The Society of Fellows of Dyson College is the premier honors organization in the College. The Fellows foster dialogue and scholarship across the fields of the arts and sciences through enriching experiences for students with exceptional academic and artistic abilities. Participation in the annual interdisciplinary seminar and annual conference sponsored by the Fellows provides students with opportunities to develop intellectual interests and present their work to the university community. Membership in the Society of Fellows gives recognition to this advanced level of student engagement and achievement. Faculty who participate in Society of Fellows events and sponsor students also receive recognition as Fellows.

Each year the Fellows host the Weekend Seminar at which students, faculty, and alumni engage in discussions on a chosen topic in a casual, off-campus setting in Warwick, New York. At the Society of Fellows Annual Meeting, a one-day conference, students showcase their faculty-mentored scholarly research and artistic projects. Transactions, the official journal of the Society of Fellows, publishes work done by Pace University students under the sponsorship of Pace faculty members, many of whom are Fellows. Transactions is a referred journal overseen by Pace University faculty editors. After meeting eligibility requirements and Faculty Executive Board approval, new members are inducted annually.

**HISTORY**

The Society of Fellows began in the fall of 1980 at a weekend seminar devoted to questions in applied ethics. The first class of Fellows was inducted at the formal inauguration of the Society in December 1981 and named after distinguished philosopher and Pace faculty member William Barrett. Since then, a new class of Fellows has been inducted annually at the Initiation and named after a Fellow who has made a significant contribution to the Society of Fellows and its ideals. To date, more than 700 students, alumni, and faculty hold the distinction of Fellow of Dyson College.

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