



***Panzer Honors
Convocation***

1917 2022

105 Years of Excellence

1917-2022

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***ATHLETIC TRAINING
AWARD***

Coder-Horn Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer Award

Former head athletic trainer, Mr. John Davis,
from the Montclair State Athletic Intercollegiate
Department, initiated this award.

The award is given in honor of the memories of
Dr. Al Coder and Dr. George Horn.

The award is presented to the student athletic
trainer who exhibits excellence in the classroom
and the training room.

*Coder-Horn Outstanding Student Athletic
Trainer Award*



Kearsten Powers



***PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS***

Freshman Year

Joseph Nerenberg '31 Award

The Joseph Nerenberg '31 Award is dedicated to Mr. Nerenberg for his life-long devotion to serving children, and in recognition of his 60 years of service to the American Red Cross.

Mr. Nerenberg died in November of 1992, leaving a heritage of volunteer contributions that will never be forgotten

Joseph Nerenberg' 31 Award



Angelo Severino


Judge Ester Untermann Award

The Judge Esther K. Untermann Award '22 is presented to a freshman student for qualities of positive leadership and high cumulative average.

Judge Ester Untermann Award



Alec Nole



***PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS***

Sophomore Year

Margaret C. Brown Scholarship

The Margaret C. Brown Scholarship intended to reflect Dr. Brown's professional ideals through leadership, service or participation in professional physical education activities on or off campus. The scholarship is donated by Robert Weston '47, and is given to the sophomore physical education major who has the highest cumulative average and reflects Dr. Brown's professional ideals.

Margaret C. Brown Scholarship



Victoria Feaster



Emme Liss

Gerald Garafola Scholarship

Mr. Gerald Garafola '24 was a Colonel of the U.S. Air Force, and was director of physical education for the city of Newark for many years until his retirement.

The Gerald A. Garafola Scholarship is given for contributions through participation and leadership in department activities and a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

Gerald Garafola Scholarship



Steven Tafuri

Scott and Dorothea Harris Scholarship

Mr. Scott Harris was president of the Panzer College Board of Trustees and managed the merger with Montclair State College. This scholarship is offered in both his and his wife's name and is maintained by their children. The Scott and Dorothea Harris Scholarship is for scholastic achievement of at least 3.0 GPA, being a good citizen of the university and the community, as well as for demonstrating promise of being a successful teacher of physical education.

Scott and Dorothea Harris Scholarship



Reem Elkanany

Weston Brown Scholarship

This award is to assist one sophomore Physical Education student who has the highest cumulative average and reflects some of Dr. Brown's professional ideals through leadership service, or participation in professional Physical Education activities on or off campus.

Weston Brown Scholarship



Dylan Sharkey


Hazel Wacker Scholarship

The Dr. Hazel M. Wacker Scholarship is sponsored by the Panzer Alumni, and was initiated to honor the work and legacy of Dr. Wacker. This award is presented to a student majoring in health and physical education who gives documented volunteer service to an off campus community group, organization, or institution.

Hazel Wacker Scholarship



Jordan Toll



***PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS***

Junior Year

Nicholas and Columbia Ciccone Scholarship

Nicholas C. Ciccone, '21, was a physical education teacher of long standing in the city of Newark. The Ciccone Scholarship for a junior physical education major demonstrating skill in motivating older adults to keep fit through movement activities.

Nicholas and Columbia Ciccone Scholarship



Madison Miqueli

A. J. Gorton Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Albert J. Gorton was Professor, Director of Athletics and coach of many sports at Panzer College. He was respected by the athletes, his professional associates, and members of the athletic community. This scholarship was set up in his memory. The A.J. Gorton Scholarship is awarded to a junior physical education major for maintaining and demonstrating a high level of skill in physical education activities.

A. J. Gorton Memorial Scholarship



Antonio Tenasse

Dean Martino Memorial Scholarship

Dean Martino was a member of the class of 1978. The class had a genuine fondness for each other and have remained good friends.

