Honors Convocation 2023

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Message from the President



Fernando Delgado, President

You have achieved College Latin Honors because you have distinguished yourselves, and not only as scholars, artists, and researchers. The pandemic, social and political unrest, and economic instability of the past few years have been challenging to say the least. Undoubtedly one or all of these things has had an impact on you and your college career. But whether it has taken four years, or longer than you expected, to reach this point, remember that your perseverance also distinguishes you. It is a testament to your strength of character, your focus, and your commitment to yourselves and your families.

In other words, you are a cohort of graduates who have aimed high to meet the rigorous demands of academia¬—and life in 21st century New York—head on, with grace and with grit. But I believe you already know that.

Some of you may also know this: Nothing is lost. Shoot for success, but remember that struggle, and even failure, can be great teachers. The trick is to recognize what these things can teach you. Sometimes it takes a week to see it, sometimes it takes a decade or more. This is what we in higher education call "lifelong learning."

I went to college in the 20th century, and I didn't weather a global pandemic. We had other social and political storms to navigate. However, as a first-generation college student, I do see some of myself in all of you. You make me proud to lead this institution, and proud of what all students at Lehman College have accomplished, especially in the face of daunting circumstances.

Your achievement is proof that we are hitting the mark, cultivating success in our students, and in our alumni, as they go on to build careers, raise families, create art, advance scientific knowledge, care for others, and explore the world.

Congratulations on reaching this significant moment in your academic and personal journey. Keep learning, keep aiming high. Here's to many more achievements in the years to come.

Message from the Provost



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

It is no small achievement to graduate with honors. During the course of your study you weathered chaotic global events, which most of us had never faced before, and discovered in a very real way that the future is always somewhat uncertain. However, your commitment to excellence, and all that it requires, has created a strong foundation from which to move forward.

Your accomplishments are not only academic: they reflect of all the challenges you have faced—and may continue to face—whether these have been painful, frightening, or invigorating. Experiences that help us grow usually conjure all of these feelings.

Now you are here, ready to go forward in the midst of lingering uncertainty. We know the challenges of the past few years are not over. Some may be familiar, and some will be new—but challenging situations are never in short order. Rising to them with confidence is the actual challenge. Determination to see things through—whatever the outcome—and seeing them through, is the real accomplishment. When you recognize your strengths, and even your weaknesses, and trust your instincts, that's your Lehman education at work.

I congratulate you on your academic achievement—and celebrate it with you! I also ask each of you to reflect on the confidence, determination, and self-knowledge you have developed here as a Lehman student. These are the unquantifiable aspects of a true education, and they will always enable you to excel.

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Dr. Victor M. Brown, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Educational Effectiveness

A Celebration of Accomplishment

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to you all on achieving this incredible academic milestone. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and you should be immensely proud of your accomplishments.

Earning Latin Honors is not an easy feat and requires a tremendous amount of effort and commitment. You have demonstrated exceptional academic excellence, and your achievements are a testament to your intellectual abilities and determination. Your success is a source of inspiration and motivation for others, and I have no doubt that you will continue to excel in your future endeavors.

As you move forward in your academic and professional careers, remember that this achievement is just the beginning. You have developed essential skills and knowledge that will serve you well in any field you choose to pursue. Use your experience as a foundation for continued growth and success, and never stop striving for excellence.

Once again, congratulations on this outstanding triumph, and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Adjunct of the Year



James Gaine, Department of Mathematics, School of Natural and Social Sciences

James Gaine

Throughout our academic journey, we have learned that what initially appears to be a bitter lesson can, in fact, become the greatest educational tool. "Accept failure and learn from it" is a crucial aspect of personal and professional growth. It is essential to differentiate between failure and mistakes; as Latin Honor students, you have demonstrated an exceptional ability to avoid the latter.

Many young professionals often ask, "What distinguishes the good from the great?" The answer is simple: be honest with yourself about what you have learned from your mistakes. Embrace new ways of thinking, be creative, and think outside the box.

In the high-stakes game of life, nothing is more revealing than individuals who cannot admit their mistakes. Playing it safe rarely leads to great innovation. Billionaire Mark Cuban was a failed bartender. George Lucas directed a movie flop, THX 1138, which came with a great financial loss; he later directed the Star Wars trilogy. Michael Jordan missed over 9,000 shots with 26 being for the win and is still considered by many, the greatest NBA player.

Therefore, I urge you to take risks, learn from your failures, and embrace your mistakes. It is through these experiences that we grow, learn, and achieve greatness.

Once again, thank you for joining us today, and congratulations to all the Latin Honor students for your remarkable achievements.

Congratulations!

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

Student Government President



John Soto

Student Government President 2022-23 School of Natural and Social Sciences Biological Sciences

You have excelled in the classrooms, demonstrated intellectual curiosity, and embraced the challenges that came your way. We honor not only your academic achievements, but the character and resilience that have shaped your remarkable success.

Throughout your time at Lehman, your enduring determination, late nights in the library, and the sacrifices you have made have paved the way for this momentous day. This honor you have received today has come "sua sponte", as the Army Rangers say, of your own accord, voluntarily.

As we bestow upon you prestigious Latin honors, we acknowledge your embodiment of the scholarly achievement you have become. These honors are not merely symbols of your academic prowess, but a testament to your steadfast commitment to excellence in every facet of your education.

As the Provost mentioned previously, let us not forget that behind every extraordinary graduate stands a community of ardent supporters. To the esteemed faculty and staff, whose guidance and mentorship have been invaluable, we extend our deepest gratitude. You have fostered an environment of intellectual growth, challenged us to think critically, and inspired us to reach for the stars.

To the proud parents, family members, and friends who have stood by your side throughout this incredible journey, tonight is a testament to your unconditional love, your perpetual belief, and your endless encouragement. Your attendance here tonight speaks volumes about the foundation of support that has nurtured these outstanding individuals. Please give them a round of applause.

Honored graduates, as you move forward into the world beyond these cherished halls, carry with you the torch of knowledge that has been ignited within you. Embrace the challenges that lie ahead with the same passion and perseverance that has brought you here today. Be bold in your pursuits, compassionate in your actions, and relentless on your road to excellence. Remember that true success is not merely measured by titles, or by accolades, but by the impact you make on the lives of others and the difference you bring to this world. May your journey beyond Lehman College be filled with wisdom, contentment, and endless opportunities to make that positive and lasting impact.

Congratulations, distinguished graduates. You are the change-makers of tomorrow; however, when changing tomorrow, remember this: Progress is not convenient, progress is not easy, progress is not linear, and progress is not inevitable, but it's up to you to create it. May you continue to shine brightly and leave an indelible mark on this world.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

Undergraduate Awards

Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies 2023 Winner: Hanna Rosenstock

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.

This year's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies goes to Hanna Rosenstock. The committee was especially impressed by Hanna's substantive and cutting-edge research and by her commitment to supporting not only other students in her department, but also high school students. Hanna is tutoring in the U RISE program and has been working with high school students with IEPs.

The Global Citizenship Award 2023 Winner: Jacqueline Koranteng

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.

This year's winner is Jacqueline Koranteng a Nursing major with a minor in African American Studies, who has exemplified global citizenship and service during her time at Lehman College. Jacqueline has volunteered and engaged with many organizations both locally and internationally, including fundraising for organizations such as Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco) and participating in events such as the AIDS walk and the ALS walk. She has also dedicated effort to study and service abroad. In the summer of 2019, through Lehman College, Jacqueline studied abroad in the UK, where she immersed herself in her academic work in addition the culture and traditions of the Great Britain. Beyond her formal studies, Jacqueline also supports community organizations in Ghana through donations and other service activities. Through these endeavors, Jacqueline has continuously demonstrated commitment to and passion for community engagement both locally and globally.

Excellence in Leadership Award 2023 Winner: Patricia Mac Donna

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.

This year's winner is Patricia Mac Donna. Patricia was elected by Lehman College students to serve as a senator in student government. Her main campaign goal was to raise awareness of food insecurity on campus and make resources available to students. She started working at the Student Life Building as a CUNY Edge student during her bachelor's degree and quickly started doing over her work hours, volunteering to serve students, being a mentor at the Leadership Center and then serving as the student coordinator of the Lehman Food Bank. Any opportunity she got, she advocated for resources for students. Patricia practiced an Altruistic, Servant Leadership style and believed in service to her campus and Bronx community. When she was not serving and mentoring students on campus, she volunteered at her church and a local Bronx homeless shelter. As an adult student, she has motivated her children in the same culture of service and her son will also be graduating from Lehman this year. He has recently served in the United States army.

Student Graduates

SUMMA CUM LAUDE



Esmeira Abreu Peralta Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Rula Abu-Alainain Summa Cum Laude

Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lehman College with a Bachelor's in Speech Pathology and 3 minors in 2.5 years. Volunteered and interned to excel. Make the impossible possible!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my parents and siblings as well as everybody who has helped me stay positive! I am who I am because of my parents. Don't just congratulate me but also congratulate my parents because I wouldn't be in this circumstance without them.



Rexford Adjei Twum Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My plan is to work as a Critical Care Nurse and further my education to be a Certified Nurse Anesthetist.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my parents for their unconditional love and support during these challenging past four years. Shout-out to all my friends I happened to meet in nursing school. I cannot thank you guys enough. You have all been a blessing to me. May we all be great nurses!



Chidera Afunanya Summa Cum Laude

Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to serve my country by joining

the United States Navy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: All of the glory goes to God. He has equipped me with all of the tools necessary for my academic success. I couldn't have done it without Him.



Ariana Aguilera Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: The end is the beginning of a new stage.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.



Victoria Agyenim-Boateng Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Embark on a search for an entrylevel Healthcare Administration job to gain work experience; and also subsequently, pursue a Master's program in Public Health. It is my desire to give back to my community and make an impact.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, Lord, for being my rock and always being there for me throughout this journey. Indeed it takes a village, and I am beyond grateful for mine - my family, friends, loved ones, and everyone who has been a part of my journey (faculty, advisors, professors, and classmates).



Alanood Ahmed Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to attend medical school in New York and obtain an MD degree!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am so grateful to have discovered my true potential through this

my true potential through this valuable educational experience. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to my personal and academic growth. I look forward to the next chapter of my journey with optimism and excitement!!



Rahim Ahmed Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Abiodun Akinlabi Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to get a master's degree, and finalize and launch my own e-Commerce business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

As I reflect on my academic journey, I want to thank myself for all my hard work and perseverance. Additionally, I would like to extend my appreciation to my parents, friends, staff, professors, colleagues, and everyone else who contributed to my academic success.



Gabriella Almonte

Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to recieve my Master's in Communication Sciences and Disorders, which will be a stepping stone to becoming a speech language pathologist.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my friends and family for being the best support system I can ever ask for. I want to also thank myself for believing that I can accomplish all of my goals, working hard, and never giving up.



Chris Kevin Andrade *Summa Cum Laude*

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Eager to dive into tech! Embracing challenges, learning, and making an impact. A new chapter begins!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my family, thank you for your steadfast support throughout college, the pandemic, and my quirks.



Roda Ankomah Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After getting my degree in Nursing, I plan to work as a nurse in order to help people feel better and also administer care for them.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

First of all, I want to thank God for making this possible. Thanks to my family as well as the wonderful friends that Lehman College gave me. I also want to thank myself for being focused, determined, and enduring to the end!



Marbelis Arechiga Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

The field of mental health will definitely be my area of concentration in a clinical setting.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom for encouraging me to continue my education and my partner for supporting me in any way he could when I was overwhelmed with life. I also want to give myself recognition for working hard and pushing through to the finale.



Talisa Arias Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Samira Ayinla Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will start my career as an RN and make plans toward attending a Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you so much, Mommy, I truly appreciate your patience and support throughout my nursing journey.



Simon Aytes Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Catherine Badu Yeboah Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to return to school for a

graduate program. I am excited to graduate and begin working at the ICU to build experience for the next step in my career journey.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My sincerest gratitude and shout-out go to my husband and son for being my number one cheerleader and cheering me on. Thank you for the love and support; I couldn't have made it this far without you. Thank you for being there throughout the good and bad times. Love you both.



Muhammed Bajo Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my beloved Mama, I'm sorry, I don't have many words to say today but to hope you will be a proud mother in Heaven. To honor you and the everlasting memories we shared, I sincerely dedicate this milestone of mine to you! Continue to rest in peace, Shulaah Baama!



Juan Barquero Summa Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be starting my dream job as a computer animator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my parents. My mom who supported me since the day I was born. I miss her very much. My dad, for having long intellectual conversations. My brother, who keeps me company along my journey, and lastly, all of my Professors. Thank you for all of your guidance. I genuinely appreciate it.



Miguel Barrera Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Liza Begum Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be applying for administration positions in hospital settings and healthcare such as being a Administrative Assistant.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends for being my support system in this part of my journey.



Maliha Begum Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will do an internship after graduation and look for an administrative assistant job. My dream job is to become a director or COO of a hospital.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family for always encouraging me to build my career and giving me the time to do assignments. I also want to thank my best friends Khadiatou and Liza for always being there for me. Thank you for always supporting me through my life's ups and downs! Love you!



Jasmine Belle Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program at Fordham University.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for the full support from my parents and wife. It held me up emotionally, financially, and physically. Y'all rock!!



Leah Benitez Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Mathematics, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Earlier this year, I joined Prudential as a Software Engineer, where I hope to stay for a while.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A huge thank you to my parents for supporting and helping me graduate debt-free. I love you both!



Gisel Berrio Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Becently Linished my Bachelor'

Recently I finished my Bachelor's in Psychology and learned the importance of mental health. Understanding people, listening to them, and giving them the correct support so that they can have a better life is one of my passions and goals.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I dedicate this honor to the most important person in my life. Thanks, partner for encouraging and supporting me always.



Stephanie Berwise Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a master's degree and a career as a school psychologist.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to everyone who has offered me words of encouragement and supported me on this journey. Kenneth, thank you for always reminding me not to give up and lose sight of my goals.



Esther Bonilla Reyes Summa Cum Laude

Comparative Literature. BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job as a Special Education Teacher. Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, Nathanael, mom, and my girls for all of the support! This one's for you.



Didin Belliu Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Nicholas Boodhan Summa Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Intending to attend medical school, seeking clinical experience during gap year to strengthen my application.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks for your support, Mom, Dad. Grateful for friends who stuck by me from HS to now. Couldn't have done it without you.



Miguel Bravo Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Amelia Brissett Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my support system that makes the completion of my degree possible.



Sean Browne Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS & Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Preparing for PA school in 2025!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Mom, dad, Pat, couldn't have done it without ya! Thanks for the love and support!



Samantha Burgos Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Jazmin Caldwell Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be attending Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in the Fall for the MSN Entry into Nursing Program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my Nana, My Lika and the rest of my family for their support throughout all this. There is no me without you.



Luis Candelario Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to step into the field of IT and doing something that I enjoy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I'd like to thank my small circle of family and friends who have supported me. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am today.



Nicole Cantu Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Carleny Cardoza Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Job at NYU Langone Health and the Bellevue Hospital as Research Associate. Master's in Counseling Psychology at Columbia University in the Fall.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Mis padres que valen oro. A mi esposo y mis hermanos. Thanks to my professors for teaching with passion.



Megan Castellano Summa Cum Laude

Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Graduating Summa Cum Laude

with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology. Entering graduate school to pursue a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my mom, dad, and brother thank you for being my biggest supporters. Special recognition to my aunt Maritza Rivera, could never have done it without you. Love you fams.



Alexandra Castillo Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Master's in Clinical Social Work at Silberman School of Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my boyfriend, sisters, and friends for always being there for me. I couldn't have done it without

me. I couldn't have done it without all of you. Let's not forget about my dog, Cookie.



Enera Celic Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Maria Chimbo Summa Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic goals for the future include pursuing a Master's in Business Analytics, beginning my ideal career in the city, and eventually starting my own firm.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to express my gratitude to my parents for inspiring me to never give up. Thanks to my sister, who has been my best friend and has always taken good care of me. Last but not least, I want to express my gratitude to my friends and family back home, Ecuador, for their unwavering support.



Chanyu Choung Summa Cum Laude Computer Graphics & Imaging, BS & Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'm hoping that post-graduation internships could potentially lead me to my desired professional career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am grateful to my family for their unwavering support.



Mohammad Chowdhury Summa Cum Laude

Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Taking preparation to apply to medical school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

First of all, thanks to the almighty for all of my success. Thanks to my family and my wife for their unconditional support. Special thanks to all of my professors who helped me during my journey.



Edith Cologo Summa Cum Laude

Africana Studies, BA Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's of Social Work program at Fordham University's Graduate School of Social Service.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am thankful to God and my family for giving strength and courage.



Kellyanne Considine Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am currently working in a position that offers a promising future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my sons, Robert and Sean, thank you for the inspiration. Michael, thank you for the encouragement.



