Honors Convocation 2022

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## Message from the President



Fernando Delgado, President

Welcome to Commencement week and our first in-person Honors Convocation in a few years. It is also my first as Lehman College President, so in a sense, we are all in this together.

In any year, the distinction of being an Honors graduate is significant. But given the state of the world, and all that we have been through, it is that much more impressive. You are part of a cohort of high achieving graduates who have met the demands of academia – of juggling those demands with taking care of your families, working, navigating a global pandemic that drags on and much more – with grace and perseverance.

You are here for this event because you are distinguished not only by your grit, but also by managing to excel. And it is that excellence that we are gathered here tonight to lift up and celebrate. Tonight, as a campus community, we get to share in the pride of your accomplishments. Pride that you should have in yourself and all those who have supported you in your hard work to get here.

Whether it has taken four years or longer than you expected, every moment on your journey is a major feat; one that is not undertaken by the faint of heart – especially not in these days and times.

As a first-generation college student, who has had the privilege of being well-mentored and supported throughout my journey, I see some of myself in all of you. It makes me that much prouder of what all students at Lehman College have achieved, especially in the face of daunting circumstances.

Your class is a special one, advancing in your studies during such a pivotal and transitional time for the nation. Seize this fluid time in history to explore the paths that feel best for you.

While I know hearing about the new normal makes it tempting to slip back into old ways that may not have been the best ways to begin with, see if you can't take some of what you have learned over the past year to enrich your life going forward.

Congratulations again. Thank you for welcoming me to Lehman College and getting to witness a significant moment in your academic and personal journey. Here's to many more to come.

## Message from the Provost



Peter O. Nwosu, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success

I have looked forward to this day, when you, our best and brightest Lehman students, can once again gather to celebrate your accomplishments. It is a true delight to welcome you in person, see your smiling faces, and share your excitement.

Today I applaud your excellence—the academic honors for which you have worked so hard, and that other kind of excellence, one forged through struggle, commitment, and perseverance. Academic excellence is something to take great pride in, and I am sure you do. But unlike academic honors, the other kind doesn't get recorded on a transcript or inscribed on a diploma. However, it is just as real, and just as great an achievement.

Some of you have spent perhaps half of your Lehman education as remote learners; and for some of you, the in-person experience at Lehman has been even briefer.

There was no blueprint for college education in a pandemic. You, like all of us, had to figure things out as you went along. Yet you adapted, you succeeded, and you're graduating with honors. How did you do it?

In Shakespeare's Hamlet, there's a well-worn bit of advice, and it's a graduation standard: Polonius counsels Hamlet "to thine own self be true." Let your core values guide you. It would be a cliché if it weren't so fitting for this moment. But you are each an example of what that means. In the midst of the uncertainty, anxiety, and even tragedy so many of you have faced in the past two years, you remained committed to yourselves—to your values and dreams, and you let those guide you. The most precious knowledge of all is self-understanding, and it's one of many things that cannot be learned over Zoom.

In this regard, your achievement extends far beyond your hard-won academic success. It is a testament to your character, your strength, and your self-knowledge. This is a true badge of honor, and I hope you will wear it proudly for years to come. Congratulations.

## Honors Convocation



Dr. Victor M. Brown, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Educational Effectiveness, 2022 Honors Convocation Committee Chair

### A Celebration of Accomplishment

Welcome to the 14th Annual Honors Convocation at Lehman College, where the President, Provost, Deans, faculty, family, and friends celebrate the accomplishments of students graduating with summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude College honors. This year, in addition to remarks by the President and Provost, we are honored to have speeches by the Teacher of the Year, the Adjunct of the Year, Student Speakers, and the SGA President. In addition, we will be presenting awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies, Global Citizenship, Excellence in Leadership, and Outstanding Academic Achievement (4.0). The Convocation culminates with the presenting of the Honors Cords, as students come to the stage to be corded by a Lehman Dean.

The 2022 Honors Convocation commemorates the success of Lehman College Honors students and as a keepsake for years to come. It includes the written remarks of all the speakers and the names of the 2022 Honors students with their photos, plans, and shoutouts. It represents educational achievement, dedication, and gratitude.

Congratulations to all our honors students and a special thanks to all the faculty, family, and friends who have supported them in the attainment of Latin honors.

## Teacher of the Year



Robert Valentine, Department of History, School of Arts and Humanities

## **Robert Valentine**

We are gathered here this evening to celebrate a new rite of passage as you, the distinguished Class of 2022, are about to be recognized for your substantial academic achievements. The Cord, which you will affix to your regalia on the morrow, reflects four years of arduous service, unsurpassed in diligence and perseverance. It will perpetually connect you to a College which has done much for you, so that you, in turn, can do much for others. You have aptly embraced the curriculum in your respective disciplines these past few years and have risen above the challenge, soaring to the heights of academic excellence. These "mystic cords of memory" will tether you to your careers in teaching, government, natural and social sciences, business, medicine, nursing, social work, and the arts, to name but a few. Above all, they will connect you with your service to humanity.

Honor is one of the most sublime words in any language. But with honor comes responsibility and service to others. The academic excellence you have achieved will arm you to combat the evils inherent in social injustice, economic adversity, political malfeasance, and a whole host of societal ills. But you are never alone-your families, friends and neighbors; your colleagues, teachers, and mentors, all march alongside you as you "go forth, and give us victories."

Congratulations for what you are about to receive.

## Adjunct of the Year



Karyna Pryiomka, Department of Psychology, School of Natural and Social Sciences

## Karyna Pryiomka

Ten years ago, I too was graduating from a CUNY college. As an immigrant student, who struggled with English and, at first, could barely navigate the mazes of NYC's subways, earning a college degree signified a moment of pride and hope for me and my family. In my five years of teaching at Lehman College, I have met many students who walked a similar path and even more whose paths did not fit a familiar narrative.

As a teacher at Lehman, I have been endlessly motivated, inspired, and gratified by my students' perseverance and relentless pursuit of excellence. You, Lehman students, have inspired me to be a better teacher. I am honored and humbled to share this moment with you and your families. As lonely as it may seem at times, the journey to a college degree is filled with the support of family members, friends, colleagues, teachers, mentors, advisors, administrators, and random strangers who give us hope, who support us during moments of setbacks, who believe in us more than we believe in ourselves, and who motivate us to fight and move forward.

I can't possibly convey in this short speech how enormously proud I am of every single one of you. Those long nights of studying after work, those crushing moments of disappointment when what you studied wasn't even on the exam, those gratifying moments of succeeding were all worth it; they brought you here. This is your moment! And I want you to make the best of it! There is a bright future ahead of you, a future built on your hard work, the support of your families, and a little bit of luck. I wish all of you the absolute best in your future endeavors. Congratulations Everyone! You made it!

# Latin Honors at Lehman College

College honors or "Latin honors" represent exceptionally high academic achievements, with the use of Latin providing a sense of ancient tradition and authority. In the United States, Latin honors are specifically for bachelors' degrees.

At Lehman, these honors are distinguished by the Latin phrases:

*Cum laude, "with praise," awarded to students with a GPA of 3.5-3.74 Magna cum laude, "with great praise," awarded to students with a GPA of 3.75-3.84 Summa cum laude, "with highest praise," awarded to students with a GPA of 3.85-4.0* 

These are prestigious accomplishments, and represent not only past achievements, but the potential for tremendous future success.

### Latin Honors Cords

Latin Honors Cords Colors and Meanings

At Lehman College, the modern tradition of honors cords' three different colors represent the three levels of Latin honors:



Cum Laude



Magna Cum Laude



Summa Cum Laude

## Keynote Student Speaker Remarks



## Lexxis Irizarry

School of Natural and Social Sciences Biology

I am so honored to be standing in front of all you beautiful, bright individuals. Sometimes I cannot believe I am here. My first few days at Lehman started off running to orientation in pajamas and my picked out curly hair- you should see my ID picture. I will never forget that day, entering so wide-eyed and in awe of how big everything was to me. Being at Lehman has taught me so many lessons:

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$  -To LOVE myself because I belong here regardless of what society has to say about my ethnicity

E- To EMBRACE the challenges that may not align with my plans-there have been many of those.

H- HUMILITY because as much as I like to believe I can do anything on my own – I can't, I wouldn't be standing here with all of you if it weren't for the help of my family encouraging me every step of the way.

M-MATURITY to laugh at myself and the mistakes I have made

A – To be my AUTHENTIC self: a proud Latina, mother of two and now a Lehman Honors graduate

N- To NURTURE my aspirations and dreams no matter how small they are

### LEHMAN!

You are the definition of unwavering resilience and as our educators, doctors, artists, and so much more, I ask of you to continue to shape our communities with strength, passion, and love. As Sia sings, "[You are] unstoppable...a Porsche with no breaks... Invincible...Win every single game...[You are] so powerful [you] don't need batteries to play"

## Keynote Student Speaker Remarks



### Mary Morfe

## School of Health Sciences, Human Services, and Nursing Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition

Good evening, President Delgado, Provost Nwosu, Vice President Wright, Deans and all honorable and distinguished guests as well as the graduating Class of 2022. It is a great honor to stand before you today. My name is Mary Morfe, I am a 51-yearold student Nutrition major who decided to return to college after 18 years. I must admit that my experience at Lehman College has been nothing short of blissful. The opportunity to study here with you has molded my character into who I am today. I was hesitant to become a student speaker tonight as English is my second language and a barrier I had to overcome.

My journey to Lehman began from when I was in my native country The Dominican Republic, in pursuit of my American Dream to attend college. I challenged my dream, and today I am reaping the fruits of my academic labor. Therefore, as I echo the words of the great Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world".

Fellow graduates, life has taught me many lessons. I have always believed that the United States was built on the sweat of its citizens and education is one of its main pillars. I can testify that education is the great equalizer. It provides an opportunity to the children of immigrants to sit at the same table with the children of professional men and women. Let's observe who we are sitting next to at this special moment today. We are all part of a dream come true. We have learned of humility, belonging and respect with which our teachers guided us towards this precious moment.

I want to thank God for always being by my side guiding me in the right direction. Thanks to my family, friends, and professors. Special thanks to the Disability Services of BCC and Lehman, The CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities, and The Office of Campus Life. Thanks to Lehman College for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this beautiful educational journey.

As I conclude, the Lehman College experience has provided me with a chance to meet an amazing group of people with whom I will be forever grateful. Therefore, as you go out to the real world, always remember the words of Martin Luther King Jr.: If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.

Congratulations Class 2022!

## Student Government President



## **Emile Giovannie Helios Zounon** School of Natural and Social Sciences Computer Information Systems

President Delgado, Cabinet Members, distinguished guests, Faculty, Staff, and honors students of 2022. Good evening.

It took me seven years to obtain my bachelor's degree. You may look at my young face and wonder how and why? I got my high school diploma in 2015 in the Benin Republic, my home country. I started college in January 2016 and obtained an Associate degree in 2017. In 2019, I was about to get my Bachelor's degree when I got a U.S. visa. I had to leave two months before the degree conferral. Once here, the admissions office decided to give me 49 credits. I was back in school as a sophomore. Tomorrow, at commencement, I am finally obtaining my bachelor's degree with the highest honor, Summa Cum Laude. I am part of two honors societies: Pi Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. I am the Student Government President for this year.

I am addressing you this evening in my role as Student President, and I am asking you to be Resilient. According to the dictionary, resiliency means a person's ability to adjust or recover readily from illness, adversity, or significant life changes. Resiliency is YOU. Resiliency is the student body at Lehman College.

As SGA President, I led an extraordinary team of 12 Executives and 33 Senators. Together we worked on making your college experience the best. In the grand design of Lehman College, we were the students discussing in the Lehman senate chambers class size, school policies, and academic integrity. We were the people having conversations with IT and the library to extend the hours of operation. Two years after a pandemic, we were the team that brought back the biggest spring festival in CUNY. We experienced discomfort by doing our work, but we kept the momentum because we were resilient.

Fellow students - by receiving these honors, we have demonstrated extraordinary resilience. We will prove to your future employers that we are not ordinary candidates. We are the perfect candidates for the opportunity because we have shown grit towards obtaining a degree with great distinction by maintaining a balanced lifestyle amidst a pandemic, a war, and an Oscar slap.

Being an honor student means being resilient. That resiliency is opening us the doors of privilege, power, and success. Today, on Lehman grounds, on the traditional land of the Lenni Lenape, we are reaping the rewards of our resilience: we are honored cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude.

## **Undergraduate** Awards

## Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies 2022 Winner: Isaias E Morales

Isaias E Morales is the Assistant Director for the devised multimedia performance iPa'lante! – He was selected for this position because of his commitment and artistic work and his work on the New Voices Student Play Festival.

He collaborates with and supports his peers, giving thoughtful feedback and assisting on production crew. Isaias is always one of the first to volunteer to assist peers with their multimedia setup as the senior students (himself included) prepare for their Multimedia Performing Arts Showcase in May 2022.

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in being educated, empowered and engaged in their academic studies. The recipient has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement by graduating summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA, and also has excelled in disciplinary and/or co-curricular activities related to their major, thus modeling excellence as an empowered young scholar who shows engagement in their discipline.

## The Global Citizenship Award 2022 Winner: Daniel Santiago

Daniel Santiago has exemplified global citizenship and service during his time at Lehman College. He has volunteered locally with organizations such as the Acacia Network, one of the leading social services organizations in New York City. Daniel has also traveled abroad to complete service projects in Puerto Rico. His passion to engage with communities across the globe inspired him to advise Lehman students on global engagement opportunities including study abroad. He is graduating with honors (Cum Laude) and is an Air Force ROTC cadet.

This award is given to a student who has exemplified global citizenship and service during their time at Lehman College. This student has embraced unique and creative ways to engage with communities across the globe in areas including, but not limited to, study abroad, international service-learning, global studies, and Peace Corps Prep.

## Excellence in Leadership Award 2022 Winner: Emile Giovannie Zounon

Mr. Emile Zounon was elected by Lehman College students to be the SGA President to represent their interests. His campaign goals included: improving access to resources, advocating for Undocumented, International and DACA students, and meeting the basic needs of students. After just few months in his term as SGA President, his commitment to these goals was evident in the programs he executed. Not only did he host various programs to raise equity awareness, but he contributed significant funding to the Lehman College Food Bank and has been meeting with Cabinet members to create scholarships for Undocumented and DACA students. He has also shown outstanding leadership in becoming a mentor with the Center for Student Leadership Development while maintaining a busy schedule as SGA President.

This award recognizes a student who has shown outstanding leadership during his or her time at Lehman College. Through innovation, motivation, initiative, and perseverance, this person has demonstrated a commitment to creating positive change in our campus community.

## **Outstanding Academic Achievement (4.0)**

A certificate is given to each student with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Maria Kristina Antonia Culapo Co Jessica J Constantinez Wildoria Sunita Dalce Alberto Daniel Garcia Taylor Elise Gautier Aliya A Holman Ranyeli Mercedes Lantigua Tavarez Jesse J Mccutchen Isaias E Morales Kejda Nikollaj Kaltrina Povataj Asa Elian Radix Tani Santiago Johnathan Torres Alba Veledini Antwan Weatherington Hyun-ah Yang Mei Yuan

## Student Graduates

### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**



Sara Abdah Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



## Dalia K Abdallah

Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting the first day to the rest of my life

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God for giving me the strength to get through everyday. I also want to thank my Mom, Dad, my brother Rommy, and cat Leo who are my motivation to strive for excellence.



