

Helene Fuld College of Nursing hosts honors induction reception and ceremony

August 26, 2010—The Helene Fuld College of Nursing (HFCN) hosted an honors induction reception and ceremony at its facility, which is located at 24 East 120th Street in Harlem. The event recognizes tomorrow's leaders in nursing

a 3.5 GPA until graduation to continue in the honors program.

A total of six students were inducted into the college's honors program at the affair. At the honors induction ceremony, all honorees received a free laptop computer and a stipend to cover



Christina L. Sancio (honoree), Henrietta Afful (honoree), Councilman Robert Jackson (guest speaker), Linda T. Mudahy (honoree) and Jody-Ann R. Benbow (honoree)

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for their outstanding academic achievements. The evening included a catered reception that featured a live jazz trio. The reception was immediately followed by the induction of six nurses into the honors program with guest speaker Councilman Robert Jackson.

The Helene Fuld honors program was established in Febru-

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outstanding students in the college's LPN (licensed practical nurse) to RN (registered nurse) associate degree program. Honorees will be inducted bi-annually in February and August. The selection process is based on pre-entrance test scores, grades received in the pre-admission math/chemistry course, professional references and faculty reviews. All candidates must have a minimum of a 3.7 GPA at the end of the first nursing quarter and maintain

the cost of textbooks. Additional benefits of membership include priority registration each term and special recognition at commencement. Honor students also will be eligible to fast track into HFCN's bachelor of science in nursing program, which is anticipated to begin in September 2012.

This year, HFCN celebrated



Councilman Robert Jackson (guest speaker) and Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Wines, RN, Ph.D., president of Helene Fuld College of Nursing

its 65th year of educating nurses. The college is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. HFCN graduates approximately 200 new associate degree nurses per year who are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses. Since the inception of the college's AAS program in 1975, the college has conferred associate degrees on more than 4,700 graduates.

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