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*Mother of Dance at Hunter*  
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# LOVE & LEARNING

20 YEARS OF HUNTER'S  
MOTHER'S DAY SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN



# HUNTER COLLEGE THEN AND NOW

Twenty years after the start of Hunter's Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign, much about the college has changed—while much remains the same.

FULL-TIME ANNUAL  
IN-STATE TUITION

2005	2025
\$4,000	\$6,930

UNDERGRADUATE  
ENROLLMENT

2005
14,109
2025
17,355

STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS

2005
16% Black or African American
17% Asian American
21% Hispanic/Latino American
46% White
2025
11.5% Black or African American
25.3% White
26.4% Asian American
29.3% Hispanic/Latino American



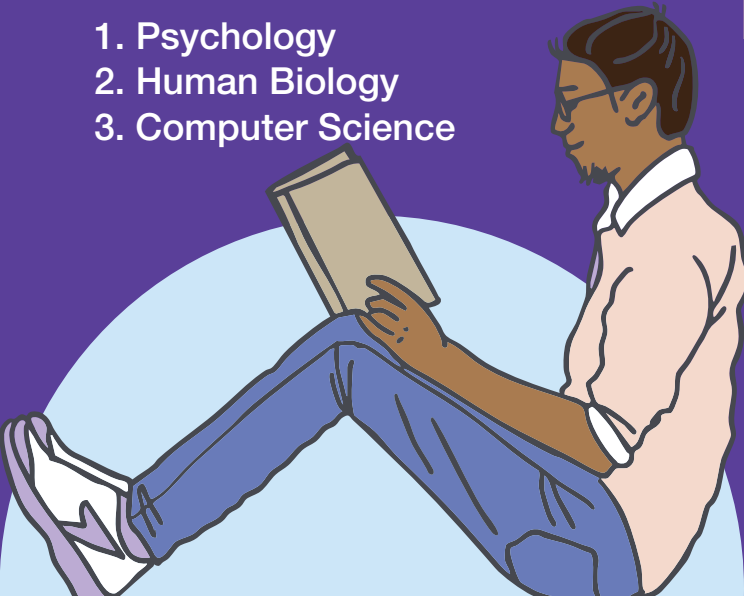
## TOP UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

2005

1. English language and literature
2. Psychology
3. Sociology

2025

1. Psychology
2. Human Biology
3. Computer Science



## APPLICATIONS ACCEPTANCE & ADMISSIONS

2005

First-Year Students  
APPLICANTS: 20,985  
ADMITS: 7,443

Transfer Students  
APPLICANTS: 4,964  
ADMITS: 2,469

Graduate Students  
APPLICANTS: 4,149  
ADMITS: 1730

2025

First-Year Students  
APPLICANTS: 32,244  
ADMITS: 17,355

Transfer Students  
APPLICANTS: 7,288  
ADMITS: 4,092

Graduate Students  
APPLICANTS: 5,620  
ADMITS: 3,138

PERCENT MALE/FEMALE

2005
30/70
2025
36/64





# LOVE & GRATITUDE

## THE ORIGINS OF HUNTER'S MOTHER'S DAY SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

It started with a son's gift of love, then swelled into the gratitude of generations. When attorney David Chapnick wrote a \$25,000 check to the Hunter College Foundation, creating a scholarship honoring his late mother, Goldie Kraft Chapnick '30, he knew he had birthed a great idea.

The 2003 donation was noted briefly in the newsletter *Giving at Hunter*, but it had not yet hatched into the decades-long campaign that has raised almost \$11 million for thousands of Hunter students. Chapnick, who became a trustee of the Hunter College Foundation, pressed the idea with then-Hunter College President Jennifer J. Raab. Hunter, after all, had been a women's college for most of its more than a century of existence and had educated some of the most accomplished women in America — many of whom had been the first in their families to go to college. Of course, their relatives would want to honor these beloved figures. He and President Raab sent solicitations to a core group of 400 families of devoted alumni.



1. From left, David Chapnick with Jose Ramon Perez Lopez '14 and Mrs. Chapnick.



2. Norman and Vivian '59 Milefsky with (center) Brandon Lewis '08.  
3. Carole Olshan '63, with Enrique Salas '09.  
4. Jannathul Chowdury '23 (left) with Roosevelt House Advisory Board Member Dorothy Samuels.  
5. Longtime Mother's Day benefactor and author Sidney Offit shares a laugh with scholars, whom he supports in honor of his beloved late wife Avodah Offit, HCHS '48, BA '52.





The Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign also put a notice in the Spring 2005 issue of *At Hunter*. "Did your mother go to Hunter?" the headline asked, adding, "This Mother's Day, give your mother a gift that honors her Hunter heritage and gives a new generation of students the opportunity for a Hunter education."

One idea contributed by President Raab greatly interested potential donors: "Gifts of \$2,500 or more will be acknowledged in a special advertisement in *The New York Times* on Mother's Day."

**The infant campaign grew quickly. Families and friends clamored to honor not only the mothers, but the sisters, aunts, teachers, friends, and many other women who had enriched their lives.**

"From David's first gift, this extraordinary campaign has provided thousands of students with scholarships that enable them to pursue their education free from financial hardship," said Hunter College Foundation Executive Director Alexis L. Eggleton. "It has generated many new donors, both as word spread about the campaign, and as Mother's Day Scholarship recipients graduated, prospered, and have paid their success forward by becoming Mother's Day donors themselves."

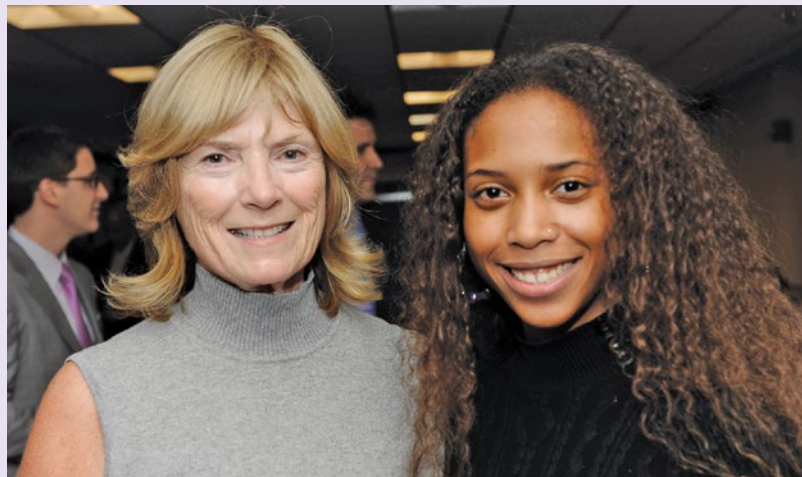
Since its start, love, gratitude, affection, and reverence have powered the Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign year after year, leading to many repeat donations. The families of Joan Hansen Grabe '60; Klara Apat Silverstein '54, MA '56; and Ruth Newman '54 have donated repeatedly.

