prepare presentations and analyses of the types of operational issues that a team’s general manager and staff confront over the course of a season.

NYUSPS SHRM Team Wins 2016 Student Case Competition

The NYUSPS Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student team, which was comprised of MS in human resource management and development students Prachi Khanna, Marissa Patton, Cholda Techamani, and Qin Wan, won the Student Case Competition—Central Division in Omaha, Nebraska in April 2016. The team was awarded $2,500, which will go toward funding the team’s trip to the national SHRM conference in Washington, DC this summer.

The SHRM student chapter also was recognized with the NYU President’s Service Award for their dedication to diversity, providing a bridge between the classroom and the office, and helping NYUSPS students to leverage their degrees and to find meaningful work upon graduation.
BART LAWSON AWARDS HONOR NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES ALUMNI WHO ARE DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

Five former students of the NYU School of Professional Studies, who have shown an outstanding commitment to their communities, were honored on NYU Alumni Day with the Bart Lawson Alumni Award for Service. Created in memory of the late H.E. Bartholomew Lawson, an alumnus of the School’s Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division as well as a public servant, executive, and healthcare advocate, the Awards are presented for three categories of service: humanitarianism, professional service and outreach, and public service.

The Award for Humanitarianism

Kofi Amouzou (’99), MS in Tourism Management

In 2003, Kofi Amouzou founded The Children of Lavie, a grassroots, nonprofit organization that promotes education in West Africa. Headed by a dedicated board, the organization works to plant the seeds of change by funding the schooling of children who are unable to fulfill their educational goals due to financial constraints. In his book—Kofi, a Child of Lavie—the activist details how he was one of the children of Lavie, Togo, who faced a bleak future working on a farm because his parents couldn’t afford to provide him with an education. Ultimately, it was the people of Lavie who came to his rescue in an unexpected way—“the gray-haired folks were like the libraries we didn’t have,” Amouzou states.

Amouzou’s life informs The Children of Lavie’s efforts to fund youth education and to build libraries that serve villages such as Lavie. The Children of Lavie has helped 1,700 youngsters to complete their primary and secondary education, and has played an instrumental role in preparing 52 alumni for college. Proceeds from the book’s sale are helping to fund the construction of Lavie’s first library. Visit www.thechildrenoflavie.org for more information.

The Award for Public Service

Jeanne Burrus (’93), Diploma in Human Resource Management

Jeanne Burrus is a successful human capital management executive and a social entrepreneur. Early in her career, she enrolled in the Diploma in Human Resource Management, offered by the NYU School of Professional Studies. It was through this program that she discovered her passion for human resources, and spent 18 years working on Wall Street in human resource strategy for firms such as Lehman Brothers and Goldman Sachs.

Burrus created a model for a community based employment assistance program that is truly visionary. Several years ago, she learned about Dorothea and Jon Bon Jovi’s community restaurant—Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen—that serves Red Bank, NJ and the surrounding communities. The premise of the restaurant is that those who can afford to pay for a meal can make a donation to help the less fortunate; those who are unable to pay can volunteer at the restaurant in exchange for a meal.

Given her extensive HR background, Burrus began coaching unemployed Soul Kitchen volunteers by offering assistance with their résumés, interviewing skills, and job searches. Realizing that many of the people had myriad challenges, she recruited 12 professionals for The Employment & Empowerment Team, who offered job coaching, life coaching, financial literacy, and legal support services. To date, her team has been instrumental in helping Soul Kitchen volunteers to secure 60 job offers—an impressive 85 percent success rate. For more information, visit jbjsoulkitchen.org.

Alumni: Stay Connected to the NYU School of Professional Studies Community

The NYU School of Professional Studies Office of Alumni Relations invites you to participate in our growing, worldwide alumni community. You can discover opportunities to reconnect with former classmates and faculty mentors, forge new affiliations, access timely information about your field of study and areas of academic and professional interest, further your career development, and meet current students and faculty members. We invite you to stay in touch, attend our events, and take advantage of the many benefits the School offers to alumni.

