# Honors Convocation 2021

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# Message from the President



Daniel Lemons, President

Good evening, and congratulations to all of you on your achievements during a time of great transition.

The past 15 months have been challenging to say the least. You may feel that this academic year, and the one that preceded it, has required much more of all of us emotionally, professionally, and academically than perhaps any other in our lifetime.

You have not only met those demands with grace and perseverance, you have managed to excel. It is for that excellence that we gather tonight to share in the pride of the entire campus community, and in the pride you should have in yourself for your hard work to get here.

Every year of study completed and every degree that is earned is a major accomplishment.

I am so proud of what all students at Lehman College have achieved even in the face of daunting circumstances. And I am particularly pleased to acknowledge you for your noteworthy achievement that goes beyond earning credits and degrees and has taken your learning to an even higher level.

You have done that by putting in the extra time and effort to master your subjects of study. You will carry that learning forward with you after you graduate and I know you will represent Lehman College well.

Your future successes will reflect well on the College, and the students who follow you will be the beneficiaries.

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

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

Congratulations again. I thank you for the lessons you've shared with me that now are part of the memories I will cherish in the years ahead and I wish you all the best.



# 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—and to do so in this midst of a profound disruption like the pandemic is an achievement beyond most. Indeed, you, the Class of 2021, haven't simply weathered the chaotic global events of the past year. Instead, you've done something truly remarkable: You've stepped into your role as future leaders and embraced your part in building a better, stronger world. In the past 15 months, many of you have experienced hardship, disappointment, and loss. None of that should be minimized. At the same time, however, you have learned to face an uncertain future with resilience, hope, and the steadfast belief in yourself that makes both possible. Today I join our dedicated faculty and staff who have been there with you in celebrating your commitment to excellence, not only as honors students but also as people who have both embraced challenges *and* endured hardship.

That one little word, "and," is very important. The kind of excellence we are celebrating goes beyond academic success, and I believe your accomplishment was not gained in spite of hardship. Rather, it reflects all of the challenges you have faced—and may continue to face—whether they have been painful, inspired you to reach higher or a little of both.

The fact that you are here today, ready to go forward in the midst of lingering uncertainty, tells me that. Although we are moving into a recovery phase, we know the challenges of the past year are not over. Some may be familiar, and some will be new—but this was as true five years ago as it is today. The difference is that, in addition to your honors courses, you have had a 15-month seminar in navigating challenges of all kinds simultaneously and rising to all of them. Whether or not you feel that you succeeded, I guarantee that each of you has become an expert in this field. I believe that this accomplishment says more about you than your GPA. It is a testament to your capabilities and your strength, and a singular honor in itself. Congratulations.

# Teacher of the Year



Brian Murphy, Associate Professor and Chair of Department of Computer Science

### **Brian Murphy**

I offer congratulations to the Lehman College graduating class of 2021 with additional commendations for those graduating with honors. You have strived for and realized this important milestone in your lives, while navigating turbulent times. This makes your achievements that much more admirable.

You can go far with a Lehman College education. Since the early 1990s, students have heard me repeat this variant of my parents' more general mantra: "You can go far with a good education." I cannot tell you how many times I heard this as I grew up in the Bronx. My parents were not themselves college educated. My father drove a taxi to support a family of six and my mother stayed home to raise my brothers and I while we were young. My brothers and I did receive quality educations as my parents hoped we would. In fact, I am a proud Lehman College Alum, as are two of my brothers, my wife, her sister, some of my cousins, and many of my friends; all of us representing the first generation of our families to attain college educations. Like for so many before and after us Lehman College was the catalyst that helped make it possible for each of us to move up and out of poverty and/or the working class and into the middle class.

On a stroll down the campus you can admire the many bannered lampposts touting achievements of Lehman College alumni. These alums include government officials, industry leaders, and many more prominent individuals. This is no surprise to me. In my decades teaching at Lehman College, I have witnessed the lives of so many students and their families transformed for the better via a high quality Lehman College education. Receiving updates on the many successes of my former students is a major highlight of each academic year.

For faculty, it is a great joy and privilege to play a role in the metamorphosis students experience between their first arrival at Lehman College and their graduation. Through hard work and dedication to your studies you have now come to possess the same key to future success that has provided opportunities for many before you. I am so pleased that you now join me and many of my loved ones among the ranks of Lehman College Alum. This should be the beginning of great achievements for you. After all, you can go far with a Lehman College education, even if you follow my example and do not depart at all.



# William E. Macaulay Honors College at Lehman College



Gary Schwartz, Director of the Lehman Scholars Program and the William E. Macaulay Honors College at Lehman College

This is my last opportunity to appear with you before I retire in August after a full fifty-two years.

I have been teaching at Lehman since September of 1969, a momentous year when the Mets won the World Series, and I have been directing honors programs at the college since 1980, a forty-year run which I have looked upon as my sincere and profound duty to the students I teach, advise, and attempt to gently guide to making the very most out of their usually four years here. It is a hard task to advise with dedication, as any of my selfless colleagues in the advising office in Shuster Hall know; they are the real heroes here anyway.

What I have done since 1980 is what I did before 1980: talk with students, listen carefully, and make informed suggestions about managing their careers here, enabling them to reach their goals and be successful as graduates in the so-called "real world." As time went on I added two other programs to the work I shouldered with LSP. Never did I think of these programs as "mine." They belong to Lehman College, as I belong to Lehman College. The work is multifaceted and highly demanding. It's a 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour-a-day job. The work I did as honors director was engaging and detailed, and I cannot tell you how satisfying it was.

All of you who have made it this far and deserve college-wide honors are not just heroic, you are mythological. You are all Bronx Legends. It's enough to have to face what you had to face in your daily lives before Covid-19, and then you were put to an excruciating soul-killing test, forced inside and online. I went five weeks without touching another human being in March and April of last year. You need no further proof of your ability to deal with catastrophic events; you have definite harmony with the famed Greatest Generation who fought World War Two. For one year and two months you faced death every day.

You have emerged alive and your strength attained and exercised is going to be with you for the rest of your days, along with the Lehman College-Wide Honors Degree you have earned.

My advice to you is simple. Commit yourselves to your communities, whether you stay in the Bronx or the island boroughs or in the vibrant towns in the counties outside of New York City. I think that commitment to community was the best approach to a meaningful life for me. Invest your effort into growing your community. I have been involved here for two and a half generations if you consider a generation to be twenty years; a college generation is standardly four years, so figuring that way I have been here for thirteen generations. I stayed here because this is where I could do the most good. I have seen astonishing changes, great growth, and vast improvement. That's what one gets when one stays in a community, a guaranteed dividend, but you have to be around to take part in the construction.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve the students of Lehman College for over half a century. I believe that the effort you have put into educating yourselves will serve you for the rest of your long lives and that you will be the key to your success. Remember us! We never forget you.

# Honors Convocation

# Celebrating the Highest Achievements of Honors Students

Congratulations on receiving College honors and graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude!

Herbert H. Lehman College's 13th annual Academic Honors Celebration commends the highest academic achievements of its students earning recognition in their academic disciplines. It has been a Lehman tradition for more than a decade to celebrate your achievement at the Honors Convocation at the Performing Arts Center where the president, provost, deans, faculty, family, and friends are in attendance to congratulate you on this tremendous accomplishment.

Be sure to take in the history and significance of Latin College honors and cords, the Lehman Scholars and Macaulay Honors programs, and special academic awards. Most importantly, this booklet was designed to commemorate your academic success.

As you make your way through the Honors Celebration booklet, you will see all your fellow honors students, their accomplishments, their plans, and their thank you messages. This is a very special moment in your life, and we want you to enjoy it and to share it proudly with those who most assisted in your accomplishments.

Congratulations and enjoy this very special honor.

2021 Honors Convocation Committee led by Chair Dr. Victor Brown, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Educational Effectiveness.



# Latin Honors at Lehman College

College-wide honors, or "Latin honors," are expressed in the Latin language to bestow a sense of ancient tradition, authority, mysterious power, and majesty to the attainment of exceptionally high academic achievement throughout your college career. They link you with the formidable ancient Romans who built the city of Rome in the part of Italy they called Latium. The language they spoke was named after its place of origin, thus "lingua Latina," or Latin.

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 3.8-4.0

Remember this celebration of your singular attainment: You have touched the stars as students and have this measure of that achievement for all time. The Latin honors on your diplomas should remind you not only of what you have attained but of the achievements we hope your futures hold.

## Latin Honors Cords

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





Magna Cum Laude



Summa Cum Laude

# Keynote Student Speaker Remarks



### **Aissatou Diallo**

School of Health Sciences, Human Services, and Nursing Health Services Administration

I am very honored to speak to you tonight and have invited my aunt to be here with me, Kadiatou Diallo, since she and her son have played such an important role in my life.

Like all my fellow honors students, I am filled with gratitude to all those who helped me on my journey here tonight—the wonderful Lehman staff, my teachers, my advisors, my classmates, and my study team. A special thank you to David Ashley, for his many contributions to my education. I am grateful to my family, my Mom, my three handsome boys, my sisters and nieces.

But most of all, I am grateful to my cousin Amadou Diallo who was taken from us in 1999. He had lived and travelled throughout Africa and Asia and studied in the best schools in these areas. But he wanted to make a better life for himself. He wanted a strong education in technology. Before he came to the U.S. in 1996, he told his mother: "I am ready. I have the tickets, the passport, the visa. I am going to America. I want to go to America. But there will be a day when I come back, and I am able to take care of everyone." He was determined to make it on his own and to set an example for his sister and brothers. He brought with him his book by Martin Luther King Jr.

He came to the Bronx, 1157 Wheeler Ave. He wrote his mother that he saw in the faces and movements of the people in New York that there was a "shared feeling that there was no other place they would rather be." Things went well for him. He got the first job he interviewed for, processing orders for computers. He worked nine or ten hours a day. He prayed in a storage room on a mat he kept there.

However, his roommates warned him about crime in the neighborhood, and the police sometimes singling out black men without a reason. But Amadou was an idealist. He trusted the police and told his family: "It's safe here, I'm not worried."

Amadou spoke with his mother on January 31, 1999 and told her. "Mom, I'm so happy, I have finally saved enough money, and I'm going to college." Four days later he was shot 41 times by four plainclothes policemen. He was unarmed, standing outside his own house. He was only 23 years old.

He was shot by police who claimed they were searching for a rape suspect. They came upon Amadou and thought he was reaching for a gun when he put his hand into his pocket, when all he was reaching for were the keys to his house. He had no criminal record, not even a traffic ticket. In 2000 the four policemen were acquitted of all charges.

What happened to Amadou made the headlines of the newspapers. There were protests. The news tagged him as "the unarmed West African street vendor." As my aunt has said

the news wanted to portray Amadou as "The faceless, hunched over, soda selling, street vendor... more expendable than the actual young man, college bound, a world traveler." And after three years of living in New York, being a "part of a neighborhood ... selling, buying, eating, rooting for teams, kicking a ball in the playgrounds, going to the movies... [he was] not just a West African but a New Yorker, too." But he was also "the thirty-ninth young Guinean man to be flown home from America in a coffin in the last five years."

While Amadou's dreams, wonderful plans and aspirations ended on Feb. 4, 1999, his influence has lived on. Mrs. Diallo wrote a book in 2003, My Heart Will Cross This Ocean: My Story, My Son, Amadou. At Bronx Community College, where Amadou had planned to study, she set up the Amadou Diallo Foundation, which provides scholarships and helps students, like Amadou, who are immigrants and are having difficulty paying for their education.

On the corner of Westchester Ave and Wheeler there is a sign that designates this "Amadou Diallo Place." That sign will be there forever, it is where he died. It symbolizes that Amadou will always be a part of New York and its people.

And then there is the inspiration for me. Amadou and I lived in the same building on Wheeler Ave., he was on the first floor, I was on the second. We would talk often. I would make him dinner. He would help me with English. He was a quiet, shy, timid man, but not with me. Two days before he died, he made me peanut butter soup, and kidded me by saying it was made by one of his roommates. When I said I liked it, he laughed and said: "I made it, but I would only tell you if you liked it." He got his recipes from his mother and loved to cook for his friends and roommates.

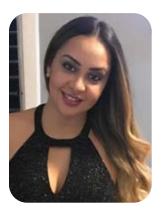
The day he was killed I was out of town and three months pregnant. Often, I wish I had been home because I would have cooked for him when he came home late that night after a long day's work. Instead, when he came home, he went to the store, got some take-out food, and was shot one minute later.

As he helped me with my English, he continues to help me. When I went back to school after raising a family, sometimes I would feel down and walk around outside the school. But then I would sense that he was behind me, pushing me, and saying "Wake up, you can do this. Just go."

And I did. And now I am working to inspire my own three boys and to encourage them to appreciate the value of a college education. I want to be their example as Amadou was mine.

If Amadou had lived, he would have loved to be here tonight, have a job in IT, maybe even help in the virtual convocation. But on that Feb. 4th night, in a senseless act of violence, against a gentle, caring man, that future was denied. Let us all work to make sure that never happens again.

Thank you so much.



