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## **Immigration and the Future of New York Panel Discussion at Macaulay Honors College**

**(February 3, 2016, New York, NY)** – In celebration of its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York welcomes a distinguished panel of experts for a wide-ranging discussion on Immigration and the Future of New York on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 6:45pm-7:45pm**. The panel will focus on the ways in which immigration has become a defining issue in the 2016 presidential campaign.

Panelists will be **Nisha Agarwal**, Commissioner in the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs; **Nancy Foner**, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Hunter College and The City University of New York Graduate Center; **Jacob L. Vigdor**, the Daniel J. Evans Professor of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington and an adjunct fellow at the Manhattan Institute; and **Kathryn Wylde**, President and CEO of Partnership for New York City. The panel will be moderated by **Bill Ritter**, anchor of the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. broadcasts of Eyewitness News on Channel 7 WABC-TV.

“The future of immigration policy is of utmost importance for our nation, for New York and for our students, many of whom are either themselves immigrants, or children of immigrant parents,” said **Mary Pearl**, Ph.D, Interim Dean of Macaulay. “We are pleased to welcome this distinguished panel of thought leaders who each bring insightful ideas to this noteworthy discussion.”

In addition to addressing such subjects as “dreamer” students and their families, the panelists will discuss possible immigration policies and priorities for a new presidential administration and new Congress taking office in 2017; and how national policy affects what will be achievable for immigration rights in New York.

### **About Macaulay Honors College**

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers exceptional students a uniquely personalized education with access to the vast resources of the nation’s largest urban university and the largest city, New York City. Selected for their top high

school records and leadership potential, Macaulay students receive a full tuition scholarship, a laptop and technology support, and an Opportunities Fund to pursue global learning, research and service opportunities. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges: Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, and Queens Colleges and the College of Staten Island. For more information, see [macaulay.cuny.edu](http://macaulay.cuny.edu).

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