The list of donations will be studied for its insights into the history of Hunter College — and New York City.

For example, in 2010, real-estate developer and former Consumer Affairs Commissioner Bruce Ratner and former Parks Commissioner Henry Stern donated in honor of "our friend and mentor," Bess Myerson '45, the former



From left, Mother's Day Scholar Portia Adney '11 with Mother's Day donors Joan Halpern '47 and Judy Zabar '54.



Joan Hansen Grabe HCHS '56, BA '60 (left) with her Mother's Day Scholar Malaikah Abdule-Rahmaan '12 in 2009.

Miss America and consumer-affairs commissioner. In 2011, the owners of *The New York Times*, the Ochs and Sulzberger family, gave a gift in honor of Rachel Piexotto Hays Sulzberger, Class of 1878. Arthur O. Sulzberger Jr., the former *Times* publisher, still honors his great-grandmother Piexotto in the Mother's Day rolls.

Philanthropist Bruce Hoffman, a Hunter College Elementary School alumnus, embodies the notion of filial (and husbandly) piety. He has given Mother's Day donations in honor of his grandmother Belle Steinhardt, Class of 1903, and his great-aunt Rose Steinhardt, Class of 1905. In 2023, he named the welcome center at Hunter's Counseling & Wellness Services for his late wife, Dr. Perry D. Hoffman, who was not a Hunter alum.

It is these stories uniting the generations that have made the Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign such a special part of giving at Hunter.

# MOTHERS WHO WENT TO HUNTER COLLEGE *Really do know best.*

Women who went to Hunter College taught their children a love of learning and the desire to excel. Now many of those sons and daughters — and husbands, too — are saying "Thanks for everything, Mom" by donating to the Hunter College Mother's Day Scholarship Fund. It's a great way to give the gift of education to the next generation.

Howard R. Abel in honor of **Eleanor Abel '26**

Liz and Eve Abzug in memory of **Bella Abzug '42**

Michael Acquilano in loving memory of **Yolanda Simon '97**

In honor of **Rhoda Sumburg '41**

Harold Akselrad in honor of **January Akselrad '99**

Alan Alda in honor of **Arlene Alda '54**

Dara F. and Emily M. Altman in memory of **Floria Lasky '42**

Joshua J. Angel (d.) in memory of **Rita Angel '60**

**Toni Antonucci '69** in honor of **Ariana** and **Kendra**

Jody Gottfried Arnhold, Edward Gottfried (d.), Lili Gottfried, P.G. Gottfried in honor of their mother; Zachary (d.), Katherine, Bobby, Paul, Caroline, Michael, Julia, Willy, Katie in honor of their grand-mother; Lynlee, Calvin, Samuel, Ida, Owen, Zachary, Henry, Gus, Lucy, and Georgia in honor of their great grandmother, **Lenora Marcus Gottfried '35**

Gabriella Ava Marie and Alexandra Grace Asaph O'Brien in honor of their grandmother, Ashleigh E.M. and Edward O'Brien in honor of her mother, and James W. Asaph in honor of his wife, **Mary Ann Asaph '72**

In honor of **Harriet W. Aufses, HCHS '44, BA '48**

Jay H. Baker in honor of **Patty C. Baker '82**

Carter F. Bales (d.) in memory of **Suzy Bales '77**

Mel Barkan, Tony and Sara Barkan; and her grandchildren, Sammie, Julia, Jillian, Ryan, Gigi, and Vittoria In honor of **Lou-Ellen Barkan '79**

James J. Bassin in honor of his wife **Sylvia Schumer Bassin '60**

Eraka Bath and Alexandre Fortuit in honor of their mother **Patricia E. Bath '64**

Harold K. Bell and Linda and Lenny Bell and family in memory of **Barbara Otis Bell '47**

Bridget Benson in honor of **Joann Montabbio Benson '73**

In memory of **Filippa "Phyllis" Montobbio**, mother of **Joann Montobbio Benson '73, MA '76**

Norman Benzaquen in honor of **Judy Francis Zankel '67**

Brad Bershad and Liz Bershad in honor of their mother, **Susan V. Bershad '75**

The Bertoldi family in honor of **Theresa Shea Bertoldi '76**

The Betts, Brand, Faller and Leader Families in memory of **Sadie Leader '32**

**Charlotte Beyer '69** in honor of mentees **Meryam Bukhari** and **Anastasia Buyalskaya**

Caroline Bienstock in honor of **President Emerita Jennifer J. Raab, HCHS '73**

Martin Blackman (d.) in honor of his wife **Rena Rottersman Blackman '51**

Joseph S. Blank (d.) in honor of **Blanche Davis Blank '44**

Linda and Sandra Bloch in honor, **Hannelore Stern Bloch '41**

Judith Brenner in memory of **Esther S. Scheichet '35**

Daniel Brodsky in honor of his wife, **Estrellita Brodsky, MA '94**

Don Buchwald (d.) in memory of his mother, **Nellie Miller Buchwald 1915**

George Bundschuh in honor of **Joanne M. Bundschuh '58**



From left, Liane Onish, Shena Joseph '14, and Liane's mother Gloria Nelson Seff '46 in 2013.



Alan Huang '22 and his donor Lou Ellen Barkan '79 in 2022.