When not long after graduation Dean died of cancer, his classmates set up this scholarship in his name. This memorial scholarship recognizes a junior physical education major who demonstrates a specific quality of Dean Martino, a willingness to give their time for others.

Dean Martino Memorial Scholarship



Danijela Markanovic


Thelma Thompson Scholarship

Miss Thelma Thompson '58 sponsors the Measurement and Evaluation in Physical Education Scholarship that is presented to the junior physical education major with the highest grade and achievement in the measurement and evaluation course.

Thelma Thompson Scholarship



Megan Duffy



***PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
AWARDS***

Senior Year

Margaret C. Brown & Krakower Award

The Margaret C. Brown Award is sponsored by the Dr. Hyman Krakower scholarship fund. Dr. Krakower was a Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Physical and Health Education of the City College of New York.

Dr. Brown was an outstanding, internationally renowned educator and progressive leader in Physical Education. It is fitting that this senior medal is awarded for professional excellence in Dr. Brown's name.

Margaret C. Brown & Krakower Award



Jordan Donahue

The Jay B. Nash Award

The Jay B. Nash Award is sponsored by Dr. Leonard Lucenko and Dr. Rob Gilbert of the Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education. This award is presented to a senior physical education and health major who has shown excellence in their professional courses and in student teaching.

The Jay B. Nash Award



Lisa Cohen

Henry Panzer Medal

The Henry Panzer Medal is sponsored by Dr. Hazel Wacker, Professor Emeritus in honor of the President of Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene from 1920 to 1931. This award is presented to honor creative teaching.

Henry Panzer Medal



Mia Stephens

Randall D Warden Award

The Randall D. Warden Medal was established by Colonel. Gerald A. Garafola in honor of the co-founder of the Newark Normal School of Physical Education and Hygiene. Which in 1928 changed its name to the Panzer College.

This award is presented to recognize the senior with the highest scholastic achievement.

Randell D. Warden Award



Brian Guidi

Giardina Award for Excellence in Pre-Service Teaching

This award was established by Dr. Nancy Giardina, who was an alumni and an Associate Professor at Montclair State University from 1988-1999.

The award is presented to Master of Art in Teaching candidates with a concentration in Physical Education, who demonstrate exceptional skills in pre-service teaching and show potential to be steward of best practice in the field of physical education.

*Giardina Award for Excellence
in Pre-Service Teaching*



Ian Mackenzie

Megan Leitner

Judy LoBianco '91 Scholarship

Judy LoBianco '91 Scholarship is awarded to junior or senior candidates in the Teacher Certification Program who has at least a 3.0 GPA.

This award will be given to students that show promise in the area of passion, leadership and advocacy for the profession of health and physical education. The recipients must show intent to be true champions for children.

Judy LoBianco 91' Scholarship



Joanna Tsoullis



Sam Ray

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***SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
YEAR NOT SPECIFIED***

Louis and Florence Peragallo Scholarship

This Scholarship reflects the ideals of Louis and Florence Peragallo by giving evidence of love and passion to teach physical education in the schools; involvement in the State's professional organization or in the Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education.

This award is presented to two students in good academic standing, who are positive contributors and role models in their local community; and are recognized as leaders by their peers and teachers.

Luis and Florence Peragallo Scholarship



Michele Germano



Julian Shahpazian

Roger Palmisano Award

The Roger M. Palmisano award is presented to a student in good academic standing who demonstrates exceptional skill and interest in lacrosse.

Roger Palmisano Award



Dominick Damato

The Dr. Desi Panzer Student Service Award

This service award is sponsored by Dr. Domenica Desiderioscioli, who was the advisor and mentor to the Panzer Student Association from 1976 to 1985.

This award is presented to students in good academic standing who exhibited outstanding leadership and service to the department and the Panzer Student Association.