Shafiwu Abdul Aziz Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Continue to enjoy my nursing career God willing.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Firstly, thanks to Allah for all of my successes. Thanks to my family and friends for the constant support. A special thanks to my lovely wife Sweetheart for always being there for me.



Safwan Ahmed M Aboulsayen Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Alan Abraja Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Amarily Abreu Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology & Audiology, BA



Jood A Abuali Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Looking forward to pursuing my DMD/PHD degree in Oral Health

Sciences

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My dear lovely parents, Mama and Baba, thank you for being my support system and my biggest fans.



Lama Abumallouh Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan for after I graduate is to work as a registered nurse in womens health. I am hoping to pursue graduate school after a year of work

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

experience

I would like to thank my parents, my husband, and my siblings who supported me in my educational journey and encouraged me to perform to the best of my capabilities.



Gabriel Agostinelli Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Edwige Ahanogbe Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Rakia Aliou Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Sebastien G Almanzar Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Angelene M Alvarez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Juan Alvarez Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special Inanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my mom Marcela Alvarez, my dad Juan Alvarez, and my three sisters Siaree Alvarez, Alicia Alvarez, and Nedda Alvarez for the huge amount of support.



Paul Boateng Amoako Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Albert M Amparo Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Eric Aragundi Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Nicole Arevalo Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Moving forward, I will pursue my Master's in Education with ambition to become an Early Childhood teacher and a literacy coach so that I may help kids learn the values and joy of reading.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** A special thank you to my family and God. In times of confusion or doubt, you've always shed your support and faith on me. This accomplishment isn't just for me, but for us a family.



Lisa M Arroyo Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Arlinda Avdija Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Academically, I am pursing my Master's in Business Management. Shortly after, I wish to venture out and become an entrepreneur.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my parents for their unconditional love and support during these challenging past four years. My achievements would have not been as easy if it were not for having your full contribution and motivation during the toughest times and for that I am thankful.



Amadu Bah Summa Cum Laude Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Going for a doctorate in international relations, with the intention of becoming a diplomat and researcher.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

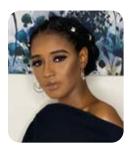
Thanks to my children and their mothers for their endless extraordinary support and love they gave me. To my professors and my colleagues, and the entire Lehman community I thank you deeply. Cheers and blessings to you all.



Nene Kadet Balde Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Doctor of Physical Therapy program

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thank you to my amazing partner. You have been my biggest fan and I love you. Also, shout out to my friends and family for all the words of encouragement that you gave me throughout this journey. Thank you!



Izzatou Tobho Barry Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration. BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thanks to my number one supporter through college. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Charlie Batista Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Thomas W. Behnke Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Shannon Benicio Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



**Realta Berisha** Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Will focus more on building a career in my field and starting my dream iob

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my children Ana and Ori. Who gave me the will to push forward at the times when I thought I could not. They are my motivation and inspiration—also thanks to my husband and parents-in-law for all the support they gave me. Thank you, MOM. You are my biggest fan, and I can imagine how proud of me you are.



Stuti Bista Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my fellow nursing colleagues for all your support and efforts. Shout out to my close group of friends for always encouraging and motivating me, you know who you are!



Ariana Bookal Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'll be pursuing a career in Administration for Health Services. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my mother and father for always being there for me and supporting me throughout my college academic journey. I couldn't have made it this far in my life without either of you.



Penelope I Brito Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am entering the Master's Program at Iona College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family for their support. A special shout-out to my daughter Ivanna. Mommy loves you so much! This one is for you.



Kayan S Brown Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Yanil Cabrera Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My future plans is to start a daycare business in 2023 and continue my studies as a part-time graduate student.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Quiero agradecer a Nancy, Genesis, Olga y Alejandro por su apoyo y creer en mi cuando mas lo necesitaba. Por ustedes soy quien soy! Gracias!



Christine Calero Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to be entering Lehman's graduate school program for

Organizational Leadership Fall of 2022.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To my husband Orlando and my children, Samantha and Michael, thank you for always providing me love and support. I love you all and wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for you.

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Samantha J Calero Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Tania Camarillo Contreras Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating Lehman, I will continue my education in CUNY Graduate Center. There I will pursue a

PhD in Developmental Psychology. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, and friends

for always supporting me and cheering me up. As well to all the amazing professors and classmates I had along the way



Velis Camejo Summa Cum Laude Media Communications Studies, BA



Kerryann L Campbell Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Steven R Carbajal Summa Cum Laude Media Communications Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

"I am starting my dream job in Brand Management for the world's largest healthcare company focusing on digital marketing for prominent brands."

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family, especially my brother, for always being there for me and having my back and for your unending support. Thank you to my girlfriend for believing in me and being my cheerleader even when things were tough. And special appreciation to my ALPFA family.



Gleny Castro Summa Cum Laude Art, BA



Justin Castro Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I seek to continue my education in Political Science and become a political analysis.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks mom and dad for your support and love. This degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you



Lissette C. Castro Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Omar Felipe Castro Bayter** *Summa Cum Laude* Latin American & Caribbean Studies, BA



Kerside Charles Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My long-term goal is to apply everything I've learned in the nursing program to my nursing career as a pediatric nurse. I hope to earn a Master's degree in nursing to meet challenges and solve problems in which I can offer innovative and

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

unique solutions.

I want to thank my family, especially my husband, for the tremendous support in helping me achieve this significant milestone. I also thank God for giving me the strength to reach this goal in my nursing career.



Maria Kristina Antonia Culapo Co Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Raylin Renee Collado Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan on entering a Master's program at NYU Steinhardt. After graduate school, I would like to work for the Board of Education.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my parents and the Graduate Support Program at the Cornelia Connelly Center for supporting me through my entire academic journey. They made everything possible for me, and I am incredibly grateful.



Arlin Concepcion Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jessica J Constantinez Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Joshua Cordero Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Gina M Creanza** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Harvey Cruz Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Upon graduating from Lehman College, I will further my education by attending Fordham University's Master of Social Work program. I have a strong desire to be an integral part of positive change in underrepresented communities. Lehman College has equipped me with the tools to be successful.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I honestly could not have done it without you, my professors, friends, family, and my partner. At my lowest, you picked me up. When tired, you pushed me. When I questioned my abilities, you reinforced belief in me. So my way of paying you back is to build on what you have taught me. Thank you.



Adrian Mauriko Currie Summa Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Shanika Cuthbert Summa Cum Laude English, BA



**Wildoria Sunita Dalce** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



### **Crystal Rene Dangerfield** Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am enrolling in a mental health counseling Master's program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my friends for supporting me and to my therapist. Without her I would have never returned to school at all, and I am so grateful for her work in my life.



Davgil David-Gil Summa Cum Laude Music, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Moving towards getting a Master's degree in Music Education, an internship at a recording company, and switching focus to songwriting and producing my first album.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my parents who have seen me through the worst and the best, my family for always cheering me on, and my professors for providing me with knowledge and wisdom. Because of you, I have blossomed.



**Bryan De Los Santos** Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Kaisha De Los Santos Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Obtain my Master's in Occupation Therapy and eventually open my own

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

business.

"To my mom, Abuela, sister, son, family, and friends, thank you for holding me down and giving me strength.

To my professors, ADP, Lehman Faculty/Staff thank you for helping me through this road. To my peers you got this, just work hard and believe in yourself!!!"



Medjine Samanta Decoste Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Brian William Dennis Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Faith D'Erasmo Summa Cum Laude Theatre, BA



Agnes J Diacou Summa Cum Laude Art, BA



Milady A Dickson Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Debbi-Ann Dixon** Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Kevin A Domfeh Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Luz J. Dominguez Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: This was the 1st step in following my dream in becoming a Registered Nurse. Accelerated Nursing program HERE I COME!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents, my son, loved ones, family and friends for all your love, understanding and support! This is for you!



Stephanie Dos Santos Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Sanju Dura** Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to do my masters in Health Service Administration

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to thank my family and my friend for the support throughout my journey.



Brianna Duvivier Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Taquisha Matoya Dyer Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: CPA aspirant. There's no limit to what you can achieve.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

God, you are the greatest! Thank you to my family and friends who have supported me throughout my academic journey. My undergraduate experience was beneficial and one that I will never forget.



Muhamed Elmeetknany Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: "Muhamed Yasser double majored in Computer Science and Business Administration. He will be graduating as a Summa Cum Laude. He is going to start his own business this summer."

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

This one's for you, Dad. Thank you for everything.



#### Chiamaka C Emesim Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to get into medical school after I graduate, because I want to become a doctor one day and have my own private practice.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to give special thanks to God for this milestone. I must also give thanks to my family, friends and all my professors who helped made this possible!



Tamara Escalazy Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Masters program

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to give a special shout out to my family who believed in me and supported me throughout my college years. I couldn't have done it without them. Thank you.

**Amanda A Espinal** 

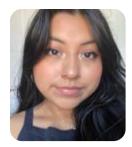
Summa Cum Laude

**Dalvimsson A Espinal** 

Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Michael J Fahey Summa Cum Laude Physics, BA

Psychology, BA



Denise E Falcon Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Working towards my CTRS Certification

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my friends and family who supported me through this journey!



Brenda Fantasia Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently an MBA candidate in Baruch College Zicklin School of Business.



Anabel Felix Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Laura T Feliz Summa Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Jackeline Figueroa Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Catherine Flores** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



#### Laura Flores Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Definitely, this is the end of a new start; I will begin looking for Post-Graduation Internships that will allow

me to acquire additional experiences and abilities that will facilitate me in obtaining a dream job. One of my long-term aspirations is to establish my own enterprise or business.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

This achievement is dedicated to my family and to the people who have always believed in me since this was a long process which required a lot of patience and dedication. I am proud of myself for achieving my goals and never giving up. Now I can say that I have achieved it.



Nicole A Flores Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Malike Fofana Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jodi-Kay Francis Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Master's in Nursing Education.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to give thanks to Jesus who gave me the strength each day to keep going and to my beautiful daughters Kylie and Jolie who gave me the motivation to work hard and never give up.



Brianna M Garabito Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology & Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am pursuing my Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my mom for your support and love. I would also like to thank my family and friends who have been part of my journey. I couldn't have accomplished this without everyone's support.



Alberto Daniel Garcia Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



### Estephanie Roxanna Garcia I Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, &

Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending an early pipeline program at SUNY Downstate Medical College this summer preparing for matriculation in the Fall of 2023. I aspire to become an OB-GYN and start my own practice in the future.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for your support and love, Mom, Tia Lissette, Tia Belle, Rony, Dad, and Grandma. I love you guys so much.



Ruby F. Garcia Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I wish to obtain my dream job in teaching.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank the all people who believed in my academic success, but most importantly, I'd like to thank my daughter for being my biggest motivator.



Fisnik Gashi Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BA



**Taylor Elise Gautier** Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Daniela Ginebra Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Etana M Goldenberg Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



#### **Christian Andres Gomez** Summa Cum Laude

Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will begin my Therapeutic Recreation career by serving those with developmental disorders and take the NCTRC exam to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I'd like to thank God, my family, friends, professors, and mentors for all of the guidance, wisdom, and support they've given me throughout this journey.



**Diana Gomez** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



**Leydi M Gomez** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Jasmine Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Hoping to obtain a job as an Editorial Assistant at a publishing company to further help elevate writers that feel unseen or unheard.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Endless thank yous to my mentor Dr. Melissa Castillo-Planas and my Lehman Family. Love them! Also thank you to my mother, who is always my biggest cheerleader.



Keyla Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude Art, BA



Roxanne Goodley Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Begin my career in Case Management as an advocate between clients, community, and government agencies/organizations.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First, I thank God for giving me the determination and strength needed to follow through to completion. Thanks to all the people who helped make my educational journey a success: My family, especially my children, sisters, friends, and professors for their constant support, and encouragement.



Marissa Gordon Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: When I graduate from Lehman I plan to continue my pursuit of knowledge.

I want to enhance the lives of underserved and underrepresented populations as a mental health counselor for older adults, or working with African American women.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my mom, dad, sister, cousins, aunts, uncle, & grandparents: Candy, Caca & Grandma Babbs! I will continue to live on with a piece of everyone of you in me as I strive to reach said potential. LOVE YOU ALL! I couldn't have done it without my family of cheerleaders!



Diandra V Gurdyal Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start my career and attain my

Master's degree in Accounting in the near future.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thanks to my family and friends for all the support through this journey.



Nathanael Gutierrez Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Francine Guzman Summa Cum Laude Philosophy, BA Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship and pursue my next chapter.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** God's plan. Congrats to my sis, also graduating w/ honors in Business from CCNY. Love you mom!



Gayber E Guzman Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's in Social Work Program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank all the great professors at Lehman. They kept me completely engaged and motivated throughout my time at Lehman. I will carry with me all I've learned from you, and I am forever in debt to you and our school. Thank you Lehman!



Samantha Haase Summa Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I have a post-graduation internship planned thanks to CUNY! My biggest plans are to start working within my major, journalism; to prioritize working on my blog, Write The Good Read; and my photography.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Mom, my biggest support system, my rock, and the one who taught me that if I can get through this, I can get through



anything.

Patrycja Hak Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



#### **Abanoub Hanna**

Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I was accepted into the Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine and will be matriculating in August.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my parents and friends for their support.



Seth E. Hershman Summa Cum Laude Music, BS



**Ereibeah J Hobdy** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Brianna S Hodge Summa Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA



Jazmine J Holder Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation L will be entering

After graduation, I will be entering the Hunter College Master's of Social Work program. I also plan to create my own agency in the near future.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my husband and children for their love and ongoing support. My sister Anequa and brother Landon (my rock) thank you for always being the driving force in my life. My grandmother, my strength. My classmates, I couldn't have done it without you all.



Aliya A Holman Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to obtain my Masters in Speech Language and Pathology, to serve in the elementary school population.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for your support, Mom. You are my biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. I couldn't have done it without you. I would like to thank my parents Sharon and Stanley Holman and family. Thank you so much for your support, I love you!



Dawn Monique Hoskin Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Keisha Howard Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I acquired my Bachelor's degree in Sociology with a minor in Education and I wish to continue my studies and further my education in the field of Special Education. I am now looking forward to obtaining a Master's Degree in my field of study because advancing my career is my ultimate goal.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to say a big thank you to my husband, Lynval, for all the support that he gave me. I couldn't have done this without you. Big up to my two children Akeelia and Liam. I did this for you guys. Love you all!!!



**Mikaela Humphrey** Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on taking some vacation time to travel. Afterwards I will continue on Master's degree and finding my dream job.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My husband, Eric, thank you for standing by me through this journey, motivating me, and believing in me. I love you.



#### Marina Nantida Huth Summa Cum Laude Latino Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am entering the Graduate program this fall to complete my Master's in Early Childhood Education. I hope to one day write a children's book and have it published.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my Fiancé Alberto, my Mom and Dad, and my daughter. You guys have given me all the love and support throughout this journey.



