HIGHLIGHTS
Fall 2022–Spring 2023
Computer Science in the City of New York

#COLUMBIA2023
AWARDS

MADE TO GRADUATING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS, 2022-2023

JONATHAN L. GROSS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
This award was established in 2017 in honor of the much loved Professor Emeritus Jonathan Gross. Each year a cash gift is awarded to one graduating masters student and to one graduating senior from each of the four undergraduate schools served by the Computer Science Department.
Madison Fong, Barnard
Anthony Ozerov, CC
Cecilia Takacs, GS
Ethan Wu, SEAS
Tom Zollo, MS

ANDREW P. KOSORESOW MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND SERVICE
Awarded for outstanding contributions to teaching in the Computer Science Department and exemplary service to the department and its mission.
Haruki Gonai, SEAS
Alexander Lindenbaum, SEAS
Jasmine Lou, SEAS
Neil Nie, SEAS
Ege Ozguroglu, SEAS
Xurxo Riesco, SEAS
Maylis Whetsel, SEAS
Tal Zussman, SEAS
Eumin Hong, CC
Kyle Alford, CC
Dawson Franz, CC
Mateo Maturana, CC
Franck Mugisho, CC
Ben Allison, MS
Suraya Kakarla, MS
Peter Liu, MS
Adam Lin, PhD

DAVIDE GIRI MEMORIAL PRIZE
Initiated in 2022, this prize is made annually to a graduate student in Computer Science who has combined excellence in research results with continued outstanding efforts to promote research collaboration. Examples of these efforts may include, but are not limited to, leading a large collaborative research project, mentoring students in their research projects, and sharing research outcomes as open-source artifacts in the public domain. The prize was established in memory of Dr. Davide Giri, who promoted research collaboration in an exemplary way as part of his doctoral studies while excelling as a researcher.
Jan Janak, PhD

COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
A cash prize awarded to two B.A. and two B.S. degree candidates for outstanding academic achievement in computer science.
Mitali Juneja, SEAS
Joshua Holden Kapillian, SEAS
Scott Kun Geng, CC
William Hammond, CC

RUSSELL C. MILLS AWARD
This annual award, established by the Computer Science Department in 1992 in memory of Russell C. Mills, is a cash prize given to a Computer Science major who has exhibited excellence in the area of computer science.
Anthony Luo, SEAS
Zifan Wang, GS
Nicholas Reilly Greenspan, CC
Oliver Li, CC

BEHRING FOUNDATION AWARD
Awarded to undergraduate and/or graduate students enrolled at SEAS, who are pursuing a degree in Computer Science, that best exhibit academic excellence, have entrepreneurial interests, and possess leadership skills. Preference is given to students who have lived, worked, or studied in Brazil or other Latin American countries.
Angel Mancera
Laura Castro Venegas

THEODORE R. BASHKOW AWARD
Presented to a Computer Science senior who has excelled in independent projects. This is awarded in honor of Professor Theodore R. Bashkow, whose contributions as a researcher, teacher, and consultant have significantly advanced the state of the art of computer science.
Bobby Hua, CC
Shayan Hooshmand, CC

PAUL CHARLES MICHELMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Established November 2000. This award is given to a PhD student in Computer Science who has performed exemplary service to the department, devoting time and effort beyond the call to further the department’s goals. It is given in memory of Dr. Paul Michelman, ’93, who devoted himself to improving the department through service while excelling as a researcher.
Clayton Sanford, PhD

COMPUTER SCIENCE SERVICE AWARD
The faculty selects those doctoral students agreed to be in the top 10% in service contributions.
Andrea Clark-Sevilla
Kahlil Dozier
Sam Deng
Huy Ha
John Hui
Andreas Kellas
Tao Long
Roland Maio
Tim Randolph
Clayton Sanford
Hadleigh Schwartz
Raphael Sofaer
Sky Wang

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ENGINEERING AWARDS

Valedictorian
Ethan Wu

Salutatorian
Julia Zhao

Indelible Mark
Karen Copeland

Principled Action
Tal Zussman

Health and Wellness
Trinity Sazo

Innovation and Enhancement
Kaya Dorogi
Madeline Park

Civic Responsibility
Shruti Verma

Senior Marshals
Angel Mancer
Trinity Sazo
Silvia Toderas

School of Engineering and Applied Science Scholar Athlete Award
Elisa Luo
FALL 2022–SPRING 2023

CS@CU by the Numbers

1,342 CS majors
36%* of CS majors are women
17,108 CS class enrollments

62 Faculty
1 ACM A.M. Turing Award Winner
9 Elected to National Academy of Engineering
4 Elected to National Academy of Sciences
7 Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2 Elected to American Philosophical Society
3 Elected to National Academy of Inventors
1 Harvey Prize
3 IEEE John von Neumann Medal Winners
2 ACM/IEEE Knuth Prize Winners
3 AAAI Fellows
5 AAAS Fellows
3 ACL Fellows
4 Guggenheim Fellows
20 ACM Fellows
17 IEEE Fellows
1 Elected to Internet Hall of Fame
3 Packard Foundation Fellows
19 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellows
NSF Awards: 4 PECASE, 39 CAREER, 2 NYI, and 4 PYI

*of the students reporting gender

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