Liliana Contreras Summa Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: High school foreign language teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to God first. To my family and friends for the support. Thanks to my professors and advisors.



Nazly Contreras Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jasmine Coppin Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I aspire to be the teacher that our children can not only learn from but look up to and admire.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my family. My fiancé for his unconditional support and my mom, dad and sister for always pushing me to be great.



Jacqueline Cruz Summa Cum Laude Spanish, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be taking a gap year to gain work experience within the field of education, and afterward I plan to start graduate school and pursue a Master's in Childhood Education with a Bilingual Extension.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Quisiera darle las gracias a Dios, mis padres y mis hermanos, quienes me han brindado todo su amor, apoyo y palabras de ánimo, que es lo que me ha permitido siempre seguir adelante y llegar a este gran logro. iLos amo!



Elanie Dash Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will achieve my dream of making a name for myself in the film and television industry. That starts with beginning my dream job as a video editor and exploring new passions that will push me to grow my craft.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you so much to my mom, dad, sister, brothers, grandma, cousins, wonderful friends, and anyone who has rooted for me. Your support has meant the world!



Cashea Davis Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Nikkia Davis Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently working as a pre-school educator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to everyone who has supported me on this journey.



Whitney Davis Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Working my way up the ladder to my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A big shout-out to all my family members and friends who never stopped believing in me and has been cheering me on since day 1. This is for you!



Joyma De La Cruz Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I'm starting a new position at the company I work at currently.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to the person I admire the most, my dad, for believing in me even when I didn't. Te amo!



Taysha De La CruzSumma Cum LaudeHealth Education and

Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue my studies by getting a master's degree to get more knowledge and self-improvement.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you God for guiding me and giving me strength to get here. As well I am thankful for my parents who have always been there for me, I LOVE YOU!!



Yeili De Leon Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my advisor.



Rita Debnath Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to pursue a master's degree in 2024, and I am also preparing for the CPA exam.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am grateful to all my honorable professors and my beloved family. Thank you so much for guiding and supporting me throughout my college years.



Stephen Denigris Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Kevin Dericks Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Justin Di Lalla Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's of Social Work at Fordham University's Graduate School of Social Service.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family, my partner, my peers, and friends for all the support and love!



Khadiatou Diawara Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will start my post-Graduation internship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom, husband, and friends for always being supportive and encouraging me to do my best.



Alexa Downing Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA

Academic/Professional Plans: Furthering my career as an actress and working theater/film professional in NYC.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my grandparents, my dad, my mom, my brother, Juanita Jimenez, Abisola Fashakin and every member of the MMTD Department.



Rougiatou Drame Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My future plans include getting a master's degree in physician associate studies and eventually starting my dream job as a PA!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special shout-out to my mom, my sister, and my best friend for being my biggest supporters and motivators. I do it for you guys!



Renata Eski Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA & Psychology, BA



Alonzo Espinal Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Giovanni Fernandes Summa Cum Laude **Biology, BS**

Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to start Physician Assistant school to become a Physician Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A huge thank you to my girlfriend Stefanie for all of her support. You are my biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. I couldn't have done it without you.



Farrah Fernandez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plan is to become a lead teacher and continue to educate the next generation.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my friends and family who have believed in me since day one. You are the reason I am here today!



Olivenie Fritz-Bunting Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program in Social

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Work

Thank you Jesus for blessing me with patience and perseverance. Thank you family and friends for your prayers and support. I couldn't have done it without you!



Stephany Gabriel Vicente Summa Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job

I will be starting my dream job this September and continue my education in a Master's in Spanish Program this Spring 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my classmates and professors for being part of my academic growth. Thanks to my parents and friends for being there for me when I needed them the most.



Justin Gallagher Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Genesis Garcia Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plans are to become an investment banker and get a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mom and dad for your unconditional love and support. You are the best parents in the world!



Ivelisse Garcia Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program in Library Information Science, Fall 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to Emma and Aubree, my beautiful daughters, for motivating me. Mommy loves you.



Leslie Garcia Summa Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Post-Graduation internship with hopes of landing my dream job. Still, considering entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my professors for believing in me and allowing me to succeed with confidence. To my friends and family who let me see my true potential.



Marianni Gil Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Take classes for an accelerated

nursing program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family, friends, and Professors. I could not have done it without your support and encouragement.



Nord Gilaj Summa Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS



Angjelo Gjoni Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Master's degree at NYU in Computer Science.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom and dad for paying my tuition (I'm in debt).



Norma Gomezcoello Summa Cum Laude

Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: This is one step more that I am doing to complete my dream, I will continue at Lehman for a masters's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to CUNY and ACE program because without them this would not be possible.



Hypathia Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Becoming a Physician's Assistant!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Gracias por tu apoyo mami. Te amo!



Joel Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Noemy Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude

Accounting, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a Master's in Accountancy at Baruch. Starting a full-time position as a Financial Analyst.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Gracias a Dios y a todos mis angelitos que me cuidan desde del cielo! Mamá, papá... no hubiera logrado esto sin ustedes. Gracias por creer en mi, incluso cuando ni yo creía en mi misma.



Michelle Granda Summa Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans:

I look forward to the artistic career path after graduation.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God for gifting me to a wonderful and supportive mom. I don't know where I'd be without the love of our Lord and the unconditional and unwavering love of my mother.



Samir Halalou Summa Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS



Samantha Headley Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to obtain my MSW and law degree. Social justice for the marginalized is my top priority.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to say thank you to my mother who nurtured me into the human I am blossoming into. I am so grateful to her and He, who strengthens me. Psalm 36:9



Ivelisse Henriquez Henriquez Summa Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to continue growing personally and professionally to create and foster academic success for my school, students, and community.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Gracias Ma, Pa y Mimi por ayudar con los niños. Manny, Max, and Emma, Mommy, "Love you so much!" Thanks to my support team, who always believed in me and inspired me to achieve my dream. Also, special thanks to my fiance Mr. Zayas who always believed in me and gave me the heart to improve every day.



Karishma Hirje Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Julia Holness Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Pursuing a full-time position in higher education

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God for guiding me every step of my journey. Thank you to my support system for pushing me to the finish line. I stand here today because of the incredible people in my life!



Enrik Hoxha Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Currently working as an IT Engineer, entering Cybersecurity MA and soon to start my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I dedicate this graduation to my mom, dad & sister. You were my strongest motivation. Love you.



Nayelli Huggins Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Post-Graduation Phlebotomy Certification program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom and dad for the unconditional support. Sin ustedes no sería posible llegar hasta aquí.



Meraj Ibn-Kabir Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Medical School, part-time senior QA engineer.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Couldn't have asked for a better family to guide me through every tough turn in my life, thank you for always helping me understand the situations I'm in. Thank you to my closest friends for making the last few years a time I will never regret.



Omowunmi Idowu Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Plan on obtaining my MSW and become a licensed social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To God almighty who has brought me this far and to my supportive husband and family.



Fanibel Infante de Vargas Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's in Social Work Program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my parents, husband, and friends for your love and support. I would not be where I am today without you. Los amo.



Sharis Ingram Summa Cum Laude History, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Pursuing a Master's in Early Childhood Education at Lehman.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my family and all who supported me. Immense gratitude to the ancestors who made the path.



Humayra Islam Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents for their constant support.

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Jamie Jack Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Enter the MSW program. Intern at Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patient Network. Future: Become a LCSW. Develop a Mental Health Clinic to help families or individuals affected with different MH illnesses.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my mom, Kerrie, and dad, Winston, thank you for your unconditional selflessness, your unwavering support, and countless sacrifices that gave me the confidence and passion to work hard and pursue my dreams with no boundaries. To my family, thank you for all your love, and support. I love you all.



Fatou Jaiteh Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Leissa Johns Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Nursing Home Administration, CERT

Academic/Professional Plans:

"Post graduation I plan on attending graduate school. I am letting the Lord lead me in the direction He is choosing for my life. I am so happy to have finished my bachelor's and am excited for the road ahead. Thank you Jesus!"

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A special shout out goes out to my baby girls, Julie and Maddy. Mommy loves you so much and I thank you for keeping me motivated throughout the years. We did this together! You girls, are my gifts from heaven.



Aurrela Juncaj Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program in Fall 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my family, I couldn't have done it without you!!!



Fatou Kabba Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Siena Kassim Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: As a biomedical student, I aim to become a skilled medical professional and make a meaningful impact on patients' lives. I plan to pursue a postgraduate degree and actively work towards enhancing healthcare outcomes. I am eagerly looking forward to the path that lies ahead of me.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I wanted to express my gratitude and special thanks to my family, my friends, and everyone who helped me reach this goal. I am forever grateful for your kindness and generosity, and I look forward to making you proud as I start this new chapter of my life.



Tyler King Summa Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be completing my graduate degree in Nutrtion and my Dietetic Internship with Lehman, leading me one step closer to becoming a Registered Dietitian!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and partner for their encouragement and support.



Janett Leon Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Giselle Lopez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jimmy Lopez Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Started my Master's in Math Education where I received a full scholarship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Quiero decir gracias a mi mamá. Sin ella no seria el hombre que soy hoy. Te amo mamá.



Reyna Lora Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Raymond Luciano Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan after graduation is to develop my channel into one of the most influential entertainment studios in NYC. I will become Director of Operations for Multi-media production for Inviri Studios!!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank both my mother and father in NYC, my mother and father in Boston, my younger brother and sisters, my older sisters, my aunt, my family, and everyone who supported me. My goal was to make them all proud and I can finally say I AM A COLLEGE GRADUATE !!!!



Fatima Lukolic Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Studying for dental school. Special Thanks/Shout-out: Shout-out to my family and supporters.



Brian Luna Summa Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: Have my own exhibition, enter a

master's program, and pursue a job in my field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I appreciate the help and support from my parents, sisters, and educators that helped me get to where I need to be. I will continue to make you proud.



Kristine Lyon Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a Master's in Early Childhood Education and become a compassionate teacher to create a safe and inclusive classroom for my future students. My goal is to positively impact their lives and contribute to the advancement of their education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My daughter, who has inspired me to pursue a career in teaching. My husband, who's been my rock throughout this journey. His unwavering support and encouragement. My older sister, you have been my role model. To all of my family and friends who have pushed me, cheered me on, and believed in me.



Alfati Malena Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I want to pursue a Master's in Taxation and become a Certified Public Accountant.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

"Mom, este logro es en honor a ti. Thank you to my loved ones. This achievement would not have been possible without your support."



Mariama Manjang Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic and professional plans include gaining research experience especially in the field of dementia so that I can hone in my research skills before pursuing my Doctorate in Clinical Neuropsychology with a focus on geriatric care.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my Neuropsychology Professor Elizabeth Guerrero-Berroa who sparked my interest in the field of Dementia/Alzheimer's research and for allowing me to volunteer under her research study. Thank you to my parents, and the Imam at my local Mosque/Masjid.



Natalie Marino Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering a Master's at City College for General Psychology to further help me get a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my parents, older sister, Jehryl and Steven for being my #1 supporters. I love you all so much!



Charlin Marte De Coronado Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Working towards a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology while running my own finance-related business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank God, my parents, close friends and teachers for all their support.



Miranda Ileana Marte Tomas Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning on expanding my professional career by finding a job in which I could add value to the life of

which I could add value to the life of others and help them to be the best version of themselves.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank God, my family, and friends for supporting me and always being by my side. This accomplishment is also yours. Gracias!



Olga Martinez Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Suzette Martinez Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



William Mason Summa Cum Laude Geography, BA



Sandra Mathura Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be completing a Master's in

Accounting at Lehman while working full time.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thanks to all Lehman College faculty, staff and professors for making my time wonderful and successful!



Sasheka Mclean Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be entering a master's program in fall.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom, dad, Telisha, Dane and Marlan for the encouragement. Hope I made you proud today.



Lamuhamad Mcrae Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be applying for a Master's in Social Work and pursuing my career path.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank God for leading me through this journey.



Frantza-Eva Medeus Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I've recently started my dream job. I have a strong interest in real estate and will be pursuing a master's degree in the field. My ultimate goal is to establish my own real estate development company. I'm excited for the journey ahead!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A special thanks to my family for always believing in me and supporting me. I couldn't have made it here without them.



Benedicta Mensah Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Fatema Mia Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is enter a master's program. My ultimate career goal is to become an education administrator and for that I must first work in the education field as a teacher to better understand the students' needs.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank everyone who has inspired me to succeed but special thanks to my mom without whom it would not be possible.



Elvira Miranda Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

An undergraduate degree in Health Education and Promotion offers a pathway to join the dynamic health industry. With this degree, I will be confident that I will possess life-long skills and competence relevant to managing various challenges that face any health-related facility.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Gracias mi amiga Mildred por ser un gran apoyo en este camino y siempre creer en mi. Sin tu apoyo no lo hubiese logrado.



Trinity Montana Summa Cum Laude

Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Plan on taking the DAT in summer of 2023 and applying for dental school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and staff for always supporting me. Love you all!



Frances Montano Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program, pursue my clinical license and continue to develop my skills & experience.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, God Mom Family & daughters who are my biggest fans & loudest cheerleaders this is for you!



Brandon Morales Summa Cum Laude History Teacher, BA



Arlette Morgan Summa Cum Laude

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing new opportunities to expand my knowledge and skills in the field of Health Education and Promotion. #LifelongLearner

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Grateful for the unwavering support and encouragement from my amazing family and friends. #Blessed



Eliana Morocho Summa Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to go to graduate school at Hunter College to obtain my Master's in Social Work. I know this is a hard journey but I am certain that I will succeed with the blessing of God and my family. I am ready to work hard and give my 100% in this new journey.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to say a special thanks to my parents and my son because without you guys nothing would have been possible. You guys are my world and my all. This is for you guys, I love you so so much!



Caleb Mouzon Summa Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Sharing my experiences and knowledge through coaching, athletic directing, or physical education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My mom has sacrificed everything for me to be here! I love you moma, better days are coming!



Darianny Munoz Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation. BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will start a Master's in Occupational Therapy. I will start the program application in the fall 2023 at Colombia University with a prospective start in 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Finally, the long waiting is over. My hard work, sincerity, and dedication paid off. I graduated from Lehman College. Thanks to everyone who helped me in my journey to accomplish my goals.



Albesa Muriqi Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Rebecca Murphy Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on taking a year off before applying to a Master's Program in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to say thank you to my son Zane for being a trouper throughout my college journey. I want to say thank you to my mother and godmother for the long distance support, all the way from Hawaii & Portland. I would not have made it this far if it was not for these 3 very amazing family members.



Monique Murray Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering the MSW program at Lehman to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and entrepreneur.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank God, my sons, father, friends, and the faculty of SWK, ACE, ADP, and Student Life for your support and guidance.



Salem Murshed Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to graduate with a Bachelor's of Science and apply for a master's program in the summer.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

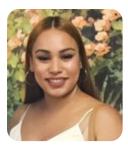
Thank you to my father, Ali Murshed, for giving me the support to acquire an education. My father helped and supported me everyday and I could not have done it without my father's continuous encouragement.



Christyna Myree Summa Cum Laude Business Administration. BBA



Yatimpou Napo Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Maritza Nembhard Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: As a student in the Minors-to-Masters program for Early Childhood Education, I will continue my graduate coursework in the fall at Lehman College. In due time, I will earn my Master of Science in Education (MSEd). My professional plan is to be a New York Statecertified Early Childhood educator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Shout -out to my WONDERFUL family! Thank you for your unconditional love and encouragement. You are my strongest motivation. The power of your love and your belief in me has made it possible for me to dream and make those dreams come true. I love you Stephen, Stephon, Huey, Maél, and Gelly!



Joyce Norales Summa Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My goal is to become an administrator and to make the college admissions process easier for first-generation students.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my wife, thank you for giving me the push when I felt like giving up and for supporting my dreams. I could not have done this without you.



Alvin Norman Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on pursuing my master's

program in the near future, but currently I'm working on a Taskforce.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A special Thank you to my parents, siblings and my lovely wife for your support, my graduation would not be complete without you being here. Thank you very much for the encouragement and assistance. You are really cherished by me.



Rafael Nunez Zaro

Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Completing a post-BACC for premed.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I appreciate the support of all my educators and the motivation given to me by my best friend. Life happens at the most unexpected times, but they kept me going.



Carmen Ortiz Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Michelle Ortiz Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am pursuing a master's at Lehman while completing the teacher residency program with LUTE-STEM.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Gracias a mi familia y mis seres queridos por apoyarme. Ustedes son la razón detrás de mi éxito.



Andy Osei-Baffour Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a master's in fall 2023 while working full time. I hope to obtain my terminal degree by 2027.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Firstly, I thank the Almighty God for bringing me this far. His grace has been sufficient for me. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to my family, loved ones, professors and everyone who contributed to my academic journey. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you all!