### Aracely Rodriguez

# School of Health Sciences, Human Services, and Nursing Speech Pathology and Audiology

Good afternoon everyone. Being an Honor Student is everything I was not, and yet it is everything I've become. After my grandmother's passing in 2018, I made the decision to return to school and dedicate it to her, which gave me the desire to do well. In returning to school my major goal was to bring up my GPA so that I could compete with other students for a seat in the Master's program. I never worried about my grades; a 70 or better was fine by me. Then I realized, why should I be content with less, knowing that I can give more.

Becoming an Honor Student meant I no longer procrastinated. I gave every class my all and asked numerous clarifying questions to make sure I understood the information, without worrying about what others thought. I spent hours upon hours, studying, practicing, and conversing with other scholars and professors, before group assignments, presentations, homework, and exams. I learned to say "No" to friends and family, because my work was more important than having visitors, parties, vacations, or gatherings.

After I completed my work I would reward myself by watching a movie or show on Netflix, playing video games, listening and dancing to music, reading, and sometimes going out for a few with friends or family. I would take time to enjoy the simple things that would make me happy and keep me from feeling burned out.

However, what I believe helped me achieve my goals was the support I received from my children, family and friends, coworkers, and my husband. Knowing that my children are watching me gives me the energy I need to push through. I also made them aware of my work and school schedule, so they helped by keeping quiet while I worked, was in class, or studied. My family, friends, and coworkers allowed me to vent to them when needed, wiped a tear or two, gave me advice, and reminded me that I could do this. Above all, my husband, who has been my backbone, and my greatest supporter since day one, would tell me, "you got this, I believe in you," "I'm proud of you," or "let's order out so you can study." If it weren't for them cheering me on I wouldn't be here. They were definitely a huge part of this achievement, and I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

My goal was very personal, and yet today I hope to have inspired others, including my own children, so that they know that they have all it takes to do great things and achieve every goal they set for themselves. Congratulations Class of 2021, to my fellow honorees, good luck in all of your endeavors, and thank you.



### **Courtney Wood** School of Education Early Childhood Education

Good evening everyone! My name is Courtney Wood.

What does it mean to be an Honor student? I will tell you what it does not mean. An Honor student does not mean you understand every assignment that your professor assigns you. An Honor student does not mean you "have it together" because most days you don't. An Honor student does not mean you will get the Zoom link to cooperate with you. To be an Honor student takes great strength and lots of coffee. To be an Honor student takes long nights of staying up late to write papers when you just want to be watching Netflix. To be an Honor student takes consistent communication with your professors and diligently checking Blackboard every single day or sometimes every hour. It takes perseverance, commitment, motivation, and a vision.

This past year, there have been many lives lost, from social injustices to COVID-19. Chaos has been circling around us. Lehman College and the professors have played a significant role in helping the students during this crucial time, from food banks, motivational announcements, considerations, assignment extensions, discussions, acknowledgment of events occurring, to having a vaccine site on campus. Thank you, Lehman, for all that you have done and are going to do.

We are dedicated to moving forward through our obstacles. Let us continue on our journey, with a clear focus and strong determination to win. Not just as Honor students, but as human beings for the sake of a better world.

Thank you.



**Perla Tolentino** School of Arts & Humanities English

Greetings, everyone!

It gives me great pleasure to salute the distinguished Lehman College family–faculty, staff, graduates, and families of the Class of 2021. I am honored to share with you all some thoughts meant to redefine the concept of Honors.

In a society drastically changed by a deadly pandemic that continues to claim lives our GPAs can't get back, what does it really mean to be an Honors Student?

Any skill gained in any major is a tool given to us to help construct a better world, where equality and justice reign. No matter which industry we have been equipped to operate in, our being an Honors Student lies in our commitment to using the knowledge we have obtained to serve others, in hopes of a promising tomorrow.

What really labels Lehman College students as Honors Students is not just academic numbers or awards, but our ability to remain human. No degree can ever substitute for the integrity, compassion, and kindness the world needs right now.

As American writers Richard Bach and Scott Alexander shared in Jonathan Livingston Seagull and Rhinoceros Success, though our goals might seem unreachable, with dedication, perseverance, and courage, we can grow wings to fly high, helping each other overcome any social obstacles or barriers, and persevere together.

I would like to thank the Lehman faculty and department chairs for adjusting to the online education system while surviving with us. Your hard work and dedication prove you are more than educators, you are also heroes.

What an honor it is to graduate with and to be a part of the resilient and admirable Class of 2021.

Congratulations, graduates!

## **Hector Millan**

School of Natural and Social Sciences Sociology

God Bless you all. Congratulations to all my fellow Honor students.

What does it REALLY take to become an Honors Student? I have so many to thank who helped me along the way and made this achievement happen. I want to thank God for my life, my family for their encouragement and support of my decision, and all my classmates and professors for an enriching academic experience. For, if not for my classmates who assisted me with the technical aspects of the computer, when we were plunged into remote learning, I would have been lost. Thank you. To my professors who made learning an exciting experience. Thank you. I also want to thank the Adult Degree Program staff, and the Veterans Office staff for all their assistance throughout these semesters. Please give yourselves a round of applause!!!!

Together we embarked upon an endeavor which was difficult but rewarding. For a 58-year-old man to return to school after 30 years was truly crazy, yet amazing. Like so many of you, mine was a difficult journey to the bachelor's degree. I took four classes each semester, held a full-time job, was deemed an essential worker during the pandemic, and suffered the loss of my dearest mother, whom I miss greatly. But I'm here today with Honors.

Now it is imperative that we use our experiences, our education, and our determination to make the world a better place to live in. The recent situations we have faced are our guides: the pandemic, which has made us stronger: the racial injustices, which have shown us we still have work to do in this world to educate those who cannot see past their skin color or wealth.

Never give up on your goals and dreams. I pray that all of you, my classmates and continuing students, have a happy, fulfilling, and prosperous future. All our forebears came from somewhere to create this country. Stay Strong Y Pa'lante Siempre. Much Respect to you all. God Bless you.



# **Undergraduate** Awards

# Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies 2021 Winner: Carlos Perez Valle

Carlos Perez Valle is a Speech Language Pathology Major, who graduated with a 4.0 GPA. Besides his academic achievements, he was a recipient of several awards for his activism for inclusion and equity in the field of Speech Language Pathology. Carlos has consistently demonstrated both academic excellence as well as outstanding leadership and commitment to the discipline of speech-language pathology through his recognized advocacy for inclusion and equity of minority students in programs in speech-language pathology and for the promotion of public awareness of communication disorders in children and adults.

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

# The Global Citizenship Award 2021 Winner: Leslie Ferreira

Leslie Ferreira, is a Business Administration major who has served as a global ambassador for the Office of International Programs and Community Engagement. She is a leader in the Peace Corps Prep program and is now certified as a global citizen. She exemplifies why teaching global local is necessary for Lehman College students to gain a global perspective from right here in the Bronx. As summer global ambassador for IPCE in 2020, Leslie not only seized opportunities for cross-cultural learning but she created them. During that summer, she focused on spreading inclusivity by creating a list of resources to engage students in thoughtful conversation through literature and media. Even after her summer with us, Leslie continued to bring us enriching opportunities that could be shared with our students. She is a true advocate for her peers and a source of inspiration to her community through her efforts with Jumpstart and the Bronx Recovery Corps as well as the multiple students groups she is a member of on campus.

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

# Excellence in Leadership Award 2021 Winner: Shantal Muñoz

Shantal Muñoz, is a Health Education and Promotion Major (with concentration in Community Health and Nutrition) with a 3.8 GPA, who started as a community engagement intern with the Department of International Programs and Community Engagement in the summer of 2020; the first few months of the pandemic. As our office scrambled to find ways to connect with students, Shantal took an active role in strengthening our social media presence and our strategies for student outreach. Shantal was selected as a Peer Educator throughout the 2020-2021 academic year, where she continued to approach tasks with a cheerful attitude and became a great office representative organizing many of our volunteer events, while planning for social distancing, remote activities and meaningful engagement. Shantal will move forward to accomplish great things as she seeks out opportunities that focus on community development.

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

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

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

Sahar Alsaidi Olivia A Asher Yamilex Batista Lamount Ramel Evanson Valerie Gleeson Prince Ohemeng Carlos Perez Valle

# Student Graduates

## **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**



Dana K Abdah Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Ebram M Abdalla** Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Mohamed Abdelnaby Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Rosa Maria Abreu Rosario Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My plans are to continue my education journey in a career that always demands the best of me. I know that with God's help everything is possible.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: God is my guide! Thank you, Alma, Frank and Mami, for your patience, understanding, and support. Thanks to my professors!



Yamil Acevedo Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Dea Ahmetaj Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's and starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my parents and cousins.



Sabrina Akther Summa Cum Laude English, BA



**Emily Alatorre** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Ismael Alfaro Summa Cum Laude Art, BA



Sahar Alsaidi Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Getting a medical degree and becoming a neurologist.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** A special thanks goes to my parents, Ahmed and Magadh, and my friend, Wegdan, for their support.



#### Madelin Alvarez Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My goal is to get a Master's of

Science Degree in Accounting and become a CPA certified.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special shout-out to my family & friends who supported me throughout this journey.



### Rana Alwi Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: One short-term goal I have is to enter a Master's program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

All praise is due to Allah. Thank you to my brothers for always listening, to my father for believing in me, to my mother for everything & more. She will always be my backbone & my inspiration.



Ana Amaro Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Andrea Cristina Andrade Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to complete my CASAC certificate and get my Master's as a clinical social worker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Mom, thank you for your constant support and words of encouragement. I'm honored to make you proud!



#### Aranxa Anorve Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending Columbia University for Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family, especially my mom. Shout-out to all Social Work professors.



Melissa A Apicella Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan on gaining work experience in the field of Human Resources. Along with my interest in HR, I also have a passion for baking so perhaps starting my own online baking shop is in my future!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to give a big thank you to my family and to Andrew for always being by my side. I couldn't have done it without all of you supporting and pushing me to be my best. I love you guys with all my heart!



Mallelin D Aquino Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Arielle J Argibay Summa Cum Laude

Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I now venture on to my next chapter-graduate school!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I have learned from each and every one of you. Thank you.



Benjamin Enmanuel Arias Feliz Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Nana Bempong Asare Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Olivia A Asher Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Biology, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Presidential Fellow & DOE CSGF fellow in UGA's Integrated Plant Sciences PhD Program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my family, friends, and professors.



Mirabel Ashley Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Maxwell K Assamoah Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Mariama Bah Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: As a mother of 2 young children, my plan after graduation is to find a full-time job and support my family. I later would like to go back to school for a Master's in Nutrition or Public Health.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would not have done most of my accomplishments if it were not for my mom. She fed me and took care of my children. She is just the best mom in the world.



Yamilex Batista Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Kassandra Batres Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Enio Begaj Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



#### Masuma Begum Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Proud to be a Lehman College Student and thankful to everyone who helped to succeed in my academic life especially my Accelerate Complete Engage (ACE) program advisors.



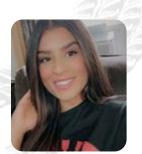
Tamer Bekir Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Alexandra Yvon Betances Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I want to continue my education with a Master's in Public Health.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my grandmother, my kids and my boyfriend for their support.



Arzoo I Bhatti Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My next goal is to pass the NCLEX-RN exam and get my dream job on a

mother-baby unit. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents and family

Thank you to my parents and family for their love and support; I couldn't have done it without them.



### **Tamana Bhatti** Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I intend on starting my dream job - working as an RN on a maternity floor!

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special thanks to my parents and family for supporting me throughout my journey in nursing school.



Nicholas J Bonet Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Ixsy D Bonilla Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating from Lehman College, I am going to attend Graduate School, majoring in Accounting!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Yanice. You are my motivation and inspiration! Everything I do, I do it for you.



Wafae Bouallaga Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Yosimar Boyce Summa Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Aida Brameyer Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Llamoy A Brammer Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Josue R Bueno Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Raheemunnisa Bukhari Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**Fiordaliz Cabral** Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family and friends, especially to Mom, Zuly, Juan & Kathy!



Massiel Cabral Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Patricia Cabrera Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

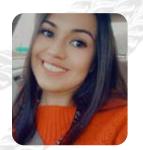


Oscar Cargill Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Ashley A Carvajal Summa Cum Laude Music, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's program at Lehman for Music Education.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to the Music Dept, Schemel, Valerie, Joselin, and Matthew for the motivation & support.



Paula C Castro Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am entering Lehman's Spanish MA. Also, I am starting my dream job, as an educator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to all my family members, especially mom and dad. I love you all.



Xujuan Chen Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Sojeong Cheon** Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Finding a career that will allow me to make a difference.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Professors that have been my guidance in New York!



Tamara Simone Clarke-Clealand Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS



Bakeishia Cleveland Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Rene Clever Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be interning at Chartbeat as a Front-End Engineer.

Once my internship is done, I hope to have a job and go to grad school for my PhD.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My family are my biggest supporters and I love them. I want to give special thanks to the Office of Prestigious Awards - especially Prof. Augustine and the CompSci/Math departments - much love to Prof. Sofianos.



Elizabeth Cortez

Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Received a promotion at work. Taking a semester break before entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to my family and friends. I wouldn't have finished without you all.



Aaliyah Creary Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Chasing My Dreams! Special Thanks/Shoutout: Mom, your love and support have gotten me here. Thank you. And, thank you to my amazing boyfriend.



