

Alumni Newsletters

[See also the Livingston College Monthly Updates (2005-2007) page.]

A list of newsletters and letters, available in PDF format, from the Livingston Alumni Association (**LAA**), and its predecessor, the Livingston College Association of Graduates (**LCAG**), is below.

The newsletters have been produced in various formats – as a printed copy mailed to members; posted on the current and previous LAA websites; and emailed.

Note that in many cases the information will be outdated or links will be broken. This page will be updated as additional newsletters are scanned or produced.

Published by the LCAG	2006: Winter/Spring 2006	September 2010	September 2016
1982:	February 2006 (events)	October 2010	October 2016
Spring 1982	May 2006 (events)	November 2010	November 2016
May 1982	May 2006 (graduation edition)	December 2010	December 2016
1983:	Summer/Fall 2006	2011:	2017:
Spring 1983	Fall 2006	January 2011	January 2017
1984:	September 2006 (events)	February 2011	February 2017
Spring 1984	November 2006 (events)	March 2011	March 2017
1985:	December 2006 (events)	April 2011	April 2017
Spring 1985	2007:	May 2011	May 2017
1986:	Winter/Spring 2007	June 2011	June 2017
Spring 1986	February 2007 (events)	September 2011	July 2017
1987: Spring 1987	Spring 2007 (events)	November 2011	August 2017
November 1987	December 2007	2012:	September 2017
1988:	2008:	January 2012	October 2017
Spring 1988	Winter/Spring 2008	March 2012	(No newsletters published in November or December 2017.)
Published by the LAA	January 2008	April 2012	2018:
1989:	February 2008	May 2012	January 2018
Spring 1989	March 2008 (a)	June 2012	February 2018
1990:	March 2008 (b)	July 2012	March 2018 – Awards Event
Spring 1990	April 2008 (a)	August 2012	March 2018
1992:	April 2008 (b)	November 2012	April 2018
Spring 1992	May 2008	2013:	May 2018
1993:	June 2008 (a)	June 2013	June 2018
Winter 1993	June 2008 (b)	September 2013	(No newsletters published in July through November 2018.)
Summer 1993	August 2008	(a)	December 2018
1994:	September 2008	September 2013	2019:
Winter 1994	October 2008	(b)	January 2019
Summer 1994	November 2008	November 2013	February 2019
1996:	December 2008	2014:	March 2019
Summer or Fall 1996	2009:	January 2014	June 2019
1997: Summer or Fall 1997	January 2009	October 2014	July 2019
1999: Summer 1999	March 2009	November 2014	September 2019
2000:	April 2009 (a)	December 2014	December 2019
Winter 2000 (online version)	April 2009 (b)	2015:	(No newsletters published in April, May, August, October, or November 2019.)
Winter 2000 (printed version)	May 2009	January 2015	2020:
Summer 2000	June 2009	February 2015	(Newsletters were published only in the three months listed below.)
2002:	July 2009	March 2015	February 2020
Winter 2002	August 2009	April 2015	April 2020
2003:	September 2009	May 2015	October 2020
Winter 2003	October 2009 (a)	June 2015	2021:
Fall 2003	October 2009 (b)	October 2015	March 2021 (a)
2004: Winter/Spring 2004	December 2009	November 2015	March 2021 (b)
Summer/Fall 2004	2010:	2016:	April 2021
2005: Winter/Spring 2005	January 2010	January 2016	May 2021
February 2005 (events)	February 2010	February 2016	July 2021
Summer/Fall 2005	March 2010	March 2016	October 2021
November 2005 (events)	April 2010	April 2016	December 2021
	May 2010	May 2016	
	June 2010	June 2016	
	July 2010	July 2016	
	August 2010	August 2016	

2008-09 Executive Board and Council

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- President – Marty Siederer
- 1st Vice President – Jason Goldstein
- 2nd Vice President – Karen Kanu
- Secretary – Martin Dickerson
- Treasurer – Jeff Isaacs

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- President – Marty Siederer
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- Elections and Nominations – Michael Beachem
- Programming and Events – Maxine Robinson/Kaz Wright co-chairs
- Public Relations – Jason Goldstein
- Membership – Joseph Capo
- Reunion – William Bauer
- Young Alumni – Tiffany Ross

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- Carla Alexander
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- Lynn Astorga
- William Bauer
- Michael Beachem
- Rob Bertrand
- Joseph Capo
- Yash Dalal
- Martin Dickerson
- Jason Goldstein
- Jeff Isaacs
- Karen Kanu
- Iris Martinez-Campbell
- Mike Middleton
- Walter O'Brien
- Maxine Robinson
- Tiffany Ross
- Eric Schwarz
- Marty Siederer
- Robert Uhrík
- Philip Wang
- Jacqui Whitfield
- Kaz Wright