To stay connected and continue to receive the latest information, be sure to update your contact information. The NYU alumni database is the online home of over 450,000 NYU alumni worldwide. Visit alumni.nyu.edu to update your profile, to search the alumni directory, to access career resources and benefits, and much more.

Or go to bitly.com/NYU-SPS-AlumniUpdate, and we will make the updates to the database for you.
The Award for Professional Service and Outreach
Allan P. Haber ('80), BA in Humanities, Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division; JD, NYU School of Law ('84)

Allan Haber’s story is unique. In 1976, he was released from state prison after his third felony conviction for dealing drugs. He was 36 years old at the time, and recovering from a heroin addiction. While incarcerated, he realized that education was the way to change his life. He studied while in prison, and when he was released, he enrolled in the NYUSPS Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division to earn a bachelor’s degree. The experience had a tremendous impact on him, and played a pivotal role in teaching him how to push himself to reach maximum potential as a human being. His undergraduate education paved the way for his application to the NYU School of Law, where he was admitted as a Root Tilden Scholar.

During his law career, Haber has committed himself to representing indigent defendants who are too impoverished to afford an adequate legal defense. Many of his clients also are victims in his eyes. The skills he acquired at NYU helped to prepare him for assisting people who are ill-equipped to cope with degradation, illiteracy, and unemployment. Haber’s educational journey has granted him the opportunity to turn many lives around and solidified his belief that we should always look for the humanity in people.

The Award for Professional Service and Outreach
Allen M. McFarlane ('92), BA in Social Sciences, Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division; MA, NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development ('97)

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Allen M. McFarlane is the assistant vice president for outreach and engagement within the NYU Division of Student Affairs. With more than 30 years of service, he has amassed a notable list of accomplishments and awards in the areas of student diversity, diversity education, and career development.

In support of NYU’s global network, McFarlane has conducted interviews with more than 1,000 international undergraduate freshman and transfer students to assess their transition and adjustment to campus life. He also cofacilitates a weekly seminar titled, “English Conversation & Culture for International Graduate Students.” In 2015, his article, “Lessons Learned: Internationalization and the Role of Student Affairs Professionals,” appeared in the Journal of Student Affairs in Africa.

An adjunct faculty member in the NYU Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, McFarlane codeveloped a course with Dr. Candice Collins, titled “Black Diversity Contributions to America.” In recognition of his leadership, he was awarded the NYU Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for Dedication and Service in 2015. In 2013, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYU College of Arts and Science, Academic Achievement Program.

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NYUSPS EVENTS

NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate

21st Annual REIT Symposium

Equity Group Investments Chairman Sam Zell (right) was interviewed by Conference Cochair Robin Panovka (left), Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz partner, during the 21st Annual REIT Symposium, hosted by the NYUSPS Schack Institute of Real Estate on April 13, 2016 at The Pierre in New York City.

NYUSPS Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business

15th Annual Cal Ramsey Distinguished Lecturer Series in Sports Management

MLB Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. (right) was the featured guest at the 15th Annual Cal Ramsey Distinguished Lecturer Series in Sports Management, hosted by the NYUSPS Tisch Institute for Sports Management, Media, and Business in April 2016. In a conversation with Arthur R. Miller (left), associate dean and director of the Tisch Institute, Manfred discussed his initiatives to increase visibility and inclusiveness of baseball on a national and international level.

NYUSPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism

13th Annual Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger Distinguished Lecturer Series in Tourism Management

The 13th Annual Ricelle “Bunny” Grossinger (left) Distinguished Lecturer Series in Tourism Management, hosted by the NYUSPS Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism, featured a conversation with Jonathan M. Tisch (center), a leader and widely recognized advocate of the travel and tourism industry, as well as a generous supporter of the Tisch Center. Mr. Tisch provided deep insight into the state of the hospitality industry—including trends, challenges, and career opportunities—during a conversation moderated by Tisch Center Associate Dean Kristin Lamoureux (right).

NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS

Analytics Career Conference

Over 150 students engaged with top industry experts from Bloomberg Intelligence, Google, Facebook, Microsoft, McKinsey & Company, among others, at the first annual Analytics Career Conference, hosted by the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development at NYUSPS on April 8, 2016. The event opened with a keynote address by Duke Daehling (right), director of talent management, analytics, and strategy at IBM, who discussed the role analytics is playing in the workforce.
NYUSPS ALUMNI EVENTS

5th Annual Publishing Alumni Speed-Networking Event

The NYUSPS Publishing Alumni Association and the Center for Publishing hosted its 5th Annual Publishing Alumni Speed-Networking Event, during which attendees had the chance to move, at an accelerated pace, from table to table to meet fellow alumni and to discuss exciting topics in publishing, including the new tools used for job search, diversity in publishing, and evolving editorial roles.

Emotional Intelligence: The Secret To Professional Success

The NYUSPS Paul McGhee Undergraduate Division Alumni Committee hosted an interactive discussion with Clinical Professor Lynne Davidson, Adjunct Assistant Professor Mike Bear, Leadership Strategist Leslie Grossman (right), and Learning and Development Consultant Julie Nickerson. The participants discussed what emotional intelligence is and why developing it can increase your professional success.

Division of Programs in Business Alumni Networking

The NYUSPS Division of Programs in Business Alumni Board and the NYUSPS Office of Alumni Affairs hosted an event for recent alumni from the Division at the NYU Torch Club. Alumni mixed and mingled with faculty members, administrators, and Associate Dean Scott Stimpfel (third from right), who spoke about recent developments in the Division and his strategic vision for the future.

UPCOMING NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES EVENTS

June 5-7, 2016
Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism
38th Annual New York University International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference
New York Marriott Marquis
sps.nyu.edu/hospitalityconference

June 8, 2016
Center for Publishing
NYU Media Talk – NextGen Editors: What’s New, Different, and Daring?
sps.nyu.edu/mediatalk

June 9, 2016
Schack Institute of Real Estate
45th Annual Urban Leadership Award Dinner
Mandarin Oriental, New York
sps.nyu.edu/urbanleadership

June 9-10, 2016
Division of Programs in Business – Finance and Law Programs
Federal Real Estate and Partnerships Tax Conference
The Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel
sps.nyu.edu/RETax

June 24, 2016
Division of Programs in Business – Finance and Law Programs
Tax Controversy Forum
The Crowne Plaza Times Square Manhattan
sps.nyu.edu/taxcontroversy

July 18-29, 2016
Division of Programs in Business – Finance and Law Programs
Summer Institute on Taxation
The Westin New York at Times Square
sps.nyu.edu/sumtax

September 29, 2016
Schack Institute of Real Estate
23rd Annual Evening of Monopoly
4 World Trade Center
sps.nyu.edu/monopoly

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SECOND ANNUAL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES 5K RUN

Sunday, October 30, 2016
Hudson River Park, Pier 46
9:00 a.m.

Don’t wait until the fall, start limbering up now! Last year’s 5K was so successful, we’re doing it again! Walk, run, or cheer from the sidelines with other students, faculty members, administrators, friends of NYUSPS—and Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo and family! Be sure to join the fun!

(If you’re inclined to celebrate Halloween a tad early, you might want to start thinking about running in costume.)

Over 300 students, alumni, friends, faculty and staff members, and sponsors participated in the inaugural NYUSPS Finish Line 5K at Hudson River Park Pier 46 in November 2015. The brainchild of Dean Dennis Di Lorenzo, an avid runner, this event raised funds to support scholarships at NYUSPS to help students to complete their education and get off to a running start.

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