Brago Osei-Tutu Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Marie Ouedraogo Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Modupe Owoaje Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic and professional plans

My academic and professional plans involve pursuing a graduate degree in nursing, specializing in either family or acute care. I am particularly interested in exploring research opportunities in areas such as improving patient safety and addressing health disparities.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mum and siblings for your unwavering support through my nursing degree journey. Your belief in me was my fuel. This achievement is ours.



Joana Owusu Summa Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to pursue Dental Public Health in hopes of providing access, equity and inclusion to people in underserved communities.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom, sibling, and best friends for all the love and support! But most importantly the Lord for guiding me through and helping me succeed!



Kenroy Palmer Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Sharon Pena Herrera Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Become a Speech-Language Pathologist and hopefully have my own private practice one day!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A huge thanks to my sister, father and mother for always supporting my dreams. I strive to become a better version of myself everyday and inspire others to do the same.



Maria Perez Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to accept a full-time paid internship or salaried entry level position in my field of Health Services Administration.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A big thank you to everyone who supported me along the way. I would not be here without my support system that is my family.



Niulka Perez Summa Cum Laude Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

My major is Latin American and Caribbean Studies with a minor in Early Childhood Education. One of my next goals is to do a Master's in Early Childhood Education and thus be able to be a teacher for children between preschool and second grade.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, God, for my achievement, and my husband, who has been my great support since day one. And my children who are my motivation to continue.



Angel Perez Cruz Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Elizabeth Perry Summa Cum Laude

Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Become a poet.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank me! I want to thank me for having the intelligence, drive, passion, and patience to get this far, especially even when it was difficult to have such.



Juliana Peteani Summa Cum Laude Theatre, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue working in the technical theater field and will be returning to Lehman in the Fall as a stage manager.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mom and dad for your endless support and encouragement, Angela for always being there for me and offering your help, and John-John for cheering me on. Thank you to all my Lehman Professors for providing me with the tools and knowledge I need to succeed.



Anthony Porter Arcia Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Mithila Rahman

Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Participate in internships to gain practical experience in the healthcare industry. Seek out entry-level positions and hopefully advance to a higher-level position such as hospital administrator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks, mom, for your endless support!



Karyl Ramirez Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan on passing my NCLEX and working as a Registered Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for all of your support. I couldn't have completed my nursing degree without you.



Kimberly Ramos Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be working at a non-profit organization assisting new migrants by connecting them to specific services such as Legal Assistance. I will also begin to study for my LSAT to pursue a law degree along with my MSW.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom and dad for their unconditional support. To my sister and cousins for being there every step of the way. And to my Professors who became a huge support system and helped me navigate my college experience.





Laureen Ramos Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to realize my dream of becoming the first graduate student

and attorney in my family. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I could not have done this without the support of my husband, Onelio and Michael Maizes who believed in me, at times, more than I believed in

myself. Thank you both for lifting me up when I needed it most.



Tamika Ramsey Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to use my educational experience to further my professional career in order to propel it to higher heights.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me on this journey.



Sibyl Randolph Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Getting my degree was a bucket list accomplishment. I plan to retire and to support the Lehman Alumni Assoc.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my husband, Michael, for his support and delicious homemade dinners!



Alexis Ray Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Katherine Reyes Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA & Latino Studies, BA Pablo Reyes

Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Nicoleta Rista Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am honored to be a recipient of College Latin Honors, graduating summa cum laude. With a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, I am proud of the hard work, dedication, and passion that have brought me to this moment.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation and special thanks to my esteemed Professors at Lehman College. My Professors have been instrumental in shaping my academic journey, inspiring, and guiding me throughout my time at this college.



Luis Rivera Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Started my dream job during my

internship in my last semester of Lehman. Now on to Certification!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special shout-out to my sister, Rosie, for always supporting me on this journey. And to my mom, this is for you!



Mariae Julia Robis Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am graduating with a degree in Biochemistry to become a Medical Perfusionist. I am continually striving for self-actualization as an appendage of her society and the world.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mama and papa for your boundless care and support. Thank you Shih Fen for coloring my life with the hues of the rainbow and embodying the purest heart and kindest soul. I love you all.



Jeannette Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Nicole Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are passing my NCLEX on the first attempt and becoming a labor and delivery nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends who supported me during these 4 years. A bigger thank you to me.



Roberto Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to work as a Youth Operations Director at a CBO for a year, gain some knowledge, and eventually get a master's to become a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my closest friends, family, and partner for supporting me throughout these last four crazy years.



Shaniely Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jacqueline Rosa Summa Cum Laude

Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: Vacation with family, attend an Actor's Retreat, start writing my biography, and pursue a Master's.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: TY to my husband, children, grandchildren, close friends, and professors, for your <3 and support.



Elsy Rosario Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to possibly get a job in the field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Mi viaje académico no fue fácil, pero como tenía el apoyo de mi familia, pude lograr muchos objetivos. Específicamente, quiero dedicar este logro a mis padres, que siempre han trabajado duro para mis hermanos y para mí, y que nunca dejaron de creer en mí.



Yalitza Rosario Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I'm planning to keep working in the technology field and the future study for a Master's in Cybersecurity.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for supporting me. Especially to my mom for everything you have done for me and for loving me so much. Last but not least thank you to my husband for all the comprehension through this difficult path.



Hanna Rosenstock Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BS



Mohammed Sameer-Uddin Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Christopher Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Marlin Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating Lehman College,

I would love to start in the field of Social Work and help children in need. I think that Lehman College opened a window to see my future and how to better work with others.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my family who supported me in this journey, they were able to cheer me up all the time. This is for me and you all!



Lissette Santana Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Rosalina Santana Summa Cum Laude

Latino Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want start my dream job and enter a maste'r program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for their support.



Alfredo Santiago Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I thank my family who have supported me throughout this long endeavor. My mom and dad who both sacrificed and gave me all the tools and support I would need to succeed at a higher level, and in life, as they continue to do each and every day. I wouldn't be here without them.



Katherine Santos Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Brianna Schwartz Summa Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Upon graduation, I will be working at a marketing company as part of the Content Team. Ultimately, Brianna has a dream of being a published author one day; she continues to add paragraphs to her manuscript each week

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom and dad, for always believing that I am capable of far more than I believe to be possible. I am sure that I would not be here today without you! Thank you, Professor Yood, for encouraging me to join the Honors Program and supporting me throughout the process.



Fathima Shafka Shafee Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Elana Shalomoff Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Ylianna Soriano Summa Cum Laude Political Science, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for your support, mom. You have always been my number one cheerleader and I would not have been able to do it without you. I love you.



Reina Soto Summa Cum Laude Art, BFA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation I will be improving my Animation/Art portfolio so that I can further my studies and some day become an Animation Professor.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for supporting me and all my endeavors, mom. Thank you to my family who have always had my back and always wanted the best for me. I want to thank my boyfriend and family for calming down any anxieties I've had and supporting me through everything.



Javien Soto Escano Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Once I graduate, I am going to start my career in child services. My passion has always been to make an impact in children's lives. I am planning to pursue a Master's in Social Work in the near future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

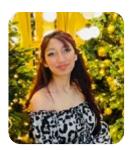
Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my support system. You have all made an immense impact on my life and I extend this accomplishment to each one of you.



Taheara Spence Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Will be pursuing my Master's in Biology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my friends and family for their continued support in all that I do.



Mahajabin Sultana Summa Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

l plan on starting my own small business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my parents. Probably without them I would not have been able to complete my graduation.



Sanjida Sultana Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: While the rest of the world may walk out on you, a true friend is one who walks in. Thanks Geet for being a true friend.



Abdur-Rasheed Syed Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Maria Tajes Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Sabrina Talukder Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation I will be working at

Memorial Sloan Kettering as a Data Coordinator. During my time there, I will also be attending graduate school. I plan to get a Master's in Management.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom for always providing emotional and financial support to get me through college. And to my siblings who would listen to me rant and help me out whenever I needed with my school work. I could not have done it without my family.



Hawaa Tareb Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program and starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Alhamdulillah, I made it! Shout-out to myself, because after everything I've been through I still kept on going.



Lisa Taylor-Dorsett Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending Fordham University in the fall to obtain a Master's in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special thanks to my praying MOM, my motivator and #1 cheerleader. All I am and aspire to be I owe it to my amazing Mom. I love you.



Nicole Tenorio Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Para mis padres que llegaron sin nada y me lo dieron todo.



Driton Thaqi Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Justus Tindi Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I'm a veteran of food service, with over thirty years of experience. What's more, I'm passionate about food, courtesy, and service. The Food, Dietetics, and Nutrition degree is an upgrade and I should able to hit the ground running and render services to the community even better.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

As I reflect on my days at Lehman College and now starting another journey, I must say that I'm humbled and thankful for those who have walked beside me, my family, my professors, and my fellow students. You all make light work of it. Again, thank you.



Yoneidy Tineo Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will attend Fordham University to obtain a Master's in Social Work. Then, I would continue my journey to become a Clinical Social Worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I appreciate your support, mom. This is for you.



Misbah Tooran Summa Cum Laude Economics, BA



Mariam Traore Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on becoming a health educator and possibly get a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for everyone in my life, especially those who supported me through the tough times.



Lilet Tubiak Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: In the future, I would like to pursue a master's degree or possibly Nurse Practitioner.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family. You guys are my strength and inspiration. I would also like to thank the people around me who have helped me along the way.



Xhulia Turkaj Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My next academic journey will be pursuing a Maste'r of Science in Data Science at CUNY School of Professional Studies!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my husband for being my rock, and to my kids for being my biggest inspiration. I owe it all to you!



Damon Tutein Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I will pursue a Master of Science

in Business Management and Leadership at the CUNY School of Professional Studies, and I begin the program in the summer semester of 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to send a special shout-out to my family and friends for your love and support in accomplishing this goal. I will continue to make you proud. I am also incredibly thankful to my grandmother for all of her prayers. Together United TUTEIN!!!!



Paola Urena Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Mary Vargas Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My call has always been to help people, not just by treating their current symptoms, but by finding the root cause of their health problem, that's why I'll specialize in functional nutrition/medicine in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mami for your unconditional support through my whole life, you're a great woman and a greater example of perseverance and resilience. My achievements aren't just mine, but ours. I love you.



Felix Vazquez Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After obtaining my BA, I plan on transitioning from non-profit work to something that is more aligned with Film/Television production.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my community for holding me down. Big shout-out to my Sestra for always motivating me! To Mother for giving me space and my friends that cheered me on. Your words of encouragement pushed me much more than you know.



Henrry Vega Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Tauniliz Velazquez Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue developing my professional career in Social Work and working primarily in a hospital setting.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, God, for always sustaining me and giving me the strength to get through these past 4 years. His grace is sufficient.



Aldo Vilela Summa Cum Laude Philosophy, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program in Public Administration at the Marxe School of Public and International Affairs.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents for always supporting me and my academic endeavors. A special shout-out to my uncle Robert Vilela. I hope you're proud of me from up there, and may you continue to rest in peace, love you always.



Jackson Villanueva Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Applying for a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my mother and those who have supported me most, I give you my deepest gratitude and love.



Noni Wahab Summa Cum Laude Philosophy, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting a master's program at the University of Buffalo. My major will be Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all my cheerleaders. You celebrated me each semester. My village cheered me on reminding me that I am a big deal. Thank you!



Justin Walcott Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Stephanie Weng Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Nadine Wilson Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Stacy Ann Witter Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Fall '23, I will be starting my advanced standing MSW journey at Fordham University. When I graduate next year, I plan to sit for my license to become an LMSW as soon as possible. Then approximately 3 years or 36 months and 2400 supervisions later, I'll sit for the clinical exam to become an LCSW.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my mom who, even though she's not in the country, always listens to my complaints, frustrated rants and ever-changing A, B & C plans. For your infinite love and support. I'll always grateful.



Adam Yasin Summa Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS



Joenia Yege Summa Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA

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Yasmine Abdallah Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Mahmuda Ahmed Magma Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Andrea Alarcon Magma Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: U.S. Air Force.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to all my teammates, coaches, and family. College wouldn't have been as successful as it was without you all.



Meagan Alfred Magma Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: While educating our youth at the elementary level, I plan on obtaining a Master's in Speech Therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, Aaron and mommy, for everything that you've done for me! You guys are my rock!! I love you dearly!!!



Alesha Alli Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a nursing program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Mom and dad, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for everything you have done for me throughout my academic journey. Your constant love, support, and encouragement have been my guiding light, and I could not have reached this milestone without you.



Fatha Alma Magma Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Elaidy Almanzar Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering a master's program, and working on a job I love.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks for the continuous support of my family, friends and co-workers. We will continue to thrive.



Marlene Almanzar Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA

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Heidy Maria Almonte Dilone Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

In fall 2023, I will begin my graduate studies at the CUNY School of Professional Studies, where I'll work towards earning a Master of Arts in Psychology. My concentration will be Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my former professors, supervisors, mentors, friends, and family for their support during the last four years. I am especially grateful to my parents and loved ones for their encouragement and unconditional support every step of the way.



Cynthia Alvarez

Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on entering the Master's in Education and continue my dream job of being a teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my kids, husband, mami, and papi. All of you have helped me on my journey. Los adoro!



Katherine Angeles Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jessica Arias Magma Cum Laude History Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to enter the graduate program at Lehman for Social Studies Education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my friends, family and loved ones who have supported me through my academic journey.



Rosario Arias

without you!

Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My next steps are getting a master's and becoming a speech-language pathologist.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for all the support from my family. I couldn't have done it



Sharon Arias Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering Yeshivas Masters of Social Work program in fall 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Gracias por todo Mami y Papi. I love you.



Natalie Asamoah Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently applying to med school this cycle and will be using this gap year to gain more research and clinical experience.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Big thanks to God for bringing me this far. Also, thank you Eric for helping me stay on top of things. This experience wouldn't have been the same without you.



Fatumata Baako Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS & Nursing Home Administration, CERT



Shashwata Baidya Magma Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Nicholas Baljit Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Tiara Brownie Magma Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I dream of working as a reporter or producer in the media and television field. Possibly News 12 The Bronx or Viacom/BET.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: This one's for you, mom, with the best seat in the house. I hope you're proud of me. I did this for you! Your last wish for me was to graduate college, and I did, with honors.



Nolan Bruney Magma Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Floraine Cabrera Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Leslie Carreno Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Vanessa Castillo Magma Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am still undecided about what Master's program I want to pursue. I currently have a great job, but this is not my dream job. I want to continue growing with my career. I aspire to have my own business one day and gaining experience in the field to get me closer to my goals.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family for all the support. Having a full-time job, being a mom to a newborn and a full-time student was really hard and exhausting but my mom and husband were there when I needed them.



Mama Ceesay Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jacob Centeno Magma Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Christopher Chanza Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Yurico Chiodi Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Nathaly Cisneros Magma Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to go to graduate school for a

master's in journalism and improve my skills.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Quiero agradecerle a Dios y a mi familia por apoyarme siempre.



Cesar Colon Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Emonni Cropper Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to enter the MSW program at Lehman and to become a LCSW.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to all my friends, my family, and my love.



Roisin Crowley Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Michelle Cruz-Martinez Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my studies in a master's program in the near future!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my family as they have been a huge support system to be able to be here today. THANK YOU!



Denisse Cuanetl Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Amairani De Anda Cadena Magma Cum Laude

Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS



Elizabeth De Aza Garcia *Magma Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my dream job. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** Stay true to yourself and never let someone else's opinion distract you from your goals. This achievement is dedicated to my family. Thank you, dad, Joselito and Mom, Joseline for your unconditional support during this journey.



Luis Delgado Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Vitaly Disla Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Norha Djimbi Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating with my Bachelor's, I will be pursuing a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would love to thank my family and friends for the support and love.



Tatiana Donat Magma Cum Laude

Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: John and Lyric, this one's for you! Dream Big.



Ali Elcheikhali Magma Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Andy Fernandez Magma Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Cristina Fernandez Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating Lehman College, I plan to attend the MSW program at NYU in fall 2023. My dream job is to get my LMSW and become a hospital social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my loving family and supportive boyfriend. You all helped me every step of the way.



Jacqueline Figueroa Magma Cum Laude Linguistics, BA



Yeniffer Flores Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I'm committed to advancing my academic pursuits and embarking on a new journey in pursuit of a master's degree. With a focus on success, I aim to transition to a new institution to expand my knowledge and further develop my expertise in the field of social work.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Family, and my dad in heaven. I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support throughout my academic journey. Your love, encouragement, and guidance have been invaluable to me. Thank you for being a part of this special day. With love and appreciation, Yeniffer



Oumar Fofana Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a new job as an analyst at JPMorgan.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, mom, for your continuous support and inspiration! And I will forever be grateful to the Lehman community for helping me become a better individual and giving me the confidence to pursue my dreams.



Samantha Garcia Magma Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Hunter College's Early Childhood Education graduate program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, Tito and Amber, for never letting me give up. I love you!



Valerie Garcia Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

Looking forward to pursuing a Masters's in Education and working as an educator to give back to my community.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I have reached a significant milestone in my life! Thanks to my family and friends who have constantly supported and motivated me to succeed.