Special Awards to Alumni

Rutgers University-related organizations have presented multiple special awards honoring Livingston College alumni for their service to alumni and the greater Rutgers community. These include:

- 2006 Rutgers University Alumni Federation, William of Orange Award for Dedicated Volunteerism: Eric Clark, LC'98, The Rutgers Club of Chicago
- 2012 Rutgers Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes, Human Dignity Award: Leroy C. Haines, LC'71
- 2013 Center for Latino Arts and Culture Honoree: Iris Martinez-Campbell, LC'75, SSW'81
- 2013 Rutgers Alumni Association, Class of 1931 Award: Jason Goldstein, LC'02, RBS'05
- 2013 Rutgers University Alumni Association, Block R Award: Eric Schwarz, LC'92, SCILS'92, '07
- 2016 Rutgers Alumni Association, Outgoing President's Award: Marty Siederer, LC '77
- 2016 Rutgers University Alumni Association, Young Alumni Service Award: Matthew Aquino, LC'08, RBS'08
- 2017 Edward J. Bloustein School, Career Achievement Award: Staci Berger, LC'94, EJB/GSNB'04
- 2020 Rutgers Alumni Association, Walter Seward, RC 1917, Spirit Award: Derek Young, RC '87 (longtime executive board member of the Livingston Alumni Association; posthumous award)
- 2022 Rutgers Alumni Association, Class of 1931 Award: John Hester, LC '94
- 2023 School of Communication & Information Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award: Vivian Salama, LC'00, SCILS (SC&I) '00
- 2023 Rutgers Alumni Association, Walter Seward, RC 1917, Spirit Award: Marty Siederer, LC '77
- 2023 Rutgers Business School Honorary Business Excellence Award: Harvey M. Schwartz, LC'87

Eric Clark	Leroy C. Haines	Iris Martinez-Campbell	Jason Goldstein
LC'98	LC'71	LC'75, SSW'81	LC'02, RBS'05



Eric Schwarz Marty Siederer Matthew Aquino Staci Berger
LC'92, SCILS'92, '07 LC '77 LC'08, RBS'08 LC'94, EJB/GSNB'04



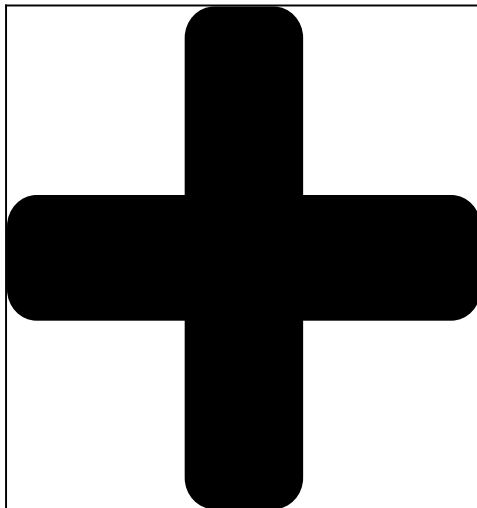
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RC '87 LC'00, SCILS'00 LC'87



Edward J. Bloustein Award for Community Service

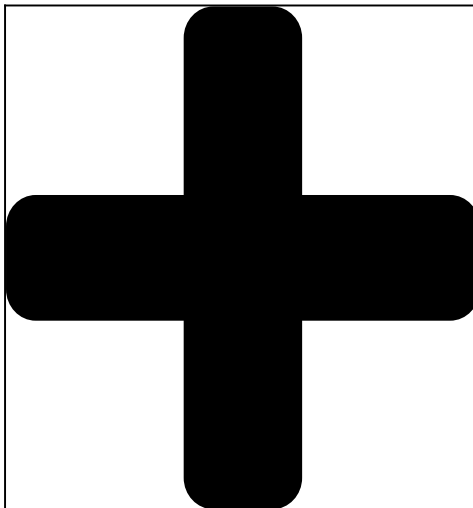
The Rutgers University Alumni Federation has presented the Edward J. Bloustein Award to two Livingston College graduates, who are also Livingston College Distinguished Alumni:

2006
KEVIN APUZZIO (LC'06)



Heroic Firefighter and Emergency
Medical Technician
(Posthumous; died in 2006)

2010
JESSIE J. HANNA (LC'07, RWJMS'14)




Physician
Researcher on Pediatric Cancer
Founder, Sean Hanna Foundation

The Bloustein Award was established in 1992 in memory of the 17th president of Rutgers University. It recognizes community service outside of the university by a Rutgers alumnus or group of alumni.

In 2009, this award was integrated into the Rutgers Excellence in Alumni Leadership Awards.