In honor of **Mary Callanan ’71**

**Clive O. Callender ’59** and Carl O. Callender in memory of **Gloria C. Doyle ’51**

Margaret Canella Reilly, Katherine and Michael Reilly in honor of **Concetta A. Cannella ’46**

Melanie Canter and Linda Kagan in memory of **Beatrice Kagan ’69**

The Cantor and Brechin families in honor of their mother and grandmother **Marjorie Hoffman Cantor ’43**

Beth Siegel Carpenter and Bud Siegel in honor of their grandmother **Josephine Schulich Siegel 1910**

Dale M. Cendali in memory of **Eleanor Cendali ’49**

David B. Chapnick and Michael A. Chapnick in honor of **Goldie Kraft Chapnick ’30**

Jay Goldberg (d.) in honor of **Mary Cirillo-Goldberg ’68**

The family of Suzanne Cohn Simon in honor of **Ida Salberg Lilenthal 1881**

Martin Cohen in honor of his wife, **Michele Cohen, MS Ed ’75**

Chiara Coletti in memory of **Anna Coletti ’37**

Barbara Brown Cooper, Caroline Temlock Teichman, and Donald Rubin; their spouses; 8 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren — in memory of **Herbert Rubin and Justice Rose Luttan Rubin, HCHS ’34, BA ’38**

In honor of **Eva Brust Cooper ’55**

Courtney, Kyra and Asher Cooperman in honor of their grandmother **Toby Cooperman ’64**

In honor of **Betty Cotton, MS ’72**

Joyce B. Cowin in memory of **Sylvia Berger**

Laurel Cutler Israel (d.) in honor of her mother **Dorothy Glaser Cutler ’15**

Marcus, Jeffrey, Eliot, Emelie, Paige, Mackenzie, Molly, Shelby, Connor and Cameron Dash in honor of their wife, mother and grandmother, **Patricia Bridges Dash ’78**

**Irena Urdang De Tour ’56** in honor of her children, **Nicole S. Urdang** and **Alexandra S. Urdang**

Christopher Wolfgang Demisch in honor of his mother, and Wolfgang Hans Demisch in honor of his wife, **Patricia Smith Demisch ’66, MA ’70**

Linda DeRenzo, Lisa DeRenzo, Susan Nestler and Anne Schellie in loving memory of **Dorothy Jones DeRenzo ’47**

Danny DeVito in honor of **Rhea Perlman ’68**

Ellen D. Kominers, Matthew Dickstein, and Nancy D. Stern, in memory of their mother, **Barbara Duke Dickstein ’48**

Roland Dieter in honor of his mother **Constance Freeman Garbe ’38**

In memory of **Anne Dolciani**, mother of **Mary P. Dolciani ’44**, Hunter Professor of mathematics by the Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation

**Violet Drexler ’61, MS ’63** in honor of her husband **William Ross Drexler Sr.**

Suzanne Dyer in memory of **Ruth Oliver ’34**

Christian Ehemann in honor of **Angela Ehemann ’64**

Herbert Ehrich in memory of **Dorothy D. Ehrich ’49**

**Natalie Aronson Eisen ’42** in honor of her mother **Leah Felshin Aronson 1917**

Douglas and Heidi Elmendorf in memory of **Gerturde Elmendorf ’54**

**Judith Engel ’52** in memory of **Anne Klein Engel**

Diane Englander in honor of **Mary Drago Englander ’42**

In memory of **Geri Connell Epstein ’65, MA ’71**

In honor of **Myra Gross Fecher ’55** from her husband Meyer, daughters and grandsons

Sami, Ally, Jack, Max, Debbie, and Glenn August, Kathy, Gilead and Yael Kadem, Peggy, Peter, Dylan, Alex, Randi, Kenny, Bambi, and Roger Felberbaum in memory of their great grandmother, grandmother and mother, **Audrey Stern Felberbaum ’37**

Sara Feldman and William Miller in honor of their mother **Cecile Krellenstein Miller 1914**

Erica, Jonathan and Daniel Forman in honor of their mother **Natalie Perlmutter Forman ’48**

Harley Frank, Anne Frank-Shapiro and Mathew Frank in memory of **Charlotte K. Frank, MS ’66**

Bobbie and **Lew Frankfort ’67** in memory of her mother, **Elaine Geduld Rosenberg ’42**

Diane L. Freedman in memory of **Bernice Hantman ’40**

Charles Freeman and Howard S. Freeman in honor of **Pearl Zucker Freeman ’40**

Conan Freud and Judith Pincus in honor of **Olive Cohn Freud ’49** and **Joan Turkheimer Pincus ’59**

Judith Friedlander in memory of **Silvia B. Paulson ’32** and **Maxine Schwartz ’36**

Michael H. Frisch Parker, Godwyn Morris, and Paula Frisch in honor of **Lee Parker ’48**

In memory of **Henrietta B. Kahn ’34**

Wendy Fuller-Mora in memory of **Gladys H. Fuller ’45**

Barbara and David Garlock and daughters in memory of **Charlotte Simon Schwartz ’46**

Alexis Gelber in memory of **Anita Gelber ’47**

**Jill N. Geldbach ’09** in honor of **Phan Thi Thu**

Frances George in memory of **Josephine Butti Cornacchio ’45**

**Marge Karl Geraghty, MA ’74** in memory of her mother, **Peggy Honora Miller Karl**

Robert Gipson in honor of his wife, **Nellie Gencheva Gipson ’83**

Mitchell, Joshua, Andrew, and Alexander Goldberg in memory of **Rita S. Goldberg ’46**

Arthur, Mark Aaron (Penny) and Beth Nash (Josh); and grandchildren, Samantha, Jason, Laelah and Eli, in honor of **Carol Kaufman Goldberg ’56**

Ellen Goldfein in memory of **Elaine Geduld Rosenberg ’42**

In honor of **Jane E. Goldfrank ’65**

Elizabeth Goldhirsh-Yellin in honor of her grandmother **Rebecca Kaplan Martz ’42**

**Dan Lubin (center) with 2013 Mother's Day Scholars.**



Matthew Goldstein and Maggie Sedlis in memory of **Gertrude Wachsman ’32**

James and Johann Goldstein Meadows in honor of their mother and Jonathan Goldstein in honor of his wife, **Harriet Wohl Goldstein ’67**

Cindy Golub in honor of her mother, **Rita Levine Rabin, HCHS ’44, BA ’48**

Sara Moss and Michael Gould in memory of our mother, **Sophie Ginzberg Gould ’35**

Caryn Grabe Robinson, Douglas Grabe, Lisa Grabe Taffe and Laura Grabe in honor of **Joan Hansen Grabe, HCHS ’56, BA ’60**

Dorothy Graham and Richard Victor Graham Straesser in honor of **Olga Leichter Graham ’27**

Anthony Grande in honor of **Susan R. Grande ’71**

David Grayer in memory of **Fern Osherow Grayer ’63**

Judith Grebin in memory of **Bertha Hecht Grebin ’36**

Lesley Green, Alan I. and Frances Green, Judith Green, and their children, in remembrance of **Neil E. Green** and **Mark R. Green** and in honor of **Irene Wouk Green ’32**

