

Essential Scholarship Dollars Raised at

MERCY'S FIRST VIRTUAL TRUSTEES'



Scholarship EVENT



Irene Buckley



Marlene Melone Tutera SAS '71



Samuel Acheampong '20



Kevin Lessing
Lessing's Food Service Management



Brett Herschenfeld
SL Green Realty Corp.

Despite the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Mercy College continued the tradition of raising scholarship funds for deserving students and recognizing distinguished honorees for their dedication to the community at its first Virtual Trustees' Scholarship Event on June 2, 2020. Nearly 700 viewers from 30 states visited the event website.

The College celebrated five honorees including Irene Buckley, who recently retired after 39 years at Mercy and most recently served

as chief of staff to President Tim Hall, with the Award for Lifetime Achievement; and Marlene Melone Tutera SAS '71, who served in many roles at the former College of New Rochelle (CNR), including past chair of the Board of Trustees, Director of Alumnae/i Relations and Director of Housing, with the Inaugural CNR Legacy Award. Samuel Acheampong '20, a cybersecurity major and immigrant from Ghana who has secured a coveted full-time job with ConEdison, received the Award for Student Achievement. Two companies who have been integral to the College's successful operations

and expansion were honored with the Award for Community Partnership: Lessing's Food Service Management, one of the oldest family-owned food service companies in the country and Mercy's food service vendor, and SL Green Realty Corp., the landlord for the MercyManhattan Campus in Herald Square.

The event showcased the power of education, perseverance and leadership, and raised more than \$300,000 for the Trustees' Scholarship Fund and Student Emergency Fund that provide needed support to Mercy's most deserving students.