Usama Ikram Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own business and may be pursing Masters Degree.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart both of my parents for believing in me and expressing their love and support towards me that made it possible. Moreover, a big shout out to my best friend Abdul Wahab for being there for me and to all other friends that were by my side.



#### Lexxis Irizarry Summa Cum Laude Biology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing Master's Program. Become an inspiration to all young minds.

#### **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Because of you I can fly. Thank you God, my beautiful babies and extraordinary family.



Fatmata Jalloh Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'm excited to be able to graduate this spring. I am looking forward to passing my NCLEX and starting my dream job as an RN soon. One of my goals is to go back to school for my

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Master's in two years.

A big shout out to you brother Omar. I can't thank you enough. You had my back since day one like always. You Supported me, encouraged me and helped through some of the toughest moments I have ever experienced. Thank you. I appreciate you more than you know. Love you



Mohammad Jamal Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Krystelle D Joinville Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



### Kayne Joseph Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: No Plans. Taking a break from school. Going to travel if possible.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to Lehman Veteran's Office and Club, my advisor Johnny Lozada, the Adult Degree Program, and my Professors. Words can't express the love for my family and closest friends being my biggest fans and loudest cheerleaders.



Terissa Joseph Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation I will be entering a Master's Program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my family and best friend for always being there for me. Your love and support has made this process easier! I couldn't have done it without you. Love you guys!



**Rosemonda Joshua** Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Mubeen Ikram Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Alpha Kake Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Poli Khanom Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Audom C Khen Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Kalougo A Kone Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering MSW program at Hunter College

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My gratitude to all those who believed in me from the beginning. #CUNY #BCC #GetPsyched\_BCC #Lehman\_College



Kae Kuratomo Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Kenia P Lainez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Nazeeda Lalchan Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Ranyeli Mercedes Lantigua Tavarez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Hong Yen Le Summa Cum Laude Economics, BA



Jayke M Lim Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Idel Linder Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Aliecha Lotoya Lindo Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Doctor of Nursing in women's health program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my family and friends for being my support through these 4 years especially nursing sisters, Khadane, and my dad.



**Francisco Liranzo** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Rebecca Lidiette Lopez Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Ronayssi Lopez Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Nicole Lynch Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Samira Mahamadou Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on getting my Master's in Social Work, and going on from there to complete all the steps to becoming a clinical social worker Insha'Allah (God Willing).

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Ya Rabb, Thank you for never giving up on me. Mama, Papa! I Hope I am one step closer to making you proud. Thank you for your never ending support.



Abdul Malik Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Kavita Manbahal Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS

#### Academic/Professional Plans: Summer 2022 Tax internship at RSM

US LLP and entering Lehman's M.S in Accounting Program in the Fall

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, mom, dad, and my extended family members, for your support! Shout out to ALPFA Lehman!



Steven Manfredi Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Jessica Marrero Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



#### **Diamar C Marte** Summa Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will travel to one of my dream destinations. After summer, I will start my dream job. My plan is to take a break from school for at least 6 months before starting my Master's degree.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to say thank you to the professors Susan A Dumais, Dani Lucchese, and Susan Markens for always supporting me, especially during the last semester of my degree. To my advisors, Kimra Matthias and Ashley Walker, to get me through this new path.



Emma A Marte Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to enter an Education Master's Program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my mom, dad, and my family. Thank you to God who made this possible. "I can do all things through him who gives me strength" (Phil. 4. 13).



Lauren Martinez Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Maritza Y Martinez Summa Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



**Steici B Martinez** Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I will start looking for jobs related to Business Administration, specifically in Marketing or Human Resources. Then, I plan to build my own business in the future.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First of all, I would like to thank God for all his blessings. Secondly, thanks to my family and friends, especially my mom, who always supported me through this challenging and longer path. I would also like to thank my classmates for helping me out with my professional career studies.



## Claudia Martinez Cruz

Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My long-term goal is to one day open my practice as FNP.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, mom, husband, dad, and sister. I couldn't have done it without you. You are my biggest motivation, I love you so much.



Janet McCreath Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Jesse J Mccutchen Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jennifer M Medina Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Amanda M Mendez Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program for Library Science to pursue my dream job of becoming a librarian

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to Professor Sophia Hsu who mentored me and helped me believe in myself and my work.



Brandon N Mendez Summa Cum Laude English, BA



**Darryl H Mendiola** Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Amal Miaoui-Bouazzouny Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Marie-Elise C Milius Summa Cum Laude Economics, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Received an offer at a hedge-fund! Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you so much to Macaulay, Lehman, my partner, and family.



Taylor Miller Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Ashley Milton Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Melissa Mohamed Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Shanieza Mohamed Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Hannah M Molina Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Rehnooma N Momo Summa Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I want to focus on working before thinking about going to grad school.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I'm grateful for having my mother being my greatest support system, as well as the rest of my family. Thank you for everything you've done.



Isaias E Morales Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Nicholas D Morales Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Md Abdul Mukyt Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

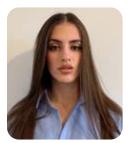


Ayaovi D Nassif Summa Cum Laude Economics, BA



Kristjana Ndoci Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: The future will find me a law school student and a business owner.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my amazing family for always supporting all my dreams. You are the best God could give me.



#### Kejda Nikollaj Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Dream big! Hard work always pays off! After graduating with Honors from Lehman College, a huge challenge awaits me: the LSAT exam. My biggest dream is to get accepted into an lvy League law school, and I will work hard to make my dream come true.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Dear Mom, Dad, and Jovi, I'm so blessed, and thankful to have made it to this day! Thank you so much for believing in me and supporting me! You have truly given me the world, and I could not have done this without you. Ju dua shume o motra dhe prinderit me te mire ne bote!



Manuel A Nunez Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Raquel Nunez Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Emmet O'Boy Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Emmet will be working at McKinsey and Company following graduation.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my family, friends, and professors for their constant support.



Jasmine C Olivo Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Anapatricia Olvera Medina Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Miguel Angel Onofre Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Precious N Opurum Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to attend graduate school and continue with research!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: All Glory to God. Thank you to my Mom, Dad, and brother for supporting me throughout my journey at Lehman.



Eleana S Ortega Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Carmen T. Ortiz Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jose A Ortiz Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Grace Oteng Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic goal is to pass the NCLEX exam and start my dream job as a Registered Nurse. I also plan to continue my education.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my parents, family (here and in GH), and friends (West Afri RN-S and Them Africans) for their motivation, inspiration, love, and support. Shout out to my big brothers Keke, Mike, Ojoe, and Akwasi for believing in me. I couldn't have done it without them. WE DID IT. I love you all.



Rassambnewende I Ouedraogo Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Nursing is a lifelong education. I plan to continue my education in the best

## interest of my patients. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"To my family and friends Thank you. You have contributed to making my dream come true. My special thank goes to my dear beloved husband. Your unconditional love, encouragement, and support have contributed to my success. I am delighted to say that we made it. This year 2022 is our year."



Jennifer Owusu-Sekyere Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Gabriel Pabon** Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Sonia N Patino Siguenza Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering grad school. Getting my license and starting my practice.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Sama and Alison thank you for your support; it's our accomplishment. Papi I couldn't have done it without you.



Alba Payano Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to start working in the Healthcare Administration field to obtain as much experience as possible; further, I'm looking forward to pursuing a Master's program in Public Health or Public Administration.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank my God, family,

friends, professors, and the city of New York for helping me to achieve my goal of obtaining my Bachelor's Degree. Without their help and support, it would not be possible to be here today celebrating this moment. Therefore, I could not have done it without you.



Dolanny R Pena Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I'll be pursuing my Master's in early childhood education.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thankful to God for all the blessings. To my amazing family, this is yours as much as mine! Los amo mucho!



Katheryn Pena Summa Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting My Dream Job!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you mami for your support and to my beautiful daughter Isabella I did it for you! Also to my friend Andrea because you told me I can do it and I did it! Gracias sin tus consejos nada hubiese sido posible.



Vicky Pena Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program for Speech-Language Pathology at Lehman Fall of 2022.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To my family, this accomplishment is not only mine, you are everything and I am so grateful for the three of you.

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Christal M Perdomo Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Mariana Perdomo

Summa Cum Laude Latin American & Caribbean Studies, BA



**Cindy E Persaud** Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Catharina Petronella Pieterse Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



#### Tandra Liz Pilier Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Now that I have graduated from Lehman in December 2021 I have started my Master's in Leadership in higher education. My professional plans are to become a supervisor at my new place of employment.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my aunt and grandma for always having faith in me. You two have always had my back and always catch me when I fall. I could not have done it without you two.



Lucrecia Polanco Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



### **Ashley Portorreal**

Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program so that I can get my dream job!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My entire family has made this moment possible for me. Their support and love means everything to me!



### Kaltrina Povataj Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After my Bachelor's degree at Lehman College, my next goal is to start my CPA and Master's degree. I work for commercial bank retail, but my goal is to work for the accounting department or firm. I am ambitious to have my own business where I can assist others with their financial needs.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to God and the people who supported me in reaching my goals, family, friends, and excellent advisors and professors who made this journey more delightful, especially dedicated to my father and my amazing husband. Thank You All!



Winifred Prempeh Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Elena Puhky-Filkina** Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Asa Elian Radix Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Publishing my first book. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to Lehman College faculty and staff.



Tahnik Rahman Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program MSW at Hunter College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My family and all of my professors!



Hannah R Raitelu Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be traveling the world! Gaining knowledge

the world! Gaining knowledge, culture, and new experiences from different cultures.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family and friends for always believing in me and pushing me to be my best self! Thank you to my biggest supporter, my Mom. Thank you for working as hard as you do to make my dreams a reality. I love you!



Abada Rakib Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Katherine Ramirez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Yessica Ramirez-Cruz

Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education in Fall of 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: All of this could not have been possible without the support of my family. Above all this achievement goes out to my partner Steven, my children Katelyn, and Ethan who have motivated me to pursue my dreams!



Paulo Ramos Jr Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on applying for Baruch's Industrial Organizational Psychology

Master's program, and travel as much as possible. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family and my close friends for support and help in times of need.



Shania B Rentas Summa Cum Laude Media Communications Studies, BA



Lirijeta Rexhepi Leci Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Lorenso S Rios Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Jasmine Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Theatre, BA



Miriam Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bethany A Rondon Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: Bethany will continue to audition for all and every acting role that comes her way. Applying to video editing positions, and manifesting signing to her first talent agent by Spring '23. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special Transs Shourout: "Thank you to all those who have crossed paths with me in my lifetime. Whether we still speak or not, your existence in my life has led me to where I am. I am forever grateful. Thank you, Nicole Medina, this degree is as much yours as it is mine."



Kiefer I. Rosado Cuevas Summa Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Jonathan Rosario Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Pamela E Rosario Summa Cum Laude History, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my son and family. You are all my strongest and biggest source of motivation. I love you all.



Jensy Ross Summa Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Beatriz Ruiz-Rivera Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My educational and professional plans are inextricably linked. My professional plan is to work as an early childhood educator. My educational ambition is to attend graduate school and pursue a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. I'm very excited about getting started on this new journey.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: "Dear family,

To my family I dedicate this great success of mine. My dear grandfather was an immense motivator for obtaining this degree. I hope he is celebrating me from heaven. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Love. Beatriz"



Syeda H Sajid Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Temitope Salako** Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Al-facash Salifu Summa Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Marco Aurelio San Martin Summa Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Brian A Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to expand the horizon of my knowledge by entering the MSW program at Hunter College. Further down the line I also hope to get another degree in cybersecurity and quality assurance.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family and my girlfriend for always helping and guiding me throughout the years. A big thank you to the Social Work department, my professors, and my classmates for the wonderful experience and valuable information I have learned from all of you!



Claudia A Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Ariana Y Santiago Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Tani Santiago Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Dolores M Santos** *Summa Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Lucrecia J Sawyer Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Finally beginning my journey in the field I love.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my loved ones for supporting me through this journey.



Kevin A Serna Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Relocating to NC and planning to pursue my MSW after settling down.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my amazing wife for supporting me throughout this journey.



Habiba Shah Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Emily Wen Jing Shuai Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Erica Soler Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Masters program in the fall with plans to become a CPA in the near future.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my two daughters. With your support, you both helped me maintain the motivation and determination to make it to this day. We did it together!



Luisa F Sotelo Crisantos Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Mamadou Sow Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Eric Stein Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Agnes D Tagoe Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: "To work as an emergency nurse and return to pursue higher education in

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thanks to my mum, brother and grandmother. You guys rock! and may God richly bless you.

nursing."



Faraz Tariq Summa Cum Laude Computer Information

Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job...

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my family and friends who have been cheering me on through my journey!



Avesta Tata Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Donakaye R Taylor-Medley Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Mayra Tejeda Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Stephanie Tejeda Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Jennifer Thelis Summa Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to start a job specializing in illustration, 2D/3D animation or graphic design.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To my closest friends, my brother, Stanley and my boyfriend, Yvee: Thank you all for your support.



Sante Titley Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Emily R Tomala** Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Michelle Toribio** Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Hunters College Advanced Standing Master's Social Work Program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My mother my biggest role model, my father my support system, my brothers the light of my life....Thank you for always encouraging and inspiring me to continue pushing in my hardest moments. This is for us.



Johnathan Torres Summa Cum Laude History, BA



**Dahyana Urena De La Cruz** *Summa Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Elizabeth Valdovinos Pantoja

Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Looking to find a job that fills me with joy! Then will be going for my Master's!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Le quiero dar gracias a mi madre por todo su apoyo! Gracias a todos los que me apoyaron y que creyeron en mi! Gracias a todos los que me brindaron consejos y fuerza para seguir luchando. Los quiero mucho! Madre la quiero!



Peter A Vasquez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Social Work program at Fordham University.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I did this for my mom and heaven, with the support of my fiance, my daughter and my father. I could not have done this without you all.



Yamilet Vasquez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: "Entering a Master's program at the City College of New York. Will be training to become a teacher with the NYC Teaching Fellows!"

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"First and foremost all thanks to God! Thank you to my family and friends who've supported me along the way."



Alba Veledini Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Robert Nansoo Venuti

Summa Cum Laude Media Communications Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Joining the NYC Teaching Fellows program in 2023. In the meantime, continuing to work in Event Production.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Family for your

support! I couldn't have done it without you both!



John W Vona II Summa Cum Laude Geography, BA



**Tenzin Wangyal** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Peter T Watson Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Antwan Weatherington Summa Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering Hunter College's School of Counseling Graduate Program

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my family and friends who saw this journey from the beginning and kept me in their thoughts and prayers. James you were my biggest fan. Miss You Friend



Elijah West Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will pursue a job in my field and eventually a spot in a Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"I would like to thank God, my parents, and the rest of those who supported me throughout college."



**Tiffany Karimah Withers** *Summa Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Samantha Wood Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Mi Xie Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA

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Hyun-ah Yang Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Susan A Young Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on pursing a Master's Degree in Nursing and eventually becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner. However, my immediate goal is to obtain employment in the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) at the Mount Sinai Hospital.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thanks to my husband and my mother for their support; Lehman College for giving me the opportunity and my educators who taught me well. Also, a special thanks to aunt Loreen for being my inspiration. I am what I am because of you wonderful people for which I am truly grateful.