Matthew Aquino (LC'08, RBS'08) Honored by Rutgers for Business Mentorship and Reunion Campaign Efforts; Receives 2016 Young Alumni Service Award

Matthew Aquino, a volunteer mentor for students at Rutgers Business School, was honored in 2016 with the Young Alumni Service Award, presented by the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA). 

Aquino, a 2008 graduate of both Rutgers' Livingston College and Rutgers Business School (RBS), has volunteered with RBS' TeamUP mentoring program since 2013. He has mentored five Rutgers students, and contributed to both their personal and professional development. Aquino spends numerous hours on the phone with his mentees, arranges in-person meetings, and invites them to visit his office. All his mentees have successfully completed their internship programs and earned full-time offers upon graduation. In addition to being involved in the Rutgers University TeamUP, Aquino has also volunteered for his five-year class reunion campaign. Aquino and three other classmates helped raised more than \$20,000 for Rutgers through fundraising efforts.

Aquino has been a director of change management at Apollo Global Management LLC in New York City since March 2014. He previously was an assistant vice president at Barclays Investment Bank.

Photo: Matthew Aquino, center, accepts the RUAA's Young Alumni Service Award from Donna K. Thornton, Rutgers' Vice President for Alumni Relations, and Timothy S. Farrow, Chairman of the RUAA Board. The award was presented as part of the Rutgers Excellence in Alumni Leadership (REAL) Conference and Awards on October 14, 2016.

2015-16 Executive Board and Council



2015-2016 term (July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016)

Officers



- Eric Schwarz, President
- Jeffrey Armus, Vice President/Secretary
- Michelle (Jackson) Josias, Vice President
- Debra O'Neal, Vice President
- Jeff Isaacs, Treasurer

LAA Executive Council

- Rosemary Agrista
- Carla Alexander-Reilly
- Jeffrey Armus
- Michael Beachem

- Joseph Capo
- Jason Goldstein
- Mindy Hoffman
- Jeff Isaacs
- Michelle (Jackson) Josias
- Debra O'Neal
- Eric Schwarz
- Marty Siederer
- Stephen Yanick
- Derek Young

In photo (front, from left): Jason Goldstein, Debra O'Neal, Jeff Isaacs, and Joe Capo. (Rear, from left): Jeffrey Armus, Michelle Josias, Michael Beachem, Eric Schwarz, Derek Young, Mindy Hoffman, Stephen Yanick, and Rosemary Agrista. Photo by George Jones, taken at the Livingston College Distinguished Alumni and Livingston Legacy Awards, November 10, 2015.

Lynne M. Kellermann Memorial (Honors Program) Award

Twenty-five Livingston College students were honored from 1987 to 2010 with the Lynne M. Kellermann Memorial Award, "presented annually to an outstanding senior in the four-year college honors program of Livingston College, Rutgers University," as listed below.


















There were two honorees each in 1991, 1992, and 1997. No honorees were listed for 1990 or 1994.

Kellermann held three degrees from Rutgers: a bachelor's degree (University College-New Brunswick, 1975), and master's and doctorate degrees from the Graduate School of Education (1978 and 1985).

From the 2007 Livingston College Commencement Convocation program: *Lynne M. Kellermann began her career at Livingston College as a secretary and earned her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in English at Rutgers University while working in various capacities. She taught in the writing program at Livingston and eventually became director of the college's Honors program, a position she held until her untimely death in 1986. Lynne was intensely interested in students and had a wonderful sense of humor; everywhere she went on campus, students followed. This award is presented to the Honors Program senior who best exemplifies her warmth, indomitable spirit, and exceptional dedication to the program.*

The years in the list below link to the Livingston College yearbook page where each student is pictured. / * Photo not available.

1987: Liza M. Kirschenbaum	1996: Gary P. Katz *	2003: Jaclyn A. Barnes
1988: Naila W. Mahmood *	1997: Connie Angela Liauw	2004: Valentine Ortiz-Meyer
1989: Maritza D. Berdote *	1997: Ian Ross Fried	2005: Caroline Grace Livingston
1991: Nilofer Ahmed Khalak	1998: David G. Gribben	2006: Jenna Sabatini
1991: Julie Ann Traxler	1999: Beth Anne Williams	2007: Charla Bullock
1992: John J. Kottler	2000: Gregory Joseph Michael Godfrey	2008: Ata A. Akiner *
1992: Jill C. Morrison	2001: Cheryll Ann Abuedo	2009: Ha Kyung Kim *
1993: Tanya M. Manning *	2002: Rhonda A. Elhosseiny	2010: Joshua E. Slavin *
1995: Lisa Renee Brockenbrough *		

Liza M. Kirschenbaum, LC'87	Nilofer Ahmed Khalak, LC'91	Julie Ann Traxler, LC'91	John J. Kottler, LC'92	Jill C. Morrison, LC'92
				