Alex Genao Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Accounting, BS



Marielis Genao Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Yasmin Germosen Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Geraldines Gil Magma Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic goals are to get a master's degree and to find my dream job working in a hospital with elder patients.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for always motivating me and pushing me to the finish line. Special thank you to my daughter for being my biggest inspiration.



Antonia Gittens Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Lisa Gonzalez Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Natalie Gonzalez Magma Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan to continue

working towards my dream job. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:**

I'd like to extend a special thanks to my family for guiding and supporting me through college.



Chenay Gordon Magma Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goals are to become an amazing nurse and to return to school to further my education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am forever grateful to my loving family who continue to strengthen me. Thank you! Love you!



Amir Graham Magma Cum Laude Art, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation I plan to find employment that will allow me to make full use of the skills that I have developed over the past 4 years.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my parents for their full support over these past 4 years. Whenever I was unsure about what I should do, they would always talk to me, giving me the best advice, they could offer. They would always push me to do more than what was required of me.



Samaria Guzman Magma Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans:

I want to be a doctor. I think I just finished one of the most challenging chapters in my life. I am graduating with a 3.7 GPA. I'm more than proud of myself because this is my 8th year in United States. I was born and raised in Honduras.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and my boyfriend. They have been by my side in the lows and highs. Thank you so much.



Vanessa Harrigan Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

My plan includes completing a Master's in I/O Psychology. Once I've achieved that, I want to make whatever organization I work for a place of productive peace. I want to help an organization be effective by giving employees a voice and a chance to help their company grow.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom. Your growth has inspired me.



Cruz Gonzalez Garcia Magma Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Samantha Hernandez Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Walking in God's promises.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, God, above all else, Mom, Dad, my sister, my dog Mason and my boyfriend Ivan for pushing me to never give up. Los amo!



Nicole Holbrook Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

After a summer internship, I will be applying to master's programs. My goal is to ultimately earn my PhD in Clinical Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mentor, Professor Mia Budescu. You've taught me so much that I will always carry with me!



Priscilla Holloway Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Amanda Hoxhaj Magma Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I will start working full-time with Alliant Insurance Services after graduation.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

If college has taught me anything, it has taught me how extraordinary my upbringing has been. I owe all good in my life to you: mom, dad, Sandy, Alex, Adam, and Esat. I find it hard to question the existence of God when I think of the love in our family. Thank you!



Arnelle Hughes Magma Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I plan on

completing a post-graduation internship then pursuing a Wildlife Conservation Master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents, sister, family and friends for your continued support and motivation. I would not have been able to do it without you guys.



Jedida Grace Ilboudo Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Nushrat Jahan Magma Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job soon.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you Abbu, Ammu, Boro Apu, and Fariha for being my biggest cheerleaders. I couldn't have done it without you guys.



Kelvin Jimenez Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS and Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I plan to take a break from academics then get right back to it and study hard for my CPA exam.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my whole family but especially to my lovely lady Civelis, my daughters Kamila, Chelsey, Keily and Rose, my mom, my stepdad, my sisters, my nieces and my brother Jay. Thanks to my friends, colleagues and everyone who has been a part of my life. I couldn't have done it without you all.



Delroy Johnson Magma Cum Laude Biology, BS



Aisha Kabba Magma Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on opening my own private practice for young Muslim women as my target group. In Sha Allah

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my parents, my family, and clients!!



Mohaimin Khan Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a job and also entering a master's program

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I'd like to thank my family and friends for their support throughout this trip. I couldn't have done it without your help. You believed in me when no one else did. Thank you so much.



Saleha Khatun Magma Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to earn a master's degree, starting an internship, and will start my new job to fulfill my dream in future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to my family members for supporting me. My parents and brothers, my biggest fans, who gave me support to complete my academic journey.



Danielle Kirksey Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Beatrice Korkor Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am grateful for this milestone because it leads to the beginning of another great journey. I got accepted into the Lehman Advanced Standing MSW Program and I will be starting this fall. I plan to get my license after that and seek employment in the healthcare field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My greatest appreciation goes to Almighty God, I made it this far by His amazing GRACE that never fails. Also, a big thank you to my family and friends for their unwavering support. The advice, prayers, and encouragement kept me focused and motivated. May the Lord bless you all abundantly.



Igsel Lajara Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting a master's at Adelphi University.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for being my support system Fer, Florindy, Catherine, Caro, mom. I did this for my daughters Aubrey & Avery.



Katarzyna Lopez-Gos Magma Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Bilitte Mana *Magma Cum Laude* Media Communication Studies, BA



Juela Mani Magma Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing a Master's in Childhood

Education. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I want to thank my family for supporting me in my journey.



Joshua Marfo Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Edymaris Martinez Magma Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My academic goals are to start a master's program and start my new career as an educator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I'd like to express my gratitude to my family and friends for their support along this journey. I would not be where I am today without the support.



Jean Martinez Magma Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are to start my own business in e-commerce, invest in real estate, and probably get a master's in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to my parents who challenged me, pushed me to never give up and helped me throughout this journey.



Sergio Martinez Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Mayra Mateo Magma Cum Laude Art, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job by starting my

own business.
Special Thanks/Shout-out:
Thankungu to municipal for always

Thank you to my sister for always being supportive in the toughest moments and happiest moments of my school career.



Kiara Matias Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Miguel Matos Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Touro College's Advanced Master's Social Work program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To Pedro and my sister for the support and everyone who has rooted for me.



Ariel Mauras Magma Cum Laude Art, BA



Elianie Mejia Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Juan Mello Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Joshlee Melo Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Beginning the MSW program at Yeshiva University this fall. I cannot wait to graduate 2024 and become a licensed social worker!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I wouldn't be where I am today without the love and support from my mother, husband, father, grandma and stepdad! I did it!



Rosy Mercedes Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS & Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family for their support.



Denisse Mite Magma Cum Laude Economics and Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to begin a master's

program. My professional plan is to find a good job that can help to develop my knowledge of my degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to first thank God because He was my guide on my path. I thank my loving husband who was my support. To my dear mom who took care of my children while I was studying. Lastly, this goes out to my daddy who lives so far away and still, he gives me the courage to continue and not give up.



Ruth Molina Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Brenda Montes-Espejel Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Biggest thanks to my family! Si se puede!



Ovianka Morales Magma Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my dream job after graduation. Also, I want to go to medicine school to be able to be a doctor.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

If college has taught me anything, it has taught me how extraordinary my upbringing has been. I owe all good in my life to you: mom, dad, my sister, brother and I find it hard to question the existence of God when I think of the love in our family. Thank you.



Aran Naraidoo Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Christine Nassar Magma Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To utilize my unique gifts to be of

service to my community.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you God. Thank you to my ancestors. Thank you to my Mother Rose, I am who I am because of you.



Tricia Nelson Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Nadiolis Nova Magma Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My dream job is to have my own consultation office as a Nurse Practitioner. I am so glad I am finally done with my Bachelor's degree in Nursing, because it is going to open so many doors for me.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all my family. But most importantly, God, thank you God you made all of this be true.



Richard Nunez Magma Cum Laude English, BA



Denia Nzeocha Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program at DePaul University with a full scholarship from Deloitte. Secured a full time job at EY to begin right after.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, Jesus, Thank you to my parents, the best support system a girl could ask for. This one is for that little girl from Port Harcourt.



Rebeca Ochoa Magma Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Start working in order to help save up for Graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: First generation grad because of you, Papi and Mami! God bless you both in all that you do. Psalm 150:6



David Ofosu Magma Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to enter a master's program after graduation to earn a Master's in Education. Fortunately, I have been accepted into the New York City Teaching Fellows program to enable me to start teaching in September while I earn my Master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A big thank you to God for seeing me through this program. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my family, especially to my wife who inspired me to embark on this difficult but rewarding journey.



Jennifer Oliveras Magma Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's/PhD program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my parents, without your support we would not be here today celebrating one of my biggest accomplishments, thank you!!



Yenneisa Ortiz Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jemimah Osafo Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my friends and friends, my professors.



Genevieve Pastena *Magma Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Shivkumar Patel Magma Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I am taking a year gap before attending PT School for DPT. In that gap year, I am going

DPT. In that gap year, I am going to practice under great therapist for more understanding about the profession and for the knowledge. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special Inanks/Shout-out: I am going to thank my parents who encouraged me at every moment of my life and all the professors with whom I worked with and their support.



Emelly Perez *Magma Cum Laude* Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Karina Perez Magma Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Laurentino Perez Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Mariela Perez Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Health Services Administration Major & Minor in Human Resources. Plan to start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mami Nieves for all you suport and thank you to my husband César and my brother Enmanuel to help me during this journey.



Solianny Perez Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I'm taking a break from school to live life a little and figure out what I'm

life a little and figure out what I'm really passionate about. My dream job is working with kids.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me. Without you, I wouldn't have had the motivation to do my best and give it my all. Especialmente a ti mami, te quiero mucho. <3



Yanko Perez Magma Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Olga Perez-Neri Magma Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be working on getting my CPA license and planning to do a Master's in Finance. My dream is to start a small cafe business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special shout-out to my family and my fiance for always pushing me to do my best.



Deisy Portilla Magma Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to keep studying and obtain a Master's in Spanish Literature. Later on I will like to keep studying to get my PhD.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me and keep pushing even on the days I would feel like giving up on everything.



Blina Prelvukaj Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Edisa Qavdarbasha Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Melissa Quinones Magma Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: After I graduate, I hope to find and start a job in my focus which is Human Resources.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you so much to my parents, my sister, and my boyfriend who always pushed me, supported me and helped me strive for greatness! I couldn't have done it without all of you!



Bibata Rabba Idi Magma Cum Laude Computer Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering master's program, Post-Graduation Internship, Starting a Tech Job, and learning more skills.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to all: husband, kids, friends, family, profs, and mentors. Your love, support, and guidance mean the world to me.



Tasmiah Rahman *Magma Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Thinking about my future, I hope with my degree, I will be able to enter a profession that will help me gather more experience and help me to grow year by year.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I appreciate your support to my parents, daughter Zafirah Haque, husband Anwarul Haque, and brother-in-law Zahid Hossain AApon. The guidance and support you all have given me throughout the years.



Malalatiana Rasedoara Magma Cum Laude

Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship/ Apprenticeship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my family in the

U.S, and in Madagascar for always supporting me. I also want to give a special shout-out to my sister who guided me during these past 4 years.



Shanelia Reyes Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology & Audiology, BA



Stephanie Reyes Magma Cum Laude History Teacher, BA



Merna Richardson Magma Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I have plans to start a postgraduation internship with a dental

office to learn more about the dental field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me thus far in my academic career. You guys have always known what I was capable of even when I wasn't sure of it myself.



Dixon Rodriguez Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Gabriela Rodriguez Magma Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Caroline Roque Barreira *Magma Cum Laude* Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering a Human Resource Management Master's program. I want to further my education and network in order to develop others for different organizations.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, God, and to my mother and my professors. I needed everyone's support and I appreciate every single of one you.



Kaitlyn Rosario Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to keeping going and achieve a Doctorate in Psychology and become a Counseling Psychologist. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks/ Shout-out: Special thanks to my family & friends for always believing in me & Javi for his unconditional love.



Rosa Rozon Magma Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Earning a master's and starting a job in my field

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my friends and family for believing in the change I can make. It's been very motivating having you with me throughout this journey.



Amar Saeed Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Heyly Salcedo Magma Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Applying for a master's program

and entering a job in a community nutrition aspect.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all of my family for their endless support and belief in my education.



Tyler Salfarlie Magma Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Aysha Salvatierra Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Janelfi Sanchez Magma Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will continue my dreams at Lehman doing a Master's in Spanish.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you so much for believing in me and supporting me! You have truly given me the world, and I thank you so much for all the sacrifices you have made for me. Love you mom.



Victoria Santana Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nicole Santos Rodriguez Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Starting my dream job. Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my family and friends.

Academic/Professional Plans:



Thomas Shaju Magma Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Gabriela Silverio Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Upon graduation, I plan to pursue my Master's in Education and a career in teaching.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my mom in Heaven and my family for keeping me grounded and focused along the way.



Harjot Singh Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Jaiden Sosa Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: This Fall, I will be entering a master's

program at Mercy College where I will be furthering my education in Communication Disorders.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Watching my mom graduate from Lehman College in 2006 was one of my proudest moments. She will get to see one of her proudest moments as I walk the stage with honors. A fullcircle moment. This is for you, ma!



Nicholas Soto Magma Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am a current member of Local 3 IBEW and I have submitted my application for the Labor Studies MA program at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my son, Troy, my daughter, Dani, and my wife Aziza, for their continued support in my academic endeavors and for making me be a better person.

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Marianny Soto Sanchez Magma Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will become a great nurse in this new chapter of my life!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom, dad, family, and friends for motivating me to achieve this milestone. iLos amo!



Yesenia Suarez Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Enroll in a master's program, for school psychologists to help those children needing extra support to succeed in life.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

First, thank God for making this possible, then my 3 children who lift me up every time I need that emotional support, and those who never gave up on me, even when I was at my darkest.



Nadia Sultana Magma Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Masters/PhD.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thanks to God and everyone.

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Nazrin Sultana Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I recently began working as an accountant for a corporation. I intend

to pursue a master's degree. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I want to express my gratitude to my mother for her support and belief in me. She is my most steadfast companion.



Andre Tan Magma Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Facely Tapia Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA and Dance, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Work in the entertainment industry and connect with other people.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank God, my family, and the SEEK Program. These three areas were fundamental for getting to where I am today. I could not have done this without them.



Elsa Tavarez *Magma Cum Laude* Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA



Heavenly Tavarez Magma Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pass the NCLEX and work as an RN in a level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Special Thanks/Shout-out: All the glory goes to GOD! I could not have done this without Him, my family, and my friends.



Mary Tejada Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Nicole Teos Magma Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Yasmine Thomas *Magma Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: To gain more experience in my field working at an internship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to send a special thanks to my family and friends who supported me throughout my college journey. Also, thank you to all my professors who helped me by instilling knowledge that will help me in my career journey.



Leiny Maria Thomas Lopez Magma Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA



Jhonneryz Torres Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Start a master's in the fall 2023 and have my own business in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To all the professors that dedicate their time to teach us the material needed to succeed in our major, you are the ones that make this moment possible. Thank you!



Dorothy Toure Magma Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Emuobosa Ughwanogho Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to go abroad for a year preferably South East Asia before getting a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, mom.



Briana Valenzuela Magma Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Gabriel Valle Magma Cum Laude History, BA



Dania Varela Bolivar Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Study for the MCAT and get into medical school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God for everything. Thank you mom and dad for the unconditional love and support.



Madelin Vasquez Magma Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for you support mom and dad.



Jacqueline E Vasquez-Elliott Magma Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be applying to John Jay for a master's degree program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my mom for being the best mom, my daughters and son for being the main reason I am doing this, and my husband for being there. I can't forget the professors and advisors at Lehman who guided me through this chapter in my life. Thank you all.



Angela Veras Magma Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Will continue my education in physical therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends and the Lehman community for helping me get here!



Claudia Victorio Magma Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Working as a program coordinator, screening for Social Determinants of Health. Continuing at Lehman College to obtain a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Shout out to my family and friends who have been there for me at every turn. Thank you for your love, mom.

SGA elected Board Vice President.



Magaly Villano Magma Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans:

My plan is to enter a Master's in Art History program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents, as this is not just an achievement for me but also theirs.



Evelyn Villar De Los Santos *Magma Cum Laude* **Spanish, BA**



Shirley Vitiello Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Applying to ABSN programs in NYC to become a future RN.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Gracias mami y papi por todo, le dedico este honor a ustedes!



Dana War *Magma Cum Laude* Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA

Academic/Professional Plans: Leaving behind the greatest challenge of my life, I embark on a new journey to self-discovery in my career path. I'll be auditioning for multiple films and productions as I become a working actor. I envision myself working in my dream day job as a teaching artist helping and

encouraging the youth. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I would like to thank the two biggest supporters in my life, my mom and my husband Ivan. Without them, I wouldn't be standing here today. Through my highs and lows, they encouraged me to follow my dreams no matter how big they may seem. It is because of them I made it to the finish line.



Jordan Whitehead Magma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Atiya Williams Magma Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I am currently a second degree student majoring in Accounting. I then plan to pursue my MBA.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my husband. He is the best cheerleader.



Safietou Zazou Magma Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Still looking for a job and planning to enter a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thank to my husband for his unconditional love and support and thank you to all my Lehman teachers.



Bin Wu Magma Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Fior Zapata Magma Cum Laude Psychology, BA

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Edil Abreu Cum Laude Accounting, BS & Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Academic Professional Plans. I would begin working full-time at Deloitte in their Risk & Financial Advisory practice after graduating from Lehman College. I am now a member of the ALPFA New York Professional Chapter, where I can continue to advocate for ALPFA's mission while also serving as a resource for students.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Este logro se lo dedico a mis padres y hermanos porque siempre me apoyan y me motivan a continuar adelante! Prometo usar las habilidades que he adquirido para tener un impacto positivo en este mundo. Los amo! Lastly, thanks to ALPFA for opening doors I never knew existed!