Mei Yuan Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My dream starts from here, I will move forward to my Master's

move forward to my Master's program and internship. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for all your support, my family, friends, and our school staff & professors!



Kevin Yudianto Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Nicole M Zarzuela Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Nadine Zerphey Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Wen Lin Zhu Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



### Emile Giovannie Helios Zounon

#### Summa Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I am entering a Master's program at Harvard.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My family, my SGA team, Suzette R, David C, Nathaniel G, Prof. Alice Augustine, Prof. Spear, Dr. Zhadko, Dr. Wright, Provost Nwosu, President Delgado, every student, staff, and cabinet member I interacted with during my time as SGA President.

### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**



Tonia M Adams Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thank you to my family & friends for sharing a very special moment in my life. Your congratulations and thoughtfulness have meant so much to me



Susana Addico Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I would like to pursue my Master's degree after graduation.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I first of all want to thank God for giving me the strength to through college. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their support. Last, but not the least I will like to thank the Lehman College Professors and Advisors who guided me and supported me to the end. Thank you all.



Nana Adu-Gyamfi Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Bouchira Agbere** Magna Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am starting my dream job. However, I planned to pursue my Master's degree in the future.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my family and friends who supported me throughout this journey. I couldn't have done it without your support and encouragement.



David A Agoha Magna Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Jivielle Agustin Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Onamika T Ahmed Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: "My academic/ professional plan is after my Bachelor's to find a good job related to my major. I am enthusiastic about working in the medical profession field. I may do an IT course or Master's."

Special Thanks/Shoutout: From the bottom of my heart, I would love to thank God, family, BFF, and professors for helping me get to this point in my life. Without them, I wouldn't have made it this far. To my brother especially, I could not have done this without you, and I cannot thank you enough.



Afful Akumah Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Jonathan Alejo Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Isaac Allen-Gyimah Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Takwa Almuflahi Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Reneish Anderson Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Corina S Andrews Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Kaitlyn S Arenas Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Camila Arias Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plans involved post-Graduation internship, after my Internship I wish to apply to school-jobs that will allow me to gain more experience in the setting I am interested in. In the future I will love to get my master's in social work and work in schools.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I dedicate my hard work to my parents. Without them I couldn't be who I am today! Para ustedes. For You, Mami y Papi! LO HICIMOS! WE DID IT!.



Daniela V Baez Amador Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting My Dream Job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to say thank to my husband for always be there for me and to my family (Mother and Father) for support me.



Wenjun Bai Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Adam R Baksh Magna Cum Laude Music, BS



Kadiatou Balde Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I can not wait to start my dream job as a Health Educator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for your love and support.



Rouguiatou Balde Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support to my husband and to my big sister. You are my biggest fans and loudest cheerleader. I couldn't have done it without you.



Patricia T Bascomb Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My future plan is to Start My Own Business as a CTRS!

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank all my friends and family that have been there for me and motivated me when things were rough.



Yusra Batgi Magna Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Iwant to apply for Master's in Nutrition.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I don't know where I would be without your love and support. You lifted me up no matter what. Thank you my love.



Whitney S Berger Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Dafne M Bianchi Echavarria** *Magna Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Samuel Boafo Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goal to become a Nurse anesthetist or Nurse informatics.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, friends, and Lehman staff for everything. I truly appreciate it.



Tanika A Bradbury Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Yessica L Breton De Green Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Sherri-Ann S Brown Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post Graduation Internship with NYCEDC.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, the Accelerate Complete and Engage (ACE) Program as well as my professors for their support throughout my academic journey.



Isamari Burgos Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Planning on starting my Master's and hopefully figure out what I love doing as a career!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Heartfelt thank you to my family, friends and bf. Couldn't have done it without you all. WE DID IT!



Fabiha Bushra Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Expecting to start dental school after a gap year. Also plan to work as a laboratory assistant during gap year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my one and only bestie for being there with me always and supporting me in every possible way. Also want to thank my family and relatives.



Lissette Caquias Magna Cum Laude Economics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing my current position and exploring new roles that will propel me in life.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for always supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you.



Javier A Cardenas Magna Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Victoria Castaneda Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Chantel C Castillo Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Eudy Castro Magna Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Justin C Castronuovo Magna Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Michael Isaac Chavira Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Viktoriya Chorna Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA





Dhairo Capellan Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Tanjina Choudhury Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Shafiur Chowdhury Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's in Accounting, while also pursuing a Post-Graduation Internship.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family for always supporting me in my endeavors. Special shout out to my Bhoro Bhaiya and Anell for being there so I can share my successes.



Adriana Coello Magna Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Portia Cofie Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA

#### Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan on taking a break and continue my Master's hopefully after a year. In the meantime, I will be applying to jobs that I am interested in, mostly in the school field. I already did an internship during my senior year and I believe I have the skills and experience to start a new job.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to Thank God because I don't know where I would be without Him. My mum has been very supportive, always encouraging me, and reminding me of how smart and independent I am, the one person I could rely on. My friends, for being here with me today, showing love and kindness. And myself.



Christina L Concepcion Magna Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



# Charlotte Copeland Magna Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to family and friends, you have supported me with your prayers and encouragement. To my Professor at Lehman - God placed the right Professors to fulfill his plan. Professor Camacho, Professor Ingles, Professor Quinones, Professor Williams-Grey and Professor Vann -Thank you!



Albania Corniel Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Jasmine E Cortes Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's of Social Work program at Yeshiva University.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanking God for the family He has blessed me with! To my husband and children thank you for supporting me through this journey. I couldn't have done it without you! I love you! We did it!



Katty A Cruz Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA

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# **Stephany Cruz** Magna Cum Laude

Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-graduation I've started to work as a Recreational therapist and may in the future study to become an Art therapist.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God for all the opportunities he has blessed me with and my family that is the inspiration behind my success.



Tatiana L Cuello Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Daniel I Cullell Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Katherine J Davila Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Briasia R Davis Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job as a registered nurse.



Amairani De Anda Cadena Magna Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS



Madeline E De Jesus Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plan is to work as a Recreational Therapist and put into practice my studies in health sciences, give a humane and personalized treatment to each of my patients and efficiently generate quality care for all. I'm also interested in persuading a Master's degree in

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

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I want to thank my boyfriend Chris, for always being there for me and giving me all the support I needed to reach my goal. I couldn't have done it without you !!



Heidy De La Cruz Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Susana Del Rosario Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Jean Linedo Delpe Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I am going to start my dream job and then enter my Master's. Also, I will create a sport club to help young athletes reach their goals.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I am grateful to my family, my dad, and my mom who babysit my children for 5 years, my sisters and brothers, my brother-in-law Patrick and his children, my wife, my children, my wife's family. Because of you, I overcome all my obstacles.



Angelica E Desepeda Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Abdoulaye Diakite Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Will be working at Morgan Stanley.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Grateful for everyone along this journey. Shout out to the OPA for the support and guidance.



Leomaris Diaz Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Domingo A Dilone Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Asha-Lee Dixon Magna Cum Laude

Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Taking a gap year while continuing the med school application process.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank God, my mom, family and friends and professors who have supported me through this journey.



# **Ngalla Dixon**

Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will attend Yeshiva University for my MSW.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my family who always supported and pushed me!



Doreen A Djan Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I can't wait to start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for the support. I couldn't have done it without you.



Luisiana Dominguez Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Ayana Donaldson Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nathaniel Boadi Donkor Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Witnessing the transformative power of acquiring an education, I plan to continue my education in the future by going to school to become a dentist.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Firstly, I thank the God Almighty, my parent. Big shout out Nashia, Elvis, and Beatrice. Thank y'all.



Andre Dorf Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Damien T Dritsanos Magna Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Diamond Dyer Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to obtain my Master's in Public Health

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family for all of their love and support!



Lateasha M Easter Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Jada Afriye Eichelberger Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to go to an accelerated nursing school and become a nurse!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents for your constant support and unconditional love! I would have not been able to do this without the two of you!



Chukwuebuka K Emesim Magna Cum Laude

Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Pursuing an MD, while also starting my own online business.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to thank God for life and my parents for their immense support.



Jaharatul Fariah Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: The biggest supporters of my life, Thank you mom and dad. I wouldn't be where I am without you guys.

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Jonetta J Ferdinand Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting a job in the Social Work field

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to myself; I couldn't have done it without you.



**Dilenny M Fernandez** Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



# **Lizbeth Franjul** Magna Cum Laude

Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am pleased to share my acceptance to the Master of Arts Program in Speech-Language Pathology at Lehman College.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to Gloria, my boyfriend, and Flay. Your endless support has played a significant role in the person I am becoming.



# Adrian Gagne Magna Cum Laude

**Biology, BS** Academic/Professional Plans: Join the Biotech Workforce!

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my parents, siblings, and girlfriend for helping me get here!



Lauryn M Garcia Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Magdalena C Garcia Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Nayelis Garcia Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Kabrien J Gathers Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my dream job of becoming a writer for film, television,

and theater while also entering the field of publishing books. Stay tuned.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Shout outs to my family and friends. I dedicate my success to you because I love you all. To all of my teachers throughout the years, I thank you greatly. I cherish every single lesson and incorporate them in my writing and my daily life.



Sophia E Gergatsoulis Magna Cum Laude Linguistics, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

To become a teacher

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family for their support, and my close friends and relatives for their advice. I couldn't have done this without them.

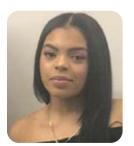


Chris Gervasi Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue my pursuit of my Master's and LCSW by attending Nyack College to obtain my MSW in the Fall.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my mother, Annie, for always supporting and believing in me. Thank you to Derek for always having my back and cheering me on. Thank you to Ron for always being a source of encouragement when I needed it.



Erybel E Gomez Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Angela Gonzalez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I don't have any professional plans right now, but I am hoping to enter into the fashion field and work in and next to the top fashion brands or designers.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family, friends, and partner. They were my biggest supporters and they kept me going throughout these four years! They always made sure to let me know that I am capable of anything I set my mind to, and they were right! I did it! I love you all.



Candy C Gonzalez Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After completing my Bachelor's in Spanish I'll continue with my Master's in Education. My goal is to keep learning new skills and help my students understand the importance of pursuing their dreams.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God for giving me the strength to pursue my goals and dreams. I'd also like to thank my lovely family for the support they've given me through difficult times and for always staying by my side.



# **Dorixa S Gonzalez** Magna Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'm still deciding.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Sometimes I forget to thank the people who make my life happy in so many ways. Sometimes I forget to tell them how much I really do appreciate them for being an important part of my life. So THANK YOU, all of YOU, Just for being here for ME.

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# **Rebecca Gonzalez** Magna Cum Laude

Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be continuing my education attending Lehman College's Speech language pathology graduate program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations -Psalms 33:11 Por mi familia que me ha dado todo Thank you to my family who always support me."



Rebecca A Gritz Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Zakaria S Hassan Magna Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Natalia K Henry Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to enroll into a Master's program and eventually a

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

PhD program.

I would like to extend a special thanks to my mother and grandmother for always being encouraging. I also thank my daughters Christina and Kiara for their patience and understanding. Family, friends, and dedicated professors, thank you all for your support and positivity.



Juan Hernandez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I recently started as an Operation Manager at Tacombi. Also, I would like to continue with my academic studies by pursuing a Master's Degree In Human Resources Management at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: This long journey wouldn't be possible without the blessings of God and the unconditional love and support of my family. Especially my Mom, that has been encouraging me since day one. I would also like to shout out to my classmates and friends that collaborate with me in my academic studies.



Ardona Hetemaj Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



#### Ja'reece Hines Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After completing my BA, I plan to continue my education journey by attending graduate school and earning my MA degree in Speech Language Pathology.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my loved ones who supported me throughout this journey. I, especially, want to thank my aunt, who has been there every step of the way and pushed me to earn my degree! This degree is dedicated to you because I couldn't have done this without you. I love you all so much!



Holly A Horan Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Aranzazu J Illescas Diaz Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Having developed an interest in rehabilitation, I plan to improve my understanding of body mechanics by pursuing my doctorate in Physical Therapy.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Gracias a mi familia por creer en mi, I love you guys. The biggest shout out to my boyfriend for being so supportive!



Victoria Ishaque Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bushra Islam Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Rubaiyat Islam Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, &

#### Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I plan to start teaching in either Middle or High School for Science. However, I plan to obtain my master's within the next

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

few years.

I would like to thank my family for standing by myself throughout this journey. To my mother, thank you for supporting me and motivating me in my lowest times. I would like to shout out to my two special friends who have seen me grow into this person I am today.



## Yudelka Iven Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan on continuing my path as a Board of Ed early childhood teacher and to start my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you mom, dad, my two wonderful kids and to my soul mate Dev for pushing, guiding, and helping through my academic journey through college. I couldn't have done it without you all!



Jasmine Jackson Magna Cum Laude Music, BS



Nicholas M James Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Going onto Grad School

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family, they supported me 100% throughout this journey



# **Lina Jimenez** Magna Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Explore my interest in the field of Accounting with an emphasis on financial reporting

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Dear friends and family my graduation wouldn't be complete without your presence. I am very grateful for the encouragement you have given me and for being there by my side.



Keriann D Johnson Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Cruzita Jones Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on applying for my Master's is Social Work and my dream job would be to work as a hospital social worker.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family and friends who supported me, my classmates that helped me stay a float especially my group from SWK 305 who I started the program with! I also want to thank my professors especially the ones that worked with me around my personal issues.



Jennifer L Jones Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on finding a job within my field and possibly entering school to complete my Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am truly grateful for my family and friends for their love and support. I couldn't have done it without all of you encouraging me to do my best. I love you all so very much. Thank you all.



Joy Jones Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Evangelia Joseph Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Looking forward to starting my career as a Registered Nurse and making an impact by bringing empathy into my patients' rooms. Within a year I intend to start my new adventure pursuing a Master's degree in Nursing before the dream of having a PhD in Nursing becomes true!!!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my husband, Kobie, without him I would not achieve what he knew I could, and to my kids Angelos and George for their love and positive energy. Love you all!!!



Stephan L Joseph Magna Cum Laude Political Science, BA



# **Simran Pal Kaur** *Magna Cum Laude*

Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA Academic/Professional Plans:

Plan is to hone my artistic skills and pursue them for life...hopefully I do so because it makes me happy. It makes me feel alive. I've found myself. I've found her. Hopefully you can find yourself too. Trust me when I say that it's the most romantic thing ever!

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"Thank you to the multimedia performing arts dept. fam <3 A BIG GIGANTIC MAAASSIVE THANK YOU TO MY SUNFLOWER, SOULMATE, and CRAT <3 ILYSM <3"



Maryelid King Guzman Magna Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on taking my LSAT and getting into a good Law School.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank my family for their support and constant reassurance.



#### Lisa Laboy Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I've been working with the Department of Education (DOE) as an intern and would like to continue doing so. I'm going to take a break and then apply for a Master's degree in Social Work.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I'd like to thank my daughter Shanya and my son Lion for inspiring me to continue on this journey, as well as Kevin for supporting me and being so patient with me along the way.



Elsa Lalin Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Hersy O. Lazo Varo Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Shafaa Clarice Linton Magna Cum Laude Art, BFA



Thierry Premier Prince Junior Mabiala Pambou Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



## Sarah Malone Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job in the nutrition field as a Certified Health Educator and continue my education to earn a Master's in Dietetics.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for your support over the years. Thank you for believing in me till I believed in myself.



