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## **HITTING A HOME RUN: LEHMAN COLLEGE STUDENTS SCORE BIG AT YANKEE STADIUM**

*First Sport Management Mentoring Program Cohort Celebrates On and Off The Field*



**The Bronx, NY**—Thirteen Lehman College students and alumni who participated in the Yankees-CUNY Sport Management Mentoring Program celebrated their hard work and achievements with a special certificate ceremony held at Yankee Stadium on September 25.

The five-week virtual series consisted of informative sessions with members of the Yankees' front office team.

During the ceremony, students from Lehman's School of Professional and Continuing Studies received their certificate and had a memorable photo opportunity on the field alongside Fernando Delgado, Lehman College President; Andrea Huda, Small Business Internship Program Manager, School of Continuing and Professional Studies; Jorge Silva Puras, Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs and Student Success; and Jane Mackillop, Dean, School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

To wrap up the series, the cohort was invited to view the game from the Judge's Chambers, a specially designated area of the ballpark named for Yankees' All-Star Aaron Judge.

Two students shared their thoughts on the experience:

"One thing Kenny [Leandry, Director of Corporate and Community Relations, New York Yankees] said that stood out to me was never try to be the next one to do it. Be the first to do it your way. I realized it's not what you study, it's what you bring to the table," said Glorimar Camacho, a psychology major at Lehman College.

Malique Russell, a rising junior majoring in Accounting said, "All the speakers we got the opportunity to hear from were very personable, it made me relate to them as people, not just professionals. It is definitely an experience I can grow from."

This ceremony follows the Yankees' [announcement](#) of the "Armando Talavera Summer Internship," honoring the former Spanish-language broadcaster who passed away in May 2024. Starting next summer, a Lehman College student aspiring to a career in sports media, broadcasting, or journalism will have the opportunity to intern with the Yankees.

Since 2021, the Yankees-CUNY Partnership Program has exposed CUNY students and alumni to career paths, employment, and business opportunities throughout the Yankees organization.

Additional photos from the day can be accessed [here](#). Photo credit: Lehman College.

### **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.