Janissa Abreu Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be continuing my education to pursue a Master's in Computer Science, and have a focus in video game development.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my mother, dad, uncle and lover; they've given me the most motivation and assistance throughout my college years. Thank you for being my loudest cheerpeople. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you.



Jacqueline Acosta Cum Laude English, BA



Theresa Adamtey *Cum Laude*

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I have been accepted into the 2023-2024 graduate program at Lehman and will pursue a Master's in Social Work. Earning a master's degree would qualify me as a Licensed Master's Social Work (LMSW) practitioner and enable me to start my dream job as a therapist in a clinical setting.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I thank Almighty God for grace and for walking me through my purpose. A special thanks to my family. They are my biggest fan and always have my back. Your prayers and support got me here today, I owe you tons of gratitude. God bless you all.



Adesuwa Agbontaen Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I just want to be happy and successful...like right now.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to God and my mum :)



Taaha Ahmed *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Thahmid Ahmed Cum Laude Accounting, BS & Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting Audit Staff at Crowe.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom and dad, for your love and support in helping me achieve my dreams. Also, a special thanks to ALPFA Lehman for making my college life great by providing me with valuable opportunities to grow personally and professionally. I am grateful for everything you have done for me.



Ifeoluwa Ajayi

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support family. You're all the best!



Chameli Akhtar Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

After graduation, I want to work fulltime in a job related to my major.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Dear mom and dad, Thank you for all the love and support.



Temitope Akinsawe Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to write and pass my NCLEX, become a registered

nurse, begin working in a healthcare setting for two years. With the experience gained, I will obtain a Master's in Nursing to specialize in oncology care.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and special thanks to my mum, sisters and late dad, for their incredible love, support, prayers, guidance and encouragement throughout my academic journey.



Farzana Akther Cum Laude Accounting, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am eager to apply the skills and knowledge I have acquired during

knowledge I have acquired during my time in college to make a meaningful impact in my professional career and embark on a journey that has been in the making for the last few years.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would want to express my gratitude to my family and friends for their constant support and inspiration. I wouldn't have achieved what I have without your love and support. Your advice and insight have helped mold me into the individual I am today, and I couldn't have done it without them.



Warda Alabdi Cum Laude History, BA



Ashley Albino Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plans is to become a registered dietician and work in the

field that I always dreamed about. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom for always giving me the best advice and to my son who is my biggest motivation.



Genesis Alcantara *Cum Laude* **Exercise Science**, BS



Perla Alcantara Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** Thank you to my friends, siblings and mother for always supporting me!



Noah Aldabishi Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Steven Alfaro *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Qatralnada Alghazali

Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a graduate program in Physical Therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family who has supported me in this journey.



Ayisha Ali Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Enter a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Alhamdulillah for everything



Briana Allen Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goal is to attend medical school and become a physician.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your continuous support and always pushing me to do my best Mom!



Pedro Almanzar Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

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Ashley Almonte Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's and starting to apply for dream jobs!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you Mom for always being the biggest support system I could ever have! You always motivate me and push me to achieve my dreams. I thank you so much for everything you do!



Evelyn Almonte *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



Joseph Almonte Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Dominican University.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents for all your sacrifices and continued support that has allowed me to pursue my dreams.

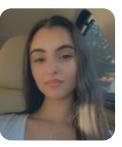


Lizeth Alonso Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

As my undergrad is coming to an end, I will continue to learn. Whether it's in school or at my job. My goal is to continue my learning in the insurance world and one day be able to open my own agency.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my entire family for all the support that was given to me to become the first ever college graduate in my family. Also, thank you Juan for always pushing me to never give up. Without all of you, I wouldn't have been able to accomplish this big dream! Love you all!!



Rewan Alrabadi Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Proud to enter the Summer 2023 Physician Assistant Program at Saint Elizabeth University.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family who is my biggest support system. I love you all so much!

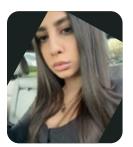


Sewar Alrabadi Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Saint Elizabeth University's Physician Assistants Master's Program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Couldn't have done it without my family... Love them more than words

can express. Thank you!



Christina Al-Rabadi Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be opening a med spa with my sister.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I give thanks to everyone I encountered along my journey.



Omar Alsaedi Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Hazel Alvarado Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plans after

graduation are to start applying to jobs and hopefully land my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank everyone who supported me through my academic journey. To everyone who encouraged me and never let me give up, I couldn't have done it without you.



Margarita Alvarado Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Christine Alvarez Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a Master's in Health Education and hopefully become a nutrition counselor for those in need within the urban community

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mami and papi! Thank you to my sister and nephew! I love you guys!



Christian Amaya Cum Laude Art, BFA



Ruhul Amin Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Deborah Anderson *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



Abena Ansu Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Silvana Antezana Olivares Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to apply for a Master's in Dietetics & Nutrition and also apply for the Internship program at Lehman in 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I am really grateful to God for giving me wonderful parents. They have always helped me and motivated me in my plans. I love you so much Mom and Dad. This achievement is not only mine, it is ours!!!



Abin Antoo Cum Laude Biology, BS



Katherine Aquino Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Lismarie Areche Cum Laude Psychology, BA

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Ashley Arias Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to take a gap year to gain experience as a college counselor, then pursue a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my family, friends, mentors, and me - thank you for your unwavering support and to myself for my hard work. Best wishes & greatness ahead.



Bryson Arias Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a focus in Marketing and will be joining the New York State Troopers.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my love, lovely Mother, and Father for supporting me these 4 years.



Candice Arichabala Cum Laude Art, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue working on my professional development and start an internship in the summer.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my family for supporting me through this journey.

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Ashley Ariza Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Anthonide Asse Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Brittany Aubain Cum Laude

Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am continuing the pursuit of my career as an entertainment journalist!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Huge shout-out to mom, dad, and Jeremy. Your support throughout this journey has been unmatched; I couldn't have done it without you. -B



Abdu Bassett Audi Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to all my advisors, family, and friends for the relentless support.



Blessing Babalola Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue my academic goal by applying to medical school to become a doctor.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A big THANK YOU to all my friends and family. Thank you for believing in me and for supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you all.



Julissa Baez Cum Laude English, BA



Fatoumata Bah Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to use my degree to get a job as a nutritionist or dietitian,

but first I would like to spend my time with my family and enjoy their company. I plan on pursuing a master's degree after.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I thank my family who are overseas and my children for all the support they have given me throughout my entire educational journey.



Peter Balbuena Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Obtaining an MPH and working to create new policies for health and wellness for children in different communities and bring in more resources.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: First, I want to thank God because I would not be here without Him. And also a big thank you to my mom for always being there with the tough love!



Jailyne Banegas Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be starting to work in the Public Health field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Muchas gracias a mis padres por todo el apoyo! Este título es para ustedes y Sky.



Nadine Barnett Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Maria Barrera Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Samantha Barrera *Cum Laude*

Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I am still not sure what I am going to do after graduation. But my dream job is to work in animation, creating 3D advertisement or the animation for videogame/videos.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my advisors, some classmates/friends and Professor Jonathan Ehrenberg for all the help they gave me this last year. Without Professor Ehrenberg's help I would not have been able to graduate on time.

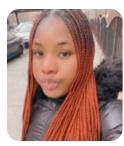


Kenisha Barrett Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a PhD program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family, friends, professors, mentors, fellow classmates, the good times and the bad. Each has played a significant role in this journey and for that I'm thankful.



Makida Bartholomew Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a second degree in Nursing. My dreams are to be a nurse administrator. I will be returning to Lehman in the fall to start my journey to becoming a nurse. I cannot wait!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thank you to my big sister. She has always supported my decisions to further my education. She always has so much faith in me. Thank you, Mom, Dad, my close friends, and my 3-year-old daughter who motivated me to be thrilled and passionate about achieving greatness.



Fathima Basheer Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Carina Batista Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Celine Batista Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Christian Batista Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Tommy Baxter *Cum Laude*

Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be seeking internships postgraduation. I will also look to enter into my Master's Degree in Art.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom for helping me out. I want to thank my girlfriend of 6 years, Ranice, for keeping me motivated to see my journey with more clarity.



Johnny Bello Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to start my Post-Graduation Internship. My Dream Job is to work for Google but anything related to Tech/Business. My overall goal in life is to be a service to the

community and others. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** Thank you for your support, Latoria my beautiful girlfriend. You are my biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you with all my heart.



Jurgen Beqiri Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Valeria Beras Mota Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Yordania Betemit Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Gladys Bonilla Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Working my way to my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Very grateful for my parents who pushed me to keep moving forward despite the obstacles I faced. I love you guys.



Kevin Boron Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Houefa Bou Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am entering a Master's in Education to pursue my dream of becoming a teacher, and one day opening my own daycare.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: First, I want to thank the Almighty God for his grace, guidance, and wisdom. My next shout-out is to my dear best friend/ "mother" Marcia Mark and beautiful daughters, Queen and Halley. They have all been my motivation.



Emily Bradford Cum Laude Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Post graduate degree and master's program

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support Mom and Dad. I could not have done it without you.



Kayli Brown Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Samuel Brown Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Janina Browne Cum Laude Accounting, BS



John Bruno Cum Laude Anthropology/Biology/ Chemistry, BS



Xiomara Bryan Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's in Public Health program while becoming the best lab technician at the dietetics department!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, mom, for always believing in me - despite all the headaches I've given you! Proud to be your daughter - all the strength and courage I have in the face of adversity, I get from you. For that I'll be forever grateful.



Aaron Bryant Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Albert Bujaj Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own pest control company!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special shout-out to my advisor for always helping find my success.



Simiat Busari Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Ernesto Cabrera Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA

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Jasmine Cajigas Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to pursue higher education and a career in psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A special thank you to my parents for always supporting my decisions in life. Thank you for your unconditional love.



Gabriella Calandruccio *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's in Nutrition program, working clinically in Nutrition, and starting my own business!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to everyone around me who supported me throughout my undergraduate career. You are my biggest cheerleaders. I could not have done it without your love and support.



Desiree Calvo Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to hopefully obtain or start my journey to my dream job which will be working with at risk-youth and in the near future going into a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to give thanks to my children for being my biggest supporters and motivation for me to get here today. Mommy loves you, Jalen & Audrey, you guys made this possible.



Luis Camacho Cum Laude



Raphael Camilo Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Genesis Campos Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing working in my current position at Montefiore to then later on apply to a Master's program in Public Health or Health Education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my amazing family and friends, without them I wouldn't be where I am now. But above all I have to thank God for giving me the strength to continue on!



Rossmary Campoverde *Cum Laude*

Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue to further my

education by entering a Master's in Childhood Education program. I will also continue to find new opportunities to build experience in the education field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my husband and children, thank you for never giving up and walking on this adventure with me. It has brought us many moments, but they have been worth it. Thank you for your love and support and for always being my motivation.



Wesley Cancro Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Neydeli Cano Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I will enter the Minor to Master program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my parents, family, and friends for being there for me all throughout these 4 years. Couldn't have done it without you all.



Ariana Capanna Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: As a student in the Minors to Master's program, I will receive my Master's in Early Childhood Education. My goal is to become a NYS certified Early Childhood Educator. I plan on obtaining a second master's degree so that I may share the ever changing academic curriculum with my students.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and loved ones for your unconditional love and endless support. You all have always been my biggest fans. I will forever be grateful for each and everyone one of you.



Shannon Cardona Cum Laude Art, BFA



Kimberly Caride Cum Laude Art, BFA



Liz Carpio Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to work as an interpreter to help the Latin community around the city, or I want to use my bilingualism to help the Latin migrants coming to NY.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My special thanks are for 3 particular teachers, my compatriota Marcos Ramirez, Magdalena Sagardia y Pablo Yankelevich.



Michelle Carrasco Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Nicolas Castillo Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to look for work related to my

field to gain more experience before going back and getting obtaining a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to the friends, family and professors who got me this far.



Duane Castleberry Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Angel Castulo Sanchez Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Mariama Ceesay Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be starting full time at an Accounting, Consulting & Technology firm called Crowe. I will be a Financial Crime and Digital Security Consultant. I also plan to pursue my master's but do not know in what yet or where.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to shout-out my brothers who helped and motivated me through tough times. My 2 wonderful advisors from BCC and Lehman College, who helped me navigate my college career. My parents who cheered me on & my friends who congratulate me for all of my milestones! I love you all!



Hillary Cepeda Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Christine Charvet Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Danielle Cheeseboro Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Jigme Chodak Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post graduation internship in Sports Healthcare Administration.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A big shout-out to my mom and dad for all your love, support, and guidance throughout this academic journey. I would not be standing here today as a proud graduate without your unwavering encouragement and belief.



Mahdi Chowdhury Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Areitta Clark Cum Laude

Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To start working as a Recreation Therapist while studying for my certification exam.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the love and support of my husband (Letroy Clark), my mom (Shellise Isaacs), my brothers (Al &Alaki) and my co-workers (especially Ms. Gail and Tina). Thank you for your words of encouragement and endless support.



Nolisha Clarke Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Marlon Clavier Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Dwayne Cloud *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be pursuing a Master's in Public Health.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: First, I have to thank my Lord and saviors. Also, my family and friends.



Nadia Codrington Cum Laude Biology, BS



Tricia Cohen *Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I recently started working on my own small bakery. My plan is to use my business law degree to enter into another phase of promoting and building my brand.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

MOM, you motivated me - WIFE, you supported me - MY KIDS, you gave me strength - Thank You!



Soliris Columbus Cum Laude

Film and TV Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: From a high school drop out to a college grad. A teacher's discouragement turned into my success story.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family, friends, and professors for their support. You're the MVP!



Vicky Contreras Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am now finishing up wtih my BSW here at Lehman and I look forward in persuing a master's here as well. It is a huge blessing to be here and say I did this, however, I look forward to growing within an agency or cooperation that really strives for the nest outcome for those being served.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I just want to thank that higher power that has helped me wake up after I felt defeated, where I continue no matter to pain, the suffering, the loss.



Alecia Correa Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans:

After graduating with my Bachelor's in Fine Arts, I aspire to use my passion for drawing to become an illustrator and character concept designer. Who knows, hopefully, I'll be able to fulfill every artist's dream, and have my artwork in a gallery.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom, for being my backbone to lift me back up when I forget to stand proud. Thank you, dad, for always having my best intentions at heart, and thank you, brother, for being my other half and pushing me to be stronger every day.



Genesis Crespo Sierra *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Jazmine Cruz

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be getting my MSW! Continuing on to receive two licenses and become a school Social Worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank God, my family, and my friends for the love and support they have given me. Thank you for always believing in me even during the times I didn't believe in myself. I love you.



Emelly Cuevas Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Fatimata Dabo Cum Laude Economics and Mathematics, BA and Environmental Science. BS



Alaa Dajah Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Will continue improving my career more to become a great leader in dental management. Looking forward in 2024 to pursuing my DDS degree and facial aesthetics.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

After thanking Allah SWT, I want to thank my lovely parents, my bestie 'Haya' and my loved ones in Jordan for being my greatest supporters. Shout-out to my boss Dr. Waleed Saidi for always keeping me motivated to continue this journey.

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Nicole Darko Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Sebastian De Leon Rivera Cum Laude Political Science, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be getting a master's of Public Administration, and getting a full time job in the New York City Government.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Quiero agradecerle a mis padres, a mis tíos y a mi hermano por todo los sacrificios que han hecho por mi y me ha permitido disfrutar mi educación a tiempo completo. No lo hubiera podido hacer sin ustedes.



Marie De Lorenzo Cum Laude Theatre, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My degree has already helped me receive a promotion at work, but

receive a promotion at work, but I hope to continue to grow in my professional career moving forward.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to my family who sacrificed so much so that I could get here. WE did this! I would be nothing without you all.



Sebastian De Moya Cum Laude

Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family, I wouldn't have made it this far if it wasn't for you guys being by my side through this journey.



Comfort Deku *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Yobiz Del Rosario Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to hopefully find my dream job of analyzing data for hospitals.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to give special thanks to my mom, dad, and my older cousins who have guided me throughout my academic career and life. I couldn't have done this without you all.



Desteny Deleon Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be preparing to study for the MCAT, as well as gaining pre-clinical experience in order to apply to medical school. I am super excited to begin the process of becoming a pediatrician, as I've

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

always dreamed of.

Gracias a mi familia que me han apoyado todos estos años, desde pequeña. Sin ustedes, no lo lograría. Este reconocimiento es para todos nosotros.



Kerbi Desir Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program. And I will be doing an internship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, God for your guidance and love. Also, I want to thank my sisters and wife for helping me do this. I couldn't have done it without you guys.



Sakho Diakhate Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Fatoumata Diawara *Cum Laude* Political Science, BA



Edwin Diaz Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to become a nutritionist and help give life changing nutritional

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

help.