Isvelith G Cruz Summa Cum Laude Art. BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my first job as an art teacher.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family (in here and in DR) that support me in everything and every day.



Joanmaris Cuello Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Shannon Curran Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Yanidra De La Cruz Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Robert DeNisi Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Accounting, BS



Faith D'Erasmo Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Theatre, BA



Borja De Ugarte Lluc Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'd like to get a Master's in Healthcare Information Technology.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my husband Bladimir and dearest friend John. Mom, you are with me every single day.



#### Amidjah Dorsaint Summa Cum Laude

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

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, mom and dad, for always supporting me and believing in me.



Zainab Elrowmeim Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



#### Lamount Ramel Evanson Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Schwarzman Scholar 21-22, Entering Master of Global Affairs, Applying to MD-PhD Programs.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my family, friends and Lehman faculty who believed in me and pushed me to greatness.



**Firyal Farage Jabbie** Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



**Glennis Fernandez** Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Francis A Figueroa Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Beatriz Flores Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



### **Carolina A Flores** Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on becoming a CRNA and earning my DNP. I want to generate residual income and financial freedom. I will use my talents and

abilities to assist those in need. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special thanks to my mother. I could not have done it without her support. I love you Mami! I also want to thank my grandmother, who watches me from heaven. Thank you for being my main motivation for succeeding academically! Love you forever and always.



Franco B Flores Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Crystal K Foster Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Graduating with a B.S. in Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, & pursuing a Master's at Hunter College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to the professors from the DFN department, my mother, & family who has always supported me.



Jesy A Garcia Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



**Stephanie Gil** Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan after graduation is to get a career job.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank God, my friends, my family and my husband for all the support. I couldn't have done it without you. WE DID IT!



### Valerie Gleeson

Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program at Lehman.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my husband and

children.



Sonia Noelia Gonzalez Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Jason C Goodwin Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Patryce A Grant Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending NYU for the Fall 2021 semester for my Social Work Master's degree by Summer '22.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am first grateful for God and family! Shouting out to all 2021 graduates who made it with honors!



Karen Guaraca Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Getting into medical school!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you so much to my beautiful mother for all your love and support.



Claudia Guerrero Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Melissa Gutierrez Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to exploring new opportunities, taking my passions to the next level, and getting a job in my field of study.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thank you to my mom for always believing in me. I love you.



Jonathan Guzman Summa Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: As Lehman did for me, I'd like to help people rediscover the joy of learning

through EdTech. Special Thanks/Shoutout: There are many whom I couldn't have done this without: my parents, K, and Charlene. to name but a few.



Laura Y Guzman Summa Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



**Teuta Hadzovic** Summa Cum Laude History, BA



Reshma Haque Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Shawntika Y Harvin Summa Cum Laude Dance, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to become a full-time dance teacher & open a dance studio for low-income families.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I'd like to thank Melissa & Serena for helping and encouraging me. I dedicate this to my Mom & Kim.



**Stanley Hernandez** Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Jose Hernandez Lozano Summa Cum Laude Latino Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: The next step is to pursue a PhD in the Chicano Studies field.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you for my parents' and instructors' support.



Dhanraj Hiralal Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: The ultimate goal has been accomplished, and now I can focus on building a brighter future for my family and loved ones.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To my beautiful wife, thank you for your endless support. Gratitude to my parents and brother. My biggest motivation comes from someone who is just 22 weeks old at the time of writing this; my unborn child.



Tasmim Hoque Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Ashly Huerta Summa Cum Laude English, BA



#### Emmanuel Ikealugo-Dennis Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am currently in the process of applying to Medical School.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my wife for her neverending support and for always believing in me.



**Suela Isaraj** Summa Cum Laude

Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My goal is to be a math professor, and I will give my best to accomplish this goal!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my beautiful family, my husband and my three kids. You are the reason I am here now!



Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be applying to Master's programs.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thankful for the support of my entire family. Thank you to my mom, dad and brother for always supporting my decisions.



Awa S Jobe Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Suilan M Jon Del Rosario Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Dietetic Internship program to become a Registered Dietician Nutritionist.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I couldn't have done it without God for always giving strength during the times that I needed Him the most. I thank my mom, my main support system, along with my DFN friends.



Deidra A Joseph Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job at the

Office of the Comptroller of Currency in June!

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my children, Maya and Avery, who gave me the will to push forward at times when I thought I couldn't. Also, shout out to my mom and boyfriend who supported me in many ways.



Kasandra Marie Julot Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Sabrina Kabir Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Muna Kassim Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bibi Khan Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Hannah S Khoury Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Media Communication Studies, BA



Tiara J King Summa Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Beauty Ayomide Kolade Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am continuing my PharmD program and pursuing a Ph.D. afterward.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am grateful to God and my family for

their support. I extend my appreciation to the Chemistry department (especially Dr. Gustavo Lopez & Dr. Donna Mcgregor), Christopher Milton & PTS3 staff, Phyllis Proctor, Prof. Scott Tyler & many more. I am grateful for the support of my friends.



Ladji Aboubacar Kone Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am starting my master's in Forensic Accounting while looking for a fulltime role in Investment Banking.



**Jennifer A Kulpa** Summa Cum Laude

Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entered the Master's Program for Speech-Language Pathology at Lehman this spring.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom & Dad, for believing in me for so long! Thank you, Rob, for supporting me through it all!



#### Anton Kyrylenko Summa Cum Laude

Macaulay Honors College Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering the Physics PhD program at CUNY starting in the Fall of 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to Prof. Anchordoqui, Prof. Kabat, Prof. Karabali, Scott Dames & Coach Peter Kiernan.



Naomy Lantigua Reyes Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entered Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine MS and then will apply to their medical school next year!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to all of the professors, my family, and my friends, I could not have done it without them.



Rauling A Larancuent Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Caesarina B Le Blanc Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Lintend to seek immediate

employment working with the aging population while pursuing a Master's degree in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to family and friends for your unwavering support. To my professors at Lehman and Hostos colleges, this journey would be incomplete without you.



Julissa Lebron Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Loveness Tafadzwa Logan Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am grateful that as I am coming to the end of my journey as an undergraduate student in the Business Administration Program, I will be starting another incredible journey in the Masters of Science in Business right here at Lehman College.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you for your support and encouragement Logan, my husband. I couldn't have done it with you.



Milton Long Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Nicholas Luckhai Summa Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Amara Malik Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Waleed Malik Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Thalia Mallol Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and

Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: When I get my Master's degree, my purpose is to create an organization to give voice to those who cannot communicate appropriately by speech intervention. I want to help those who have swallowing problems and provide accessible cleft palate and cochlear implantation surgeries. I would like to offer them free hearing, AAC devices, and sign language classes for patients and families. I want parents and children to have an early communication intervention program where they can get the maximum benefits.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: In the first place, I want to give thanks to God for helping me achieve this goal. Secondly, I want to thank my mother, who taught me the value of education since I was young. As a single mother, she worked hard to give me the best education she could provide. Lastly, I want to thank my mother-in-law and my husband, who spent time taking my daughter to complete my bachelor's. Thanks to them, I was able to continue my education. I dedicate this achievement to my family, especially to my daughter Lia Mallol. Mommy did it; I'm pretty sure you will too!



Paula Marku Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



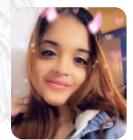
Alison L Marquez Summa Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Emeka Mbazor Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Dawn G Mccullough Summa Cum Laude Earth Science, BA



Jacqueline Medina Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Attending Grand Canyon University. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I couldn't have done it without my kids and husband. Sleep in peace my beautiful husband.



Paola M Medrano Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bereket A Mengistu Summa Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA



Matthew Miller Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Eridania Minaya** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Frank E Miranda Summa Cum Laude English, BA



Maria Mohammed Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plans will be to work at The Children's Aid helping the youth develop professionals skills.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Big shout out to my Mom, Dad, sister, and friends! This wouldn't be possible without you all!



Caroline Lucy Molerio Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Ana Maria Montano** Summa Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I want to continue my education with a Master's in Human Resources or Business Administration.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my mother, daughter, boyfriend, and Jesus and Nuris Paulino for their support.



Carmen M Morales Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to take a gap year then pursue my MSW.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family, classmates, and Lehman staff for their support throughout my academic journey.



Charles X Morales Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Norman Onarjhe Jelane Morgan Summa Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



**Edelmira M Mota** *Summa Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Fadwa M Naber Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Bibi Natosha Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Research for Master's program in health education/promotion and advancing professional career.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Grateful for the support and guidance from my Mom, friends, and work colleagues.



Michael Nazario Summa Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Raquel Negron Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



Jarin Tasnim Niha Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am starting my dream job as a Technology Associate at Wells Fargo.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my family for supporting me. Thanks to all of my Professors, my advisors. Special thanks to Professor Yanilda Peralta Ramos for always being there to help!



#### Leonelly Nunez Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Discovering the thing that ignites a fire in me.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Shout out to my family, and a special thank you to my mom for giving me so much to be grateful for.



Brunismel Ocumares Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Hamdiya A Odigie Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting Master's at Lehman in Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to my amazing parents and a very big thank you to my dear husband.



Prince Ohemeng Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Temitope E Ola-lawal Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS





Gregory A Olin Summa Cum Laude History, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering M.A. in Social Studies Education Program at Lehman College. Starting my dream Job.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, mom and dad, for always being there for me. You are wonderful parents.



**Ezekiel Olumuyide** Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I hope to become a physicianscientist (MD/Ph.D. degree) investigating tumor immunology and developing therapeutics to advance cancer treatments, involved in academia to nurture medical students that could provide culturally competent care.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would love to thank God almighty for the guidance and my family and friends for the support. Appreciation to the Chemistry dept (especially Dr. Donna McGregor & Dr. Manfred Philipp), Dr. Moira Sauane, RISE, smartMD, OPA, molecular immunology section at the NEI.



Cindy Ortiz Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I plan to start working as an assistant teacher and attaining my Master's degree in the near future.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I couldn't have done this with all the support of my loved ones and some encouraging and caring professors!



Alfonsina Paez Summa Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Minor to Master's Graduate Program for Early Education with a Bilingual Extension.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I am eternally grateful for my parents, my boyfriend & all my wonderful professors. I love you all!



Diana Pak Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



#### Aimee Nicole Parrilla Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my mom, dad, boyfriend, family, and friends for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. I couldn't have done this



without you.

**Glenny M Peralta** Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Sarianys Peralta Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job of becoming a CEO of my Empire.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, mom and Rosy. I appreciate you helping me. LOVE YOU ROSY and MOM!



#### **Bianca I Perez** Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am a candidate for Lehman's MSW program for this fall, and I would like to pursue a career as an LCSW to serve my community.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always supporting me and reminding me to keep my eye on the prize. Thank you, Kimberly, for being the best little sister and constantly cheering me on when I needed it most. I love you all; I could not have made this major accomplishment without your love and support.



Jayslee Nicole Perez Summa Cum Laude Chemistry, BS



**Tiffany J Perez** Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



#### **Giovanna C Perez Carangui** Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Montclair State University's Advance Social Work Program in the Summer of 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Dream U.S. for the financial support. Thank you to my family for believing in me!



# **Carlos Perez Valle**

Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering PhD Program in Communication Sciences & Disorders at McGill University.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Shout-out to the city that helped raise me; you know who you are!



Angela M Peteani Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Currently, working as a substitute teacher for Yonkers Public Schools.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank individuals individually, but I hate to be wordy.



Thi Quynh Nhi Phan Summa Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



#### Joemayra Pimentel Summa Cum Laude Psvchology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to take the next year off and enter a Master's program by the Fall of 2022.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Mom and Dad for always encouraging me to continue my education. Jacob, this is all for you! Mommy loves you!



Manuela Pimentel Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Hillaris D Pozo Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Kristian Punu Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending medical school at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I am truly grateful to my family, my mom, and most importantly, to God for the immense support.



Lori L Quituisaca Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Urmi Rahman Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Lehman graduate program for Early Childhood Education in the upcoming year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for always supporting me no matter what obstacles we may face.



Nieve Ramgahan Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to attend graduate school and embrace the beginning of my adult life.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thank you to my parents. You are my best friends and biggest support system. I love you.



Sandesha D Ramharak Summa Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am now studying for the CPA as I have a job lined up for me at a Big 4 accounting firm.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my entire support team of family and friends.



Shivon Ramlal Summa Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank You, Everyone!



### **Eshwar Rampershad** Summa Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating from Lehman College, I plan to pursue my dream of becoming a Nurse Practitioner. I would prefer to enroll right here at Lehman College to continue my academic journey.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thank you to my beautiful wife, who made so much sacrifice, and my adorable daughter for always keeping me motivated to get through this online course. I love you guys with all my heart.



Jolesa T Reid Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



#### Geraldine Reynoso Summa Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: The sky is the limit. Entering Master's program at Hunter.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I cannot thank my family enough for putting up with all my stress these past years!



Romario R Ricketts Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Now: Fighting for equity & justice as an Account Coordinator at

as an Account Coordinator at BerlinRosen. Next stop: Law school! Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special shout-out to my village: Mom, Grandma, Eden, Macaulay Bridge, BMCC, and HFA.