**Lizbeth Marte** *Magna Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS

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Penelope Martinez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Rafiana Martinez Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Columbia University MFA Program in Poetry in Fall 2022.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you family and friends for all of your love and motivation. To my children, I love you so much!



Jenny R McCray Magna Cum Laude

Theatre, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Masters program for Special Education

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family, friends, and loved ones. This has been an amazing ride with so many twists and turns and I could not have done this without you all. I am blessed, grateful, and ready for the next chapter!



Marian E Mceachin Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Christopher A Medina Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Ruth B Mendoza Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Sm Arifur Rahman Mithun** *Magna Cum Laude* **Business Administration, BBA** 



Johnathan Mora Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Melany M Morel Magna Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS



Elana J Moss Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to apply for a job with the city and then get my advanced Master's degree in Social Work next year. I will continue working with at-risk youth within the child welfare agency field because I feel I have been making a real difference as a resource to these children.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: A special thank you to my daughter Dominique my biggest inspiration. Most kids want to be like their parents, but I wanted to be like you an intelligent, hardworking college grad.



Raquel Negron Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Claudius T Nelson Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program in Business Human Resources Management in Fall 2022. Post-Graduation job opportunities with current employer. Seeking to start my business in the near future. Special Thanks/Shoutout: I give thanks to God, for all my

accomplishments and achievements. He has guided me and provided special people in my life, like my family, especially my mom, Jean Urquhart, my dear friend, Monique Murray, and my academic professors and counselors who have contributed to my success.



Truman Nguyen Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Steven Nunez Magna Cum Laude History, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a Masters degree in public administration and public policy. Professionally, I plan to apply and land a local government job

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my family members, especially my parents and sister for all the love and support offered throughout this uneasy journey. Each one of you inspired and motivated me to do better every time. So many times I thought about giving up, but you all stepped up and lent me your strength to keep going, and that is why I'm dedicating this accomplishment to them, my family. I couldn't have done it without all of you!



Nicolle Obregon Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Carmen Y Ochoa Magna Cum Laude History, BA



Jose Olivera Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Ogochukwu Ononiwu** Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Syndellise Ortega Rodriguez

Magna Cum Laude Latin American & Caribbean Studies, BA



Javier A Ortiz Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Karima Osumanu Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Samuel Y Owusu Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic plan is to pass my NCLEX exam and start working as a registered nurse. I will continue to further my education down the line.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would first thank God, family, and friends for their unwavering support throughout this time. I couldn't have done it without you. WE DID IT!!



Stacey Owusu Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Latesha Paisley Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Planning to start my career beginning with a position as a grants and contracts analyst. While working within my career I plan to pursue a higher degree in law.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my husband and kids for supporting me on this journey of completing goals.



Mahar Parvaiz Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic and professional plans are to take a break from college and focus on starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you God for helping me make my dreams come true. My mother, who gave up everything for her children. My significant other always encouraging me to achieve better, no matter how difficult life was.



Nikaury Paulino Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kelsey Payne Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Ashley Pena Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Adrian Perez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Arleni Perez Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Rosanna Perez Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Vishwanauth Persaud Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Following my departure from Lehman College, I aim to pursue my Master of Public Health graduate degree, and then my Doctorate of Medicine. I hope to work in rural areas where medical outreach is needed, as well as begin my investment(s) in the business world.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I could not have possibly done this without my mom (Jamwantie Singh), dad (Chandrika Persaud), and brother (Chetnauth Persaud). The sacrifices my family and I made, and the foundations they've built are the sole reason for me being where I am today.



Chrismaily Pichardo Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Jahayra Pontier Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Anneisha T Prendergast Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank God, my husband, son and mom for their love and support. You all have been my strength throughout this journey. Special thanks to all my professors who were instrumental in sharing their knowledge so that I can apply it and be a tremendous blessing to others.

Johnny Quevedo Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Asad B Rabadi Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



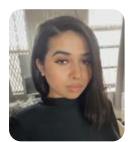
Khublall Ramlochan Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Josephine Ramnath Magna Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Jessica H Ramos Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Lauren H Ramos Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a Master's program in I/O Psychology and learn new skills!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, the biggest support system I could ask for. Mom, I am forever in your debt! I couldn't have done this without you.

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Nadia Ramsingh Magna Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on entering a PhD program in cognitive neuroscience.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: "I want to thank my mother and brother, my mentors and professors. I wouldn't be here without them!"



Madelin Retana Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Tuesday L Riccardi Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Kelly Denise Riggins Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Bachelor's in Social Work. I can't wait to continue my education to receive my Master's and become a Licensed Social Worker

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, Jay, and Gilbert for your love and support.



**Eimy J Rodriguez** *Magna Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Jose Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Richard Rodriguez** Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Yelissa Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be taking a gap year to broaden and explore my scholarly interests while engaging in experiments and research opportunities. Afterward, I will be pursuing a Masters's degree in School Psychology.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Major shoutout to myself for making it happen. Thank you to my family and close friends for being an essential source of motivation. Most importantly, Gracias Dios Mio!



Christina Roman Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Andrew Rosario Magna Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Janine Rosario Magna Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Sharela Rosario Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Charmaine Russell Magna Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to enter into a Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my sons and mom for your words of encouragement.



Bryant Saavedra Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Jinesh Shaji Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Sarah A Shakeel Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my amazing husband and wonderful parents. I could not have done it without you!



Omar M Simreen Magna Cum Laude Economics and Mathematics, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on entering Law School and pursuing my own business ventures.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** A big thank you to my mother for always being there throughout my education, my father for teaching me the things I know and to my brothers for the headaches along the way.



Kayla Smalls Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kemanna K Smith Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for the support they have provided throughout my undergrad years. A special thank you to my daughter Naustria, I love you so much.



German F Sosa Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Accepted a job offer at a medical

center as a medical records director.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my mentors and family, as well as the friends I made along the journey. Could not have done it without you!



Raeshawn D Spence Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Manisha Srikissoon Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Darren I Stukes Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Continue my studies in software engineering. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family and partner, for giving me the strength and

motivation I needed to pull through.



Ramsey A Tapia Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am pursuing a Master's Degree in Accounting and also intend to get CPA licensed.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to Ms. Deirdre Constant and Dr. Nunez-Torres who were pillars on my college journey.



Amira Tareb Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Elsa L Tavarez Magna Cum Laude Latin American & Caribbean Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to start my Master's in Social Work.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to God and my children for the support.



Erika Tavarez Magna Cum Laude Dietetics ,Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Accelerated Nursing program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"Queridos mami y papi, me siento muy honrado y bendecido de tenerlos como mis padres y quiero expresar mi gratitud por su cuidado y apoyo a lo largo de los años. Brack, las palabras no pueden describir lo importante que eres para mí. Muchas gracias por creer en mí. Te amo"



Leiny Maria Thomas Lopez Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Eliesther Toro Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's, my dream job is to be an immigration social worker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family who made many sacrifices and traveled great distances to allow me to be where I am today. Thank you mom and dad for sacrificing everything to give me the tools that I need to succeed.



Brianly Urena Magna Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Yajaira Urena Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Teusis R Valdez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Fernando V Valette Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Arashel Vargas Magna Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I always say I want to be in a successful place where I will finally be proud of myself. I'm applying for some internships, volunteering places, and looking for what people call a dream job. I hope that all my paid off work will give me a nice place in the future.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my sister and my cat, Tom. My sister is one of the reasons why I continued to work hard and show a good example as her older sister and my cat just gives me joy. I also wanted to highly thank my parents. Without them, I wouldn't have put all of my efforts into studying hard.



Franklin Vasquez Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Adriana Vassallo Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program funded by my new employer in August where I will be working as a Resident Teacher

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special shout-out to my mom and boyfriend for being so patient with me throughout stressful times!



Lissette C Ventura Concepcion Magna Cum Laude

Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Joined NYC teaching fellows and will pursue a Master's degree on Students with Disabilities with the bilingual extension.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

God is within her, she will never fail. To my parents Flerida and Ramon, to my husband Geovanny, to my children Melina and Adrian. Thank you!



Monica E Vicente Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Renelle T Villafana Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Evelyn Villanueva Martinez Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Heather Wattley Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Taryn Werts Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Michael Whitehead Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: After college, I want to either get a post-graduation internship or pursue an entry-level job in my major field.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I just want to thank my family for constantly helping me achieve this level of success pushing me to want to do better and achieve greater success.

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Lizve N Wispe Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Tenzin Yangzom Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To excel professionally as a NURSE.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Dear Family, Thank you for your unwavering support, your countless sacrifices and always being there for me. I couldn't have done it without you all. I love you Semkyi and Thaye.



# Adama Zangre Magna Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I am truly grateful to have love and support from all of you. Thank you!



Marlene J Zarzuela Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Lucia Zacatelco Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA

# **CUM LAUDE**



Francis G Abanonu Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I have been accepted into three graduate school of social work, Fordham, NYU and Columbia, and await a response from Hunter. NYU and Columbia gave me scholarship awards - Columbia awarded me

a \$20k scholarship and I am considering accepting their offer. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** 

Thank you my love (Wife). I wouldn't have achieved this academic success without your support. You are the

best. Thank you for all you do for me

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and the kids.

Hussein Abdul Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Emilia T Abreu Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Physician Assistant School to continue my education.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I wish to thank my family for always encouraging me. Especially my sister for being my greatest supporter.



Jennifer N Abreu Cum Laude English, BA



Yenny Abreu Cum Laude Accounting, BS



# Jose Gabriel Abreu Castano Cum Laude

Anthropology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: i am currently working on my masters degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thanks the most supportive professor I had, Adam Yuro. Thanks for guiding me to achieve and complete that long process, thanks for helping me to be a professional. Also, thanks to my mother, for being there and helped me in the way you did.



Amer Abu Amer Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Ibrahim Abubakar Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Ibrahim Abubakar** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Suleimy C Acevedo Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Ycelza Acevedo Cum Laude English, BA



Daniela Acosta Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

After receiving my B.A. in Social Work I have decided to take a year off. I will be starting my Master's in the Fall of 2023 for Social Work in Child Services. I am currently a teacher's assistant for the Department of Education and it's where I plan to advance my career as a social worker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my daughters Stephanie, Crystal, and Jaylin for being the greatest support system one could ever ask for. Thank you to my amazing mother for simply everything and thank you to all else who has supported me throughout this portion of my journey. I am forever grateful!



Edwin Acosta Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to give a special thanks/ shoutout to my family and my friends accompanying me today. You always believed in me and had my back since day one. I truly appreciate everything you guys have done for me!



Jailine Acosta Molina Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Completing a Master's degree and finding my true passion.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank every family member who supported me and helped me keep going. I would also like to thank those who doubted me. I couldn't have done it without you.



**Glenys M Acosta-Taveras** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Kenneth W Acquah Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Yadairy Adames Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Tamara Adams Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Gladys K Addo Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Jean Addo-Owusu Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on working in the field to gain more experience before starting my masters soon.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"With God all things are possible" Mathew 19:26. Thank you Lord Jesus for this great accomplishment. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this Success. God richly bless you all!

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**Jeanette Addo** Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My goal is to work in the field with my BSW, this way I can acquire experience before embarking on my journey to MSW.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad." Psalm 118: 23-24. I'm very grateful for the support I received from my family, the faculty, staff, and my fellow classmates. God bless you all!



Samuel Addoh Cum Laude Theatre, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue pursuing my dream of becoming a professional actor / producer.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to God, without the one above none of this would be possible. Thank you to my mom and dad for always being there for me. Thank you to Lehman College.



Phillip Adeyeye Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My Professional plan is to become

the Head Media Director at the major Television broadcasting companies Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to give a shout out to my entire Family and most importantly God!



Aldrin M Ador Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Karine Agramonte Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



**Emmanuel Agyapong** *Cum Laude* **Computer Science, BS** 



Emmanuel O Agyemang Cum Laude Biology, BS



Khadeejah Ahmed Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Thahmid Ahmed Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Denisa Ahmetaj** *Cum Laude* Psychology, BA



Sayma Akter Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



**Esseh Alagah Komlavi** *Cum Laude* Mathematics, BA



Melanie Altagracia Alberto Meran Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Alyssa E. Alexander Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Kiana D Alexander Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



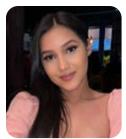
Luisina Alfonseca Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Egypt O Alford Cum Laude English, BA



Andres Allende Cum Laude English, BA



Mariel Almonte Cum Laude Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Will be taking a gap year, then entering dental school in 2023.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First of all I want to thank God, then my loving mom & dad, my amazing partner Alexander, my sweet sister Mayra, my other half and twin Melvin, my cousin and best friend Vaneza, one of the strongest woman I know my aunt Saturnina, and all my other family members that have always had my back.



Ashley Alvarado Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Advancing my career in the field of finance both in the corporate setting and as an entrepreneur.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my fiance, Michelle! Thank you for pushing me and supporting me through it all.



Claudia Alvarado Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Margarita Alvarado Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Karina Alvarez Cum Laude Political Science, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After college, I plan to continue working on the business that I started

during the pandemic. I also would like to continue at the current internship that I am in but if that's not possible I would like to have a job in my field so that I can continue helping people.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to shout out to my best friend for helping me and proofreading all my essays throughout college and for being my biggest support system. I want to thank my parents for supporting me and pushing me to finish college and lastly, I want to thank my counselor Pedro Luna you're the best.



**Richard T Ametepey** *Cum Laude* 

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Masters's program and Post-Graduation Internship.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support my wife, children, and mentor (Prof. Eugene Mananga)



# Baffour Amponsah-Antwi Cum Laude

**Biology, BS** Academic/Professional Plans: Heading on to medical school.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

"A big thank you to my family. We've been through a lot together. We thank God. Next, I would like to thank all my advisors and mentors. You guys are the real MVPs. Cheers to that which is ahead. Cheers."



Genesis Andrade Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Estefany Daysi Angeles Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Estefany Daysi Angeles Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA

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Veronica Aquino Vilorio Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be doing my Master's at Fordham University.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks mom and dad for supporting me in this long journey. You guys are my biggest support system. I couldn't have done without you!!



**Rebeca Aragon** *Cum Laude* 

Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship and applying to medical school.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family and friends for always supporting me. Gracias mama y papa!, lo logramos!



Jacquelin Aramboles Cum Laude English, BA



Daira M. Arias Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Elizabeth Arias Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Marisela Arias Cum Laude Linguistics, BA



Ryan Arias Cum Laude History, BA



David Asante-Danso Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation internships.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A big thank you to God, my mom, my cousin Daniel and all my friends and family for their support. I appreciate Lehman College for giving me the knowledge and showing me discipline and resilience as I prepare to move on to the next chapter of my life.



Mercy H Atiemo Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Violeta Babi Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Psychology BA/ Minor Early

Psychology BA/ Minor Early Childhood Education. My next goal is earning Master's in Psychology .

Special Thanks/Shoutout: This accomplishment is dedicated to daughters Christina and Vicky who had helped me get to this point in my life. Thank you to my family and friends, who have loved and supported me throughout this journey of hard work required to reach this milestone. Congratulations class of 2022.



Jamaria L Bagot Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Johana I Bajana Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: This is one more step that will allow me to fulfill my dream of obtaining a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Human Resources

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank to God, my mom, husband and my kids for being with me since day one. I could not have done it without you.