Alan R. Greengrass in honor of **Sarah H. Greengrass ’33**

Linda J. Greenhouse in memory of her mother and her aunt **Dorothy Greenhouse ’41** and **Marilyn Drier ’46**

The Gruber and Montgomery families in honor of **Harriet M. Gruber ’51**

Rudy E. Giuliani in honor of **Catherine Nashi Giuliani ’80**

Robert H. Haines in memory of **Mildred Haines ’44**

**Joan Helpern ’41** in honor of her mother **Ethel Tilzer Marshall 1912**

Abby Hamlin in memory of **Helen R. Hamlin ’42**

In honor of **Barbara Goldman Harris ’63** from her grandchildren Nicole and Natalie

In honor of **Helen A. Heller ’64**

Elizabeth Hemmerdinger in honor of **Klara Apat Silverstein ’54, MA ’56** and in memory of **Naomi Levine ’44**

Lynn B. Henson in memory of **Claire M. Librescot Baron ’32**

Roger Hertog in honor of **Susan Gorell Hertog ’65**

James Higgins and her great-granddaughter, **Delany Patricia Galloway Higgins, HCHS ’15** in honor of **Grace Galloway Holden 1918**

Ruth S. Hochberger and Martin Flumenbaum in honor of her mother, **Jane Weiss Hochberger, HCHS ’41, BA ’45**

Lois and Gail in loving memory of our mother, **Jeanne Cohen Hochhauser ’41**

Bruce and Perry Hoffman, and great grandchildren Brendan, Rennie and David in loving memory of **Belle Steinhardt 1903** and **Rose Steinhardt 1905**

Denyce L. Holsey, Dorine Holsey Streeter and William F. Holsey III in honor of their mother, **Joyce Edline Holsey ’46, MA ’51**

**Alice Houseknecht ’74** in memory of **Steve Houseknecht**

The Hunter College Foundation Board of Trustees in honor of **President Emerita Jennifer J. Raab, HCHS ’73**

**Elaine S. Hutchinson ’92** in honor of **Ionie Bryce**

Steven and Miriam Hyman in memory of **Leah Goldstein ’33** and **Sylvia Schlachter Osler ’39**

In honor of **Lisa Iatckova ’19**

Jane F. Isay in memory of **Rose N. Franzblau ’18**

Cory J. Jacobson in honor of **Alicia Siebenaler ’99**

Robert Jacobson and Marilyn Gelber in memory of **Dorothy Epstein ’33**

Linda E. Johnson in memory of **Evelyn H. Lauder ’58**

**Maureen M. Julian ’61** in memory of **Carl L. Julian**

**Klara Silverstein ’54, MA ’56 (left) and President Emerita Jennifer J. Raab (third from right) with 2011 Mother's Day Scholars.**

Phyllis Kahn in memory of **Myra Herman Loberlatt ’22**

Karen Kalish and Nan Kalish Goodman in memory of their great-grandmother **Elise Altschul Wolff 1874**, and their great grandaunt **Clementine (Nina) Altschul Weston 1874**

Paul and Carole Kantor in honor of “The Golden Girls,” **Anna Golden ’31** and **Sue Golden ’44**

Barbara Kantrowitz and **Benjamin Hertzberg HCHS ’03**, in honor of **Rosalind Joseph Kantrowitz, HCHS ’34, BA ’38**

Kenneth and Diana Laptook; Robert, Laura, Eve and Julia Udesky; Steve, Jennifer, Emerson and Henry LaTourette; and Justin and Alexandra Kaplan in honor of **Pauline Lubetsky Laptook ’33**

Lon Kaufman and Zena G. Kaufman in honor of Mother's Day

Stephen Kaufman in memory of **Lucille Duke Kaufman ’47**

Malvin Keller in memory of **Dorothy Keller ’39**

Gerald and Louise Kerner in honor of **Jean Lichtenstein Kerner ’39**

Peter Kimmelman in honor of **Elbrun Russell-French Kimmelman, HCHS ’62, BA ’72**

Audrey Kislik in honor of her husband **Richard Kislik**

Philip Konort in honor of **Marlise C. Konort ’47**

Mitch, Pam, Josh, Alec, Noah and Jeremy in memory of **Phyllis L. Kossoff ’46**

Jayne Koszyn in honor of **Sidele Koszyn ’57**

**Harold Krauthamer ’66**, Jeffrey, Michael & Lauren, Steven & Sheryl and their grand-children, Alexa, Gillian, Leila, & Talia in honor of **Joan Agatston Krauthamer ’68**

Laura and David Kumin in honor of **Selma Friedman Kumin ’46**

Steven and Bonnie Kurtz in honor of Mother's Day

**Maxine Kurtzman ’50** in honor of the **Kurtzman Family**

Seryl and Charles Kushner in honor of her mother, **Marilyn Felsen Stadtmauer ’54**

Liz Kyzr, Catherine Kegeris, and Glenn Kyzr-Sheeley in honor of **Irene M. Kyzr (Hevesy) HCHS ’27, BA ’34**

Mark Ladner in honor of **Julie C. Ross ’83**





Maggi Landau and Debbie Landau in memory of **Anna Reader Landau 1922**

Deborah and John Landis in honor of **Laura Kessler Nadoolman ’43**

Eugene M. Lang in honor of **Barbara Lang ’57**

Nancy B. Lashine in memory of **Selma Lashine ’39**

Edward and Phyllis Lashins in memory of **Edith Gross Karliner ’39**

Leonard A. Lauder, Laura and Gary Lauder, William P. Lauder, and all of the Lauder grandchildren in memory of **Evelyn Hausner Lauder ’58**

Paul, Scott and Jeffrey Lazarus in loving honor of their mother, **Arlene Travin Lazarus ’54**

Bernard Leason (d.) in memory of **Jody Jacobs ’42**

William Lee in honor of his wife **Lucille C. Lee ’54**

Lisa Leffell in honor of **Joanlee Finkelstein Klein ’55**

Harry and Jamie Lefrak and Richard Lefrak in honor of, **Karen Tucker Lefrak, MA ’86**

Jonathan E. Lehman in memory of **Dana J. Lehman ’39**

Samuel Leotta in memory of **Mary B. Leotta ’41**

Lori Lesser and Daniel Shuchman in honor of **Linda H. Lesser** and **Alice Shuchman**