I'd like to shout-out myself, I never complained, gave up, or cheated. I did this the right way. My family is also my biggest support system. Free Papo.



Haylin Diaz Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post Graduation Internship, Software Development.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I'm here for the dreams my parents and grandparents had.



Awa Dieng Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Mamediarra Dieng Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Upon entering a master's degree after graduation, I'm hoping to at least get accepted at a charter school to be a teacher's assistant while working on my master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my mom for always being there for me and for pushing me to stay every time I was ready to give up. Don't know what I would do without her.



Marion Dixon Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Samantha Duarte Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Johnny Dushaj Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Tiffany Echevarria *Cum Laude* Latino Studies, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be in a post-graduation CUNY Internship to Employment Program as an Entrepreneur Mentor for High School students!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you so much to all of my LALS professors that guided and motivated me. You are all the reason why I feel so empowered, motivated and intelligent. There is nothing better than learning from passionate and brilliant professors.



Lennen Escolastico Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Yaleska Evangelista Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job as a registered nurse!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support mami, Yami, Ramon, Puchito, my friends & everyone who has ever supported me throughout this journey! I did it! Thank you God, Matthew 19:26.



Eleaquina Fabian *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

At the moment, I am strengthening my knowledge, making a network, and accumulating experience.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Many thanks to Laisa Quezada, who helped me along the way. My family, professors, and friends who encouraged and helped me through difficult moments.



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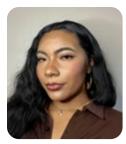
Julianna Falco Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to continuing my education and starting the next chapter of my life in graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for all the love and support I've had from friends, family, and my educators. I couldn't have done it without you.



Adriana Diez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



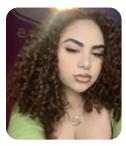
Natalie Falcon Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I'm grateful to be blessed with a successful academic career at Lehman. Now that I'm entering a new era of my life, I hope to break through the tech industry as a woman of color. But more importantly, I hope to spend the rest of my life learning more about the world we live in and my place in it.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank Nika and Payi for working under impossible circumstances to get me here today; Peace, Stanton, Snyder, Lakhaney, Carnieux, Greenawalt, and my friends, for their love that has shown me how to love myself better, especially the insightful ones, and Carlos, for believing in me when I didn't.



Essence Falu *Cum Laude*

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job in the hospital.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends for all the support throughout the years.



Shameeka Farmer *Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I am applying for a Master's in Business and I want to mentor young women with my story of academic success.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to give a special thanks to the people who supported me throughout this journey. I want to thank my children Jalissa and Jamir for pushing me to do better and also, they Father Marc who supported me by pushing me to do better and see better.



Angelica Feliz Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Jennette Fernandez Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS & Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to pursue my goals of initiating a career in my medical field of choice while also exploring opportunities related to starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for the love and support. Mami y Papi esto es para ustedes.



Qasim Fiaz Cum Laude Biology,BS



Max Flores Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

After graduation, I hope to look for work in my respective field of interest and eventually go to graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I'd like to thank both my father and mother for always being there and helping me keep my head up when times were tough. This degree isn't just for me, it's for them as well.



Esther Frimpong *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am graduating from Lehman with a bachelor of social work. I have been accepted into the Master's of Social Work, which I am starting this 2023 fall semester at Lehman college.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for your support. I couldn't have done it without you. It was really lovely to have you all by my side on my special day. You made my graduation more special. LOVE YOU ALL.



Jack Fronce Cum Laude History, BA



Nailah Gabriel Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's for Speech

Pathology. Starting a job as Speech Pathology Assistant

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for all that you do, mom and dad. Thank you to all of the family and friends that support me, I love you.



Marilee Gamboa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Finally, achieving a BBA w/Honors as

an Adult Degree Program Student will provide me w/endless opportunities & career advancement in HR Ops

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

"The journey of 1000 miles begins w/ but a single step." - Lao Tzu. Thank you to my fam & friends for your love and for taking each step along with me!



Gira Garcia Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My dream job is starting my own business in real estate

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support mom.



Rany Garcia Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering Lehman's MSW program beginning fall 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Gracias familia por su amor y apoyo incondicional.



Carlos German Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Izaac Gibson Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Shakean Gifford Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Pursuing my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thank you to my family for supporting me throughout this journey. I needed every bit of it to make it to the finish line and I'm forever grateful.



Giulia Gionta Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Alyssa Gomez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am pursuing my Master's of Social Work degree at Fordham University. Once completed, I will receive my Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) and my Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) while I, simultaneously, work at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom, dad, Pita and Brandon for loving me, supporting me and always being my cheerleaders and biggest motivators. Thank you to my brother and sister for motivating me to be the best version of myself. I couldn't have accomplished anything without the love and support of my family.



Cesarina Gomez *Cum Laude* Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Elizabeth Gomez

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continue my education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Big thank you to my special people. Thank you for for always supporting my dreams.

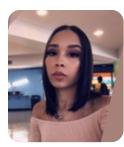


Karolin Gomez Mendez Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be working towards getting certified and gaining a professional career in the IT field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my parents, friends and everyone who supported me along the way. God bless!



Alexis Gonzalez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Anastasia Gonzalez Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to get my

BSN through the new job I received through my HSA internship at Mount Sinai Morningside. I wish to be start my dream job as a NP or Nurse Administrator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for your support mom and dad. Dad, you've been my biggest fan, and mom you've been my loudest cheerleader & I couldn't have done it with you both. I dedicate all my hard work to my siblings Kaysi, Kayla and Jeremy.



Jose Gonzalez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently looking for employment. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To all the faculty.



Lizmary Gonzalez Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be proudly continuing the Advanced Master's program at Lehman. Then I look forward to completing my LCSW and hoping to open my own practice.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I wanted to thank all the students in the Social Work program, as we became one, in order to finish this journey together strong. Most importantly, I would like to thank myself for being consistent and never giving up on the dark days.



Samantha Gonzalez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my career as a Health Services Administration major.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and close friends, I greatly appreciate it.



Patricia Gonzalez Santana *Cum Laude*

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Continue working with Bronxworks and take on new leadership roles in the program I currently work with.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all the Lehman staff that have helped me over come multiple obstacles throughout my college career and cheered me on when things were looking dark.



Sydney Grant *Cum Laude*

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Planning to get a Master's in Business and move forward in my new job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank myself for always showing up for me.



Rockoy Green Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program with dual concentrations and following all my desires and dreams, I shall aim for the target continuously.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to the Triune God who has brought me thus far, kept me from falling, and given me a foundation with family and friends for support. To my mother, who helped me realize I am not a failure but everything and more.



Ramona Gross Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Applying for a master's program at Howard University.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to God, my guardian angel, my husband Albert & my heartbeat, my son Will! Love you!



Rafael Grullon *Cum Laude*

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job (Junior Developer).

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Without you, I wouldn't have met my goals. Thank you, mom!



Demiraldo Grunasi *Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job, retire my parents, enter a master's program and open my own business, God willing.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to my family for all their support, and my Lehman soccer teammates and Coach Toma as well for an incredible experience. CUNYAC CHAMP 2022!



Gabriela Gudino Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Upon graduating, I plan to study and pass my NCLEX-RN. Once I'm a registered nurse, I plan to start my dream job as a labor and delivery nurse and return to school to get a Master's in Midwifery.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mami for your continuous love, positivity, and motivation. I wouldn't be where I am without you! This is for you and the family.



Janna Gumaneh Cum Laude Health Education and

Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Finishing my Bachelor's degree and starting an accelerated nursing program this August to continue pursuing the dream of being a Pediatric Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to my family and friends for always supporting my dreams and letting me know this is the beginning of my dreams. I will forever love you guys!



Any Gutierrez Cum Laude Speech Pathology and

Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will follow my dream of becoming a Speech Language pathologist!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, God and my family. Thanks for being my rock and support my whole life. WE are graduating!



Dayanara Guzman Cum Laude

Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on attending medical school after my gap year. During my gap year, I will be working as a medical assistant and doing research.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Mi viaje académico no fue fácil, pero

como tenía el apoyo de mi familia, pude lograr muchos objetivos. Específicamente, quiero dedicar este logro a mis padres que siempre han trabajado duro para mis hermanos y para mí, y que nunca dejaron de creer en mí.



Francis Guzman Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My next goal is to enter a master's program and become an educator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: This is for you my amazing and supportive family! I couldn't have accomplished my goals without each of you!!!!!



Damaris Hakikson *Cum Laude*

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: The goal is to build generational

wealth. If life has taught me anything, it is to expect the unexpected. I plan to acquire my CPA license, work with one of the Big 4 accounting firms, then branch off and start my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to scream a big thank you to my older siblings, Charles and Delores, for being my backbone and supporting me throughout this journey. Thanks to my best friends for a showing me family is not just blood. Lastly, shout-out to my family for the words of wisdom and pushing me to be the best.



Melissa Hall Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans:

I am looking forward to working as a Registered Nurse. I am open to trying as many areas of nursing as possible to further my exposure and become the best nurse I can possibly be.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents, siblings, aunts, and friends for continuously supporting me throughout my college journey.



Francis Guerrero Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Laniya Harris Cum Laude Nursing, BS & Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting Nursing School in the fall of 2023 at Mount Sinai Philips School of Nursing.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank everyone who has helped me through this journey: my son Noah, sister Alex, and my significant other Ty. A special thanks to my Grandmother Rose Mary and my father Kacy for always believing in me.



lan Helps Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Mya Hendricks Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Cecilia Henriquez Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to pursue a Master's in Human Resource to extend my knowledge and advance in my current career. With this degree, I aim to develop a comprehensive understanding of HR practices such as talent management, employee relations, and organizational development.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my family for their unwavering support throughout my academic journey. Their love and encouragement have been instrumental in helping me navigate the ups and downs of college life, and have motivated me to persist through challenges.



Dahlia Henry Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Start my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: It's never too late to try! Many thanks to Lehman College for providing a caring environment and selecting the best professors, particularly in the Sociology department.



Aishah Hernandez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Special Thanks/Shout-out: The best is yet to come.



Alexander Hernandez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Jennifer Hernandez Cum Laude

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue my education by going to get a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special shout-out to the staff and friends who supported me through the bad times and making sure I was doing fine. At the same time, helping me academically which I was able to succeed.



Jessica Hernandez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Karla Hernandez Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Will continue for Master's/PhD program or Medical School for 2024

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks to the staff, my colleagues and especially mom, for motivating and inspiring me to be at my fullest every day.



Yilda Hernandez

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: MA in Marriage and Family Therapy or Mental Health Counseling MET

or Mental Health Counseling. MFT exam for licensure.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my son, Mylo, for loving me unconditionally.



Kharla Herran Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goal is to continue to advance my career in the healthcare industry while also pursuing a graduate degree to further my knowledge.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my wonderful kid, husband, and loved ones for being there for me constantly and providing the encouragement, love, and support I needed. I love you.



Mya Hiraldo Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job this summer!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Shout-out to all who have been supporting my journey. You know who you are. Thanks for believing in me!



Onriela Honorio *Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Jessica Huerta Salas Cum Laude English, BA



Leslie Huiracocha Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Relay Graduate School of Education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I couldn't have done it without my partner, family, and friends.



Summer Hunter

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Getting my play produced and moving into my first apartment.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for my friends & family. I know mom & grandma are watching on with popcorn in hand.



Alyssa Iglesias Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on getting a Master's in Business Administration and eventually starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom, my family and everyone who has guided and supported me.



Jeanette Illescas Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom and dad for being my biggest supporters. Special thank you to my sister for always being there for me. I love you all!



Necati Ince Cum Laude English, BA



Evelyn Inegbenebo *Cum Laude*

Health Services Administration, BS Nursing Home Administration, CERT

Academic/Professional Plans:

Continuing my education in Healthcare Administration, and going above and beyond for Behavioral Health, creating an organization catered to psychiatry and domestic violence.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Creating memories is always a Party. Thanks for allowing me to be myself. My family, friends and supporters.



Perla Inoa Almonte Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I'm planning to get a master's degree on taxation or auditing.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank God For putting me in this position, also thanks to my Mom for always being there for me, as well as my Dad, my stepdad, family and friends. Onto the next chapter.



Asha Jackasal Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Shanice Jacobs Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

After I graduate, I want to be a writer or an editor. I want to use the skills I've learned here to share stories and voices of many people including myself.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents who always encouraged me and my sister to read and write. Thank you to the New York Public Library for being a safety zone for bookworms like me and my friends. Thank you to my older sister Sheriea, you are the reason I write.



Israt Jahan Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I want to get a job in accounting after finishing college.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Honestly, I did this by myself so thanks to me.



Sadiyah Jahan *Cum Laude* **Chemistry, BA**



Willianny Jaquez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After completing my BSW here at Lehman College, my plan is to go for

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you very much, mami and papi. Thank you for standing by me, listening to me, hugging me, and encouraging me to keep going when all I wanted to do was give up. I couldn't have gotten here without you. I love you.

my Master's Degree in Social Work.



Arooba Javaid *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Esperanza Jimenez Cum Laude

Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Physical Therapy school, gaining further experience in my dream career, and becoming a Physical Therapist in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mom, dad and younger sister for supporting my dreams and goals. You mean the world to me and I couldn't have done it without you. Gracias a mi mamá, papá y hermana menor por apoyar mis sueños y metas. Significan el mundo para mi y no podría haberlo hecho sin ustedes.



Karina Jimenez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be joining Lehman's MSW program to further my education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom. Without you, I wouldn't have been able to do any of this.



Malcolm Johnson Cum Laude Art, BA



Kiera Jorge Cum Laude Biology, BS



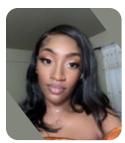
Richard Kabore Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Aryeh Kalb Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting this fall, I will be beginning a PhD in Political Science at the CUNY Graduate Center.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my parents and siblings

for their love and support. Thank you to my advisor and professors and thank you to Lehman.



Aissata Kebe Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will find a job to gain more experience then apply for a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank the Almighty for the blessing and my family for the support and love. A special thank you to my aunt Fatima for the support. I couldn't have done it without you.



Emily Keo Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Elizabeth Kim Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Saaimah Kolya Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS



Jacqueline Koranteng Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My professional goal is to start working as a pediatric nurse or maternity nurse and then later on go back to get a Master's in Nursing.

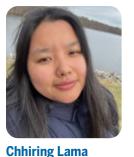
Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and friends for your constant support and prayers. May GOD bless you all and grant you your heart's desires.



Priscille Kouadio Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Binita Lama *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to work for a year and join graduate school by end of 2024 to get a Master's in Health Service Administration.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you my family for being my constant support.



Esteban Landa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Andy Lin Cum Laude Computer Science, BA



Chelsea Lintuan Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After taking the NCLEX, I will start my dream job of being a Registered Nurse. I am aiming to work in Emergency Departments in the Bronx and in the city.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I am most grateful to God who made it all possible for me. I am thankful for my family for their undying support. And I am blessed to have my friends for always sticking by my side. It was truly one hella of a journey!!



Illiana Liriano Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Amy Lo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are entering a master's program and starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I'm thankful for my family that has encouraged, motivated, and pushed me to keep going and gave me many reasons to never give up. Thank you, all.



Melanie Longo Cum Laude Theatre, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job as a theatre teacher! I want all of my kiddos to know that theatre should be easily accessible in spite of race, gender, and socioeconomic status.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I thank my whole family. If it wasn't for their support, I wouldn't be where I am today!



Andrew Lopez Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Cynthia Lopez *Cum Laude* Africana Studies, BA



Haileen Lopez Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Summer internship with a Literary Agency.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank everyone in my family, especially my mom. She was there to support me and guide me through all the ups and downs. I couldn't have done it without you!



Jeffrey Lopez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a master's program at Hunter.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom for always supporting me. My fiance, amazing teachers so many amazing friends made here, myself and god!



Lucia Lopez

Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: BS in Accounting, Master's in Business Law, CPA examination, Big 4 Firms application.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thanks for my family support!. I couldn't have done it without them.



Luisa Lopez Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Fordham University Online Social Work Program. Dean's List.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to thank my parents for supporting me throughout these years. I also want to thank my kid, having you in my life pushes me to do better and be better for our future.



Grace Lopez Diaz Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Charisma Lowe *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Rebecca Lubelli Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be continuing a Master's in Childhood Education degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for being by my side through it all and reminding me all the beautiful things life has to offer. A special shout-out to my mommy girl for being the glue that sticks me together, pushing me to chase my dreams and encouraging me to be the best version of myself.



Rosanna Lugo

Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my education, this fall by completing a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family for the support and the ongoing encouragement to succeed. Especially my mom she is my rock and has helped me through this journey.



Mary Macancela Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will continue my education by applying to a master's program and succeed in a career as a clinical mental health counselor!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I could not have done this without the people whom I truly treasure and love so much!