Merly M Rodriguez Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Sasha Rosario Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Souid Saad Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Pamela Salazar Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Josbelly Salcedo Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Johanna Michelle Salcedo Pimentel Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Juny S Samuel Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Luis Sanchez Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's program at Lehman before I hop into the DMC

DeLorean! See you in the future... Special Thanks/Shoutout: Tavannie Perez, Richard Lessemore, Mary Boylan, Kathleen McClure, Dianna Almodovar, Arielle Argibay, Gisselle Marte, Yamil Perez, Arooba

Javid.



Maria Belen Santacruz Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am currently working for Mount Sinai Hospital.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to especially thank my family, who has always supported me through this journey.



Mohamed F Sayibou Summa Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



### Juan Sebastian Sepulveda Brinez

Summa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Rohan Sharma Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Sociology, BA

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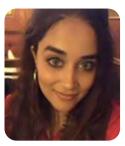


Gabrielle A Sierra Summa Cum Laude

Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am excited to be attending Lehman once again for my Master's in Speech Pathology!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my parents, boyfriend, grandmother, and family who supported and believed in me.



**Ala Sobhan** Summa Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: In the future, I want to work in the software industry and pursue a Master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank God first and foremost. I also want to thank my family, professors at Lehman.



Sabri Umut Sonmez Summa Cum Laude

**Computer Science, BS** Academic/Professional Plans: I will become a mobile app developer.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I am grateful to my hard-working family for providing me everything I need to have a good education.



Arlene Soto Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Graduating with a Bachelor's Degree it has given me the motivation to go for my Master's Degree. I am ready to continue my dreams of becoming Social Worker and help children in different aspects of life.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family and

friends, especially my children and my husband, for always being there supporting my dreams. I dedicate this special day to my children, Brianna, Carlos, and my husband Carlos. Mami loves you and remember, The Sky is the limit.



Matthew Soto Summa Cum Laude English, BA



**Emma Katherine Steward** *Summa Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Diana M Stout Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: To complete my Master's, earn a PhD, and publish my memoirs.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family and my partner for encouraging me to do something common uncommonly well.



Janner Suhail Summa Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Halima Suleiman Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Abdulhaq O Syed Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Raymond Tapia** *Summa Cum Laude* Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Kelvin Taveras Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Annakay Taylor-Thompson Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to work in my field for about two years then start the Master's program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to God for clearing the path to my success.



#### Ash Tebar Summa Cum Laude

Recreation Education, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Professional Queer and Transgender Advocate.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Alexis, Renee, Grandma and Grandpa, and Marisol/Peter for supporting me.



#### Alex Tejada Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Post-graduation, I plan to further my education and personal development in my perspective fields. I hope to go on to become someone that can proudly represent my community. From here on forward the possibilities are endless and this is just the first step on my journey.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To build greatness there has to be a strong foundation or else everything would just crumble. Thanks to my family and partner, my greatest support system, helping me achieve all that they knew I could and more.



Thanoon A Thabet Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Erald Thaci** Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



#### Dana Helena Thompson I Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to entering the Master's program in the Fall, and starting my dream job! Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you all. This honor would mean nothing if it wasn't for you all.



Jennifer Chavely Torres Matos Summa Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



**Maria M Trinidad** Summa Cum Laude

Psychology, BA & Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I would like to continue my education at Lehman Graduate School to broaden my knowledge.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to say thank you to everyone who took part in both my moments of success and times of hardship. The image/collage with this THANK YOU note is for everyone that meant a lot to me during this journey.



Takia Uddin Summa Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



**Tiffany A Vargas** Summa Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Anahi F Vasquez Summa Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nairobi Vasquez Summa Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Pursue my Master's. Find a job that will fulfill my needs.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents, who always went far and beyond to make sure my dreams came true. Mami, Papi, manitas, familia, lo logre!!!



**Eriadna Vasquez Bautista** *Summa Cum Laude* Recreation Education, BS



Miguel Villafane Summa Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



#### **Althea T Villiers** Summa Cum Laude

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering my Master's program this Fall, I hope to get my LCSW, and become an administrator one day!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Mohamed, Mikaelia, Zahra, Omari, Gregory, and Judith, I am so grateful for you all! Thank you all.



Lilianne M Whalen Summa Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am going to get my Master's in Special Education. I believe any student can achieve their goals.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my mom for always being there to support me every step of the way.



Tyrell D Whitfield Summa Cum Laude Computer Science, BS

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Valorie A Wilkinson Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Feliceta Wong Summa Cum Laude Art, BA



Courtney Danielle Wood Summa Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: To help change the world.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to all who have supported me throughout this journey. I share my deep gratitude for everyone that has stood by me. I love you all!



Khadijah Yakim Summa Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic goal is to pass the NCLEX exam and starting my dream job!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to express my gratitude to God, I'd also like to thank my parents for supporting me.



Farjana Yeasmin Summa Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Victoria Yeboah Summa Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Advanced Master's in Social Work program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my children Sarah and

Rachel. I couldn't have done this without your support.



Sazneen Zahin Summa Cum Laude Biology, BS



#### **Bravo M Zayas**

Summa Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Accounting, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering law school/obtaining a CPA.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all who shared my journey.

### **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**



Amanda Abbasi Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Mohamed Abdulla Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Isaac A Abreu Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Abdul Wahab Abubakar Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am honored to be accepted into the

Lehman MSW program. My journey

continues. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my wife, mother and Lehman college staff for their support and for making this possible for me.



Debbie Acosta Magna Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Emily Afon Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nafiz Ahmed Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Dunia Alvarez Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**Rosemary Alvarez** *Magna Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



#### **Tulsiedevi Arjoon** *Magna Cum Laude*

Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting the advanced standing MSW program at Stony Brook University in Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all the professors at Lehman College Social Work Department.



Ricardo Arroyo Magna Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering my Master's program in the Fall for Instructional Technology.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to say thank you to everyone that supported me on this journey. God Bless!



#### Priscilla Asamoah Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Lam grateful to God for how far L

have come. Next target is Master's in Education, so help me God.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** My sincere gratitude to my husband, Benson, who helped me attain this dream, and also to my kids.



Stephanie Awuettey Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Edward Baca Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are to continue my education all the way until I get a PhD in Psychology!

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** My biggest support has come from my partner and family, as well as from the great professors at Lehman!



# Vanessa G Banton

Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan to begin my career while also furthering my education in Graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: A special shout-out to my number 1, my extraordinary mother, Fay.

Jennifer M Baricevic

Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA

Magna Cum Laude



#### Alaiza Marie M Belandres Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Pass the NCLEX, start my career as a registered nurse, and study to

become a nurse-midwife. **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To my family, you all have been my source of strength and inspiration. Thank you, I love you all.



Davgeline Blanco Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



**Lipa Begum** *Magna Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS

Audiology, BA



Desiree J Bonaparte Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**Kirzzarys A Brea** Magna Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Post-graduation my goals are to enter into a physician's assistant Master's program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my husband and siblings for believing in me, to my son for being my fuel, and to Mami who I did it for.



Josenia Candelario Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to pursue my Master's degree.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to the people in life who pushed me to go further and encouraged me to chase my dreams! I couldn't have done it without you.



Ruben Carambia Magna Cum Laude History, BA



Amanda M Cardenas Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Joshua Carrera Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Jasmine Castaneda Magna Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My next goals are to enter the Master's program for the School of Education and continue working towards my degree in Early Childhood Education, which will lead me to get my teaching certification.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my family for supporting me throughout my college journey. Thank you, Professor McElligott and Professor Kappes, for keeping me engaged and always providing me with wonderful feedback.



Shane Spencer Ceniza Magna Cum Laude Biology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Obtaining an MD degree from a medical school in the Philippines.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents, both of whom have given me unwavering love and support throughout my life.



Jung Suk Chae Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jacqueline Cid Magna Cum Laude Art, BA



Naomi Codrington Magna Cum Laude Biology, BS



Kimberly Collazo Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Nixa G Cribas Banegas Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: My professional goal is to start working as a freelance data entry clerk, designing websites, and making logos. I want to start my own company and continue to build my computer information management skills.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First, I'd like to thank God for allowing me to complete my studies. To my parents for their support during this process. Also, a special thanks to Ramon Tercero from the CUNY Office of Academic Affairs.



Britney Joyce Cuevas Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will pursue my MS in Occupational Therapy at the New York Institute of Technology starting this summer.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: I could not have completed this year without my family and friends' unwavering support. I love you all so much.



Vijay Dass Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



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



Ansi Deliaj Magna Cum Laude Economics, BA



**Aissatou Diallo** Magna Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will pursue my career, and then hopefully, in the near future I will return to complete my Master's degree.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my mother, my handsome boys, David Ashley, my sisters and nieces, and last but not least, my professors and advisors for all the help and support they gave me throughout my college life.



Alysha Diaz Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting as a Case Planner, to later

fulfill my MSW/LCSW to assist children and families. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to all who doubted me and those who believed in me. My path doesn't end here.



Sasha Dimas Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Anthony Dinh-Le Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Terry L Drakes Jr Magna Cum Laude Economics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am entering the Master's of Arts in Economics program at Hunter College in September 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my Mom, Carolyn Drakes, for being my biggest supporter and inspiration.



Mariam Drame Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to start my real estate career and become an international owner of successful properties.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to Jose, Gloria, and the rest of the admissions team for a special 4 years.



Elizabeth Duluc Magna Cum Laude Journalism, BA



Polvier K Duncan Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Keudy Duverge Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Hannah Dymond Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Tanesse T EdwardsMagna Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Start my dream job with this degree, then enter a Master's program in Health Education and Promotion.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my daughter, my go-to study buddy, a willing set of eyes when mine gets tired. Love u, mom!



Javier W Enriquez Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



**Crystal España** Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Gabriel Espinoza Magna Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my teaching career at Classical Charter Schools and

Master's in Childhood Education. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Mom, Dad, Sara, Bardo, Cons, and Baby, this is the beginning of bigger dreams.



# Lourdes Fabian

Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am looking forward to passing the NCLEX and starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God and my family for always being by my side throughout this difficult journey!



Pamela Familia Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Marilyn Febus Magna Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Yaritza Feliz Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending Lehman College Fall 2021 to do the MSW.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my mom and my boyfriend for their support. Couldn't have done it without them.



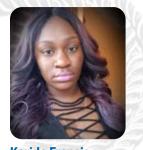
Rosibel Fernandez Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my Dream Job at a Hospital in my Community.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all your love and support throughout this journey. I feel grateful and blessed to have parents like you. LOS AMO! WE DID IT!



Nayeli E Flores Guevara Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Kerida Francis Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be seeking internship opportunities to find my dream career within health and business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my amazing husband for supporting me on this journey, to my daughter who inspired me to be my very best, and to my Aunt, a mom to me, showing me the importance of education. May she rest in peace.



Raynaldo F Francis Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Acter graduating, I look forward to obtaining my dream job as a software engineer. I also feel prepared and ready to tackle any challenges that I may face.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my wife Kerida and daughter Allura for giving me the courage to chase my dreams. Your encouragement allowed me to continue the fight to not only be great but to become GREATNESS!



Jhon J Franco Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Nensi Gambeta Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Ana Y Garcia Herrera Magna Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My next step is to follow the dream God has for me and enjoy life.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to God, my mom that make this possible and my family and friends for always believe in me.



Luis A Garcia Magna Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Michelle Gomez Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Amanda Guzman Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program for Speech Pathology.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family and friends for all the support! It is truly appreciated.



Eliyahu Haber Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family, friends, and all the staff at Lehman College.



# Shaneeza Hakim

Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support Mom and Dad and my whole family.



Jacqueline Hamilton Magna Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My dream job is to become an advocate for those who have a learning disability.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom for pushing me to go to college and sticking it out with me.



Ashley Hensler Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting a post-grad internship to expand my interests and hone in on what I truly enjoy.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to all the professors who inspired me. And my family for their support.



Dalia Hernandez Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering the Minor to Master's program at Lehman.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my parents for all the sacrifices they have made for me! Los quiero mucho!



Elia Hoang Magna Cum Laude Art, BA



Rosinell Holguin Magna Cum Laude Art, BA



Saiful Islam Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Mama Jabbi Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Momodou Alpha A Jallow Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I shall be pursuing my graduate degree soon in Spring 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I could not have done it without the full support of my dear wife. Thanks, Titta!



Kariny F Jimenez Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



### Candy Jorge Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job thanks to the opportunity with Teaching Fellows.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I give a big thanks to my parents Lourdes Molina and Radhames Jorge, who always supported me without a doubt. I also want to thank my siblings, Gabriela Molina, Radhimir, and Jer-Anthony Jorge.



Oumou Keita Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to give a special thanks to Dora Galacatos, my children, my co-workers, my classmates, and my teachers for their support.



Elisa King Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Yesenia Leon Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Derek Li Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



# **Ethan Lizarraga** Magna Cum Laude

Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Ihopetobeattendingmedicalschool this upcoming year.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Mom, for being my biggest supporter. You are the reason I am in this position today. I thank my family for their support, as well as Coach Schulman for giving me the opportunity to play basketball at Lehman College.



Keyla Lopez Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Tony Lu Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Gnogna Lye Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Looking forward to entering the work field as well as continuing my education.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to Allah for all of my successes and my parents for their constant support & assistance.



Michelle Margiotti Magna Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Clare F Martin Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Dibett Martinez** Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Mabel Martinez Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Sabrina Masoud Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Porshe Maysonet Magna Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering my Ph.D. program and obtaining an assistantship.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my love Byron, my family, the Africana Studies and the ADP department.