Herbert Levetown in honor of **Bernice Bedrick Levetown ’51**

In honor of **Audrey D. Levin ’72**

Howard J. Levine in honor of **Charla Levine ’69**

Abby Miller Levy in honor of her grandmothers **Gertrude Rose Marion Klein ’29** and **Joanne L. Edwards**

Paul, John and Patricia Libby in loving memory of **Petrina Marie Caruso Libby ’48**

In honor of **Dr. Frayda Lindemann ’60** — by her children

Anne D. Lipari in memory of **Lorraine Margiotta ’83**

Mitchell Littman and Phyllis Lee in memory of **Giselle Lachs Lee, MSW ’79**

Deborah R. Litvin in memory of **Sylvia J. Riese ’45**

Donald L. and Inga Mahler in honor of **Myra Mahler ’44**

Barbara Manners and Morgan Weber in memory of **Naomi Block Stern ’42**

**Mother’s Day Scholar Khabiba Abduganieva ’10 (left) and her sponsors, Patricia Smith Demisch ’66 and Wolfgang Demisch.**

John Margiotta in honor of **Margaret Fitzpatrick ’47**

Vincent Margiotta, Sr. in memory of **Lorraine Margiotta ’83**

Jesse Markow in memory of **Frances Markow**

Elizabeth Mark Meyerson and Katherine Ann Mark in honor of their mother **Martha Weinstein Mark ’59**

Frederick M. Marks in memory of **Frances S. Marks ’42**

Antonietta Marmorato in honor of **Erminia (Irma) Lucarelli ’59**

The Maroney Family in memory of **Mary Frances Maroney ’32**

James H. Marrow and Emily Rose in honor of **Doris Zalkin Marrow**

**Gerald Marsden ’63** in honor of his wife **Linda Marsden**

**Anne L. Martin ’51** in memory of her dear mother **Katherine Smith Martin**

Francois and Stephane Martin in honor of their mother **Victoria R. Martin ’72**

In memory of **Hilda Fisher Marx ’43**

Steven Masket, Mary-Ellen Masket-Stein, and Elizabeth Masket Sommer in honor of **Joan Gellinaff Masket ’53**

Matt Mone in honor of **Maureen Reidy**

Peter May and Linda Sklar in memory of **Isabel May ’32**

Leslie M. Mazza in memory of her mother, **Frances Munafo Mazza ’64**

**Kathleen McAuley ’76** in memory of **Theresa McAuley** and **Josephine Baranoff Weiss**

Helene McCarty in honor of her mother, **Elsie Wiener Hertzberg**

Kathryn S. McGinty in honor of **Helen S. Gardner ’65**



Peter Alexander Merkel and Stephen Marcus Merkel in memory of their mother **Eva Forgan Merkel ’54**

Norman R. Milefsky in honor of **Vivian Iris Glasberg Milefsky ’59, MS Elem Ed ’61**

Ellen G. Millberg in memory of **Miriam Brodlieb Gordon ’32**

Her four daughters in honor of their mother, **Frances Miller ’31**

Stephanie Miller in memory of **Cecile K. Miller ’38**

Matt Mone in honor of his wife **Maureen Reidy ’62** and his sister **Mary Ann Mone ’55**

In honor of **Linda Hecht Morris ’63**

Nan J. Morrison in memory of her mother **Lila Rosen Morrison ’51**

Walter E. Mosley in memory of **Ella Slatkin Mosley ’39**

Brian Murphy in memory of **Teresa** and **Mike Murphy**

In honor of **Ursula E. Nathan ’45**

**Gloria Salob Neuwirth ’55** in honor of **Jennifer J. Raab, HCHS ’73**

Barbara Nevins-Taylor in memory of **Marilyn Abrons ’45**

The New York Yankees Foundation in honor of **Carole Olshan ’63, MSed ’72**

Jo, Ellen, Claudia, Jackie and Carla in honor of our mother, **Ruth Newman ’54**

Matthew Nimetz in memory of **Elsie Nimetz**

Bernard Nussbaum (d.) and Nancy Kuhn (d.) in honor of **Klara Apat Silverstein ’54, MA ’56**

Joanne O’Brien in memory of **Margaret O’Brien ’42**

Ellen J. Odoner in memory of **Clara S. Odoner ’41**

Sidney Offit in memory of **Avodah K. Offit ’52**

Michele Oka Doner in honor of her mother **Gertrude Heller ’37**

Morton (d.), Michael, and Andrea Olshan in honor of **Carole Olshan ’63, MSed ’72**

Liane Onish in memory of **Gloria Nelson Seff ’46**

The Feldman, Oppenheim and Stein Families in honor of their mother and grandmother **Jane E. Oppenheim, HCHS ’44, BA ’47**

Paula Klau Oppenheim in honor of **Sadie Kingenstein Klau 1919**

In honor of **Nora Feffer Orphanides ’73**

Stephen and Thomas Orphanos in honor of **Nunzia D’anna Orphanos ’35**

Richard Osterweil in memory of **Evelyn C. Osterweil ’46**

Kathy Parker, Betsy Smith and their families in memory of **Lucy Perskin Cooper ’40**

Laura Paulson and Andrew Fabricant in honor of Mother’s Day

**Ada Peluso ’60** and her brother Romano I. Peluso in honor of **Assunta Sommella Peluso**

Jessica and Deena, grandsons Andrew and Daniel, and great-grand children Nathaniel, Maya, Sadie, Miles and Maxwell in memory **Pauline K. Pers ’35**

Alan Pesky in memory of **Wendy Stern Pesky ’62**

Lisa Peterson in honor of **Linda Marcus Nelson**

Michael, Barbara, Lauren, and Ali Picheny in memory of **Tillie Feinberg Lorber ’29**

Judy, Harlan and Sherman Pincus in memory of **Joan Pincus ’44**

Betsy Pinover Schiff and Jim Lawrence in honor of their mother, **Florence G. Lawrence ’32**

Ann Pollack and Julie Martin-Kolb in memory of **Hilda Hoffman ’40**, and **Sylvia Hoffman Martin ’40**

Arthur L. Powell in memory of **Lea B. Powell ’44**

**Jennifer J. Raab HCHS ’73** in memory of **Lillian Raab**

Bruce Ratner and Henry Stern in honor of their friend **Bess Myerson ’45**

**Abbe Raven ’77** and Martin S. Tackel in memory of **Anne Sylvia Raven**

Richard Ravitch (d.) in memory of **Sylvia Lerner Ravitch ’27**

Bennett Rechler, Hannah Rabinowitz and Yvetta Newman in memory of our mother **Beverly Lewis Rechler ’45**

