



The City College
of New York

THE 2021
**SERVICE
AWARDS**



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&
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

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PRESENTATION OF RETIREES

RETIREES

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Thank you for your service!



2021 COVID-19 RESPONSE

S.T.A.R. AWARDS

SERVICE. TEAM WORK. ACTION. RESULTS.

PRESIDENT'S COVID-19 (C-19) RESPONSE S.T.A.R. AWARDS

The COVID-19 Response S.T.A.R. Awards are being awarded to divisional/departmental units, staff and faculty members who have risen to the challenge in extraordinary ways of the unprecedented times we have experienced over the last year.

Eligibility for an individual S.T.A.R. Award, requires nominees to have served at least twelve months with CCNY, have satisfactory attendance and exceptional performance.

The C-19 Response S.T.A.R. unit award recipients were selected by the President. Faculty and staff nominations were submitted by Division heads and reviewed & ranked by the C-19 S.T.A.R. Award Selection Committee. The Selection Committee's recommendations were submitted to the President who made the final award recipient selections.

PRESIDENT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE STAR AWARDS

Unit Awards

Facilities

Public Safety

Bursar

Human Resources

Financial Aid

PRESIDENT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE STAR AWARDS

Individual Awards

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