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Week of April 4, 2022



NEWS

Days of Giving Raises More Than \$450,000 for Student Scholarships

The Fifth Annual Days of Giving campaign on March 29 and 30 was a success, raising \$450,343 to be awarded as scholarships to students in the SOM, the GSBMS and the SHSP. This year's campaign yielded 260 gifts from 251 donors in 28 states. [Read the full article on Days of Giving.](#)



Annual NYMedTalks Event Focuses on Medicine in the Age of COVID-19

The timely topic of medicine in the age of COVID-19 was the focus of the annual NYMedTalks event on March 30. During the daylong virtual event, which is run entirely by SOM students, participants heard from a variety of health care leaders from across the country on how medicine evolved during

the COVID-19 pandemic, and about innovations made to expand healthcare delivery and improve health outcomes in this new global era. [Read the full article on NYMedTalks here.](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**Erin Foxx, SLP Class of 2023,
Draws Inspiration from a**

Former Patient to Pursue Her Degree

Erin Foxx, speech-language pathology (SLP) Class of 2023, developed a close relationship with a patient in an assisted-living facility during her undergraduate studies before the patient developed dementia, thus becoming unable to communicate verbally. This inspired Ms. Foxx to pursue a graduate SLP degree to help senior patients who encounter the same struggles, and she decided that New York Medical College (NYMC) was her best choice to do just that. [Read the full Q&A with Ms. Foxx.](#)



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



The Office of the Bursar Keeps Students in Good Standing

The Office of the Bursar at New York Medical College (NYMC) holds the central role of reviewing and tracking student tuition accounts at the College while facilitating and collecting payments. The Office's daily operations are fundamental in allowing students to progress through their studies

uninterrupted. **Karin Ahyoung**, left, NYMC's bursar, [gave an insightful look at the Office's operations.](#)

ACCOLADES

Anish R. Maskey, a Ph.D. candidate in the laboratory of XiuMin, Li, M.D., M.S., professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology, was selected as a top ten finalist to compete in the "[Science in a Flash](#)" talk competition organized by [American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology \(ASBMB\)](#). Mr. Maskey presented "Natural Medicine as a Rich Resource for the Treatment of Allergy" at the virtual event on March 22 and was the runner-up of the competition.



Padraic Reynolds, M.P.H. '14, associate dean of academic administration for the SOM, was appointed to the Association of American Medical Colleges Group on Business Affairs Steering Committee as the Data and Benchmarking Subcommittee chair for the 2022-2024 term.

NEW HIRES

Join us in welcoming our new employees at NYMC:

Abraham Brown, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy,
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

Matthew G. Hacker, Public Safety Officer, Office of Public Safety

Kin C. Lazzaro, Major Gifts Officer, Office of Development

Louise Tardella, Assistant Director of Student and Residential Life, Office
of Student and Residential Life

From the Office of Human Resources, April 1, 2022.

DID YOU KNOW

The 2022 National Public Health Week (NPHW) theme is “Public Health is Where You Are.” [Test your knowledge about NPHW on Instagram.](#)



NPHW

EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, April 5	12:00 p.m.	SHSP National Public Health Week - Naloxone Training
	12:15 p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
	4:30 p.m.	SHSP National Public Health Week - Naloxone Training
Wednesday, April 6	8:00 a.m.	Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Information Session
	5:00 p.m.	GSBMS CLS Information Session
	5:00 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Virtual Activity
Thursday, April 7	12:00 p.m.	SHSP National Public Health Week - Stop the Bleed Save a Life Training
	4:30 p.m.	SHSP National Public Health Week - Stop the Bleed Save a Life Training

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

[Visit nymc.edu/calendar to view all events.](https://nymc.edu/calendar)

HIGHLIGHTS



National Public Health Week 2022

[Naloxone Training](#): Tuesday, April 5, 2022

[Stop the Bleed](#): Thursday, April 7, 2022

Student APE Presentations: April 4-8, 2022

Hosted by StuHE. Registration is required. Space is limited.



75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Doctors'

Trial: Yom Hashoah Symposium

Thursday, April 28, 2022 • 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Nevins Auditorium, MEC

Online and in-person. [Register here.](#)



Class of 2022 Commencement

Tuesday, May 24 - Wednesday, May 26

On campus and in-person.



COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11,

Boosters and Flu Vaccines, are Available at the

NYMC Family Health Center

Contact the Family Health Center at (914) 828-0435 to make an appointment, although walk-ins are welcome.

IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

The 2022 Higher Education Power 100

City and State New York - 3/28/2022

Alan Kadish, M.D., president of Touro

University and NYMC

New York Medical College News

Stand with Ukraine Humanitarian Drive **Nets More Than 2,500 Donations**

The River Journal - 3/31/2022

Tetyana Cheairs, M.D., M.S.P.H., assistant dean for Ph.D. programs and assistant

75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg **Doctors' Trial: Yom Hashoah Symposium**

Westchester and Fairfield County Business

Journals - 3/29/2022

professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology
Anthony Sozzo, M.A., M.S.Ed., associate dean for student affairs and director of student financial planning and student activities

Faculty News

[Devastating Diagnosis](#)

WNYW-NY (FOX) The 10 O'Clock News
3/30/2022

Monica A. McHenry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP,
professor of speech-language pathology

[Bruce Willis Steps Away From Acting Due to Aphasia](#)

WNYW-NY (FOX) Good Day New York
3/31/2022

Monica A. McHenry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP,
professor of speech-language pathology

[Period Poverty: An Ongoing Global Public Health Challenge](#)

Future of Personal Health - 3/29/2022

Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil.,
CHES, professor of public health and global health director

[Even as restrictions loosen, we must all stay vigilant against COVID-19](#)

LoHud - 3/29/2022

George W. Contreras, M.E.P., M.P.H., M.S.,
CEM, FAcEM, assistant director of the Center for Disaster Medicine and assistant professor in the Institute of Public Health

[New Study Says Post-COVID Brain Fog Is Real](#)

Patch - 3/28/2022

Stephen Ferrando, M.D., Har Esh Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

[Brain fog may be 'persistent' result of COVID-19, researchers find](#)

Mid-Hudson - 3/26/2022

Stephen Ferrando, M.D., Har Esh Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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