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✿ It's not every day that a local real estate exec gets to share the stage with an African ambassador. Corcoran Sunshine President **Kelly Kennedy Mack** is in good company. After weathering this stormy market for the past 18 months, Mack will be honored today by New York University as the first recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumna Award.

Just 35 years old, Mack took the reins at Corcoran Sunshine three years ago after being an executive vice president. Since then, she's built the company into the largest new-development marketing group in the world, with more than \$9 billion in sales over the past four years. The award goes to distinguished NYU alums age 35 and under, and there are a lot of those, including a U.S. Air Force captain, musicians and Academy Award winners.

"Age was never a factor for me," says Mack, who didn't get in the first year she applied to NYU's Stern School of Business. "I've always surrounded myself with good people. Plus, youth often energizes organizations with fresh ideas. Developers are demanding, and they want results. Being a part of the creative process from the beginning is what Corcoran Sunshine does best."

Presented by NYU President John Sexton, other awards will go to Maria Bartiromo, anchor of CNBC's "Closing Bell" and host and managing editor of "The Wall Street Journal Report With Maria Bartiromo"; Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League and Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika, Zambia's ambassador to the United States.



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