Steven Reiner in memory of **Irma R. Roiphe ’66**

James Richman in memory of **Rita Richman ’45**



**Linda Bloch (right) with her late father, Robert Bloch, and 2012 Mother’s Day scholars.**

Noah and Eli Rockowitz in honor of their mother **Anna Cohen Rockowitz ’39**

Lesley F. Rosen in honor of **Nancy Fadem ’56**

Ellis Rubinstein in memory of **Estelle Ellis-Rubinstein ’40**

Carole P. Sadler in memory of **Lorraine Edelberg Sadler ’49**

Melissa G. Salten and Richard Rothman in memory of **Rose Nobel ’60** and **Taube Rothman ’69**

Dorothy and Peter Samuels in honor of her mother, **Rosalind Bricks Silver ’40**

In honor of **Marilyn H. Savetsky ’57**

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George Schiele in honor of **Joan A. B. Schiele ’58**

Her son in honor of his mother **Edith Bachert Schnabel ’44**

Mitchell Schrage in honor of **Daria A. Myers-Schrage ’77**

Felice Schulaner in honor of **Roberta Schulaner ’58**

**Harriette Schuldenfrei Koved ’47** in honor of the women in the **January Class of 1947**

Michael W. Schwartz in memory of **Maxine Berman Schwartz ’37** and **Silvia Berman Paulson ’32**

Carol and Harve Schulweiss in honor of **Helen Schwalbe Gross ’30**

Sam, Andrew, Elizabeth and Wallace Schwartz in honor of **Enid Schwartz ’50**

Paul Schwarzbaum in memory of **Enid Schwartzbaum ’47**

Martin Segal (d.) in memory of **Edith Segal ’36**

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In honor of **Phyllis Chouvis Silver ’58**

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David, Anne and Bruce Vladeck in honor of **Judith Pomarlen Vladeck ’45**

Gillian Van Schaick in honor of **Audrey Maurer ’82**

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Nicole Wachter in memory of **Rita Angel ’60**

In honor of **Betty Cooper Wallerstein ’80**

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Best wishes to the recipients of the Mother's Day Scholarship Fund, **Evelyn Zafran ’68**

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Call them the “Little Lisas.”

Lisa Iatckova ’19, a new immigrant from Russia, received a scholarship from the Hunter College Mother’s Day Scholarship Fund to study biology. Since 2022 Iatckova, now a PhD candidate in neuroscience at Weill Cornell Medicine, has become a Mother’s Day Scholarship Fund donor herself, paving the way for students like her to advance in their studies and careers.

“Hunter scholars have so much drive, so much grit, which makes me certain that making their journey just a little bit easier will pay out manyfold,” Iatckova said. “Giving to the Mother’s Day Scholarship Fund is my way of honoring the Hunter motto: *Mihi Cura Futuri* — the care of the future is mine.”

The seven recipients of Iatckova’s support represent the  
gamut of Hunter strivers.

**ZARA AMER**, who was a Hunter senator her sophomore year, has a bright future ahead of her as a software engineer. This summer, she was accepted into CUNY Tech Prep’s data science track and the Headstarter AI fellowship, and will work on AI-integrated projects, attend net-working events, and participate in hackathons.

“I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had this year, all of which have been made possible by your generosity,” Amer wrote in a letter to Iatckova.

**GINGER BEYDA**, a psycho-

logy major, would like to pursue a master’s in counseling. She is working at an online platform, helping individuals in crisis.

Queens native **MICHAEL COLEMAN** works as a tutor, teaching math to children and helping them build their skills and confidence.

Senior **GABRIELLE KOZIEJ** is working toward a career as a clinical psychologist. A Yalow Scholar and peer leader, she runs on Hunter’s women’s cross country and track and field team.

**ASHLEY NGO**, an Athena Scholar and peer leader, is a psychology major with minors in Chinese, Asian American studies,

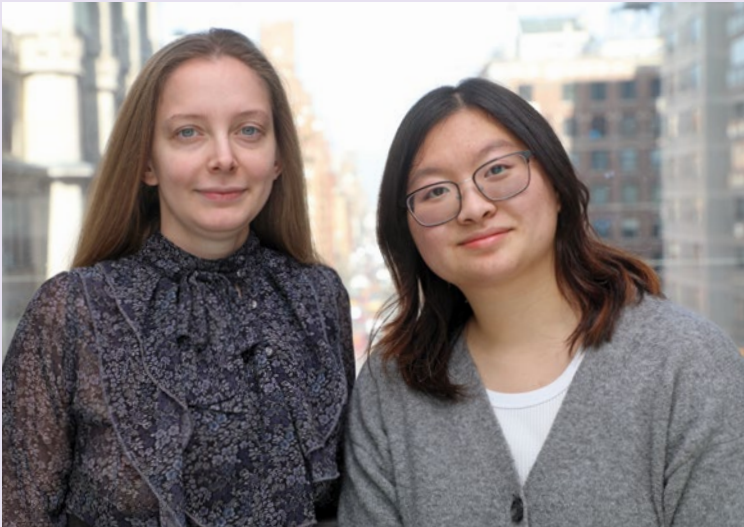
and geography. She has helped Asian immigrants in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn obtain social services.

**CHYONIKA ROY**, a Thomas Hunter and Roosevelt Scholar, double majors in sociology and economics. She aspires to become a labor economist and advocate for individuals entering the workforce.

**SUMAYIA RASHID** is a teaching assistant for introductory computer-science courses at Hunter. She will be developing apps for DNR Studios this summer and teaching a high-school course through a Microsoft program in the fall.



From left, new Mother’s Day donor and former scholar Lisa Iatckova ’19 reunited with Robert and Nellie Gipson ’83.



Lisa Iatckova ’19 with her Mother's Day Scholar Ashley Ngo ’25.

“The Mother’s Day Scholarship has not only eased my financial burdens, but has also inspired me to push my boundaries and strive for excellence. Thank you for believing in me and supporting my journey.”

— **ZARA AMER, '28**



A portrait of Jody Gottfried Arnhold, an older woman with short, spiky white hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a black turtleneck sweater, and a black blazer. She is smiling and has her hand near her chin. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

# JODY GOTTFRIED ARNHOLD

*Mother of Dance at Hunter*

“  
AGDEP graduates  
keep learning  
and growing —  
developing a strong  
dance educator voice.  
The next generation  
of dance education  
leaders are right here.