*Dr. Desi Panzer Student
Service Award*



Alexa Stoepker



Nicholas Depasquale

*Dr. Desi Panzer Student
Service Award*



Annalesa DiLaurenzio



John Griffith

Harry Nowick Scholarship

Harry Nowick '49 was known loved and respected throughout the entire state of New Jersey. While officiating the games of softball, basketball, and soccer his work was known to be accurate and honest. The Harry Nowick Scholarship is presented to a student majoring in Physical Education, who demonstrates expertise and interest in the game of soccer.

H.W. Nowick Scholarship



Miles Feaster

The George Horn Scholarship

The George Horn Award is given to a student in good academic standing who demonstrates leadership, team spirit and a desire to make a positive contribution to society, the very qualities which exemplify “Dr. Horn’s ideals”

George Horn Scholarship



Charles Abouzied

Joseph P. Ceres Scholarship

Joseph P. Ceres was a teacher of Physical Education in the City of Newark, who had a particular interest in gymnastics. The Joseph P. Ceres Scholarship is for a physical education major that has shown exceptional ability and leadership in gymnastics.

Joseph P. Ceres



Amanda Reeves

Elvera De Muth Perkins Scholarship

Elvera De Muth Perkins a graduate of the class of '26 established this award because of her love and respect for physical education and her desire to see high standards continue.

The Elvera De Muth Perkins Scholarship is for students majoring in physical education who give evidence of promise for making positive contributions to the field of physical education.

Elvera De-muth Perkins Scholarship



Katie DeBell

Dr. Carolyn Masterson Award

Dr. Carolyn Masterson (MAT) The Scholarship is given to a physical education major in the master of Arts Teaching (MAT) program with a minimum of 3.0. And preference to be given to a student who has been active in the Panzer Student Association

Dr. Carolyn Masterson Award



Amber Adams

Elysia Philipp Scholarship

Elysia Philipp '32 was a teacher of physical education at Rahway High School, and later a guidance counselor. She touched the lives of many young people and continues to do so through this fine scholarship.

The Elysia Philipp Scholarship – is given to very capable students in physical education.

Elysia Philipp Scholarship



Jillian Padovan

The Sidney Rothbard Scholarship

Sidney Rothbard spent his life devoted to health, fitness and recreation, He graduated from Panzer College in 1947, and in 1977 was inducted into the Panzer College Athletic Hall of Fame. This scholarship is presented to full-time undergraduate students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, who exhibits an understanding of the importance of teamwork in organized sport.

Sidney Rothbard Scholarship



Amber Reed



Kayla Fletcher

Paul Bogatko Scholarship

The late Paul Bogatko '22 was a teacher of Physical Education and Director of Athletics at East Side High School in Newark for over 40 years.

The Paul Bogatko Scholarship is for a student who has graduated from a Newark Public High School and is a student in good standing.

Paul Bogatko Scholarship



Steven Luzio

Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene Undergraduate Scholarships

The trust fund was established to financially assist full-time, undergraduate students currently enrolled in the Exercise Science and Physical Education Department.

This award is presented to candidates who are in good academic standing with 3.00 GPA at the time of the application for the scholarship and remain enrolled in the Exercise Science and Physical Education Department at Montclair State University.

Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene Undergraduate Scholarships



Kate Finnegan



Stephanie Solano

Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene Undergraduate Scholarships



Matthew Rivera



Chisom Onyewuenyi

Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene Undergraduate Scholarships



