

Kingsborough Community College

Scholar Achievements

Malik Atadzhanov

- Vice President of Membership, Phi Theta Kappa, Xi Kappa Chapter
- Presidential Scholar
- Published *Feminism monuments in the 1950s in the U.S. and the USSR* in “Distinctions”, KCC’s Honor Journal
- Published writer with poetry about the beauty of life for “Antheon”, KCCs Arts Journal

Jaweria Bakar

- KCC Class of 2020 Valedictorian
- Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Winner
- Transferring to Yale University
- KCC Dean’s List Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2019/Winter 2020)
- Northeast Regional Honors Conference Presenter
- 12th International Seminar on Speech Production (ISSP 2020) Presenter
- Writer for Scepter, KCC Newspaper
- Published writings in Distinctions, KCC’s Honors Journal
- Vice President of Scholarships, Phi Theta Kappa, Xi Kappa Chapter
- President of the Biotechnology Club

Levi Borevitz

- Phi Theta Kappa treasurer
- Debate Club Vice President (Fall 2019)
- LDEO summer intern program
- Transferring to Williams College
- Dean’s List Recipient

Noel Castillo

- Vice Chair of Fiscal Affairs - United Leaders of CUNY
- NSF REU Research at Queensborough Community College
- Volunteer Algebra - Calc Tutor at Men’s Resource Center
- Co-President of Philosophy Club
- Dean’s List Recipient

Bahashanda Hananiyaev

- Dean’s List Recipient for three semesters
- Gutman Scholarship
- Columbia University Scholarship for general studies.
- LIU University Scholarship
- Member of the Hillel club
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor society member

- Member of the Honors society in Kingsborough Community College
- Metagenomic research

Rawan Hanini

LinkedIn page: www.linkedin.com/in/rawan-hanini

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Nominated for best short paper for the Proceedings of the ESSLLI & WeSSLLI Student Session 2020
- Dean's List in KCC (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
- The Marion A. Lipton Award for Excellence in Speech Communication (May 2020 - KBCC)
- KBCC Dean's List Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2019/Winter 2020)
- Outstanding Registered Student Organization Award (May 2020 - KBCC)
- Gold Award for Student Service in Kingsborough Community College (2019-2020)
- The Guttman Transfer Scholarship in fall 2019.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- Finalist for the NSF-REU Site 'Intersection of Linguistics, Language, and Culture' (ILLC) 2020 program
- Mellon Undergraduate Transfer Student Program Scholar in Brooklyn College (Fall 2020)
- CUNY Research Student Program Scholar in KCC (Fall 2019 - Summer 2020)
- Kingsborough Collaborative Research and Conference Bootcamp Program Coordinator and Scholar (Spring 2020)

INTERNSHIP

- Participatory Action Research with Wellness Empowerment for Brooklyn at Maimonides Medical Center (June 2019 - August 2019)
 - Received a Special Congressional Recognition (December 2019) for my community service

PUBLICATIONS

- Hanini, R., et al. A Cross-Linguistic Examination of Geminate Consonant Attrition. Proceedings of the ESSLLI & WeSSLLI Student Session. 2020; 173-184
Link to proceedings: file:///Users/waleedhanini/Downloads/student-session-proceedings-compressed.pdf
- Hanini, R. et al. Geminate Attrition in the Speech of Arabic-English Bilinguals Living in the United States Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics. (To be published in Fall 2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (Upcoming, Dec 07-11, 2020) the 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. (with A. Alkhubidi, Y. Rafat, and L. Spinu) Childhood Language Exposure: Does Early Experience Affect Sound Perception and Production in Speakers with Reduced Language Proficiency? (Live oral presentations for virtual conference sessions)

- (July 24-29, 2020) CUNY Research Student Program 2020 Symposium (with L. Spinu) Language Attrition on The Speech of Arabic-English Across Three Generations. John Jay College, Manhattan, NY (now prerecorded oral presentation for virtual conference sessions)
- (July 11-18, 2020) Web Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information (with M. Sciannantena and M. Ciccone) A Cross-Linguistic Examination of Geminate Consonant Attrition. Live oral presentations for virtual conference sessions
- (April 26-30, 2020) 36th Northwest Linguistics Conference (with M. Sciannantena, M. Ciccone, and L. Spinu) Language Attrition: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective on Arabic and Italian Geminate Consonants. University of Washington, Seattle WA (prerecorded oral presentation for virtual conference sessions)
- (Dec 02-06, 2019) the 178 th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (with A. Alkhubidi, Y. Rafat, and L. Spinu) Geminate Attrition in the Speech of Arabic-English Bilinguals Living in the United States. Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, CA (first author)

Asifa Ijaz

- Biotechnology Club Treasurer
- Phi Theta Kappa Member
- Sigma Alpha Pi Member
- Dean's List Recipient

Iryna Ivanuk

- Region NJCAA Women's Tennis Singles 4th Flight Runner-up Medal 2017
- President's Award for Educational Achievement 2017
- Dean's List
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member 2019- Present

Jose Olivera

- KCC Dean's List 2018 Fall Term, KCC Dean's List 2019 Spring Term.
- Kaplan Leadership Award, Kaplan Educational Foundation, Cohort 13.
- Member Xi Kappa Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.
- Member Delta Pi Chapter, Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society

Elena Oprea

- Transferring to Smith College
- 4.0 GPA
- Presidential Scholar
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
- Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi
- Dean's List Fall - 2018, winter 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2019

- Winner of The Professor James C. Goetz Scholarship, Photo essay Competition
- Winner of the Guttman Scholarship 2020
- Part of CUNY Research Scholars Program
- Recipient of Ada Comstock Scholarship Smith College
- Recipient of Francis Perkins Scholarship Mount Holyoke College

Jonathan Pinkhasov

- Presenter at the 9th World Congress of Aquaculture and Fisheries
- Interviewed by CUNY TV in a segment for Earth Day Urban U

Destiny Ramirez

- Exploring Health Careers summer internship at SUNY Downstate
- Dean's List Recipient

Isra Saqib

- Recipient of the Ambrose Monell Grant for Extraordinary Performance in Clinical
- Dean's List Recipient

Holta Stojku

- Vice President of Service, Phi Theta Kappa, Xi Kappa Chapter
- Transferring to Columbia University

Mariana Vasilita

- President Speech Club
- CUNY Research Scholars Program at KBCC
- Research Assistant at K-CORE Program (a collaborative research program under mentorship Dr. Laura Spinu)
- Member Xi Kappa Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

Conference Attendance:

- 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America- **San Diego, California December 2-6, 2019**
- NWLC 2020 Northwest Linguistics Conference April 25, 2020-April 26, 2020- Online

Future Conferences:

- The 5th biennial meeting of the CUNY Language, Society and Culture - May 2021 Kingsborough Community College
- 12th International Seminar on Speech Production (ISSP 2020) -Providence, Rhode Island December 14-17, 2020

Jonnathan Zuna Largo

- Phi Theta Kappa, President Fall 2019
- Student Life Student Ambassado
- Dean's List Recipientr

- Grant recipient from the Geological Society of America
- GSA Northeastern Section Meeting 2020 Presenter
- Transferring to Columbia University

Dean's List Recipients
(at least one semester at KCC)*

Jun Ye Cai
Noel Castillo
Victor Halabani

Natalie Mosseri
Angelika Sobolewska