**Onika A McDonnell** *Magna Cum Laude* Philosophy, BA



# Jafrica Mcfarlane Magna Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be pursuing a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration. I hope to work as an administrator in a long-term care facility, nursing home or hospital setting with a focus on patient-centered care, the human capital within the organization, and not only the bottom line.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I wish to thank Dr. Carrillo for her patience and guidance in helping me to choose my classes. Ms. Dyan Atkins, for reviewing my transfer credits for accuracy & Professor White for your reassurances when needed.



Angela B Medina Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Daniel H Mendiola Magna Cum Laude Art, BA



Denise S Mendoza Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Jennifer Mercado Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Adrian Mercedes Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I intend to pursue an Mmus in Popular Music and an MA in Musical Theatre at Goldsmiths, University of London.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank Almighty God, the Blessed Mother, my mother and father, all the dear ones who have prayed for me, and Dr. David Claman, Dr. Marta Ghezzo, and Dr. Molly Morkoski, for their patience and support.



Francis Paul Merencillo Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to earn a PhD in English, and become an educator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family and friends, my mentor, Dr. Moy, Dr. Loscocco, and the English Department, thank you.



Miliha Mojumder Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Joel Monegro Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Barrett Mota Magna Cum Laude English, BA



**Shantal Muñoz** *Magna Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



Adriana M Murillo Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Clifton Nairne Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Celeste Karisha Narine Magna Cum Laude Linguistics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Working on entering a Master's program in Speech Language Pathology.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, Wazim and my cats. A special thank you to my mom for all the work and support she has given to help me reach this goal.



Lena Nelson Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Destiny J Nevarez Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my Social Work career.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family.



Juliet Nunez Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



### Dominique J Nurse-Huntley Magna Cum Laude Social Work. BA

Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating, I will be pursuing my master's along with establishing my career as a Social Worker.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my friends and family that supported me and encouraged me throughout this journey.



Finn O'Boy Magna Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



# Gift E Odiagbe

Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to study for the GRE and apply to graduate school next year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Sweetheart, thank you for your support. I couldn't have done it without you.



Andrew Ohakam Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Geraldine Ojeda Ayala** Magna Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: The next step for me is graduate school!

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

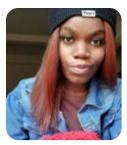
Shout-out to the two ladies who always kept pushing me forward--my tia and my mom. Without you, I would have dropped out my first week! Thank you for being by my side every step. I love you!



Elizabeth Ortiz Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Martyna Ortiz Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Clara Osei Ohemeng Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family, friends, and faculty for supporting and believing in me.



Ifeoma Jane Francis Osuoha Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Begin my Master's program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Special thanks to my spouse for always believing in me. I owe this to you!



Labite Oumate Magna Cum Laude Earth Science, BA



Isiah Thomas Oyola Magna Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



**Ryan Padilla** Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Carlos A Paiz Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



# Paola Pareja Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Byoungwook David Park Magna Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Philosophy, BA



Deborah Paul Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Honored to complete my postgraduate Internship at one of the largest Health Administrations in NY.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: God, you are the GREATEST. Son, this is in your honor - thank you for being my strength.



Maiya Pekar Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Elizabeth Pepin** Magna Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Aliris Perez Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Luis Ernesto Perez Magna Cum Laude Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am looking forward to entering the Master's Program. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to thank my wife, daughters, and family for supporting me all the way through.



Yeniela Perez Lazala Magna Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-graduation, I would like to bagin muiation, I would like to

begin my journey as a Recreation Therapist.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to give special thanks to my Mom and family, who always supported me through my college journey. Thanks to Paulette, the best mentor I could ask for.

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Erick Miguel Pichardo Angeles Magna Cum Laude Music, BS



Mairoby Y Pichardo Hernandez

Magna Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I am focusing on making the most of my college experience to get ready for my career. I would like to serve my community and continue to achieve my goals.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thanks to all my family for their incredible support. Thank you to all my peers, Mr. Belliard, Ms. Paulino, and Ms. Parra. Special thanks to mentors Mr. Chad Feay, Prof. MGulino, and Prof. Decristo

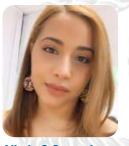


Ivy Polanco Magna Cum Laude Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: New York Teaching Fellows then pursue a law degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Jesus. Thanks mom and Dad for all your support, and Aunt Milagros.



Jesmy E Pujols Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Albely C Quezada Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Continue my education by getting a Master's degree and enjoy my career.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, my family, my partner, and my friends for their constant support along my path.



Rosely Quezada Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Joan Quintero Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Farcel G Rabess Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Samantha Ramcharran Magna Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Karina Ramirez Perez Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to finish my Master's in Accounting in December 2021 and start my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Heartfelt thanks to my family and friends. You all are my biggest support. I would not have done it without your support, especially you, Albert.



Steven O Ramos Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Alexis Ramos Sosa Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Nisha Rasool Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Sherika Reid Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Victoria Reis Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing to work on my Master's in

#### Social Work at Fordham. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my parents, brother & boyfriend for helping me through all the tough times.



# Yamilka Restituyo Magna Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's for Early Childhood Education with a Bilingual Extension.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A special thank you to my family. You are all my inspiration. I couldn't have done it without you!



Amanda Reyes Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Belkis R Reyes Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



### Aracely M Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude

Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Enter a Master's program, become Bilingual Spaceh Bathologist and

a Bilingual Speech Pathologist, and improve clients' daily lives.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A huge thank you to my family, friends, and colleagues for their support, especially my husband.



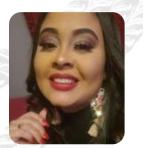
**Isaira Rodriguez** *Magna Cum Laude* Psychology, BA



Mariela D Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will go to grad school and pursue a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Lord, for giving me the strength needed to get to the finish line. And thank you, mom!



Yesenia Rodriguez Magna Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA

# Academic/Professional Plans:

One of my biggest goals is to pursue a Master's degree which will help me to acquire more skills and knowledge about my major. I am determined to see my goal of opening a speech therapy center to fruition and becoming someone that both my children and I can be proud of.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A lo largo de mi carrera he encontrado muchos obstáculos y viví momentos muy difíciles que pude superar gracias a la compañía de mis familiares, amigos y sobre todo de Dios. Siempre estaré agradecida por todo lo bueno que me ha pasado. The best things come to those who don't give up.



### **Liza Roman** Magna Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Looking to apply for positions as Chief of Staff instead of Exec. Asst.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my son, dad, and family for their support and encouragement throughout this journey.



Shauna C Rose Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Angelique Sanchez Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Cinthia Serrano Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nicholas P Severin Magna Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Camila Silvestre Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Umar Singh Magna Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Melanie N Siranaula Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Pedro Soto Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Sajia Sulaiman Magna Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Edrissa Sumareh Magna Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Saleh Akther Talukdar Magna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Sthefanie Then** *Magna Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



Nithya Jose Thomas Magna Cum Laude Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on pursuing my dreams in medicine and becoming a doctor!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, God and Mother Mary first! Then to my parents and my teachers. Thank you everyone.



Hui Ti Magna Cum Laude

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: MS in Nursing.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am thankful for the people who helped and supported me on the journey to achieve my goals. Thank you to my parents, my teachers, and my friends.



Ashley M Torres Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Wendy J Torres Magna Cum Laude English, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Academically I plan on pursuing Graduate School in an area that compliments my English Degree and to find a fulfilling career where I'm passionate about the work I do and am proud of its impact on others. It will take some soul searching but inevitably lead to utter happiness.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to give special thanks to my fiancé Matt, and to my son Isaiah Torres for being a person of inspiration. I love you always. Thank you to the professors who pushed me to be the best version of myself: Deirdre O'Boy, Dr. Deirdre Pettipiece, and Stephanie Stowe.



# Bent Cadige Toure Magna Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: HSA/ Master's in Public health, starting my dream career as a health administrator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thank you to my lovely husband and 3 wonderful kids for your continual support.



Roxann Keianna Turner Magna Cum Laude English, BA



Paula Vanessa Urman Magna Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Presently employed in a Magnet-designated hospital. My next step is to be certified in Trauma Nursing and/or Critical Care.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To my husband Eugene, for encouraging me to finish school, and for being my knight in shining kevlar all throughout college. Thank you, and I love you.



# Madeline C Vargas

Magna Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Enter Master's program, start teaching, eventually enter PhD Program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: To my Lehman professors, friends and family for being part of this quest. "I did it again."



Jose L Vasquez Magna Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Rosemary Vazquez Magna Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Karen Velez Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bianca G Villar Magna Cum Laude Economics, BA



Sajjal Waseem Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Chanell N Weathers Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Amara Janee Weems Magna Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



lowta Williams Magna Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Jessica Williams Magna Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Ryan Zamora Magna Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's program at Northeastern University. Taking part in a PwC fellowship.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, family!

# **CUM LAUDE**



Janus Abao Cum Laude Accounting, BA



Haidy Abdalla Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Barikisu Abdulai Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Prenam S Abete Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to find a job after my graduation. I will then apply to grad school two years from today.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank God, my husband, and my two daughters. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.



Dahira Abinacer Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Giozonmi Acevedo Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Tatiana Acevedo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my friends for being so supportive, my angel in heaven, and of course, my mother.



Thess Acheampong Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Isamar Acosta Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I wish to begin a new chapter in my life and start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, parents, for always believing in me and always being there for me.



Kevin Alec Acquaah Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Audrey Addison Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Mathias Adikpon Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



**Edward D Adjei** Cum Laude **Business Administration, BBA** Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to start working in the Corporate world while working on my

own business. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, God for everything. Also, thank you, mom, for your support



and believing in me. I did it!

**Jennifer Adler** Cum Laude English, BA



**Robert Adon** Cum Laude Computer Science BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My goals are to get a full-time job as a Software Engineer or Cyber Security Engineer.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to give a special thanks to my Dad, Sister, and Mom. Couldn't have done it without you.



Kauser Ahmed Cum Laude **Computer Science, BS** 



**Tanbir Ahmed** Cum Laude **Computer Science, BS** 



**Danielle Y Ahwireng** Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Sandra S Akakpo Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Farhana Akter** Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to work for two to three years in an accounting role and then pursue my Master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family, especially my husband, whose unconditional support led to my success.



# **Ghadeer A Al Wail** Cum Laude

Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to enter the Master's program to do a Master's in Chemistry or Mathematics.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Dad, Mom, siblings, and Sawsan. Your dream for me was bigger than I could ever dream.



Sara S Alawdi Cum Laude History, BA



Kiava Alejo Cum Laude **Political Science, BA** 



Mia I Aleman Cum Laude **Exercise Science, BS** 



Chiamaka | Alenze Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to come back by Fall 2021 for my Advanced Standing MSW and become a licensed social worker.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to God and my husband. You are the reason I made it this far. To my baby, we did it together.



**Santiago Alfonso** Cum Laude Computer Science BA



Aref Ali Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Safraz Ali Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Syed Musa Ali Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Damaris Almonte Cum Laude Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA



Yanilza Almonte Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Raghda Alrawhani Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to opening a new

chapter in my life in exploring job opportunities. I would like to start working and gaining experience. I hope to also find the opportunity to open my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I wouldn't have made it through without the help and encouragement of my family and friends but mostly myself. I believed in myself when no one did, and that helped me get through all the hard times.



Amberlyn Alvarado Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Dania M Alvarado Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Eneida Alvarado Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program for Special Education and starting my career as a high school teacher.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to those who have helped me during my college journey, especially my family and friends.



**Carmen M Alvarez** *Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Jose Alvarez Cum Laude

Chemistry, BA Academic/Professional Plans: To own my own business and complete my dream of voiceover work and become a DDS, Relaxation.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

To the professors who showed the most support for my dreams: Professor Johnson and TA Andre Ferguson.



# Latoya D Alvarez Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be attending graduate school in the fall. I hope to become a psychologist, helping teenagers in a

few years.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my kids, family, friends, and colleagues. I couldn't have done it without your support.



Yosselin Alvarez Romero Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Debian Anderson Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: To become HR Certified and enter

the Master's program in Fall 2022.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to everyone: my mom Kathleen, my brothers Gavin, Marvin, Reece, my grandmas Delores & Edith, my aunt Cheryl, Andrew, Ainsworth, Bennie, Charles, Courtney, David, Dio, Debbie, Gina, Kevin, Trudi, Tekela, Veleta, and Yvette.



Kay-Ann Anderson Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Serwaah Bonsu Ansong Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: To enter a Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I thank God, my parents, my sister, and my Lehman sisters for your support and encouragement.



**Onyinye L Anunagba** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



### Emilienne Anzara Cum Laude Social Work, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will graduate soon with a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), so my dream job would allow me to make a positive impact on people every day. I start the Master of Social Work (MSW) program next fall because it involves more advanced knowledge and techniques to diagnose illnesses, as well as substance abuse and addiction. I just cannot wait to make a difference in this world.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my children, family, friends, and Lehman College's professors who helped to "create" the great Social Worker that I will be. SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT, YOU ROCK.



Anne Appah Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Gillean Afrifa Appiah-Danquah Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Ashley Areizaga Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Clarissa I Areizaga Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Ivette G Arellano Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A mis padres: gracias por empujarme y darme las herramientas para tener éxito. Estoy eternamente agradecida de contar con su amor y apoyo. Estoy orgullosa de ser tu hija. To my siblings, you guys have been my motivators, and it's nice knowing I have you guys to lean on forever. To my family and friends, who helped distract me from school and giving me time to breathe and be myself. To all the sleepless nights, challenges faced during these years, it has made me stronger. Lastly, for my angels, who look over me, seré la mejor. Thank you.