Falilatou Mahamane *Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am currently looking for an internship opportunity to acquire experience and skills in the professional world that will lead to a full time job opportunity. After graduating, I plan to continue my education by applying to a graduate school and earn a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for their support. To my amazing husband and kids, you are my rock and I couldn't have done it without you.



Christian Maldonado Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Rebecca-Ann Maldonado *Cum Laude*

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My next step is to obtain my MSW at Lehman College. I hope to develop more knowledge within Social Work by completing my internship during the next academic year. I wish to take the LMSW exam and become a School Social Worker within NYC and advocate for those who cannot do so for themselves.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom & dad, you gave up so much so I can have the world. This is not only for me but for you as well. My tio in Heaven I know you are cheering me on. To my boyfriend Derek, you're my biggest supporter. You pushed me to be the best version of myself. Thank you for always dreaming with me.



Yoberkis Malena-Alfonzo Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA



Luisa Andrea Mallare Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Christine Maria Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am working over the summer on my submission piece for application to an MFA in Creative Writing program in spring, 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To Pedro and my children: My gifts from God; all that I do is fueled by my love for you! Thank you for your love and support!



Nicole Marinez Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I visualize myself finding the job of my dreams, where I will be happy and surrounded by amazing people wanting to achieve their goals with much love and patience.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thanks for your support, Mom. Thank you to God for providing me with all of the necessary strength, and to you for never letting go of my hand in this chapter of my life. I love you with all my heart!



Kialy Marte Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering MSW-1 Year Track.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank myself for putting in the hard work to get to where I am now. I hope my mom feels proud of my accomplishments.



Amiracle Martinez Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Daniela Martinez Cum Laude

Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post graduation internship and continuing the journey of becoming a PA.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God and my family for all their support.

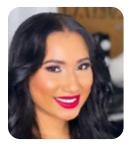


Johanna Martinez Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I have been accepted and will be going to Rutgers University to complete my MSW. I have also been accepted into their LISTA certificate program aimed to give social workers the ability to provide culturally informed services to members of the Latinx community.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Un mensaje especial para mi mamá por ser un ejemplo de como ser mujer luchadora y por ser tan paciente conmigo después de cambiar mi carrera tantas veces. A special thank you to my fiance, my favorite cheerleader. You are my light and my safe place, I can't wait to say "I do". I love you.



Kemelly Martinez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I can't wait to start my journey in becoming an entrepreneur.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my family for always supporting me. I couldn't have done this without you.



Lucero Martinez Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Futura y muy orgullosa Ms. Martinez maestra de español.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Primeramente, gracias a Dios por la oportunidad. Gracias a mi familia por estar a mi lado siempre y por el apoyo incondicional. Y mil gracias a mis compañeros de clases el cual nos hemos apoyado unos a otros en esta hermosa travesía y poder lograr esta meta. Los logros no tienen fecha de expiración.



Michelle Martinez Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Mirella Martinez Cum Laude English, BA



Raymond Martinez *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



Valeria Martinez Cum Laude Journalism. BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing my work with museums and local art centers.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my parents for always supporting my dreams and helping me attend college. I wouldn't be here if it werent for them working so hard. Thank you to Ricky, my love, for supporting me and always pushing me to do more.



Monica Marvin Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my own adaptive fitness business for special needs children as well as entering M.S. OT programs!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you so much for always pushing me to be educated, mom and dad. Love you so much.



Tamara Matthews Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Internships and finding my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to the professors for their hard work and making sure we did what were needed to be where we at now. Thanks to my son Rahmeek who woke me up at nights when I was falling asleep and should be doing my homework but because of him I kept going.



Kimberly leasha McCray Cum Laude Art, BA

Academic/Professional Plans:

Getting an Internship in my field and then making animation, maybe even episodes like Brainpop, Blue Clues, something along that area. Or even be a Graphic Designer.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I thank my parents for pushing me. I would always hear "wake up and go to school". Because of that, I got used to it and I am glad they said that because it made me want to go to school and never miss a day, which I didn't unless I was sick to the point I couldn't get out of bed.



Unika Mccray Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to attend graduate school in September.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my children and my very good friend Mr. Palmer for his support.



Aquilla Mckennon Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic plan is to go on to complete a Master's degree. Professionally, my plan is to move up in my current organization as a manager or director of business administration.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God for the strength to balance work, motherhood, and school. I would like to thank my son who has been my biggest supporter, and always cheering me on. Thank you mom for all your support throughout the years of me working and attending school. Thank you family and friends. Love you all!



Dominic Medina *Cum Laude*

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to start a master's in

the fall of 2023 and start my own business next year. I would like to continue working hard to become more skilled in a certain area and represent my talents and discipline.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for loving me and supporting me in this way. This accomplishment is for my daughter, Emma.



Eileen Mejia

Cum Laude Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my entrepreneurship dream.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my best friend for always believing in me and giving her endless support. I couldn't have done it without you by my side.



Angelica Mejia Feliz Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Veronica Mejia Pujols Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plan is to create my own decoration business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for all my family that support me through this career. To my baby Valerie, this honor

recognition is for you!!



Luis Mena Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to start my dream job in my field.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my mother for everything you have done for me.



Yenifer Mendez Morel Cum Laude Sociology, BA Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to give a shout-out to my family, you're the inspiration behind my accomplishments.



Emanuel Mendoza *Cum Laude*

History Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on entering my Master's and start my Social Studies teaching career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and professors and teachers for supporting me and making me achieve the impossible.



Ruby Mendoza Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Grace Mensah Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on going to Medical School to become a Spinal Surgeon and also focus my studies on understanding the function of the brain.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank God for this opportunity, for the wisdom and His love. I want to thank my mom, dad, aunts, uncle, grandparents and family for all their love and support. Also, thanks to my little brother and Jesus for always being there for me.



Papa Kofi A. Mensah Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Tahmina Miah Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Growing up I have always loved working with children. Today, in three years, I have accomplished graduating with my Bachelor's in Psychology. Moving forward, I will continue my education to be able to help and work with children in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my friends and family for being there for me throughout this journey.



Hailey Minaya Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to become an elementary school teacher and share my

school teacher and share my knowledge with youth. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for never giving up on me. I love you. Wela, this is for you.



Dayanna Miranda Cum Laude Biology, BS



Feliciano Miranda *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Brandon Misir Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Selina Mohamed Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family and friends. I couldn't have done it without you.



Abdul Mohith Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Kil Young Monahan Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My dream job is becoming an NP.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank u Jesus, You are the way and always have been with me.



Estephanie Montero *Cum Laude*

Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I have been accepted to a Master's program at Lehman College and my goal is to become a Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, to assist the underserved.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My appreciations goes to my family who supported me throughout this journey. To my mentors who guided me through the process and to Lehman for believing in Diversity and Inclusion.



Leslye Montero Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Danilenis Morales Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Genesis Moreno Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating from Lehman, I'm

going to Graduate School to pursue my MSW at NYU. Hopefully, along the way pursue my dream job as a Clinical Social Worker or School Social Worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mother for supporting me throughout my whole life and working hard to help me throughout my academic journey. Also, thank you to my aunt who is like a second mother to me for always believing in me. Love You!



Ruth Mota *Cum Laude*

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning on getting my Master's in Human Resource Management. I

would like to work at a school as an HR Manager and eventually obtain a PhD in HR Management.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank God, my parents, family, and my fiance. They have all been a part of this journey and have encouraged me to continue off strong no matter the circumstances I am facing. They are proud of me for this accomplishment which has made me even more proud.



Raony Nadal Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Beatrice Nartey *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I'm not yet certain. I currently have

no time for planning because I am working really hard to graduate. I have to admit that I feel a little overwhelmed by the whole thing. My current goal is to complete my degree. After I graduate, I'll work out the remaining details.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to express my gratitude to God for where he has brought me and to all of my loved ones who have helped me along the way.



Estelle Nakanjiky Ng'ambi Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: From here on, I am planning on pursuing a Master's in Early Childhood & Special Education right in New York. Professionally, my desire is to find well-compensating employment before 2024 and invest in more charity work in Zambia, Southern Africa.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My very special thanks to mama Grace! You are the reason I am here today. You NEVER quitted on supporting my Education, even when all odds were against you. You were my biggest cheerleader. All the Praises to God, My LORD & SAVIOR for your precious life. LOVE YOU MAMA!



Zuleica Nina Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



David Niranjan Cum Laude Economics, BA



John Nnajiofor-Ifeakandu Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I have always loved expanding my horizons. That is why I plan to pursue a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special shout goes out to my family for always pushing me to be my best.



Thadashy Nunez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nadia Nyarko

Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Working and preparing for medical school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my biggest support (mom and Elvis) thank you so much.



Honorine Marie Nyobe Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Stephanie Obadare *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Anita Obeng

Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my dream job as an Oncology Registered Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my family--thank you for all that you do. Your support means the world to me.



Rosaida Obispo Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you, mom, for always supporting me and pushing me to the best I can be. Gracias, pa', por siempre estar a mi lado.



Nnenna Obunike Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Olusayo Odejimi *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Lucy Ogboso Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Stephanie Oguejiofor *Cum Laude*

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Passing my NCLEX, getting a job in a Medsurg unit of a hospital, going to the army and furthering my education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I rise from the shoulders of many amazing people and to one of the greatest of them, Mrs. Florence Dent, my mother, best friend and biggest inspiration. Thank you a million times. To everyone, I'm grateful. God bless you all.



Amber Ore Sena Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Bachelors

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I would like to to thank my parents for always pushing me to do better and supported me every step of the way.



Devenny Orta *Cum Laude* Psychology, BA & Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be entering a master's program at Hunter College. Thank you all that believed in me.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I won't forget the connections that I've made here at Lehman College. Congrats and thank you all! Thank you for your support Mom, love you!



Daniel Ortega Cum Laude Psychology, BA & Accounting, BS



Madeline Ortega Cum Laude

Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will join a program called Teaching Fellows and that will allow me to gain experience in teaching, get a master's degree, and my initial certification for education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to graduate with honors. I would like to also thank my mom for always supporting me and motivating me to continue with my education.



Brandon Ortiz *Cum Laude*

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my education and finding my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family for being there for me when I needed it the most.



Diany Ortiz Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Bachelor's in Psychology / Minor in Early Childhood / Childhood

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Along your side, I have built an indestructible future. To my husband and son, thank you for your support. I couldn't have done it without you!



Keiline Ortiz Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My goal is to be a High School social worker while having my own businesses.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my friends and family

for always being a supportive and helpful though out this journey.



Mariluz Ortiz Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Started my dream job!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support, mom. You are my biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. I couldn't have done it without you.



Henry Ovalle Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Latoya Owens Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to begin working on my Maters's of Art in Urban Studies.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mother who always pushed me to be greater. I miss you so much and I wish you was here!



Miriam Owusu *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Elizabeth Palmers *Cum Laude* Health Education and

Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue with my studies to obtain a master's degree and my NYS license as a Medical Laboratory Technician.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: First, I would like to thank Jesus Christ for protecting me, giving me the strength and faith for me to accomplish my dreams by obtaining my BS. I thank my mom for her support, you are my rock. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to my daughters, all my family for their love / support.



Ryan Panama Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own sneaker business/ collectible business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to everyone who has helped and motivated me in this 4-year journey. You are all the best.



Lizbeth Pantoja Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Frank Paredes

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a career in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I dedicate this to my children, my granddaughters, my wife Edith, and Dr. Sageman for believing in me.



Melanny Paredes Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Shana Parker Cum Laude

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own tech business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thanks to my soon to be wife, Leslie Geathers, for supporting me through my college journey. All my love and thanks to you for motivating me to achieve this goal.



Angelica Parone Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jacquelyn Parrinello Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Alvellin Paulino Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Julie Paulino Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Emily Peguero Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My dream job is being a successful entrepreneur who attains financial freedom to travel the world!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and my partner for all the love and support including my doggie Teddy.



Daniel Pena Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kenia Pena Almonte

Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Megan Perales Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Carlos Peralta Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Accounting, BS



Reynalda Peralta *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

Traveling the world. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family members and friends for always supporting and accepting the decisions I've made that led me to be who I am today. Very grateful to have such amazing people in my life.



Raquel Pereira Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Post graduation, I hope to achieve my goal of attaining a Master's in School Counseling, and making a positive difference in childrren's lives.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my mom, dad, and brother: Thank you for all of your constant love and support throughout my life and college years. I could not have done this without you.



Cesarina Perez

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support family.



Marian Perez Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting a new grad nurse residency program as a Cardiac Telemetry Nurse and I hope to pursue

a master's a few years from now. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Grateful for you, pa. I'm forever thankful for all you've done to support me in this journey. We did it together :)



Melissa Perez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Karla Perez Cordero Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Obtaining a master's degree in Nutrition to then apply for an internship and become a Register Dietitian. I would like to start my dream job where I gain as much experience as I can to then, open my own private practice.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My main thanks is to GOD who gave me the courage to endure this experience and to reach my goal. I want to thank my parents who brought me to this country and gave me the opportunity to live this experience. They stood by my side and I know my accomplishments are their accomplishments.



Kimone Petgrave Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job as a counselor/teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I am very grateful to celebrate this amazing day with those that I hold near and dear. I appreciate you, Almighty, for granting me the chance. Kindly keep on showering me with divine favor. Thank you for your support my dear friends and family on my journey.



Renee Pierce Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting Speech Language Pathology Career

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me on this academic journey.



Calvin Pillah-Neipal *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Cesar Pimentel Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

After graduating with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing, I will take the NCLEX-RN in order to be able to practice as a Registered Nurse. My dream specialty is to work in a Labor and Delivery unit. I wish to go back to school in the future and get a master's in either Midwifery or Anesthesiology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my mother for always being my strongest supporter in everything I do. Thank you for always encouraging me to achieve my goals. Truly without you I would not be where I am today. I love you!



Nikaury Pita Collado Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plan is to start my dream job in real estate.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family for being my biggest fans and loudest cheerleader.



Brandon Pol

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I'll soon start

working at Success Academy Charter Schools while continuing my education for a Master's in Childhood and Special Education Grades 1 - 6.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Shout-out to my family and friends who've had my back along my college journey. Your unconditional love and support has led me to this moment, thank you so much.



Ashanty Polanco Cum Laude English, BA



David Polanco Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Ivonne Polo *Cum Laude*

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to start a master's program, here at Lehman College and a post-graduation internship.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my mother, sister and husband. I couldn't have done it without y'all support and dedication. Also, this degree is a gift to my daughter, Lexie.



Sundiata Powell Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be either starting a master's progam or looking for a job in

teaching at either a middle school or high school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to everyone who believed in me and supported me in my college journey. I could not have done this with out you all.



Silma Preldakaj Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Michael Prozhmi Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Ryan Pullido Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Start working as a reporter.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my mom for her support and her belief in me to achieve. I would also like to thank my Gabs and Vera for always being there for me as well. Without all their support, I wouldn't have been able to achieve this gargantuan task of graduating with honors.



Myra Quinones Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on attending Lehman College in the fall in hopes of earning a

Master's in Liberal Arts which will enable me to pursue my dream of becoming a college professor. I would like to teach Adult Education.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you God and my loved ones for your unconditional support. I would also thank the amazing staff at Lehman for the encouragement and especially the ADP program for sending me the flyer, "...It's never too late to earn your degree."



Jacqueline Rabadi Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Princess Joy Racadio Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Studying for the NCLEX-RN and passing the first time!

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

"I am grateful for your unwavering support, Papa, Mama, Kuyas, and Ate. I want to give special recognition to my Uncle Felix and Auntie Antonia for always believing in me. Shout out to Ms. Diaz! I made it! Your faith in me has given me the strength and courage to continue my nursing journey. Ily!<3"



Abraham Raflores Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for all the support and second chances, mama and papa. I am forever thankful for you two allowing me to pursue my field of choice. Thank you to all my professors for showing me all the opportunities I have to be successful with my time as a student.



Andrianina David Raharijao *Cum Laude* Computer Science, BS



Farzana Rahman Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Habibur Rahman Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Arianny Ramirez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Jazmin Ramirez Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my own business. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I would like to thank my loving family for their endless support throughout this journey. Especially my mother and my love whom without I would be unable to do anything. It is on your shoulders that I stand to reach my

dreams and I am forever grateful.



Karla Ramirez Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to continue to pursue advanced education in the nursing profession. To help be the change or make a difference in my patient's lives.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my dear mom who is always encouraging me to strive for more. My siblings who are always supporting me. And lastly, to my husband for being part of my journey. Thank you all with the bottom of my heart. I love you all so much and without your help I wouldn't have made it here.



Santiago Ramirez Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Katherine Ramirez-Maradiaga Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am currently obtaining a Master's in Early Childhood Education. My dream job is to become a Teacher. I am very close to achieving that dream. And I have been thinking about obtaining a doctorate degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

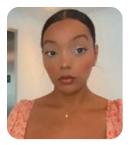
I want to give a big shout out to my parents, my mother Lupe and my father Jorge. I wouldn't have done it without you. I love you forever!