Brandy Balbuena Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Toni E Ball** *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Lauren Ballou Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Secured a position as Human Capital

Coordinator in the Human Resources field within the Financial Industry.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my little sister Cheyenne Ballou and my partner Ivan Lora for all of your support during these last two years, from making sure I got my assignments done on time to taking some weight off of my shoulders when I was overwhelmed. Thank you for celebrating my wins with me, I love you.



# Veronique Bandaogo

Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am happy to graduate with honors, and I am also grateful to God and

and I am also grateful to God and my family for believing in me. I am looking forward to continuing with my Nursing Education with the hope of obtaining a Master's degree in Nursing in the near future.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thank you to Sister Anne Marie Beirne who helped me in my path to success.



Zenovia V Barnes Cum Laude Social Work, BA



# Jonah Constantine Barnett Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Beginning my career as an Emergency Department Nurse at BronxCare

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To all my peers who inspired me along the way. To Georges, Tesoro, and all the rest. I miss you Mom. I wish you could see this. Katie&Willow, you know you are the reason I do what I do.



Maria Isabel Barragan Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Araceli Barroso Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan on earning my Master's degree in Social Work within the next year. From a general aspect, my immediate career goal is to gain more fieldwork experience and apply the core values into my work with clients. The phrase that I live by is "Be that somebody to someone".

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for always supporting me and continuing to support me in my Social Work career.



**Giselle Barroso** *Cum Laude* 

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation I will be starting an internship in working with high school students to help guide them to college.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: The biggest thanks to my mom, dad, brothers Edwin and Melvin. I couldn't have done it without you guys.



Tahirou Barry Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, &

**Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans:** I will be attending Pace University in June to begin my Master's in Science Education.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Shout out to my family and friends for their continuous support in my journey!



Kyle Barton Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Harrisa Basiru Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Ashley Batista Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



**Tulio Bautista** *Cum Laude* Mathematics, BA



Andrew K Bazemore Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jeeba Begum Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Nadia Begum Cum Laude Accounting, BS

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Camila Bencosme Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To be determined.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To my family and friends, thank you for all the love and support. This wouldn't be possible without you.



**Deborah Bernard** *Cum Laude* Health Education & Promotion, BS



Shaun Bhikhi Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's/PhD program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support Mom.



Isaac Vicente Bohorquez Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Melissa Bonifacio Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Aida S Boro Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a job, entering Master's program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to thank Allah first and all my family members for the support. Special shout out to my mom, uncle Ben Ali, my husband and my daughter. Love you all.



Jermaine Joshua Nii-Martey Botchey Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

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Lizbeth Bravo Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Jahmal Bright Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Yanibel Brito Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will have my Master's Degree at Fordham University Fall 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God for giving me the determination and wisdom to accomplish this huge asset in my life.



Diamond Brown Cum Laude English, BA



Naomi A Buah Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Ana Burgos Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Arianna Burgos Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Jacqueline Burgos Cum Laude Art, BA

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Tamaura Burney Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Sorina J Byfield Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Estella M Cabrera Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** All Praise To The Most High! Thank you momma! Gracias papa!



Yulienny Cabrera Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Damaris Caceres Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Misael F Calderon Cum Laude Art, BFA



Manyamu Camara Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program for Mental Health Counseling.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Alhamdulillah!



Kenisha A Campbell Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Ashley N Caraballo Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Yohanni Caraballo Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering my Master's program and starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family, friends and mentors for the inspiration, motivation and great words of wisdom.



**Deborah Carmona** *Cum Laude* Art, BFA



Carmen M Casado Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to expanding my education and developing my professional career. I've only just begun!

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Nina, mom, dad, family, and friends, I'm eternally grateful for your love, support, and encouragement.



Samyra J Castillo Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Yelissa A Castillo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing an MBA in Human Resources.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents and for always being my biggest supporters. Special thanks to my boyfriend Darwin for always pushing me to be the best version of myself.



Jessica P Castrillon Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I aspire to be a knowledgeable and brilliant nurse.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you God for getting me through this hurdle. Also to my brothers and parents for their support.



**Carmen T. Castro** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Genesis Castro Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Borana Ceci Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job in Computer Science Field!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special Thanks to my Family first, for always being here for me, even though overseas and Big Thanks to my Friends here for always supporting me and never getting bored with me complaining all the time about the homework and school related stuff! I couldn't have done it without you all!



Benjamin Cepeda German Cum Laude History, BA



Yorklarie Chevalier Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Patricia C Chez Cum Laude History, BA



Litzy Chimbay Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start working at my Dream Job

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done it without the support you both gave me.



Tahmina Choudhury Cum Laude Computer Science, BA



Jumara K Chowdhury Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Mariliz Claudio Cum Laude

Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be working in healthcare and applying to medical school.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, mom and dad, for all the support and sacrifices you have made. I got you for life!



**Sharon W Cleary** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



**Jennifer Coello** *Cum Laude* Media Communications Studies, BA



Daniel Collado Cum Laude Accounting, BS



April S Colon Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Grissel M Concepcion Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Katherine Contreras Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Take a break for some time and do

an internship and then go back to school for Nursing (if that is still in my interests).

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my parents and everything they have done for me to get to where I am today. Shoutout to Lisa Jones for helping me with class registration and my academic progress, and my friends who were there every step of the way. Also, shoutout to my cousin who helped me with my writing.



Nancy Stephanie Coreas Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Luigi Corletto Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Francheska M Cornelio** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Melanie G Crisol

Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan to pursue an

internship in Psychology and get my dream job in helping people.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my amazing family for supporting me throughout the years and for always believing in me. I couldn't have done it or made it this far without you.



Edgard Cruz Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on taking a step back to figure

out what my next move in life should be. My gut is telling me to do more of what I actually want to do in life, so that's what I plan on doing. I'll be working on writing, recording, and playing my own music, and seeing how far I can travel down that road.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents and to all of my friends, each of whom have a special place in my heart.



Kevin Cruz Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Kimberly Cruz Cum Laude Art, BA



Raquel Cruz Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Abigail A Cruzado Cum Laude Social Work, BA

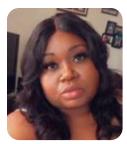


Joseph Cuadrado Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Nicole Curiel Cum Laude Social Work, BA





Christine Daley Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic plans after graduation are to enter a master's program to pursue a career in Public Health. I look forward to my next chapter!

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank all of my HSA professors who believed in me. I am truly grateful. To my Mom, who was a Lehman Alumni, I know you are in heaven shining down on me. You were my biggest cheerleader. To my sons, who supported me all the way, thank you!



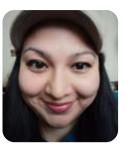
Michael Anthony D'Amore Cum Laude History, BA



**Nathanial R Darmour Gary** *Cum Laude* Film and TV Studies, BA



Santona Das Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Ariel P Davila Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be continuing my college education by pursuing my Master's degree in Clinical Psychology or School Psychology, and a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology. I will gain experience through internships and mentorships while pursuing my dream job remotely and later owning a business.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank the Lord in heaven first for helping me get through all the stress and challenges during this pandemic. I thank my family, friends, & mentors that have been supportive, loving & encouraged me to achieve my goals & never give up. May you all have a blessed future ahead!



**Soralys De Haza** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Dioni De La Cruz Cum Laude History, BA



Antoinette E Deckor Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to pass my NCLEX, start working to gain more experience and knowledge, then proceed to midwifery school.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my three beautiful angels in heaven, my mom Justina, my aunt Mary and my client/best friend Zita. Also greatest thanks to Linda and Carl Ruff for your immense support, Mr.Adolf Wick and Ruth and John Conroy. Thank you all for believing in me.



**Estephanie A Del Rosario** *Cum Laude* Biology, BA



**Bianell Delacruz** *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



# Jasmine L Delgado Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: This coming July of 2022, I will be starting my Master's Program at Alfred University for School Counseling with the extension of Mental Health Counseling. I have been job hunting and have scored a significant amount of offers thus far. I'm looking forward to seeing what the future has in store!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First and foremost, I want to thank Jehovah for making me thrive. It was because of you that I was able to soar. Secondly, I want to thank my Mom and Sister for their love and unwavering support. They have been the most supportive people in my life. I love you both and thank you for believing in me!



Andrea Deliaj Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Karidia Diakite Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Searching Post-Graduation

internships.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family, friends and professors, whose unconditional support and encouragement led to my success.



# Ramatoulaye Diallo Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Right now, I am a psychiatric RN2 at my work. My plan, for now, is to become an RN3 after getting my

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

BSN.

I was born in a society at a time where education was considered not for girls. I will never thank my parents enough for giving me the opportunity to become who I am today. I am very thankful to my husband and my children for being on my side during this journey. Thanks to Allah for the blessings.



**Djidi Diarra** *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Emily Diaz Cum Laude English, BA



**Jennifer Diaz** *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Victoria Diaz Cum Laude Biology, BS



Samantha J Didonato Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Ariana A. Dinero Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Naomi Donaldson Cum Laude Accounting, BA



Tenzin Dorjee Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Assetou Doucoure Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Wish to pass my NCLEX and start my dream job

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I thank God for his grace and blessings to have made it this far.



Yessivette Donn Ducasse Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Brency M Duran Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Sofiyat O. Durodola Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kwabena Dwomoh Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Kayanna N Edwards Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Ysberth Emil** *Cum Laude* Nursing, BS



Yoarnaly A Espinosa Cum Laude Art, BA



Teddy Essel Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Denise Fabian Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Anthonia E Fagbemi Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Yisiel Familia Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plans are to continue in pursuit of my Master's in Business Administration, that way I can continue helping my organization with the diligent work they are doing for the Bronx Residents, in fighting socio-economic issues.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special Thanks to Wilson, my brother, my mom, my friends, my professors, and my organization. I am very grateful for your constant support and for helping me accomplish my goals, my success is thanks to you!



Eliana M Felix Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Once I finish my Master's, I hope to work with children with speech impairments to gain experience for a few years. Then, I will open my own office.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my dear teachers Richard Lissemore and Henry Ovalles and my Soccer coaches, Casey Melilli, and Samantha Dias, who inspired me to do what makes me feel whole and try my hardest at all times.



Angelica Feliz Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Istiaque Ferdous Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Jorge Luis Fernandez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Meldrick R Fernandez Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Rashane M Fernando *Cum Laude* Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Karla Fienco Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Yoselin Y Figuera Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



**Riskarlyn Figuereo** *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Isabel E Figueroa Cum Laude Art, BA



Adonis N Filpo Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Brianna Ashley Fleming Cum Laude History, BA



Samuel Flete Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Arly Flores Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Next up, Masters

Special Thanks/Shoutout: To my familia, my biggest supporters... This one is for you!



Rachely M Flores Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Getting my Masters done and starting to work in HR Department

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks Mom and Dad for always pushing me to not give up and be the woman that I am today. And a special shout out to my sisters and to my fiancé for the support at all times.



Sheley Flores Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my Dream Job, while working towards my Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family who supported me from the beginning. Thankful for my baby boy, who is my biggest motivator. I love you guys.



Wendy M Flores Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Yasmin Flores Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Graduating with a Bachelor's in Sociology and Minor in Early Childhood and Childhood Education.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my parents who came from Mexico to give me a better life and thanks to my brothers and sisters for being supportive. Special thanks to my grandfather, Adelfo, for his advice to work hard and special thanks to my dog, Oreo, who would stay up late at night studying with me.



Pauline J. Flowers Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

My plan is to apply to the graduate program to obtain a Master's of Science in Business degree with a specialization in finance.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thank you to my family (Erika, Paul, Denise, Kayla, Lauren & Melda) for your never ending support. I couldn't have done it without all of you. Your words of encouragement kept me going and here we are today celebrating my graduation. Thank you is just not enough. Love you all!



**Elijah Foster** *Cum Laude* Media Communications Studies, BA



Joya V Francis Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



**Janay Franklin** Cum Laude

**Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:** I will be entering the Master's

program in the Spring semester. And my dream job would be to open my own practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special shout out goes to God for bringing me this far. Then my mother and my children I completed this for the smiles on ya'll face. I love you guys.



Chante S Fraser Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Emely A Frias Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I'm currently doing my Master's program at the School of Professional Studies. After my Master's, I will do my PsyD in Clinical

Psychology. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** This degree is for my family, grandparents, and mother. Thank you for teaching me every day to walk my path with courage, faith, and determination.



Rosangela Frias Gomez Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will apply for my Master's at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you God for all the strength and Thank you to all my loved ones for the support.



Abigail Frimpong Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Mary Frimpong Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Shan Fu Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



**Deven Chani Fuentes** *Cum Laude* Health Education & Promotion, BS



Jocelyn Gabriel Cum Laude Music, BS



Isabel M Galan Reinoso Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Rebekah Pa'Res Gamble Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Caitlin A Garcia Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Endily Garcia Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Eslibel V Garcia Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Esmeralda Garcia Cum Laude Art, BA



Lizmary Garcia Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Leonardo Generoso Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Charleny Genoval Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue an MSW and intern at the school I currently work as a social worker.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: First I thank God for blessing me and sustaining me. To my husband, son, and daughter. You are the best support team and this is not just my achievement, but yours as well.



Yeranny Geraldino Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Johangely Germosen Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Lucy Guadalupe Gil Sanchez Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Giulia A Gionta Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Christian Giraldo Cum Laude History, BA

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Brianny Gomez Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I would love for one day to do my Master's. I would also like to be a very known CPA and have a bunch of known people as my clients.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for the support Mom. You never let me stop going to school and I really appreciate you pushing me as hard as you did. I really couldn't have continued if it wasn't for everything we've been through during my final semesters.



Elizabeth Gomez Cum Laude English, BA



Luis A Gomez Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Melisa Gomez Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Gianna Gonzalez Paulino Cum Laude Accounting, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Get experience in my fields of study (Accounting, Film, and CGI)

individually and use it to get a production studio.

Thank you, God, for the blessings. Gracias mami, por siempre estar ahí y creer en mi! Thank you to all those that helped!



**Erica Scott Goodman** *Cum Laude* 

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to attend Hunter College for Accelerated Master's degree program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Goodman Family for always believing in me, and all the sacrifices made for me, and pushing me forward to be my best self. Thank you to faculty and peers who have assisted me in this process, and provided support.



Shanell Goring Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Not sure where God may lead me, but I know it will be a position where I can use my skills for the betterment of the Bronx community.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To my wife Arielle, I am so lucky to have such a loving and supportive partner in my life. Thank you for you support and prayers n this journey.



Kadijatou Gory Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Simone H Gowrie Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's of Public

Health Program while working as a Supervisor of Operations at Northwell.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, GOD, Mom, Dad, and Bae, for your love and support. Couldn't have done it without you all.



Taizhier Green Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Taliyanna Green Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Going Back to School to Complete my Master's, Taking Off With My Business, Traveling.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, boyfriend, and friends for motivating and supporting me when times got rough. You all helped me get through what I thought I wouldn't survive. I made it ya'll! #E4T



Josseline R Guardado Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Jazmin Guerrero Cum Laude Biology, BS



Nataly A. Guerrero Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Ndeye Gueye Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



**Daniella Guillen Baldera** *Cum Laude* Film and TV Studies, BA



# Lowsana Michell Gutierrez

Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Getting my degree has been my biggest accomplishment in life.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to everyone who has supported me in my journey. I couldn't have done it without you all. I want to especially thank God and my family.