Fiordaliza Arroyo Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Abidemi Atanda Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Dynisha L Autry Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Silberman School of Social Work Master's Program in Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God, my Dad, who is watching over me, and my Support System for believing in me.



Anaralys Baez Sanchez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Kellian P Bailey Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Kadiatou Balde Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Alvan C Bambury Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Ashley Nichelle Barreto Cum Laude Art, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to enter MSU for Studio Art, and while I am completing my Master's Degree, I would love to be an adjunct Game Design professor teaching something I am passionate about.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

A huge shout-out to my family for pushing me to continue my degree. To my friends for never letting me settle for less and who kept me pushing my limits, no matter how hard the ride became.



William Barrett Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Kadiatu Barrie Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to switch my major to Nursing and get into an accelerated Nursing program at a good school while also continuing with my internship at Saint Barnabas Hospital.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First of all, I am thankful to the almighty God for giving me the will, courage, determination, and strength to finish my program. Thanks to my mom, dad, brothers, husband, sisterin-law, and kid for their support.



Felicia Basdeo Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Special Thanks/Shoutout: Mom and Dad, you're the inspiration

behind my success. I just want to let you know how much you both mean to me. Love you and thanks for everything!



Nadia Begum Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Rabina Begum Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kieran R Behan Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Christin S Barrett Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Daniela Basave Cum Laude Biology, BS



**Richard P Benitez** *Cum Laude* Computer Science, BS



Stacey-Ann P Bennett Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Will be furthering my studies in Master's in Social Work or Master's in Public & Health Administration.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Shout-out to my family, friends, classmates, professors, & partner for being patient and supportive.



Kayla G Bernard Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Anthony R Berrios Cum Laude Biology, BS



Edison A Blum Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Kasia Boamah Cum Laude Biology, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Applying to medical school.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, God for giving me the strength to keep going! Thank you to my family and friends for your support.



# Anita A Boateng

Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's DNP program and serving the community. Starting my dream job as an RN.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents, uncle and wife, cousins, family back home, and professors.



Wenyfel G Britopimentel Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Dashawn D Britt Cum Laude English, BA



Karen Britt Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, professors, and friends that helped me in my academic journey. My undergraduate career was an enriching experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.



Tayne D Brookes Cum Laude Psychology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering an accelerated second-degree program to obtain a second bachelor's degree in Nursing. I will work so that I may enroll in a Master's program in Nursing. My goal is to be a family nurse practitioner.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Special thanks to my family and friends who supported me and continue to support me in my endeavors. I made two great friends who have been by my side and held on to me, best friends from elementary school. With his bond, we will continue to support each other.



Kaylah G Brown Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Yashekia E Bruff Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to continue my studies for my Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I just want to shout out to my little family with my two boys; I couldn't have done it without you.



Carolina Burgos Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My academic plan is to continue my education by entering the Master's program at Lehman College.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** All the glory to God and many thanks to my husband, kids, and parents for being so supportive.



**Ely J Burgos** *Cum Laude* Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



**Taylor Madison Burgos** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Yessica L Bustos Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Thelma M Butler Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: My Master's degree is my next step; I am an educator in the making!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family for being my biggest supporters and for motivating me. I Made It Guys!!



Ana-Leah E Caba-Young Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



# Jessenia Cabezas

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

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, who have been a huge support system for me accomplishing my degree.



Maria Cabral Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Arthur Cabrera Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Linda Cabrera Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank God, first, for giving me the strength to complete my degree and my father and family for their continued support.



Donna Cai Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Lillian S Calderon Cum Laude

Spanish, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, mom for your unconditional love and support. You motivate me to always do my best!



Lizabeth N Calderon Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



# **Tiffany Nicole Caldwell** *Cum Laude*

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I planned on entering a Master's program in January 2022, then to

eventually open my own medical spa. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom for all of your support throughout the years I

support throughout the years. I wouldn't have made it without you. Love you so much.



Christopher Camacho Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Jesus A Camilo Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Katherine Candelario Dicent Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I would now start looking for my dream job, and I plan on starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Mami, Jesus, Maria, Junior, Marcos, Frederis, Lucy, and Amy. I appreciate you guys. THANK YOU.



Isabella L Caputo Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Caroline Caraballo Cum Laude English, BA



Jannet E Cardenas Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Martina Carrillo Cum Laude Social Work, BA



# Sylvia C Cartagena Cum Laude

English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I hope to find a job teaching in preschool.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom for always being by my side. Faith you are smart, beautiful, & kind. I love you both.



Esther Castillo Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue to Graduate school to get my MSW at York College.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all my Professors, especially Sadie Mahoney, Justine McGovern & Crystal George-Moses.



Nancy L Castillo Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Furthering my education and work at an agency that has a genuine interest in improving people's lives.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, God, Mom, Dad & Mrs. Cassidy. Especially, thank you professor Williams-Gray, you inspire me.



Jason Castrillon Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Richard Castro** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Besejana Cavdarbasha Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Karen Cayetano Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Erika Cedano Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation I will continue to work hard to achieve my goal as a H.S. Counselor.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my parents for always pushing me to continue my academics and to NEVER give up!



Jainaba Ceesay Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Modi Ceesay Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Sean Chan Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Latoya Charles Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

This fall 2021 I will start my Master's at Lehman College, majoring in Health Education and Promotion.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to God, my mother, my children (my biggest motivation ), family, and co-workers.



Melissa D Chavez Cum Laude Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS

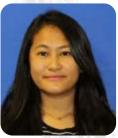
Academic/Professional Plans: As a short-term goal, I will get experience in my field through internships and summer jobs, then to become part of a prestigious game developer studio and create my game studio.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I thank God for giving me the strength to finish my studies. I thank my mother for all the support and love she always gave me. Shout out to Delwing Gaines, Ashely Walker, ACE Staff for all the help.



**Qiling Chen** *Cum Laude* Nursing, BS



Dolma Choekyi Cum Laude

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be going back to college to pursue a career in Nursing, which I am passionate about.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special shout-out to my mom for being a great role model and always being there for me.



Md Atik Chowdhury Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Jonathan Jino Chung Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jonathan J Cintron Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Chanelle Clarke Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Pursue a Master's in ECC/Specie

Pursue a Master's in ECC/Special Education and a career as an Applied Behavioral Analyst.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am so grateful to my Savior, Jesus Christ, for giving me the strength to accomplish this goal.



Jennifer Ann Clifford Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Moving forward, I will continue working towards my Master's Degree in Childhood Education at Lehman College.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Mom & Dad, for always reminding me how proud you are of me & for your constant support! I love you!



Racquel Coffie Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Samantha Cohn Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: Public Health Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my wonderful parents and friends in helping me achieve my goals.



Jocelyn M Collazo Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Melany Compres Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Evelyn Coronel Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Aminata Coulibaly Cum Laude

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: BS in Health Education and Promotion. Hope to start my dream job as a health educator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support, mom. This is such a proud moment and I wish to heartily celebrate.



Nakisha Crown Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: While continuing my career in public service I will be enrolling in a

Business Master's program. Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my family, friends and colleagues for all the support and encouragement.



Carlos J Cruz Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**Jeffrey C Cruz** *Cum Laude* English, BA



**Johanna Cruz** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Luisa Cruz Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Brystajah Cyrille Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Bernice Dadzie Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



**Nyanda A Dalrymple** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



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

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for everyone's support. Without you, I would not have made it.



Melissa J Crespo

Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering a Master's program in Mental Health to provide mental sanity and peace.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you, babe, for my princess, family & friends, your support meant everything!



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



**Dionna Davis** *Cum Laude* 

Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Attend Law School.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents and grandparents for always supporting me. I wouldn't be where I am without you all.



**Dioni De La Cruz** *Cum Laude* History Teacher, BA



Jesenia A De La Cruz Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



## Junetsy De Los Santos Cum Laude

Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I do not know what I will do after graduation, but there is a whole world out there to explore.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am thankful for my parents, siblings, close friends, and boyfriend who have always believed in me.



# Madelyn M De Oleo Escalante Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Kareen M Dejesus Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Joseph H Deleeuw Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Completing my transition from summer intern to a registered nurse at my dream hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** To the three amazing women who have supported me every step of the way. Thanks for always being there, Mom.



### JoAnn DelValle Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plans are to

complete a master's program and start a life coach career.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Lehman College Professors for encouraging and always having positive words for me. My Lehman Professors are amazing. Thanks for the help.



Stacey Rachelle Deschamps Cum Laude Accounting, BS



### **Ibrahima Telly Diallo** *Cum Laude*

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my family for supporting me through this journey. I couldn't have done it without you.



**Dismeydri Maribel Diaz** *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



Idamis E Diaz Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Roxyx Pamela Diaz Quezada** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Aaron L Dickens Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Daidrian A Donaldson Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I aspire to pursue a career in the teaching field.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my parents for always pushing me to do my best. They steered me on the path I am on now.



Alfred Donkoh-Bassaw Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Ebrahima Drammeh** *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



Christina Duran Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kenlly M Duran Cum Laude Biology, BS



Sean C Durant Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Upon graduating this Spring 2021, I would like to take steps towards becoming a Research Assistant at Montefiore Medical Center.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My thanks to my friends, family, and supervisors at Montefiore, for being my support system. To my Mom for showing me true mentorship and raising my standards of what I expect from myself.



Aksiena Edwards Cum Laude Anthropology, BA



Marquis R Ellis Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Doral H Elvy Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Michael D Emery Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Kaylin England Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Sarina Eshtiaghi Cum Laude Biology, BS



Andy D Estevez Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Anthony M Estrella Cum Laude Music, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering the Master's Program at Full Sail University for Entertainment Business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Could not have done this without my parents. Thank You!



**Enmely Farias** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Destiney Feliciano Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program in Health Sciences, in hopes of becoming Public Health Educator.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: A big thanks to family and my sister Precious for supporting me throughout my academic career.



Luis J Feliz Cum Laude Sociology, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on starting my own business and also potentially entering the Master's/PhD program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special shout-out to my Mom and Sister. Without you I could not have done it. Los amo.



Makeda A Ferguson Cum Laude Health Education and

Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to educate children on the importance of nutrition and open a smoothie shop.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents for giving me this drive. But I'd like to mostly thank me.



Emely P Fernandez Cum Laude

Latino Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to enroll in the TESOL Master's program and start my journey in teaching English.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, my mom and aunt, my son, and my husband. Thanks for always being there. Love you.



Flor M Fernandez Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jessica Fernandez De Jesus Cum Laude Art, BFA



Maria Filigrana Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Ivette S Flores Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my Dream Job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to complete a massive milestone in my life.



Elsie M Florian Cum Laude Art, BA

Academic/Professional Plans: Starting My Dream Job.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank God I've made it! Thank you to my family, friends and to those who never stopped believing in me.



Ivana Florian Cum Laude English, BA



Sean Patrick Flynn Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Ramatou Fofana Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Loriette K Fondeur Castro Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I landed a full-time job in my dream career.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, mom and my abuelitos for giving the strength to make it to this day. Los amo.



Kathryn A Fornier Cum Laude Art, BA



Yanibel Fortuna Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Catalina Francisco** *Cum Laude* 

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: With this chapter closing, I look forward to what the future holds and what I can accomplish.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to my mother, who has struggled to raise me on her own. This gift is for her and for my family.



**Raymond T Fries** *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



Jasmine C Galloway Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Anayeli Galvez Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jayson C Garay Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Paul Garcia Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Xiomara I Garcia Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Wilper Germosen Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Nancy Godinez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Anayis Gomez Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to exploit my full potential by putting everything I have learned so far into practice. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

First, I want to thank God for helping me make my dreams come true, as well as my family and friends.



**Estelenny Gomez** *Cum Laude* Recreation Education, BS



**Gabriel Antonio Gomez** *Cum Laude* Accounting, BS



Rosibeli Gomez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Selina Gomez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Jakeline Gomez Almonte Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my Dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: You and our kids have kept me going when I felt like giving up. Thank you.



Hennessy M Gonzalez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Marcos Gonzalez Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Sinead Gonzalez** *Cum Laude* Mathematics, BA



**Starr Gonzalez** *Cum Laude* Psychology, BA



Teresa Gonzalez Cum Laude History Teacher, BA



Margo Grant Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Mccaulley Granville Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Brittany Green Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Kira M Greene Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Arlene Grullon Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Yohanny Grullon Gonzalez Cum Laude

Spanish Teacher, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am hoping to complete the Spanish Literature Master's degree within the next two years.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: My gratitude to Adam Yuro for all you have done, I will never forget. I truly appreciate you.



Jason Guerrero Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Adem Gutic Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Drusilia Gutierrez Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing/ Registered Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, David, my son, Mom, Dad, & Family, for the push & support. I made it because of you all!



Natividad Gutierrez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: Entering the Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership in August of this year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, friends and colleagues. They all walked this journey with me.



Stephanie Gutierrez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Freiza Guzman Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Nelson Guzman Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



**Douae Habbaoui** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



**Gideon J Hagley** *Cum Laude* Film and TV Studies, BA



Amanda N Hall-Pratt Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Sherena Harry Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Jahson Y Harvey Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Nacole Harvey Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Cameron Hay Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: This summer, I will start my Post-Grad Internship with PWC as an audit intern. I will also be pursuing my Master's in Accountancy this Fall 2021!