Connie Angela Liauw, LC'97	Ian Ross Fried, LC'97	David G. Gribben, LC'98	Beth Anne Williams, LC'99	Gregory J.M. Godfrey, LC'00
				
Cheryll Ann Abuedo, LC'01	Rhonda A. Elhosseiny, LC'02	Jaclyn A. Barnes, LC'03	Valentine Ortiz-Meyer, LC'04	Caroline Grace Livingston, LC'05
				
Jenna Sabatini, LC'06	Charla Bullock, LC'07			
				

[Awards to Livingston College Students](#)

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- Academic Achievement Award
- Contributions and Service Award (Dean's Award)
- Kellermann (Honors Program) Award
- Parents Association Award

Academic Achievement Award

From 1986 to 2008 the Livingston College administration recognized students “for outstanding academic achievement by a graduating student of Livingston College – Rutgers University.” In 2009 and 2010 the Livingston College Dean’s Award honored the graduating student with the highest grade-point average of any student who had attended Livingston College for his or her complete four years.



















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1986: Migdalia Baerga
1986: Patrick J. Deneen *
1987: Victoria Chapman
1987: Liza M. Kirschenbaum
1988: Frank T. Skwar *
1989: Raymond N. Gonzales *
1990: Belinda C. Borrelli *
1991: Bianca G. Nebab
1992: Christos A. Christou *
1993: Allison Paige Marks *
1994: Garrett T. Caples *

1995: Irena N. Rakoczy *
1996: Michael Carlin Hora
1997: Silvia Oloveira Andrade
1998: David G. Gribben
1999: Matthew Lawrence Bell
2000: Richard A. Ferrara
2001: Joseph Paul Mersinger
2002: Julie Lynn Ciemnowski
2003: Jaclyn A. Barnes
2003: Sarah M. Lilley *
2004: Stacy E. Blackwell †

2004: Christopher Giglio
 2005: Nicole M. Lewis
 2006: Jenna Sabatini
 2007: Annie Agrawal
 2007: Emily Perry † *
 2007: Laura Louise Wootton †
 2008: Christianne M. Cain *
 2008: Dunxu Hu † *
 2009: Michael D. Offin ^ *
 2010: Kumaol Mengesha ^ *

† Outstanding Transfer Student, Academic Achievement Award / ^ Livingston College Dean's Award / * Photo not available

Migdalia Baerga, LC'86 	Victoria Chapman, LC'87 	Liza M. Kirschenbaum, LC'87 	Bianca G. Nebab, LC'91 	Michael Carlin Hora, LC'96 
Silvia Oloveira Andrade, LC'97 	David G. Gribben, LC'98 	Matthew Lawrence Bell, LC'99 	Richard A. Ferrara, LC'00 	Joseph Paul Mersinger, LC'01 
Julie Lynn Ciemnomolonski, LC'02 	Jaclyn A. Barnes, LC'03 	Stacy E. Blackwell, LC'04 	Christopher Giglio, LC'04 	Nicole M. Lewis, LC'05 
Jenna Sabatini, LC'06 	Annie Agrawal, LC'07 	Laura Louise Wootton, LC'07 		

[George Warren Carey, an Urban Studies Professor and Researcher, Was Livingston College's Acting Dean from 1973-1974](#)

George Warren Carey, who served as Livingston College's Acting Dean for one year, from 1973-1974, was a Professor and Chairman of the Division of Urban

Studies at Livingston College, affiliated with Rutgers' Center for Urban Policy Research.

He also had been a professor of Urban Geography at Columbia University.

Carey died on January 10, 2012, at age 85.

His research includes the 1969 book, *Teaching Population Geography: An Interdisciplinary Ecological Approach*, co-written with Julie Schwartzberg; the 1972 monograph, *Urbanization, Water Pollution, and Public Policy*, co-written with several other researchers; and a 1974 study on "hypocritical decision-making" for the journal *Human Ecology*, co-written with Michael R. Greenberg, an Associate Professor of Community Development, Geography and Planning at Livingston College.

In 1974 he spoke at Vassar College on "Demography, Education, Urban Renewal and the Washington, D. C. Ghetto: A Statistical-Cartographic Analysis."

Carey, born January 1, 1927, was the son of the late George Anthony and Florence Kearns Carey of the Bronx, New York.

Carey received a B.A., an M.A. in economic history and a Ph.D. in geography from Columbia University, according to a notice of his wedding to Janet Lipschultz, published on October 31, 1988, in *The New York Times*.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1944-1946.

In a November 21, 1988, *New York Times* article, Carey spoke of his conversion to Judaism, "after a lifetime of seeking, of reading in philosophy, of reading in religion, of experiencing what life has to offer."

At the time of his death, Carey lived in Old Chatham, New York. In addition to his wife, he was survived by multiple children and grandchildren.