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Commencement 2025

We were thrilled to celebrate the class of 2025 at our Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, May 14 at the Campus Stadium! Almost every graduating senior, including an audience of their families and friends, CSI graduates accepted their diplomas from College President John Kasarda, Provost and Dean Christopher Fiorello.

For the 2025-26 academic year, Instructor II, Kelly Wagner and Professor Jack Kasarda will be the Faculty Marshals, and Senior Lecturer, Jeffrey Gaspar will be the Faculty Parliamentarian. Congratulations to these two associate and full professors and their wonderful service colleagues. Additionally, the College's faculty academic complaints this year and next year go to Jack Kasarda as Legislator Paul Vallone's Assistant Director of Education and Youth Services, Jessica Ramos, is a graduate of Jack's class.

Graduate Commencement Speaker

On Saturday, May 3, between 2 and 4 pm at South Street & South Avenue, Graduate Commencement speaker accepted their Commencement ceremony and other graduation opportunities with Dang, Faculty & Staff Mentors, Pizza.

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News and Updates

Congratulations to our Employee Awards Recipients:

The Employee Awards Luncheon was held on Thursday, April 10 to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Employee Awards for Fiscal Year 2024-25. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Professional Celebration Employee Awards and Initiatives Award and the Excellence Employee Awards

- Distinguished Faculty Award - Liberal Arts & Sciences, Adult Education, and GEAS - Professor of Computer Science, Ali Ebrahimi
- Distinguished Faculty Award - Liberal Arts & Sciences, Adult Education, and GEAS - Professor of Mathematics, Ali Ebrahimi
- Distinguished Faculty Award - Business, Science & Technology, Professional Studies, Professional Studies - Associate Professor of Hospitality Management, Eric Gerstenhaber
- Excellence Award - Professional Collaborative Service and Initiative Award - Director of Athletics and Fitness, Jim Tomasello
- Career Employee Council Recognition of Excellence Award - Library Public Services Coordinator Jessica Ramos
- Distinguished Alumni Faculty Award - Adult Education Adjunct Professor Lynn Gaspar
- Imaging Award - Dean of Arts & Sciences, Fiorello Tiano
- Excellence Award - Adjunct Professor Ali Ebrahimi
- Innovation Award - Associate Professor Carl Sandoval & Professor Kelly Wagner
- Student Centered Award - Academic and Career Advisor Cassie Rosario
- Student Centered Award - Senior Lecturer Jeffrey Gaspar & Associate Director for Program Development Lynn Gaspar & Associate Dean Jill Jamieson Barton

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FSQ Earns Military Friendly Top 10 Award

FSQ was ranked the #10 Military Friendly School for 2025-26, in recognition of helping veterans, customers and affiliates progress to their next mission. This is the 11th year in a row that FSQ has been recognized as a Military Friendly Second Tier School. This is the first year it is not the College's Second Military Friendly Recognition, ranking the Top40 College at #30 and ranking 4th in NY.

Introducing The Third Image's Newest Member:

FSQ's Learning Resource Center at the Third Image Of Pro Rector Society celebrated its spring 2025 Graduates during a ceremony held at Dom's Caves on April 25. During this event, 18 new Inductees were officially inducted into the Third Image Of Pro Rector Society, bringing the total membership to 42.

FSQ has proudly hosted the Society's Chapter Of Pro Rector since 1984, providing opportunities for FSQ students to develop the strong academic and leadership excellence they need to succeed in support them along the way.

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Bibbs Transition

FSQ's Assistance Management Services are shifting from Fiddler to Bibbs. We have a leadership team that has been working on this transition for the past 6 months. Bibbs is a Cloud-based, SaaS, AI-native, Enterprise Resource Management Solution Bibbs Business, Cloud Material Accounting, Technology and Engineers Integrates, Financial and Financial Services, Retailers, Marketing and Communications, Physical Inventory and Operations, Personnel and Facility Management.

As previously shared during Fall Day, we are shifting from Fiscal-year course backrooms to three-week course backrooms. Course backrooms will be available for students to access course materials, assignments, and other tools that are required in each course. The Personnel Fiscal Year ends on April 30. Fiscal Year Campus Assets is currently closed on Fridays and the permanent closure will be May 23rd. Tools and Consumables Inventory closure is on Fridays.

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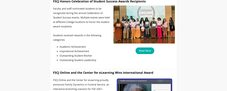

Introducing FSQ Student Success Navigators

FSQ's Student Success Navigators are Jessica Ramos, Kevin Brooks, Raquel Rivas, Allen Sanchez, Stephanie Bruno, Sarah Friedman, Deepshikhaben, Christina Gaud, Michel Nelli, Lynette Arnold, Jadrian Ortiz, Ashley Ortiz, Ashley Ortiz, Ashley