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank all of my amazing professors for their dedication. I also want to thank my family for their encouragement and support throughout these last four years! Couldn't have done it without you all.



Jose S Henriquez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Kymarly A Henry** *Cum Laude* Computer Information Systems, BS



**Charisse R Herbert** *Cum Laude* Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Frederick Hernandez Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Janet Hernandez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kiara Hernandez Cum Laude English, BA



Marianny Hernandez Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Master's in Clinical Psychology, Psychologist Assistant Internship.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support, Natalie. You gave me hope even when I was not feeling it.



**Miriam Hernandez** *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion. BS



**Roberto Hernandez** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



**Stephanie Hernandez** *Cum Laude* Spanish, BA



Yendira Hernandez Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Ariana M Hernandez Carrasco

Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My professional plans include working in the publishing field. I will then enter a Master's program.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my parents for supporting me in my decisions and standing by my side. Thank you to my siblings, my significant other, and my mentor for pushing me to do better no matter how hard life pushed back.



Angelica M Herrera De Leon Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Victory N Hester Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Lam excited to be starting my

post-graduation internship as well as continuing my career in music.

# Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Shout-out to my mom for encouraging me to finish my work even when I felt like I couldn't, to my friends for continued support & never letting me give up. and to the multimedia & music department. You have made my time at Lehman exceptional!



Victoria Hichez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Crystal Tiana Hicks Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Sakinah Holmes Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Lily G Hooks Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program at Columbia University.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, friends, and the amazing faculty who helped me get here. We made it!



Janice M Howard Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Amani F Ifhaam Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering my Master's in the fall or spring semester and plan to take my CPA exam in 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support, Mom and Dad. You both have always been there for me. Love U!!!



Yarelis Iglesia

Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be continuing my education by starting my Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thankful for my daughter. This is for you baby girl!



Angeline Infante Cum Laude

Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: In the future, I would like my name to be known, by starting my own business or working for a big corporation in a really important role, that way everyone knows my name! I want to buy a big house for my mom!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my mom and family, who always guided me in the right direction. Thank you to my friends at Lehman for being there for me. I've made friends over these years that I get to call family!



Nene Roger Irie Bi Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Mayvette M Irizarry Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and

Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I want to be my own boss, opening up my business in the near future while also completing my master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you Mom, Niko, family, and friends for all of your support. Jovian this is for you!



Synthia Irizarry Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Tangina Islam Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Hawa Jabbie Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Jasmine Jackson Cum Laude

Music, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship/ Grad School/ Earning Master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, my family, and my professors for being supportive and helpful in my studies.



Kevin Jacobs Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Esrat Jahan Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Safia Jamekay Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Ruth Jean Baptiste** *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



**Devika Jewnandan** *Cum Laude* Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Christina Johnson Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Leona Johnson Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Minnie L Johnson Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Paula Johnson Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Lucinda W Jones Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Passeba Ibrahim Kabore Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Mariam Kamara Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



**Francine Kamtse** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Nia J Keyes Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my career and my new business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for your continued support and love. I owe it all to you.



Ishra Khan Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Dimitar P Kolev** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Mohammed Kolya Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Mayere Kone Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Bachelor in HSA/ Master's in Public Health. My dream job is to become

an Administrative Manager.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support, my husband. Thank you for your love and encouragement.



Yassin Korodowou Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Fatoumata Krubally Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Elvis Y Kusi Cum Laude Economics, BA



Joseph Kusi Ababio Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for all your support, Mom.



Shany Lajara Contreras Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



John Lamonica Cum Laude Nursing, BS



**Carla Landa** *Cum Laude* Psychology, BA



Jimmy Laude Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation Internship.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

It's been a long road of late nights and early mornings, but I've made it. A big thank you to my supportive family, my encouraging friends, and my amazing professors. I couldn't have made it without you.



# Eunise Lebron Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue my studies and work towards earning my Master's in Business.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my Mom, daughters, brother and boyfriend. Your love and support was all I needed!



Isatou S Leigh Cum Laude

Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to continue my education and become a midwife.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank God for everything. I also want to thank my friends and my family for encouraging me to never give up.



Placida Lendof Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Pauline Lennon Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Alix F Leon Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Sebastian Leung Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Political Science, BA



Abegale Lindo Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



**Carolina Liriano** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans:

MBA in Human Resources Management.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank God, my mom, my siblings Jossbelkis and Junior, family, friends, and Alden Hernandez for always being there with unconditional support. Thank you for giving me the strength to keep going.



Jossbelkis Liriano Cum Laude

Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Keep increasing my knowledge and go further with my degree.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I am very proud of this achievement. Thanks to GOD, my mom, my siblings Carolina and Junior, and to my family and friends for being there for me. The most important thing for success is to believe in yourself.



Jannette A Lodato Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Amanda Lopez Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my Master's degree after a year.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my friends and family for your limitless support. Love you guys!



America Lopez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Jamel R Lopez Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My plan is to start teaching in a school and earn my master's degree in special education, to be involved in the administrative field after ten years in the education field. I hope to show students that failure is not the end but only the beginning. Let us celebrate our goals now!!

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my wife for being my rock in tough times, my parents and family for believing in me, my sister, my biggest cheerleader, Professor Hsu, Kappes, Sherman, Gulla, Rachel, and my sister-in-law Chrissy.



Sual J Lopez Cum Laude Biology, BS



Nicole Lovelace Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Frida Lucero Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Yanelle Lugo Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Yuli S Macias Rodriguez Cum Laude English, BA



Jennifer G Madrid Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Mohamed Magassa Cum Laude Chemistry, BA



Amanda Mainor Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Christle Marie M Majarocon Cum Laude Art, BA



**Jillian D Maldonado** *Cum Laude* Health Education and Promotion, BS



**Justin J Maldonado** *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



Rafael Angel Maldonado Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Stephanie Manzueta

Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to continue at Lehman College to receive my Master's in Childhood Education.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: To my beautiful mother & my fiance, Matthew. Thank you for always supporting and believing in me!



Megan Marcano Cum Laude

Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am a media communications studies major, and hopefully, I would like to work in the public relations/ media communications field after I graduate.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks mom for your support and for always leading a great example. You have always been encouraging. I love you!



**Destinee Marino** *Cum Laude* Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Lizaveta Markouskaya Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, my plan is to work at one of the Big Four accounting firms and get my CPA license.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my beautiful family and friends for supporting me every step of the way!



Brianna Marmolejos Cum Laude Political Science, BA



Amanda S Martinez Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your support. Thank you, SEEK Program, for also supporting me.



Arlene Martinez Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Brendalis Martinez Cum Laude Biology, BS



Daniela Martinez Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on entering the Master's program in Childhood Ed. this upcoming fall.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I really could not have done it without the help of my parents, younger sister, and Ryan!



**Jessica Martinez** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Juan E Martinez Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



#### Julianne K Martinez Cum Laude

Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Studying for the GRE to enter an SLP Graduate program!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: All SLP Staff and Professors!



# Madinson Martinez

Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Post-Graduation plans include working towards my Master's as well as my Doctorate.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Felicita, I will be forever grateful for the loving memories you shared with me.



**Jailene Martinez Garcia** 

Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Au.D program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family for being the voice of reason throughout these years.



Raji M Masoud Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Caroline Mateo Cum Laude English, BA



Joshua Mateo Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plans are creating my own business, traveling the world, and taking control of my narrative.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my mom, girlfriend and the NYC Mens Teach program for guiding me towards greatness.



# Mariely Matilde Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan to start working in my dream job and eventually starting my own business.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to all my family for always supporting me, for always motivating me to never give up. I couldn't have done it without any of you.



Peter Mauceri Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Lee-Anne E Maximo Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Thomas James McMahon-Owens Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Toni Marie Mcnickol** *Cum Laude* Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Clayton McPherson Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Carla Medina Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering the MSW program at Lehman College this Fall 2021 to continue my studies.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family for always supporting me throughout my wonderful college years. I love you!



**Jesus Medina** *Cum Laude* Art, BFA



Ana Mejia Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Farida J Mejia Cum Laude Accounting, BS



**Diana Melendez** *Cum Laude* Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Patricia Melo-kennedy Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Lilibeth Mendieta Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Anabelle Mescain Batista Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Felecia Thandeka Mhlanzi Cum Laude

Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank Kerri for supporting and inspiring me. I couldn't have done it without her.



Kaher Miah Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Hector Millan Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I look forward to moving up the ladder in my employment.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I Thank God, my parents, family, Professors, classmates and the Adult Degree program.



**Elijah J Minter** *Cum Laude* Film and TV Studies, BA



Shakeer G Mitchell Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Continue my educational journey to excellence. I plan to enter the Master's Program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to God, my family, and my professors for supporting me on this important academic journey.



Gcinokuhle Mkhwanazi Cum Laude Biology, BA



Andrew J Moeller Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: Acting, writing, auditioning, getting

my name out in the world! Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, my friends, and everyone I've had the privilege of



meeting on this Campus!

Amina A Mohamed Cum Laude Mathematics, BA



Jonathan Montoya Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



DAsia K Moore Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Mental Health Counselors Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to give all glory, honor, and praise to GOD. Family & friends, thanks for your love & support.



Kadycha Morales Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



**Yuleisi Moreno** *Cum Laude* 

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am honored to say that I will be entering Lehman Master's in Social Work Program in Fall 2021.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to thank my mom, dad, boyfriend, siblings, and friends. Thank you for your support.



James A Morgan Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Mark Morgan Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**Basiru Mohammed** 

Cum Laude

Nursing, BS

Yeidy M Montes De Oca Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Karmiely Morillo Cum Laude Public Health, BS Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I'm going to start my small business.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Oldanny, for taking the time out to help me and to Prof. Gonzalez, for making my last school year as smooth as possible. Thank you, mommy and Mike, for all the lovely encouraging words and support.



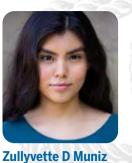
Oridailiz M Mota Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Alvin S Motieram Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



**Georgios Mouchlianitis** *Cum Laude* Political Science, BA



Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on attending graduate school next year to earn my MFA. In the meantime, I will be auditioning and booking roles that will inevitably launch my career as a full-time working actor.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Gracias mamá y papá por su amor y apoyo incondicional. To my sisters, Viviana and Adayra, thank you for being so supportive and helpful. I love you all.



Shonoy Ashnor Myrie Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Lucero Ailen Nahuis Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Sanaa Nashir Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Shahran P Navid Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Bara Ndiaye Cum Laude Economics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing my internship with Future Current and focusing on my fashion house Emotions May Vary.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: This achievement and everything I do in life is for my mother. Thank you for everything. I love you!



Marie Ndow Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I will be starting my dream job.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I am dedicating my hard work to my loving parents Mr. and Mrs, Ndow. You two are the reason for all my successes in my life. To my two beautiful sisters, thank you for always supporting me.



Bradley Negron Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My academic post-graduation plan is to be accepted in one of four the biggest accounting firms.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I would like to give special thanks to my mom, grandfather, and my girlfriend for supporting me.



Marlene B Neufville Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Duran Newell Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Siu Ng Sandoval Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Bernard M Nieves Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kaitlyn Nin Cum Laude Psychology, BA



**Tara Nizamov** *Cum Laude* Macaulay Honors College Chemistry, BA



Anna Nosworthy Cum Laude Art, BFA



Michael Nti Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Nathalia Nunez Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Channthyda K Nuon Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Kimberli Ocampo Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Achieving my Masters.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, mom for always supporting and believing in me. You have taught me to be a better person.



Aldwin Occes Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Sarah M O'Donnell Cum Laude Social Work, BA



**Ifeatu Okaneme** *Cum Laude* 

Computer Information Systems, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my career as a Network Engineer at Verizon.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thanks to my great and supportive family and friends who stuck by my side throughout this journey.



## **Barbara Ordonez**

Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to enter an SLP Master's Program.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank my family for being supportive and understanding. I couldn't have done it without all of you.



Gabrielle E Ortecho Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my education to obtain my PhD in Clinical Psychology.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you for your unconditional love & support, Yosiel. You've kept me grounded even at my lowest.



Esther Osafo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

My educational aspiration is to acquire a Master's and a PhD in healthcare. My plan is to work with other healthcare professionals to provide quality care to members in my community.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to all the amazing professors. It was through their hard work, dedication, and directions that guided me through my studies at



Lehman. BRAVO to you all.

Bladimir Osorio Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Nicole A Ovaitte Cum Laude Social Work, BA



William Petar Pabon Cum Laude Environmental Science, BS



Norlyn Pagaddu Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Nicole M Pagan Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Tatyana Pak Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Ramoy Elease Shanan Palmer Cum Laude

Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Started Master's. Starting my dream job once I've completed the master's.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me throughout my academic journey!



Cynthia Paniagua Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will continue on to complete my master's, start my career job and a business.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank my family for the support and my children for the encouragement.



Andrea Pantoja Garcia Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Lola Parsons Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Yasmerlin Paulino Cum Laude Linguistics, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Masters for Childhood Education with a Bilingual Extension.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Gracias Mami, sister and brother! Thank you for being an inspiration Woody!



Laura Paulino De Jorge Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Lehman College gave me the

opportunity to have a bachelor's degree, and improve my knowledge, my personal and professional views.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Ever since I was a child, my dream always was to have a profession in which my mom always gave the best support to achieve my goal. I'm really excited to have my bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration.



Ammaline Elizabeth Pauta Cum Laude English, BA



Jhonel N Peart Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Continuing to learn ways to improve Health Care.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to my parents for motivating me and giving me the tools to succeed.



