



# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

April 22, 2025

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

Every springtime is a parable of patience. What we have planted and watered, and waited in the dark to see, has rooted and leafed. So runs the path of the academic year: having made it through the slough of teaching, research, or making things work, we can lift our heads and see, in all its glory, progress. Students ARE maturing and thinking more complexly, our evidence-based ideas ARE taking root in the minds of others and making the world better.

This, my friends, is the season of celebration, culminating in our Commencement when we launch another 3000+ John Jay graduates into the world. What a privilege to be part of this process.

In today's update I share the faces and names of those hard-working faculty committed to excellence, whether it is noticed or not. Happily, we notice and we celebrate. Please join us next Tuesday, April 29 from 4-6 pm in 630 HH to be inspired by these outstanding faculty: [RSVP here](#). Also, great news, John Jay has been selected to participate in the National Organization of Research Development Professionals (NORDP) Consultants Program, which will invest in our researchers! Read on.

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## 2025 Faculty Award Winners



**Pamela Livecchi**  
Psychology  
Distinguished Teaching



**Ana Pego**  
Sciences  
Distinguished Teaching



**Caroline Reitz**  
English  
Distinguished Service to Students



**Karen Kaplowitz**  
English  
Distinguished Service to the College



**Lissette Delgado-Cruzata**  
Sciences  
Scholarly Excellence



**Shilpa Viswanath**  
Public Management  
Scholarly Excellence



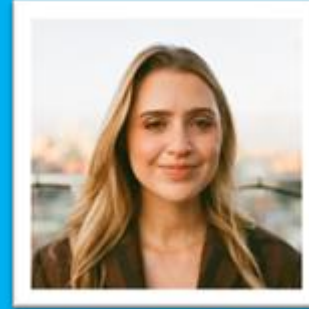
**Jessica Gordon Nembhard**  
Africana Studies  
Scholarly Excellence



**Adam McKible**  
English  
Scholarly Excellence



**Maria Julia Rossi**  
Modern Languages and Literatures  
Scholarly Excellence



**Jacqueline Katzman**  
Psychology  
Donal E.J. MacNamara Award



## **NORDP Program Selects John Jay**

Thanks to the work of Distinguished Faculty Fellow for Research, Preeti Chauhan, John Jay has been selected to participate in the NORDP Consultants Program, based at Emory University and funded by the NSF. This program provides 300 hours over two years of consulting to help OAR and college faculty achieve their research goals.

The grant provides up to \$150,000 in funding to invest in research infrastructure, access to peer coaches and a resource library to support research infrastructure and grant-seeking activities as well as funding to attend an annual conference on research development.

Inspiring!