Maria E. Gutierrez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Kiara Guzman Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Yasirys Guzman Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Khalisha Hall Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

To start my Master's in the Social Work Program. Once I graduate with my Master's, obtain my license to be a Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW), then receive my LCSW to be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my mom and dad for helping and guiding me. I want to thank my grandma for the unlimited prayers. My beautiful son, you are my inspiration! Mommy loves you so much, I am doing this for you baby boy.



Priscilla A Harris Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Vanessa Hawkins Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Tran Hennessy Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Sylvia N Hermitt Cum Laude Nursing, BS

#### Academic/Professional Plans: After receiving my Bachelor's Degree

After receiving my Bachelor's Degree I plan to pursue a Master's Degree that will facilitate autonomy for the business that I intend to open. I am excited to merge my nursing degree with my aspirations of entrepreneurship and see where it takes me.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God for never giving up on me even when I had no faith in myself. Next to that is the love and encouragement received from my dear husband, you are my rock and I am grateful for your undying support. Special thanks to my family and friends who've helped me along the way, I love you!



Ana M Hernandez Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the MSW program in Fall 2022 with the goal of becoming a licensed Clinical Social Worker. Changing the world one person at a time.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Gracias a mis padres y mi hermana por ayudarme y apoyarme siempre durante mis años universitarios. Thank you to my boyfriend for always being my biggest supporter and motivator. No podría haberlo hecho sin ustedes. Te amo siempre.



Genesis Y Hernandez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Jacqueline I Hernandez Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Unsure of what the future holds, but I know it'll be good!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my professors at Lehman! They made the last four years bearable.



Karen Hernandez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Stephanie Hernandez Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Yolaury Hernandez Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Julio Herrera Terrero Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Kenan Higgins Cum Laude Psychology, BA



lesha S Holloway Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Subivonne Ho-Shing Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my Master's at Lehman College for Childhood Education.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family for being my amazing support system. My sister Chantal for guiding me and pushing me to continue my education.



Gabriela Huaraca Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jessica Noemi Huerta Salas Cum Laude English, BA



**Deriscia Huggins** *Cum Laude* 

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my academic journey by entering a Master's program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Firstly, to God be the glory, great things he has done. Thanks to everyone who encouraged me along the way, especially my mom. I'm grateful to have a parent like you.

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# **Ikram Hussain** *Cum Laude*

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship, Start My Career By Getting Myself Into An Entry Level IT Job

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to give a special shout out to my sister for whom I am able to graduate with a Bachelor's degree. If she didn't push me to apply to colleges, I wouldn't even be here.



Anthony Y Illescas Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start my career as a Software Engineer

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank You everyone for helping and supporting me throughout the years.



Sabrina Hossain Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS

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# Jocelyn Infante Lopez Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on furthering my education and achieving my Master's or PhD in psychology or physical therapy.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A las mujeres en mi vida, gracias por el apoyo y el amor. Pa, gracias por todo, te amo y te extraño.



# Benedicte Nenenan Irie Lou Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be Entering Masters in Social Work fall 2022.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you professor Lori Spector. You are one of the best professors I've ever had in the past 4 years. Thank you mom for always being there for me, love you.



Angel Isaac Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Koujeg Jabbi Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goals are to find my dream job and to make the best of life as it is.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special shout-out to the ones who encouraged me and were by my side from the very beginning. Thank you !



Ayea Z Jaber Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After completing my Bachelors I will

be moving toward to my Master's and hopefully become a kindergarten teacher.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my parents for always supporting me and giving me everything I have ever wanted and needed. I honestly do not know where I would be right now if it were not for my parents and siblings.



**Ebony S Jackson** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Shamika Jackson Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Asha Jagmohan Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To be happy.

#### **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my loving parents,

amazing sisters and wonderful friends. I wouldn't be here without all your love and support. I can't wait to celebrate with you all.



# Oumie Kulsum Jaiteh Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Graduate with a BSN in spring 2022. Work for a year to have more experience. Do the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) to be admitted to a medical school to study medicine or go for a specialized field such as gynecology or women's health.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I owe a big thanks to my family, friends, and loved ones who stood with me at all times. I want to take a moment to let you know how much I appreciate you. Thank you for being a blessing in my life.



Momodou Alpha A Jallow Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Shanique R James Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Jessica Jaquez Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Aysha Javed Cum Laude English, BA



Ruth Jean Baptiste Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Edward Jennings Cum Laude Music, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation from Lehman College, I plan on continuing in my roles as a professional musician, entrepreneur, and teacher/instructor, and advocate for live music. In the near future, I will also be continuing

my formal education and complete my Master's Degree in Music.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My best supporter, advocate, believer, cheerleader, encourager and dreamer over the last seven years has been my loving wife, N'Tirzah al Rephaim. I saw my dreams in her eyes every time I looked at her. With her, I saw my dreams come true. Thank you N'Tirzah, for dreaming with me!



**Stephen Johnson** *Cum Laude* Political Science, BA



Tiffany Johnson Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Ja'Nya C Jones Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



# Leonie D Jones Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My dream job is not to have a job , and be rich.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you my family and my dear friends for encouraging and being there for me anytime I need an extra push.



**Skyler Ariel Jones** *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to take a year off to try some new things and then proceed to get my Master's in one year and start my career.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you mommy, for always supporting me in my endeavors and pushing me to be my most authentic self!



Winifred Jumbo Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Jeanna Kaye Junsay Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Hawa Kante Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Seyful Kashem Cum Laude Computer Science, BA



**Fatoumata Kebbeh** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



## Aniyah Kelly Cum Laude

#### Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to continue gaining experience as a pharmacy technician and medical assistant to gain experience for PA school. My end career goal is to become a physician's assistant and I'm open to teaching if the opportunity presents itself

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my parents in gently guiding and modeling me to be the responsible and driven person that I am. I never felt pressure to conform to one specific path. They always seemed to just want to see me do great. Hope I'm making them and everyone else proud.



## Emily Rianette Keo Cum Laude

#### Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Looking forward to what the future has in store for me! Graduating college was a huge milestone for me and my biggest accomplishment! I hope to continue to make my family proud of me and discover my passion!

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my mom and brother who always support, encourage, and inspire me! Love you both! This is for you guys!



Sofia Khan Cum Laude Biology, BS



## Nadira Khanam Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

While I am taking a one-year gap from graduate school, I will start working as a caseworker. Focus on myself and explore different opportunities that come along the way.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Amma (Mom). Thank you for continuing to yell at me to go back to school when I am in the house. Amma, your daughter, made it. Thank you to my friend for taking the time to listen to all of my concerns regarding homework and the professors. Thank you for always being there both of you.



**Jumayra Khanom** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Monika Khatri Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Nurse practitioner. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for your support husband.



**Deborah Knox** *Cum Laude* Health Education & Promotion, BS



Zoureat Kobre Cum Laude Biology, BS



Brikena Kolloni Cum Laude English, BA



**Kiyatou Konate** *Cum Laude* **Computer Information** 

Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Alhamdulilah (All praise be to Allah)



Maria Lacourt Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Masters

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my children for their support and understanding, Mom loves you all very much!



John D Lang III Cum Laude Art, BA



Vanessa Lantigua Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Isela E Larreinaga Cum Laude English, BA



Sibi E Lawson Drackey Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Josie Le Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Brenda I Leger Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Genesys Liceaga Cum Laude English, BA



Yessy Lluveres Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Areliz Loja Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Veronica L Longo *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My future plans include pursuing a Master's degree, but for now, I am focused on gaining real-world experience.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

All of you who gave support to me, including my family and friends, and my therapist, thank you. It means everything to me that you support me. Thank you for everything you did for me.



Amanda Lopez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jaleesa Lopez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: For now, I plan to work full-time for my internship. In a year I will pursue a Master's in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you mommy and sister for supporting me wholeheartedly. Thank you to my babies. You two gave me the courage I needed to pursue success.



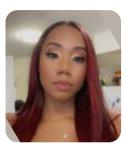
**Kiara Lopez** Cum Laude

Media Communications Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Joining an organization that helps Black and Brown girls to get opportunities in the media/fashion/ entertainment industry.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Lehman College Staff and Students. Thank you to my family, especially my son. You are the best son in the whole wide world!



Nathaly M Lopez Cum Laude

Recreation Education, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Looking forward to Graduating. Entering my Master's to become an Occupational Therapist.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family, friends and my partner for being my biggest supporters and pushing me through when I wanted to give up. I couldn't have done it without you.



Jose Lora Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



#### Joaeuse Macena Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My current short-term goal is to do an internship at a diabetic clinic so I

an internship at a diabetic clinic so I can work with this population. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for your support family. I couldn't have done this without your help.



Arlene Machado Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jayleen M Maldonado Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Aniqa Mannaf Cum Laude Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: In Shaa Allah will start my dream

PhD at Stony Brook University in fall 2022. In Shaa Allah will try to become a great scientist and a professor in the future.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Alhamdulillah for everything. Thanks to Allah that Allah made me graduate with honors. Thank you for your support my mother, my momma duck (my bio prof bmcc) Prof Wickstrom for guiding me. My bestie Mahir who was always there for me and didn't let me give up when I was tired of everything.



**Eula Manning** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Abdul D Maradi Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Jennifer Maringione Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Alfonsina Marte Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Ryan C Marte Cum Laude Art, BFA



Vanessa A Marte Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Angelica Martinez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Edwin A Martinez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Fiordaliza Martinez Cum Laude Biology, BS



Kayla I Martinez Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Olga Martinez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Alexis R Martinez Delvalle Cum Laude English, BA



Meghan D Mason Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Alondra Mata Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plan is to do a master's in social work. My dream job is to work with children with disabilities under age 5. This also includes supporting the family by

benefits. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, mom, for your love and support.

providing them with resources and



Princesse Mirei Mbome Moukoury Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Abigail McCoy Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Matthew McDevitt Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



William I Mckinley Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Brendan F Mcmanus Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Stephen A Mcphie Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Ana E Medina Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Philomena M Mehany Cum Laude English, BA



Farida J Mejia Cum Laude Accounting, BS



## Rayssa Yamilet Melendez Corcino

Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Be part of an organization where my knowledge can be applied

my knowledge can be applied and improved, and start my own business.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: "Listen to the advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." Proverbs 19:20-21

Thanks to all my family who have been always supporting me and motivating me.



Allen R Mena Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Anthony Mena Cum Laude Chemistry, BS



# Jassiel Del Milagros M Mena Paulino

#### Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering Master's Degree in Public Health at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University (Fall 2022). Conditional Acceptance to the Medical School Class of 2023 at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To God all the glory! My family is my biggest support system, I cannot thank them enough for the effort they have made to see me where I am today!



Reina Mendez Cum Laude History, BA



Lilibeth Mendieta Cum Laude Spanish, BA



# Walter A Mendoza

Cum Laude Music, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program, and continuing to master my skills and knowledge of music.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my friends and family for cheering me on and believing in me.



## Erika Jasmine Mercado Cum Laude History, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to continue towards a higher education. I will enroll in course to complete my social studies HS education master programs. Future prospects of studying for a doctorate as a historian is life and time takes its due course.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Lastly and most important my family for supporting me throughout my journey towards success. Thank you my children, spouse, mother, and siblings for your unconditional love and support.



Tracy Mercedes Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Kaher Miah Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Mohammed K Miah Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Michelle M Michaca Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Guillaume T Michel Cum Laude French, BA



Anika M Mighty Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: "I plan to enter and complete my Master's using the Farly Childhog

Master's using the Early Childhood Minors To Master's program and become a certified teacher."

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for everything Mom, Dad, Dan, Pumpkin, Papi and all my friends who stood by me to this day. You all kept me on the right track, encouraged my goals, gave me amazing advice and loved me all the way through. I love you all more than anything in this world.



Marie-Claire C Milius Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Going to Occupational Therapy

School and becoming a Holistic Occupational Therapist.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my Mumzy, Daniel, Djurha, and Elise for being an inspiration of hard work, Granny, Br. Pius and Fr. Steven for helping me keep the faith, and Gabby for always reminding me to have fun!! Much love to Pathways to Student STEM Success (PTS3) family and Pierre Toussaint Scholarship family!



Sharlene Minier Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Habeebah Mohammad Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Rosse M Molina Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Master's in Teaching Arts and teach HS English starting fall 2022

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I owe my strength to persevere to my wonderful mother and my drive to continue reaching to my children: Dre, Alejandro & Michael



Julissa Monegro Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Danielle L Montanez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Alejandra Morales Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Jarisa Morales Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to begin my first career-related job this Summer, with the help of God :)

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my father LUIS, my friends, my love Julio, the youth at my church, and above all things THANK YOU LORD!!! Glory to God always.



Patricia A Morales Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Michael A Moreno Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Mary Morfe Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Dietetics, Food and Nutrition Major, Food Service Specialization, Public Health Minor. Working in my You-Tube Channel.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks parents Lidia and Jacobo, sisters especially: Elena, Sabina, brothers, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and CCSD.



**Ariel Morgan** Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Thank you Lehman College for four successful years. After graduating, I am anticipating on starting my dream job, while continuing my business, and looking forward to getting my Master's. This is only the beginning.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my parents, family, and amazing professors over the past four years. I couldn't have done it without you all.



Steve Morocho Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Marleny Mosquea Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Nazifa M Mossobbir Cum Laude Biology, BS



## Diana Mota Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I look forward to starting my first full time job in social work to get experience and then go into my Masters.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you everybody who believed in me and supported me when I needed it the most, I did it.



Christina A Muni Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Veronica Munoz Jimenez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Business Administration.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you mami for your support and always pushing me to not give up.



## Tania Murillo Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue growing professionally, take a break and in a year join a Master's program. I

plan to grow my real state assets and diversify by investing in other businesses with potential.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: Nothing but love and gratitude for my family; my daughters Haley and Esmay, my husband Ruben, my mom, dad, sister, brother, and every other person that saw and supported me through this journey. Proud to be the first U.S. college graduate in my family. Thank God above all!



**Bryan Nadal** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Raony Nadal Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Ghofran Nagi** *Cum Laude* **Psychology, BA** 



Lisandro Neris Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS



Keiry I Nieves Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Haddy Njie Cum Laude Biology, BS



John Ebube Nnajiofor-Ifeakandu Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Nayrilli Nolasco Miliano *Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Leda Obergh Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Samantha Cabling Ochoa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Hefata Y Odum Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering My Masters

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thanks for your support Tara. You're my biggest cheerleader. I couldn't have done this without you.



Dorcas Ogedengbe Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Master's program in fall 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you all for your support, Victor, and my friends who stood by me. I couldn't have done it without you all. God bless you all.



Folashade Olatunde *Cum Laude* Journalism, BA



Lesya Oliniychuk Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Massiel Olivo Heredia Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Joanna Emily Olmedo I Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Clinton A. Onyebuchi Sr. Cum Laude Accounting, BA



Jude Oppong-Asare Cum Laude Biology, BS



Angelica Ordonez Perez Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Zacaria Orelus Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to take a break after graduation. I would also like to explore the different opportunities that having a degree can provide for me and my family. Soon I plan to apply for Grad school and pursue a degree in Health Service Administration.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My support system is too great to name them all. My wife and my son deserve as much credit as I do for the unlimited support patience and love.