— JODY GOTTFRIED ARNHOLD

When you grow up surrounded by creative, highly educated female relatives, you can't help but follow in their footsteps. That's how it went for Jody Gottfried Arnhold. Her mother and aunts were “Hunter girls” — strong women who were proud of their careers and who often reminded young Jody that their Hunter education had made their success possible.

“They talked about it all the time,” said Arnhold, who grew up as the oldest of four in Washington, D.C.

The children all knew that their mother, Lenora Marcus Gottfried '35, had gone to Hunter in The Bronx, studied biology, and graduated at age 19 during the Great Depression. Aunts Ruth and Frieda Gottfried also attended Hunter in the 1930s and were lifetime educators in New York City public schools.

In fact, a phone conversation with her Aunt Ruth — a nursery school teacher at the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan (now the 92NY) — likely ignited Arnhold's career. As young Jody told Ruth all that she had learned in her dance classes, her aunt voiced the idea that Jody might someday teach dance at the Y.

**She got that job and many others.**

Often called the “Doyenne of Dance,” Arnhold is an international luminary of dance advocacy and education. Not only did she teach dance for 25 years in New York City public schools, she would go on to create the Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) at 92NY in 1995. She's also a noted philanthropist, and a former chair and driving force in building the famed Ballet Hispanico. She also executive-produced an Emmy-nominated documentary about dance in public schools, *PS Dance!*, which features several Hunter alumni at work.

She's not a former dance educator, either; Jody continues to teach at DEL and in workshops across the country. (Her own degrees come from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Laban Institute of Movement Studies, and Columbia University Teachers College.)



At Hunter — where she donates every year to the Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign in honor of her mother — she helped catapult Hunter College into New York's leading public school for the arts.

In 2010, she established the Arnhold Graduate Dance Education Program at Hunter, which offers graduate degrees in dance education as well as New York State pre-K–12 dance-teacher certifications. In 2018, a generous gift from Jody and her husband John enabled Hunter to refurbish “The Jody,” a beautiful performance and laboratory space for the Department of Dance — which became a full-fledged department in part through her generosity. In 2023, Hunter honored Arnhold with a doctorate of humane letters.

“This studio is the cornerstone of the dance program at Hunter College,” Arnhold said of the suite of spaces that function as a graduate “dance laboratory” for the rehearsal, performance, instruction, and study of modern dance. “It’s the space that the program needed from the very beginning, and it’s glorious. It’s certainly exceeded any expectation.”

The office suites and study space are wallpapered with symbols of movement. “This part is the Laban notation of a dance, of a duet,” Arnhold said, pointing to the abstract figures. “And it’s the greeting dance, which is kind of a classic.”

Over the past 15 years, the Arnhold Graduate Dance Education Program has certified more than 160 teachers — most of whom teach at New York City public schools. “We haven’t even begun to make a dent. We’ve done so much, and there’s so much more to do,” she said. “We’ve got to keep going to reach at least a million kids and a thousand schools.”

Arnhold’s program continues to develop organically, now offering a fast track for professional dancers, who often hold MFA degrees, to become certified teachers, and the Dance Education CLASS Leadership program, which enables certified dance teachers to step into leadership roles.

“They are going to be prepared and certified to be leaders in the field,” said Arnhold, a staunch advocate of public education. She listed a few such positions: director of dance at the Department of Education, borough arts coordinator, principal, and assistant principal, adding, “We’re going to flood the system with Hunter-educated folks because we’re meeting them where they are.”



Photo by Matt Capowski

Clockwise from left, Bianca Megaro, MA '18, Yasmar Airtza Cruz, MA '21, Henning Rübsam, MFA '16, Ella Rosewood, MA '16, and Daniella Hernandez.

At a time when the federal government is cutting funds for the arts, does Arnhold ever worry about a retrenchment of dance education?

“There are too many people that are going to make sure that we don’t go back,” she said. “I believe in public education. I believe in dance education for every child, and I think it should be the best. And I think Hunter’s program is the best.”

Dance education is “lifelong learning, and that’s instilled in them” in Hunter’s dance education programs, said Arnhold, sitting in The Jody with alumni from the program who joined her for a photoshoot for this publication. “Our graduates keep learning and growing, and many of them develop a very strong voice. Sitting here is the next leader.”

The program doesn’t limit itself to the classroom. Students this year went on a study trip to Cuba to learn Afro-Cuban dance and strengthen their Spanish, both of which will enhance their teaching in New York City schools. Arnhold also reflected on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the use of new technologies in the dance classroom. Even though Covid disrupted much schooling, it taught the dance education world how to reach students online.



Jody Arnhold with her Mother's Day Scholars in 2008.

“Our reach is enormous because of the technology, the online presence — there’s really no going back from it,” Arnhold said. “Of course, in-person instruction is what we want; however, we want to reach everybody. Technology is helping us with that. It really creates access.”

At the heart of Arnhold’s long dance education career is her north star, providing dance for every child. As she declared: “We need dance education in every state to create citizens for democracy!”



AGDEP's graduating class of 2016.

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## MEET THE ARNHOLD DANCE PROGRAM GRADUATES

Ella Rosewood '16 and Michele Solares '19 epitomize the kind of public-school teachers the Arnhold Graduate Dance Education Program trains.

Rosewood teaches at PS 17 in Astoria, covering 3K through fifth grade, excluding kindergarten and first grade because of scheduling constraints. She holds dual undergraduate degrees in dance and elementary education from the University of Wisconsin Madison, where she first met Arnhold and received a scholarship to study at her Dance Education Lab over a summer.

Inspired by Arnhold, she moved to New York City to become a dance teacher after her undergraduate years, working at dance companies on their education programs before getting her master’s.

Solares teaches preschool on the Upper West Side. “Movement is just embedded in the curriculum,” she said. “Everything is a movement game.”

She was teaching her charges the concepts of “reduce, reuse, and recycle” through movement and was looking forward to having a pint-sized Mardi Gras parade.

Puerto Rican-born Yasmar Airtza Cruz, a 2021 graduate of the master’s program, is director of education and programs at Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education in The Bronx. Arnhold’s Mother’s Day Scholarship helped her after she moved to New York, allowing her to gain teaching certification even as she taught dance classes and performed with several companies.

Daniella Hernandez, a current program student and Queens College graduate, is inspired by the program curriculum. Arnhold’s Mother’s Day Scholarship helps her pursue her dream career. “I have taught kids since I was 17 and just love dance, teaching, and children, and want to share my knowledge with the next generation,” she said.

