The Aronson Awards

Social Justice Journalism

Wednesday, Nov. 11 | 6:30 - 8:30PM

Hunter College West
Faculty Dining Hall (8th fl)
Enter on 68th St
Lexington & Park Ave.

Reception to Follow
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Wendi C. Thomas, recipient of the
2026 James Aronson Outstanding Journalist Award

The Film and Media Studies Department invites you to celebrate this year's winners of the James Aronson Awards for Social Justice Journalism. The awards program recognizes reporting that exposes injustice and highlights paths to reform.

Wendi C. Thomas, investigative journalist and founder of the Memphis-based nonprofit newsroom MLK50: Justice Through Journalism, is the recipient of the 2026 James Aronson Outstanding Journalist Award.



Hunter College senior **Andrew Balaban** is the recipient of the Undergraduate Student Award for Outstanding Social Justice Journalism.