Maria Ramnarayan Cum Laude Biology, BS



Chasery Ramos Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Dorilin Ramos Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering MSW program at NYU in fall of 2023.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my wonderful mother for all that she has sacrificed for me to be here today and my darling daughters who motivate me to always want more.



Eduardo Rancier Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Pursuing a Doctorate of Physical Therapy in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my friends and family who helped me through these challenging last few years. Their support allowed me to stay focused and continue pushing myself until the very end.



Tashar Rankine *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



Emani Rashid

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all of the staff here at Lehman for making my college experience a lot easier than it could have been.



Daniela Reyes Cum Laude Art, BFA

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mamá, papá, abuelita, Jennifer, and Emelly. I couldn't do it with you!



Marleny Reyes Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plans are to begin with a master's degree and to work as a Spanish teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family, friends, and professors, who have been so supportive throughout this journey.



Melina Reyes Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will start a master's and would love to pursue a PHD.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mami, papi, A. J. Pedro, Fredd and Ari for being my biggest supporters. We made it and its only the beginning. Love you!!!



Reyci Reyes Nunez Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Starting my first salary position as a Sales & Campus Specialist.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: El apoyo familiar es lo que me trajo

aquí. Gracias mami y papi por todo su amor. I love you.



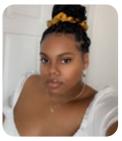
Nicole Reynolds

Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My post graduation plans will be starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my aunt, sister and children who are my biggest support and inspiration.



Tianny Reynoso *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



Jonnae Rhodes Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will start my career as a Registered Nurse in New York City and serve my community.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my classmates and my

family for being an amazing support system in my nursing journey.



Trevon Riddy Porter Cum Laude English, BA



Ashley Ridore Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post graduation, I plan to start my dream job as a Labor and Delivery Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family. You were my motivation and biggest fan. I wouldn't be here holding this degree if it weren't for you.



Daihanna Rios Nunez Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship and start

my own business **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** Thanks God, mom, mami Lidia, Andy, friends, and family I couldn't have done it without you, Thanks Cami for being my inspiration. I love you



Ana Rivas Salazar Cum Laude Accounting, BS and Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family for being the biggest support. I couldn't have done it without you.



Cynthia Rivera Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to pursue a Master of Science in Human Resources at Lehman. I plan to develop a deep understanding of the principles of human resources and how to apply them in the workplace. I will focus on the development of solid communications and interpersonal skills.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to express my deepest gratitude to my husband Jason and sons Jordan and Jonas for their unconditional love and support. I also want to give a special congratulations to my son Jonas who is also a 2023 graduate and has been accepted to Stepinac High School.



Jasmine Rivera Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Sarah Rivera Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Fahima Riya *Cum Laude*

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I would love to pursue a master's degree, however, I want to take a break and spend time with family and reflect on what it is that I want to do. However, when the day comes, pursuing a master's degree is something I would like to do.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my family and friends for their support throughout the last four years, but most importantly, Alhamdulilah. Without Allah my success would not be possible.



Alisha Rodriguez Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be taking on a Post-Graduation Summer Internship and then entering a master's program in January 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you mom and Ashley, you two have been my biggest supporters. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the two of you.

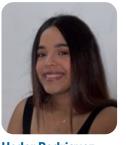


Eliana Rodriguez Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting at a job as a case worker and pursuing a master's in

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Psychology.

Thank you to my friends and family for their constant support, and to my boyfriend who loves and treats me like a queen. Without them, I would not be here today. I would also like to thank myself for putting me first and taking the initiative to follow my dreams.



Heder Rodriguez Cum Laude Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I would love to get a PhD in Philosophy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you so much mom for supporting my major choice. I love you!



Jaquiria Rodriguez

Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to work as an nurse intern until I take my NCLEX exam and work as a nurse here in the Bronx.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family, partner, and friends. As you see me fly, remember you all painted my wings.



Jennifer Rodriguez Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to gain experience and the

money to attend graduate school to receive a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: To my parents and family, thank you for your support. I love how you guys continue to support and love me.



Joyce Rodriguez

Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to enter a master's program in the fall semester.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A special thanks to my husband and sister for believing in me and for your constant support and love. I couldn't have done it without you! I love you both!



Yina Rodriguez De Corcino Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Duvin Roman *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Rachel Rondon Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My academic and professional plans are to continue my education with the goal to pursue counseling and therapy for minors and families and eventually having my own practice within the field. It is my passion to experience the healing of diverse individuals.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my family for their support and my beautiful children who motivate me every day to be the best I can be. Thank you to my God who is my strength, without faith and action I wouldn't have made it this far.





Cinthya Roque Cum Laude Spanish, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I am finishing my bachelors in Spanish with a minor in Early Childhood. I'm planning to start a Master's in Early Childhood Education with a Bilingual Extension program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you God for all Your support and guidance. I couldn't have done it without You! Thank you mom for being there for me!



Raysa Rosado Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan to take a break before enrolling in a masters's program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. Thank you to my family and professors; I couldn't have done it without you. She believed she could, so she did!



Dawn Roy Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Beginning my position as an Adjunct

Lecturer for Genetics here at Lehman while also continuing as a lab technician for the Biological Science Department. I am also preparing to apply to medical school in the near future

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to all of my friends and family who have supported me as well as Dr. Jack Henning, Ms. Christina West, and Dr. Michael Waterson for being my mentors.



Henry Salas Cum Laude Art, BA



Sabrina Salim

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Special Thanks/Shout-out: A special heartfelt thank you to my family and friends for the continuous support and love!!



Diaba Sall Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting work. Looking forward getting my CPA.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to my family and all Lehman staff for your support.



Nadine Salnikova Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS



Joshua Rigs Salva Cum Laude Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS



Brenda Sanchez Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I want to continue my education and strengthen the abilities I have already acquired during my undergraduate studies. I hope to be able to obtain my MSW because it will help shape my passion for my profession and become more successful in life.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

My parents deserve a particular thank you for all of their blessings and unwavering support over the years. I am incredibly appreciative for my sisters for always inspiring me at the most trying times. Love you all, I couldn't have done it without them.



Crystal Sanchez Toribio Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: In the future, I plan on working at my

dream firm and keep improving my skills every day.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To all the people who supported me throughout these years: my husband, my mom, my dad, and all my family... thank you all!



Mariam Sangare Cum Laude

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on becoming a health educator and possibly get a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to everyone in my life, especially those who supported me through the tough times.



Franchy Santana *Cum Laude* Recreation Education, BS



Xavier Santiago Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Fatomata Sanuwo *Cum Laude*

Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My goal is to attend a accelerated nursing program and pursue my career in the health field as a Nurse Anesthesiologist. My major is to change third world countries healthcare system and make sure that there's Health Equity.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would love to take this time to give a special thank you to my mother and my sisters for supporting me through this journey. I love you guys so much. Allah knows I would not be able to do this without you guys.



Jane Sapeg Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting a Master's of Public Health in fall 2023 at CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my fiance who has helped me every step of the way. To my mommy for being my biggest cheerleader and to my kids who are the fuel to my fire. We did it!



Lawrencia Sarpong Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Working as a NICU nurse is the goal. But I'm aiming towards becoming an obstetrician.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

A big thank you to my dad, who is my motivator and my pillar. You've supported me through every step in this journey and I am more than grateful. Special thanks to my family and friends. Your encouragement kept me through nursing school and I love you all.



Matthew Sasenarine Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Kevin Savinovich Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Hopefully, I find a job in my field of study.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to give a special thanks to my family for always supporting me and believing in me. I couldn't have done it without you guys so thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Al Hussein Sawaneh Cum Laude Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I'm currently working at City MD shadowing doctors and Physician Assistants, i will be applying for both medical school and physician assistants school.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Shout-out to my mom and my West African friend for motivating me to be where I am today. And special thanks to Julio Delgardo for believing in me, my Parasitology Professor.



Peter Sayegh

Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I was on Dean's List all 4 years and a Presidential Scholar. Also, I am In the Lehman Scholars Program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank and love you God and family. Success to all.



Hilary Scarlett Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My intention is to use everything I learned to make a difference in the world.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my wonderful and supportive family.

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Brianna Scott Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My post graduate plans are to obtain an internship within an HR department or an assistant level position. I also want to start up my own "treats" business as well as volunteer more within the community and schools.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my mom for always pushing me to continue my education. Even though there were mentally and physically challenging points, she knew how important it was for me to get to this moment. Love you mom always.



Jada Seeram Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the social work field by postgraduation employment

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my mom and dad for believing in me and showing up every step of the way. I love you both.



Michelle Sepulveda *Cum Laude* Health Education and

Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Planning on taking the CHES exam to become a Health Promotion Coordinator.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you, mom and dad, for all the love and support throughout my college journey. Thank you to my siblings, Daniel, Maddy, and Meli, for the laughs and supportive talks. Lastly, thank you to all the puertorriqueños that have motivated and inspired me to be a firstgeneration college graduate.



Mohamed Seyni Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to write my own series of novels and start my own business

down the line. Eventually, I would like to continue my education and gain a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Big thanks to my father, may Allah bless his soul. He always pushed me to be better. Big thanks to my mother, she's always there when I need it. I would also like to thank the resources available here at Lehman.



Chasity Shaw Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on applying for managerial

positions soon after graduation. Congratulations to my fellow classmates, I wish you all the best in your careers and futures.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank all my family and friends that have supported and believed in me throughout my college career. I hope that I made all of you proud.



Lansana Sheriff Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Hannah Sims Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Orgest Skana Cum Laude Chemistry, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Applying for a physician assistant program / PA program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank Allah, and my family for supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you and will always continue to make you proud.



Linda Smith-Simon Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Magaly Solis Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my mom and dad for pushing me to be my best. This accomplishment goes out to them!



Reyna Soto Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to continue my education and get a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank God for giving me the wisdom that I have today. Also, I want to thank every single person, especially my dad who always encouraged me to get my education. Thanks to them, I learned and became the person I am today.



Caja Stafford *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Health Services Administration.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am grateful to the professors, administrators, and classmates who took a personal interest in me

graduating. Thank you all.



Shandise Steen Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to pursue a

Master's of Science in Nursing. **Special Thanks/Shout-out:** I want to give a heartfelt shout-out to my boyfriend Davery, my daughter Adriana, my aunt Christine, and my uncle Huntley. Without your support, encouragement, and sacrifice I would not have been able to achieve this accomplishment. Thank you.



Shandise Steen-Dawkins Cum Laude



Janice Stephens Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Destiny Stepney Cum Laude Accounting, BA



Bogdan Stoia Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Abdur-Rahman Syed Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Mijael Tapia Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Accounting, BS



Aaliyah Taylor Cum Laude English, BA



Dianny Tejeda *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Boka Tetchi Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to start my own business which can give opportunities for unemployed people to have a job. I want to get a master's degree. I also want to start a job that I always wanted, which is to become a

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

financial analyst.

I am God's delight and He is my everything. Thanks to my aunt and her husband, who help me a lot. To my heart and my life (my parents), I will make you proud. To my siblings and mbdplv, thanks for being there for me. I love you all.



Jennifer Tetzoyotl *Cum Laude*

Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Terminé mi carrera en análisis de datos y estoy emocionado por las innumerables oportunidades que vendrán.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Gracias mami, empezar de cero en un lugar desconocido no es fácil. Hoy, gracias a ti, me gradúo con honores.



Reginald Theodore *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



Victoria Tirado Cum Laude Art, BFA



Priscilla Tokor Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Felicia Tonto Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to continue my nursing career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my mother, father, husband, and my wonderful kids for their advice, encouragement, and support throughout my educational journey.



Aldaneriy Torres Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to enter a master's program. My professional plan is to become a police social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for your support, grandma, you are my biggest fan and my savior. I couldn't have done it without you.



Gabriel Torres *Cum Laude*

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my master's journey in the

fall here at Lehman College, MSED School Counseling.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my friends and family who have supported me, through good and bad.



Genesis Torres Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be a Case Manager at Harlem United

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you to my sister, Jessica, for always encouraging me to fulfill my dreams! Thank you to my husband, Julio, for always supporting me in every way possible! I love you with all my heart! To my girls, Fiona and Chloe, thank you for changing my life for the better. I love you so much!!!



Liliheiry Torres Montilla Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing a Master's in Social Work, which will enable me to further specialize in areas such as clinical practice or policy advocacy, and equip me with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those I serve.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my family, thank you for always being there for me, no matter what. Your love, guidance, and unwavering support have helped me through some of the toughest times in my life. I feel so lucky to have such an amazing family, and I am truly blessed to have you all in my life.



Tairu Trerra Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to attend graduate school

in pursuit of a master's degree. Special Thanks/Shout-out:

To my sister, wife, uncle and late brother. Thank you very much for believing in me and being supportive. Without you, this achievement would not have been possible.



Sophia Urbina Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Munira Urmi Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I would be pursuing a master's, followed by a Ph.D., in New York in the field of Clinical Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I want to thank my mother, grandparents, and friends for their continuous motivation and support.



Michael Valenti Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My primary goal is to experience what life has to offer. I plan to enter the corporate world and would love to start a business in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Special thanks to my family for supporting me during my college journey. I also give thanks to the UMLP and my professors for teaching me new skills.



Yomery Valerio *Cum Laude*



Genesis Vargas Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to either return to Albany or DC to continue my political career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you to all those who have helped me achieve my success thus far.



Elizabeth Vasquez Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: At the moment, I am working in a law firm in the Accounting Department. Once I graduate, I will enter a master's degree program in accounting.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you for always believing in me, mom and dad. I couldn't have done it without your support. Believing in yourself is the first step to success.



Samantha Vasquez Cum Laude

Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: One day I will have my own speech therapy practice! In God's name!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you Grandpa for making this possible! Thank you Tito for always being patient with me during this chapter of my life and thank you Titi for being my guidance in this journey! I will forever be grateful for all the love and support!



Mariana Vazquez Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start my career! Summer in Japan!

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your endless support and guidance, mom. I am so proud to be your daughter. Love you most.



Dioni Vega *Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Nadia Vegier Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to obtain a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I am grateful to God and my mother for giving me the confidence and fortitude to complete my BA.



Kelly Velez Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start the process of earning my IBCLC Certification.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I thank God for giving me what I needed for these past 4 years and for giving me such a supportive family. Thank you to my parents, sister, family, and friends for believing in me throughout my academic career. I am forever grateful for my support system!



Janet Victoria

Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Currently learning about iOS development and hope in getting an iOS developer job.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you mom and dad for always supporting me. I couldn't have done it without you.



Joel Villar *Cum Laude*

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's in Social Work program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Gracias a mi familia, principalmente a mis padres por el cariño y amor que me han brindado para poder continuar con mi carrera.



Ocean Wade Cum Laude Anthropology / Biology / Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering medical school, starting my own clinic to help minorities a

my own clinic to help minorities and children in the Bronx.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thank you for your support, mom.

You sacrificed everything to make sure I had what I needed and chased my dreams. You will not be here in person but I know you are here in spirit smiling down on me. I owe it all to you and will continue to make you proud.



Andrew Walker Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nefertiti Washington *Cum Laude*

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am going to earn a Master's in Social Work. I am inspired to open a private practice.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I'm grateful to my family, friends, and children for their unwavering support. Romans 8:3, "If God is for us [me], who can be against us [me]?" No one!



Justin Webster Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering a Master's in Social Work program after graduating.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: I want to thank my kids for being the motivation behind my academic career, y'all are the reason for this achievement. You can do anything you put your mind to, just look at your dad!



Merrill White Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a master' and PhD program.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Special thanks to my family for all the support.



Barry Williams Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning on looking into master's programs and starting a new stage in my career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

I would like to thank my lady, family, and friends! I couldn't have done it without you all!



Emani Williams Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Trishanna Wright Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job as a

registered nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout-out: Thanks to my mom for being my biggest support system. Without you it wouldn't be possible.

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Gabrielle Wyche *Cum Laude* Exercise Science, BS



Gaynelle Wyse Holloway Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering a Master's for Special Education program in the Spring of 2024.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Thank you all for being my rock. I truly appreciate the words of wisdom and constant guidance in supporting my dreams. To my mom in heaven, this accomplishment is for you. I love you all!



Muhammad Yaseen Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Mariam Yeboah Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Sadia Yesmin *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Keagnia Zadneprovskiy Cum Laude Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA



Jailen Zamora Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-graduation I want to acquire a

position that would allow me to get experience in my profession, and at the same time, I would like to begin working on getting a master's degree so that I may advance to a higher management level in my career.

Special Thanks/Shout-out:

Today, I want to express my infinite gratitude to my parents for everything that they have given upon me and the unwavering support they have provided throughout my life. There are not sufficient words to explain how thankful I am to them for all that they have done for me. Once again, thank you! Lehman College's 2023 Honors Convocation was made possible thanks to the dedicated efforts all Divisions, Schools, and Departments to achieve an event of this magnitude. The hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence from Lehman College staff and faculty have made the event truly special and memorable occasion.

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