Choreographer Henning Rübsam teaches at Juilliard and Fordham University and recently received a New York State Council on the Arts grant. He travels the world for his career, with recent trips to Argentina and Greece and a festival in Corsica this summer. Even though Hunter’s master’s degree is geared to public-school teaching, he feels it has been a handy credential.





## HONORING A LIFELONG TEACHER

In a sepia photograph, 21-year-old Olga Leichter stands in a graduation gown and mortarboard before the old Park Avenue Hunter College campus. The year was 1927, and Leichter had just earned her degree in French. In November of that year, she got a teaching certificate that defined her life.

A native New Yorker, daughter of a large family in Manhattan and Brooklyn, Leichter (married name Graham) worked for many years as an elementary school teacher in The Bronx, teaching mostly inner-city third- and fourth-graders. After she retired and moved to southern California, she volunteered as a tutor with the Los Angeles School District. She believed in the promise of every child.

Olga Graham died at 98 in 2005, but her lifelong passion for

education lives on in her family's philanthropy.

The Graham Family Foundation began supporting the Hunter Mother's Day Scholarship Fund in Graham's honor in 2009.

The foundation was established in 2006 by Olga's daughter, Dorothy Graham, an MSW and retired hospital planner, and is managed by Olga's grandson Richard Straesser.

**"Olga, in her essence, was an educator," said Straesser, a business student who said his grandmother taught him math, reading, and writing. "That's why our foundation supports education services in schools and scholarships for students."**

Dorothy Graham said that her mother had many friends among her former Hunter classmates. They would take cruises together to Europe and Cuba during summer breaks. "She got her friendship group and her career at Hunter, and it basically set her path for life," Graham said.

Since 2009, the foundation has supported the education of almost 70 Hunter students.

There are five students in the 2004–25 Graham Scholars cohort: Brooklyn native Jonathan Harris, a film major; Chinatown resident Jessica Li, a computer-science major interested in web development and gaming; first-year student Sarah Mangione, from Saugerties, New York; Tristan Montañez, majoring in art history and art management; and Brooklynite Zuri Mothen, who is planning an arts major. All are Muse Scholars. Aimed at artistically talented and academically strong students, the Muse Scholar Program helps undergraduates take advantage of Hunter's exceptional arts programs, faculty, and resources.

Li, who has felt a bit unsure of herself compared to her peers, wrote to the Graham Foundation to say she would use the scholarship to sharpen her career goals. "I wasn't sure I could measure up to my friends in their passion or knowledge," she said. "Your Mother's Day Scholarship has given me the motivation to play catch up."

Mothen, the daughter of a single mother, said she has had difficulty funding her education and covering expenses. "Thanks to your generosity, I now have the opportunity to pursue my education without the heavy burden of debt after graduation," she wrote in a letter to the Graham Foundation. "Your support allows me to focus fully on my academic development."

Just as Olga Graham would have wanted!

## HERBERT AND ROSE L. RUBIN: CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE

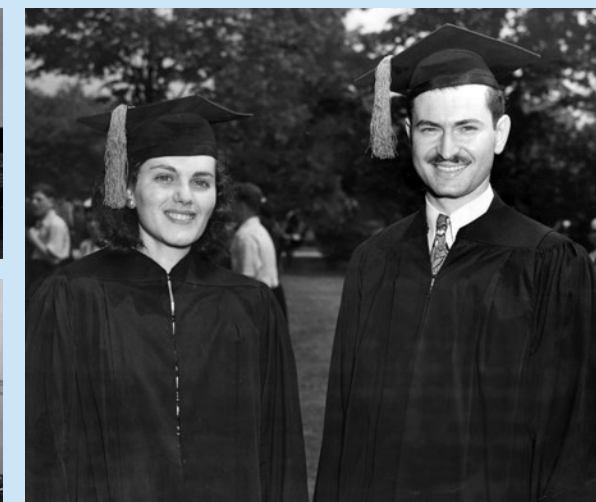
**Their love for each other and enthusiasm for helping others live on in the Hunter College Mother's Day Scholarship Fund.**

When Herbert Rubin (CCNY '38) and Rose Luttan, HCHS '34, HC '38 met at New York University Law School, they knew they had found their soulmates. Children of East European Jewish immigrants, the 1942 graduates married and went on to become a mid-century legal power couple. The marriage, which produced three children, lasted 75 years.

Bronx-born and raised in the Yiddishist milieu of the Workmen's Circle, Rose treasured her Hunter education, which broadened her horizons beyond the tenements of Crotona Park North. Rose's mother had insisted that her daughters get as fine an education as any young man, observed Rose's daughter Caroline Temlock Teichman. Hunter delivered.

**"Hunter helped her discover the greater American dream," said the Rubins' son, Don, who added that the college not only gave Rose an intellectual foundation and an interest in politics, but also the confidence and social skills to maneuver as a woman in the larger world.**

Rose, who was one of only three women in her law-school class and an early female member of the *NYU Law Review*, pioneered roles for women in the state and city judiciary. She was one of the first few women named and then elected as a State Supreme Court judge, and the first named chief administrative judge of New York City's Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, an independent court for city workers. A judge who cared about



Herbert and Rose L. Rubin pictured throughout the years.

people, she worked hard to improve the professionalism of her agencies and the prospects for women in the judiciary, noted her daughter Barbara Cooper. Herbert, a partner at Herzfeld & Rubin, served on the judicial-review committees of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and his successors, as well on municipal judicial-review boards. He made sure that women candidates got fair treatment.

"He and mom worked hand in hand, each in their own universe, to make that happen," Don Rubin said.

Herbert was an early and avid supporter of Hunter's Mother's Day Scholarship Campaign. He and Rose endowed scholarships in honor of Rose and her younger

sister, Esther Luttan Balsam '39, and left a bequest to the Mother's Day Campaign in their will.

Rose died at age 99 in 2016. Herbert lived to age 105, working as a lawyer until he died in 2023.

**"He adored our mother," Don Rubin said. "He wanted to honor her and the way she pulled herself up by her bootstraps and got through Hunter High School, Hunter College, and NYU with initiative and perseverance. He was happy each year to be able to support her achievements by contributing to the Mother's Day Campaign."**



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Danielle Harris, MA '14, Bianca Megaro, MA '18,  
Ella Rosewood, MA '16, Jody Arnhold,  
Michelle Solares, MA '19.

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