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Thursday, September 19, 2024—10 a.m.

LEHMAN COLLEGE WELCOMES ASSEMBLYMAN JEFFEREY DINOWITZ FOR 2024 CONVOCATION

Celebration of Scholarship for Faculty of the Year

WHO: Lehman College
WHAT: 2024 Convocation
WHERE: Lehman College, Lovinger Theatre
250 Bedford Park Blvd West
WHEN: Thursday, September at 19, 10 a.m.
NOTE: This event is not open to the public.

MORE: Lehman College kicks off its 2024-2025 academic year with its Convocation Ceremony, set to take place on September 19 at 10 a.m.

This year's event will bring together faculty, students, and distinguished guests, including New York State Assemblyman Jefferey Dinowitz. Among the honorees are Teacher of the Year winner Juan Jesús Payán, Ph.D., Adjunct Teacher of the Year Jorge Fernandez Soriano, Ph.D., and recipients of service awards to the college.

Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz chairs the Assembly Committee on Codes and serves on several key committees, including Rules, Ways and Means, Health, and Election Law. Previously, he chaired numerous committees such as Judiciary, Corporations, and Consumer Affairs. He strongly advocates equitable funding for New York City schools, tenants' rights, mass transit, and climate action. Dinowitz has authored significant legislation, including the Anti-Human Trafficking Act (2007), the COVID-19 Eviction Prevention Act (2020) and the Climate Change Superfund Act (2024). A lifelong Bronx resident, he has served in multiple political roles and has been a dedicated voice for his community for decades.

Members of the media will have the opportunity to interview guests in attendance.

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About Lehman College

A perennial national leader in promoting social mobility, Lehman College of The City University of New York serves as an intellectual, economic, and cultural center for the Bronx, New York City, and beyond. The college - which sits on a tree-lined 37-acre campus - supports more than 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students, another 14,000 students in continuing and professional programs, and over 90,000 alumni. As a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution in the Bronx, Lehman College educates a diverse population of students. The college offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees as well as certificate programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professions.

About Jeffrey Dinowitz

Jeffrey Dinowitz was elected to the New York State Assembly for the 81st Assembly District in the Bronx on February 15, 1994. The district includes Riverdale, Kingsbridge, Van Cortlandt Village, Kingsbridge Heights, Marble Hill, Norwood, Woodlawn, and Wakefield.

Assemblyman Dinowitz chairs the Assembly Committee on Codes and serves on the Rules, Ways and Means, Health, and Election Law committees. He previously chaired the Committees on the Judiciary, Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, Consumer Affairs and Protection, Aging, and Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. He advocates for increased aid to NYC schools, tenants' rights, homeowner support, mass transit, and climate action.

Born in 1954, Dinowitz has lived in the Bronx his entire life. He graduated from Brooklyn Law School, Herbert H. Lehman College, Bronx High School of Science, and Bronx public schools. Married to Sylvia Gottlieb since 1978, they have two children and four grandchildren. Before his Assembly election, he was an administrative law judge for New York State.