Lauren Miller

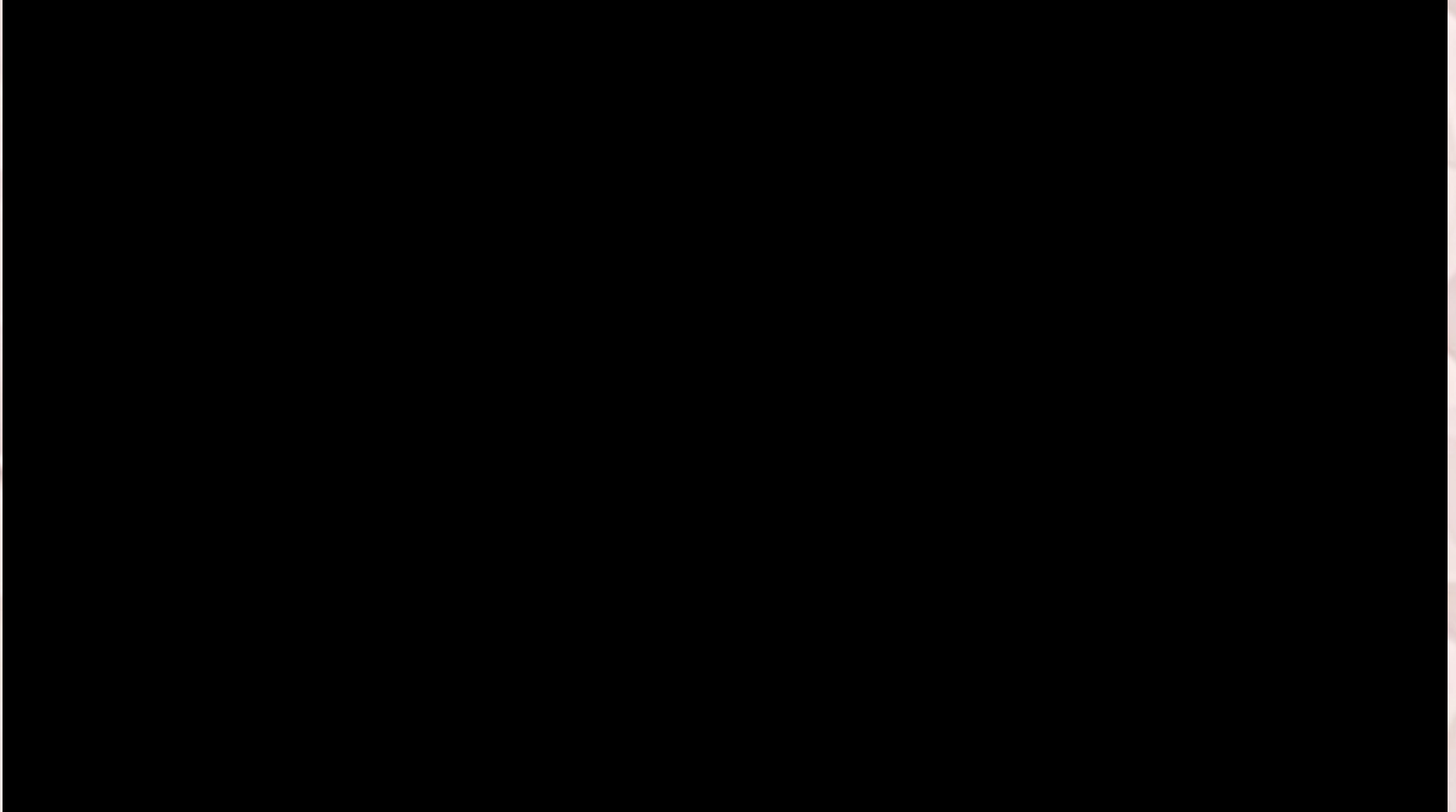


Okzana Gault

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***MESSAGE FROM THE PSA
&
PRESENTATION OF THE
SENIOR PLAQUE***

*Message of the Outgoing PSA
President: Jordan Donahue*



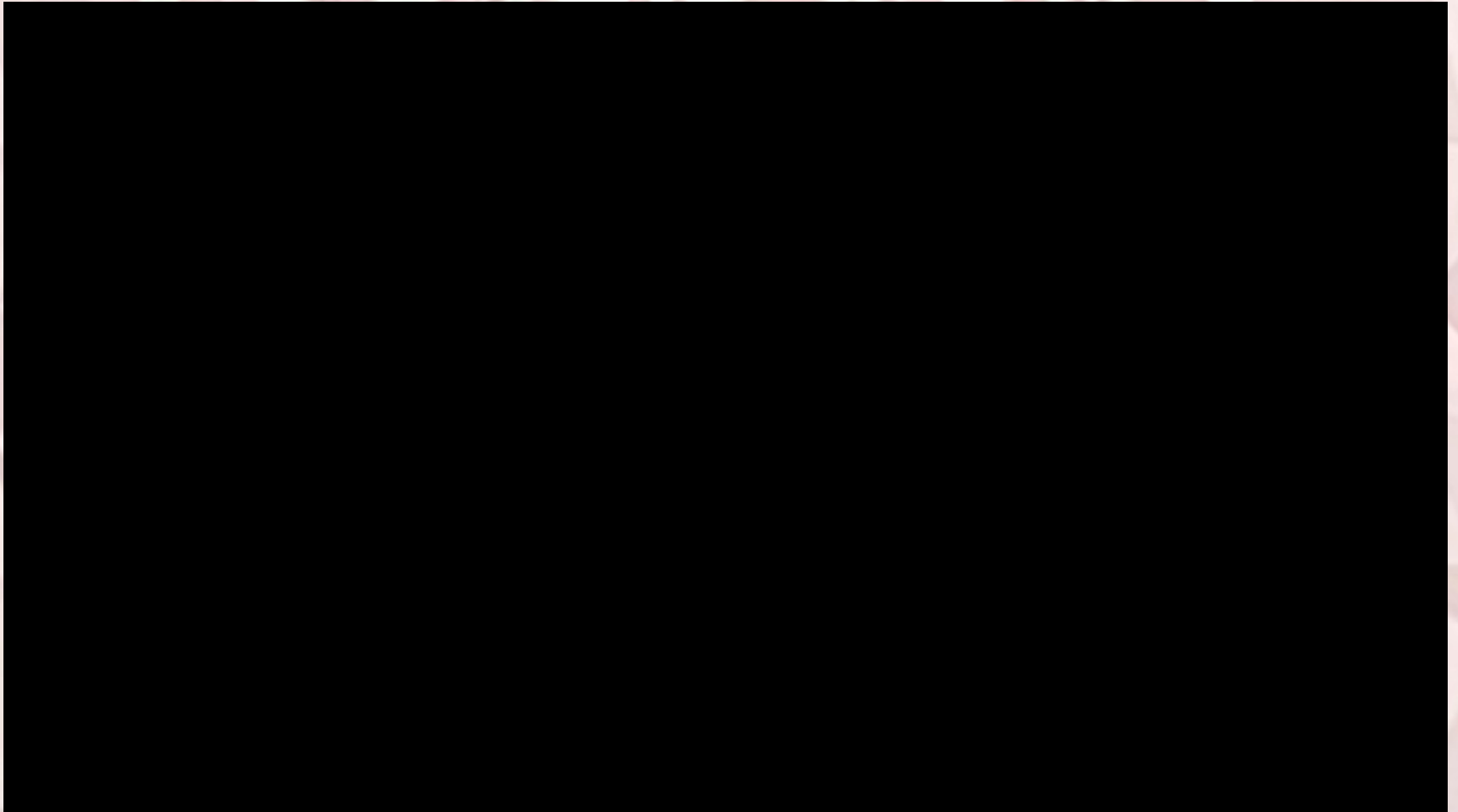
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SWING OF
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*Message of the Incoming PSA
President: Alexa Stoeperker*



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ALMA MATER

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*Beneath the Jersey skies so blue,
in Montclair's mountain town.*

*There stands our College, tried and true
and growing in renown.*

*We love thy campus, love thy halls,
and oft to thee we raise, with loyal lips
and loyal hearts united songs of praise.*

*All hail, all hail Montclair,
to thee our voices raise,*

*Alma Mater, dear Montclair,
our undying hymn of praise.*



Montclair State University

Thank You!

Panzer School