Yenevi M Ortega Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Samantha Ortiz Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Rosine Ouedraogo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Falilou Ouro-Djobo Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Ryan Padilla Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I want to work with veterans to support a community that's given me so much!

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I love you Christina! You're my biggest supporter and favorite person in the whole world!



Linet Paez Rodriguez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jenny Palchizaca Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my Dream Job. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Dear Mom and Dad, I feel so honored and blessed to have you as my parents, and want to express my gratitude for your care and support over the years. Thank you for instilling me with a strong passion for learning and for doing everything possible to put me on the path to greatness.



Natalia Palencia Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to take a year break to gain more experience in my fieldwork, then go back to graduate school to get my Master's in Social Work.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Sin el apoyo de mis papas no pudiera obtener este logro. Muchas gracias a mi mami y papi por el apoyo y el amor que siempre me han dado. I love you guys so much



**Erika Paucar** *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Sirjana Paudel Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Aleysha Paulino Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Chayra D Pedrero Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Caleb T Peeples Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Genesis A. Pelegrin** *Cum Laude* 

Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Obtaining my Master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to express my gratitude to my husband for his amazing support, guidance, and encouragement throughout this entire process. Thanks for believing in me.



Denise Pena Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



**Kevin E Pena** *Cum Laude* 

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I'm currently on an internship that could possibly end up in hire. Other than that I will be studying more cybersecurity as that is what I want to keep learning and developing as my main career goal.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my parents for believing in me. My girlfriend who is my biggest supporter and that's always rooting for me and finally to all the teachers that gave me and more students advice throughout this 4 years.



Kevin Pepra Cum Laude Economics, BA



Dorothy Peralta Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Hopeful to be entering the Social Work Master's program next year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my wonderful family for always supporting my every endeavor, It is because of you Julio Peralta, my father, and you, Dorotea Francisco, my grandmother, that I am able to stand here today accomplishing my dreams. I truly can not thank you enough.



Melanie Peralta Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Arielfy M Perez Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Fatima I Perez Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Health Education and Promotion Bachelor's Degree and Minor in Health Service Administration.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks for your support to my dearest husband, son, daughter and mother. I couldn't have done it without you.



Gabriella M Perez Cum Laude English, BA



Oscar Perez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Eily Jazmin Perez Mejia** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



**Steven J Phillips** *Cum Laude* Exercise Science, BS



Rodney W Phoenix Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan moving forward is to obtain two Master's degrees. While still being very young, I have the GPA to get into any graduate school of my interest right now. It's time to build my experience and further my educational journey. I figure two is better than one just like my father told me!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Pops for always pushing me to be the best I can be. Thank you grandma for always keeping tabs on me and making sure your grandson is okay every step of the way. Shoutout to my stepmother and my girl as well. I appreciate the love and support. I will continue making ya all proud !

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Catherine A Pichardo Cum Laude English, BA



Jesus R Pizarro Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Emely Polanco Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Katherine Portillo Cum Laude Social Work, BA



## Vilma C. Poveda Roman Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I worked as a Case Manager for 14 years, 2 years as a Substance Abuse Counselor assisting undocumented and uninsured clients, 1 year Intern as a Social Worker at Elementary School. My Goal is to work in a Hospital as a Social Worker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

You guys are my most precious possession and priceless blessing in my life. This is for you. Thank you for supporting and loving me. My Husband Edgar, My children Edgar Jr, Olivia, Katelyn, and Elliot, My Dad Reinaldo and My Mom Vilma



Basheer J Qawasmi Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Lessie Quezada Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



John Quito Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My dream is to hopefully start a new job in a career which I have been passionate about since I was 17.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my mother for being supportive regardless of my decisions.



Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I am looking forward to a Career Journey where i will have the freedom to explore, opportunity to learn, space to grow, enjoyment working everyday, and enriching myself while lifting others..

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

All glory to Almighty Allah, for choosing me among some many people in this world and giving me the opportunity to start and finish this Academic Journey. After HIM, All credits go to my Parents and siblings who have supported me all the way to be focused and thrive on completing this degree.



Jael T Ramirez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Julia D Ramkissoon Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Daisy F Ramos** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Danielle N Ramos Cum Laude English, BA



Emeli L Ramos Brito Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Ezamina Ramusevic** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Ayesha Rasool Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Deshaun Reid Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

The plan is to sharpen old interests and discover new ones. Diving further into my field, going back to school for my Master's and Doctorate, and ultimately opening my own psychology practice.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would not be the man I am today without my family and friends. They pushed me to be better when I did not have the will to push myself. For that, I will be eternally grateful!



**Dignalissa Reinoso** *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Leonora Rexhaj Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will pursue my dream career as a nurse.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I wish to thank my husband and my kids, who have supported and cheered me on every step of the way.



**Qamer Riaz** *Cum Laude* Mathematics, BA



Sabier Richards Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Joyce Rickman Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Angela Rincon Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to pursue a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, family, and friends; I couldn't have done it without them.



Madison M Rodgers Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Getting my BSN

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I'd love to thank my family and friends for their huge support and love. Could not have done it without you! This one is for you!



Alaina Rodriguez Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Angel F Rodriguez Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Heidy M Rodriguez Cum Laude Art, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting My Dream Job working as an Art Teacher.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I am thankful for the people who helped and supported me on the journey to achieve my goals. Thank you to my amazing God for giving me the will, courage, determination, and strength to finish my Bachelor's. Thank you to my family, my life partner, and my friends for your support. I love you!



## Jasmine L Rodriguez Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering the Master's program for Social Work at Yeshiva University!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would not be where I am today without the love, support, and encouragement from my family and friends. I love you guys. Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do to help me chase my dreams!



## Marisol Rodriguez Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I am considering entering into a Master's program while also finding ways to make a difference in early childhood education for Autistic children.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special Thanks to My Fiance, Daughters and Son for being my biggest support system. Love you all.



Yismel Rodriguez Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Antonio A Rojas Cum Laude English, BA



Jasir Romero Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Khadijah Roper Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting Social Work Master's program. Hopefully to start my own

business and keep on dancing. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I will like to thank God for pulling me through this tough semester after losing my grandpa also, My mom and my sister for being very supportive of me as well pushing me through to achieve my dreams.



George Rosales Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Winifert Rosario** *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Britina O Rose Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Abdul Samad Sadat Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS



Stephanie Salas Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: This achievement is dedicated to my parents, family and friends. Thank you for believing in me.



Wilmore S Saldana Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Aileen Juliet Salzedo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Mame Samb Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Francisco J Sanchez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Jashly Sanchez Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Mabel A Sanchez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Hope Sydney Sanders Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Bradley D Santana** *Cum Laude* Media Communications Studies, BA



Eddie Santana Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS



Jimmy Santana Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Daniel T Santiago Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Gloria Santiago Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Would like to enter Master's Program later down the line.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for motivating me to break generational barriers and to my best friend for always being by my side through all the ups and downs.



Iranna M Satis Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS



Ebrahima Sawaneh Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan for the next couple of months is to study and pass my NCLEX. After passing my exams, I plan to begin a new job as a registered nurse working in the OR.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: First and foremost, I would like to give thanks to the most high Allah SWT. I would also like to give thanks to my support system, my mom, dad, and Fatimah. Without you guys, this would not have been possible.



Raheem Scott Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Delilah Sequeira Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Maria M Serra Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating I plan on persuing a Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my family and best friend for their support.



Isha S Serrano Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on getting my MFA in poetry, publishing and illustrating my very own poetry book It is a dream of

publishing and illustrating my very own poetry book. It is a dream of mine to one day be a Lehman College professor who helps impact students' lives the way my professors have.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Mami, thank you for always being in my corner and emphasizing I pour myself into my art. You are the light that has always encouraged me to follow my ambitions. Thank you!



Yukie Mark Service Jr Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Geri Shentolli** *Cum Laude* **Biology, BS** 



**Ousoumane Sherif** *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Steven Shifren Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Beatrice Adzo Siale Awumey Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



**Fatima Aicha Sidibe** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Laura Simon Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Joseph Sinapi Cum Laude Art, BA



Gurjit Singh Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Stephanie S Singh Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are to study for the MCAT, achieve my goals to become an anesthesiologist, and in the process

obtain my Masters degree. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I am thankful for my family, more specifically my mother, for always being there for me, believing in me, and pushing me to do my best! I wouldn't have made it this far without your support. I am also thankful to God because through Him all things are possible!!



Sira Sissoko Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I am planning to get my Master's degree in Data Science starting next semester.

As per my future goals, I would like to be AWS Cloud practitioner certified in order to thrive in my new profession.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to express my gratitude to my parents, friends, and family for their unconditional support during this journey.

Thank you for supporting me financially Dad. I am sure you are proud of the woman I've become.



**Gisela M Skinner** *Cum Laude* Sociology, BA



Lacey J Smith Cum Laude Nursing, BS



## Renee Smith Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Accelerated BSN Program at Binghamton University.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, friends and family, for all your support.



Linda Smith-Simon Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Farjana A Soa** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Matie Tene Somoko Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Amber Soto Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Jonathan Soto Cum Laude Biology, BS



## Jacqueline Sotomayor Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic goals is to continue to completing my Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in HR and hopefully become a HR Executive Director.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Mom thank you for being my role model, and teaching me to be strong and resilient. Pito thank you for being a supportive, loving husband and reading my papers late at night. Delilah and Audry you are both my inspiration. Melanie thank you for pushing me when i wanted to give up. I love you all.



Bassira Souare Cum Laude Computer Information

Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a Full-time position as a Global Market Infrastructure Analyst at BNY Mellon.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Mom and Family for all your support, and unconditional love. I wouldn't have been able to accomplish this without you all.



Casimir St Juste Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Family & Friends who have supported me through this phase of my life.



Amber Stanislaus Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Janice L Stephens Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be obtaining my Master's degree in School Psychology at Fordham University.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to say thank you to my mom, Maria, and my sister, Diane, who have been my biggest supporters for as long as I can remember. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you and I love you.



Brianna Shanice Stevens Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Jonathan A. Stewart Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Ariana Laurel Stoll Cum Laude Art, BFA



Georgana Sziszak Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: The future of sports psychology involves me and other women. Will also continue my education and live my best life through travel, food,

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

music, and love.

Thank you to those who accept me for being me. I have the best support group I could ask for and I am beyond thankful to reflect the unconditional love I've received through family, friends, and love.



Jessica Takyi Micah Cum Laude

Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plans is to start my Master's soon, and my professional plans is to start my dream job and level up. Also to complete my goals by the end of 2022.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Dad and Mom and family for the unconditional support, money and prayer that you have put into my college years. Thank you to my friends for being there for me when I felt down. Lastly thank you to myself for striving for excellence.



Anabel Tavares Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Darleny Tejada Cum Laude Spanish, BA



## Madeleine G Tejada Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Get a job and eventually complete a Master's or PhD program.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way. I could not have done it without your support.



**Steven Tejada** *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



Flor A Tenesaca Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Bernard Kwapong Tetteh Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering Master's program Special Thanks/Shoutout: Wherever you go, go with all your heart. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



Airine Thevarkattu Babu Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Julia A Thomas Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Daniel Toribio Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Elina Toribio Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Karmarie Toribio Cum Laude Latino Studies, BA



**Chyna M Torres** *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Katelyn Torres Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My plans post graduation are to begin my career in mental health then start my own business so that I may help those in low income areas to receive the help that may not be accessible to them.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my family, especially my parents who have always pushed me to be the best person I can be. I also want to thank my fiancé for always supporting me and sticking by my side through thick and thin.



Keishla Y Torres Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's in Speech Pathology program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Kaelee , this one is for you. Mommy loves you !



Lindsay J Torres Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Matthew L Torres Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Ndey A Touray Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, & Chemistry, BS



Nina Townes Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan on applying for graduate school here at Lehman, and searching for a job as a teachers assistant. I am beyond excited to start my journey as teacher!

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my family, friends, and boyfriend for the endless love and support they gave during this tough but amazing experience. I couldn't have done it without any of them. I want to also give thanks to my abuela who sacrificed so much for me to get educated. Thank you for everything, te amo.



Belaine Trinidad Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering my Master's program and obtaining my dream job, one in which I can continue assisting others.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank God for being my Lord and Savior. And to my family and my fiance for being my support system. Los Amo con todo mi ser!



# Mildred R Trinidad De Marte

Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my Master's program while obtaining experience in the clinical nutrition field.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special thanks to my biggest fans: my family. Los amo, mis amores.



Andrea M Trujillo Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Georgios Tsano** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Binpa Tunkara Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Astrid J Upia De Reyes Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Getting my Master's is my next goals to achieve and Also find my dream

to achieve, and Also find my dream job God willing.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to everyone who support me through this journey. Thank you Abby for being the best cheerleader and my inspiration, Mommy loves you!!!



Ayisha S Usman Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Cecilia Valdez** *Cum Laude* Mathematics, BA



Karen Valencia Cum Laude Health Education & Promotion, BS



Irene Van-Eiker Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Lamar E Varlack Cum Laude Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Conduct Clinical Research and attend medical school.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you mom! Without your love and support this would've never been possible. You're one of the biggest inspirations in my life and always will be.



Candy E Vasquez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My Academic and Professional Plans are to pursue my Master's degree as a social worker and start my dream job as a school social worker.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support Mom and Dad I couldn't have done it without you.



Carolin Vasquez Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: will be starting my dream job and in the future will pursue my CPA

certificate. Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family, especially my parents, sister and husband. i couldnt have done it without your support. thank you.



Eusebia Vázquez Cum Laude Economics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently employed in a Social Work Administration Position with Queens Community House

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to all my family and friends for their endless support! Love you all!



**Dominique Vaughn** *Cum Laude* Accounting, BS



**Erin A Vazquez** *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Desteny R Ventura Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I am taking the MCAT August 2022 and starting my job as a phlebotomist.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Padres, Jerry, and Titi for supporting me and cheering me on throughout all of this. Love ya



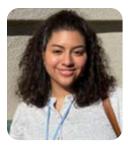
Efrain Veras Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Moises Vicente Cum Laude Media Communications Studies, BA



Elvis Henry Victorio Balbuena Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Mariella Vidal Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: This fall, I will be starting my MSW

at the Hunter Silberman School of Social Work. I was accepted into their advanced standing program which I hope to complete in the next year!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to all the special people in my life who have supported me throughout this journey. You all know who you are!



## Blanca Vidals Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods & Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will continue to pursue my career by starting my Masters at Lehman which I hope to start next Fall semester.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank both my parents and siblings for the wonderful support they gave me throughout this journey because I couldn't have done it without them! I would also like to thank all my professors who have helped me reach my goal in pursuing a career I love!



Stephanie Villafane Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am hoping to find a career in the

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Social Work field.

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Malik K Walker Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS



Arleen N. Whyte Cum Laude Psychology, BA



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Atiya I. Williams Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Earning an additional Bachelor's and then obtaining my Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank husband and my child for their support. I love you both.



Shawn D Williams Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Tanice N Williams Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Graduating nursing school is just the beginning of my journey to success. I plan on excelling in my profession by

plan on excelling in my profession, by being a prudent nurse and then move on to CRNA.

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Adrianna C Witter Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Sonya Wong Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Zainab Yahya Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Zhi Yang** *Cum Laude* Accounting, BS



**Charmaine Young** *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



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