Celenia R Pena Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Becoming part of a reputable health care organization.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thanks to God for making this possible. Thanks to my family for all the support.



Jelissa Pena Cum Laude Computer Graphics and Imaging, BS



Kelsey T Pena Cum Laude Accounting, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I am happy and proud that I will start my Accounting Master's Program in the fall. I cannot wait for what the future has in store for me! This is just the beginning of my success in the field of Accounting.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to everyone who supported me. Words cannot express how grateful I am to have you all in my life. Without you all, I would not be where I am today. Thank you for everything. Mom, we finally made it!



Lady Pena Cum Laude Art, BFA



Natasha Pena Cum Laude Biology, BS



Raviely V Pena Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Diana Peralta Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Kevin Peralta Cum Laude Economics, BA



Amanda J Perez Cum Laude

Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I'm excited to continue my academic journey and work towards my dream career!

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you, Mom, Dad, Nina, Bre, Di, Tio's, Titi's, cousins, & professors for your love and support!



**Jennie Perez** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Ydalmi Perez Cum Laude Latin American and Caribbean Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Continue my second degree right after completing my bachelor's.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you to my family, mom and sister for all the support.



Nerissa T Persaud Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Ava L Peters Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I'll continue my education by getting a Continuing Education Certificate in billing and coding.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Special thanks to husband, Eugene Peters.



Anita Petrovicova Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Juan Pimentel Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Suhail Pineda Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to move into a management position within my health care organization.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: A special thank you to my eight-yearold son for being so understanding through this journey. Mommy is done! I'm all yours, Skyler.



# Aravelis Polanco

Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's Program & starting my own business.

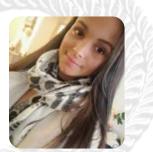
Special Thanks/Shoutout: This was all made possible through the love & support of Mami, Nono & Paige - I love you all!!



**Evelyn A Polanco** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Miguelangel Popoteur Cum Laude Computer Information Systems, BS



Mariela Pozo Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my husband for his incredible support and patience. I will always and forever be grateful for you.



**Comfort Prempeh** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Jordi Puma Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Idania Quezada Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Abirami Rajeev Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Mathematics, BA



# Estrella Marbelle Ramales-Nunez

## Cum Laude

Therapeutic Recreation, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Take a break to spend some time with family but definitely continue with my studies! Hopefully, find a good job in my field!

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank my husband and beautiful children for being my biggest fans! I couldn't have done it without you four!!



Abegail Ramgadoo Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning to continue my education by enrolling in the Social

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

Work program at Lehman College.



Alanny Y Ramirez Cum Laude Psychology, BA



# Frabel D Ramirez Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." My goals are to do better for the world, build a career that changes other people's lives, earn a Master's degree that helps me increase my leadership skills to become a mentor and a motivational speaker.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

I want to thank God for allowing me to make it this far; without His love and his grace, this would not have been possible. Thanks to my family and friends, my rock and support, and Prof. Kezia Hercules, a mentor.



Katherine C Ramirez Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Michelle E Ramirez Cum Laude Biology, BS



Dana Ramnarine Cum Laude

Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be starting the Lehman Master's Program in the Fall.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to give special thanks to my advisor Rafael Rosado. Thank you for believing in me.



Petrina Ramsaroop Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Andrea M Ramsudh Cum Laude Nursing, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to start my dream job as a Registered Nurse and to further my studies.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thanks to God for walking with me every step of this journey! Thanks to my family and classmates.



Luis A Rebolledo Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Joedian Reid Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will receive my Dietitian credential and an MBA.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would love to shout out my cheerleader Sonya Grant.



Aurelina Reyes Cum Laude Spanish, BA



Melissa M Reyes Cum Laude Recreation Education, BS



Seyri Reyes Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Kristine Reyes-Myers Cum Laude Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, BS



Janiece Reynolds Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Angela M Reynoso Garcia Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Manny Richardson Jr Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



**Carmen M Rios** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Rayna l Rios Cum Laude Social Work, BA



David J Rivera Cum Laude Economics, BA



Jennifer Rivera Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

My goal is to enter Grad school and complete my Master's while working as an SLPA. My dream is to own my own business one day.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my biggest supporters, my two beautiful girls! You two push me every day to be the best I can be. You girls gave me the strength to get through this journey. I love you so much.



Jonathan Rivera Cum Laude Mathematics, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Still looking for my dream job as a software engineer.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my mom, dad, two sisters, the Urban Male Leadership Program, the Math and Computer Science department for the amazing support I had since the first day I stepped into Lehman College.



Jose Rivera Cum Laude Accounting, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Will take a short break before pursuing a CPA license.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Linda Tauber, wonderful teacher. Professor Fowley of Auditing. Lastly, Professor Gary from Taxation.



Margie Rivera Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Rosalva Rivera Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Deloris M Rivers Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: After graduating with my bachelors in social work, I would like to get my

MSW at Hunter College. My dream is to become a clinical social worker and then some day start my own practice.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to thank God, my children and everyone who has supported me



along my academic journey.

Maria A Roa Cum Laude Earth Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my husband, who supports me in every way possible.



Nicholas C Roberts Cum Laude History Teacher, BA



Alina J Robles Cum Laude Art, BFA



Vincent Rodrigo Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Alex Rodriguez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Promotion at Work!

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my wife Joana, my rock, and my guide! Thank you to my daughters Alexandra and Sophia.



Luisa P Rodriguez Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering master's in International

Relations and starting my own Business. Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank God, my parents, brothers, and nieces for being by my



side in this amazing journey.

Mabelly Rodriguez

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my masters degree in Health Policy and Management.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I'd like to express my gratitude to God, my family, and my friends for never doubting my abilities.



Melissa Rodriguez Cum Laude History Teacher, BA



Nathalie Rodriguez Cum Laude Biology, BS



Wendy Rodriguez Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Jesus Schinnemann Rodriguez Tapia Cum Laude Sociology, BA



**David Roman** *Cum Laude* **Chemistry, BA** 



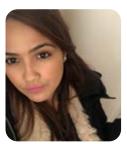
Jarlene Roman Cum Laude Chemistry, BS



Jordan B Roman Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Aura J Romero Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Rocio D Romero Cabrera Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My plan is to keep growing

professionally and find a job that allows me to continue my education.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I want to thank God for giving me the strength to keep going, my daughter, and husband.



Vicky Roopchand Nanan Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: My next step will be to pursue my Master's in Public Health.

#### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

Thank you to my family for believing in me. To my friends and co-workers, thank you for all your support. To my professors, you instilled your passion for learning in me, and for that I thank you.



Evelyn Rosa Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Martha Rosario Cum Laude English, BA



Mayelin Rosario Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Kilsia Sanchez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Ruth Sandram Cum Laude Journalism, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am entering Master's program in sustainable development, possibly in the fall.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I couldn't have done this if not for my family's support.



Kathleen X Santos Cum Laude Therapeutic Recreation, BS



Irene Sapountzis Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's /Childhood Education with a Bilingual Extension.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you to my family, my love, and my friends. I did it! Class of 2021!



Ramish Saqib Cum Laude

Macaulay Honors College Computer Science, BS Academic/Professional Plans: Starting as a software engineer at Twitter.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** I would like to shout out Maroon 5 for getting me through the tough times.



Maynawatie Saywack Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Lourdes Seda Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Isha S Serrano Cum Laude English, BA



Stephanie A Sevilla I Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Nabeeha Shihadeh Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jayme Silverio Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Stefan M Simmons Cum Laude Accounting, BA



Pooja Singh Cum Laude Biology, BS



Luciana Siqueira Prado Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Luxmi Sivasakthy Cum Laude English, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Post graduation, I will be pursuing my Master's Degree in Teaching and Education and I hope to accomplish my pursuits as a teacher for the students of tomorrow.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank all those who made my journey in college possible: my family for believing in me, my friends for giving me memories that will last forever, and my boyfriend for supporting me with love all the way.



Jovon Smallwood Cum Laude Self-Determined Studies, BA



Akeem Smith Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Jene L Smith Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: In September, I will be attending Fordham Unversity, persuing my Master's in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my father, mom, and stepmom for their love and support.



Ayoneke T Somers Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Ashley M Sorrentini Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: My dream is to pursue my Master's degree in Speech Pathology to help people with language and communicative challenges by creating an organization to provide speech therapy for orphaned children in developing countries.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

My journey to becoming a speech pathologist is finally coming true. By the Grace of God and with the support of my teachers, friends and family, I achieved it. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for the love and support. I LOVE YOU!



Abram T Soto Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Roukayatou Soumani Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Salimatu Sow Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my Master's degree in the spring of 2022.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I want to thank my family and friends for the support & encouragement. I appreciate & love y'all.



## Juliette O Staple Cum Laude

Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

After my last semester, I started my new job at Northwell Health and hope to grow and learn with the company. I plan on going back to school for my Master's in Health Management in the near future.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

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**Urwah Suhail** *Cum Laude* Health Services Administration, BS



Nyuma Sumareh Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Riyana K Suraka Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Kassandra Sustache Cum Laude Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA



Niya Swindell Cum Laude Theater, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you, Mommy, Daddy, Allen, Grandma, and Kay for supporting me. I love you all.





**Rahat Tarafdar** 

Cum Laude

**Kim Talbert** 

Cum Laude

Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be entering Master's degree

Thank You for your support Abraham.

You are my biggest fan and loudest

program in the fall of 2021.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

English, BA

cheerleader.

**Belinda Tavarez** *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



**Robert D Taveras** *Cum Laude* **Political Science, BA** 



Aprika Taylor Cum Laude Africana Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

Following graduation, I will be starting my job as an elementary school teacher.

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Brittney J Taylor Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Kelly Thai Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Ariani Then Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Sowuria l Tithi Cum Laude Geography, BA



Samir Janet Toledo Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Yahaira T Toledo Cum Laude Biology, BA



Perla I Tolentino Cum Laude English, BA



Loraine Toribio Cum Laude Spanish Teacher, BA



Yesenia Torres Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Fatoumata Toure Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Mariama Toure Cum Laude Political Science, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Starting my dream job is the next step I am looking forward to focusing on.

Special Thanks/Shoutout: I would like to thank my parents for supporting me.



Adrianna Troche Cum Laude English, BA



Linasia Turner Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to further my education in the Communications field.

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Shiva Unnithan Cum Laude Computer Science, BS



Medardo Urdaneta *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



Zolanlly Urena Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am hoping to start my Master's in Education in the Fall of 2021!

#### **Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thank you for my support system,

which is my family. I owe it all to them!



# Denise Valera Cum Laude

Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I am pursuing a career as a Marketing Event Coordinator to showcase my creativity and encourage community engagements. I started my marketing brand Valera Marketing, which assists services or products to promote the overall brand.

## Special Thanks/Shoutout:

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Hiamdra D Vargas Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS Academic/Professional Plans:

Entering Master's/PhD program. Special Thanks/Shoutout: Thank you for your support, Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done it without you both.



Erik Joel Vasquez Cum Laude Media Communication Studies, BA



Melissa M Vasquez Cum Laude Sociology, BA



Chantel Vasquez-Mena Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA

Academic/Professional Plans: Be my own boss. Special Thanks/Shoutout:

This was all for you, mom!



Yvonne B Velazquez Cum Laude Psychology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's.

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**Peter Z Veljovic** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



Josephine R Ventura Cum Laude Philosophy, BA



Massiel Vigniero Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering Master's program.

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Ingrid A Villanueva Garcia Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Computer Information Sys, BS



Naketa H Volcy

Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering MSW.

Special Thanks/Shoutout:

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Patrick Wallace Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Asherie M Warburton Cum Laude Psychology, BA



Khadijah Warner Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Shona Watson Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Sandra Whitter-Dean Cum Laude Nursing, BS



Judith Wildman Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: Entering MSW at Columbia University.

**Special Thanks/Shoutout:** Thanks to my family, and my friend, Althea Villiers.



**Lynnard Williams** *Cum Laude* 

Philosophy, BA Academic/Professional Plans: To attend the master's Program here at Lehman majoring in: Speech Pathology. To help those with speech impediments

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**Jacquelyn Rosas** *Cum Laude* Philosophy, BA



# Stephanie Ruiz

Cum Laude Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be entering Hunter College Master's program for social work.

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Aaleyah Russell Cum Laude Social Work, BA



Jennifer C Sagastume Cum Laude Nursing, BS

Academic/Professional Plans: I am looking forward to continuing

my journey through life, wherever that may lead. But right now, I am looking forward to furthering my experience in emergency medicine as a registered nurse :)

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Ubaidatu Sahabi Cum Laude Nursing, BS



## Paola Saint Hilaire Cum Laude

Media Communication Studies, BA Academic/Professional Plans:

I will be part of an amazing postgraduation internship that will allow me to gain knowledge and further my studies. I hope that this will later open many doors for me so I can work in PR/Marketing.

### Special Thanks/Shoutout:

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**Diana C Salazar** *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



**Junior Garivaldy Salazar** *Cum Laude* 

Health Education and Promotion, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I plan to follow my studies until I finish with a master's degree in public health.

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Korri E Samuels Cum Laude Business Administration, BBA



Elvis Sanchez Cum Laude Speech, Pathology and Audiology, BA



Victoria Williams Cum Laude Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



Sadele Willoughby Cum Laude Macaulay Honors College Social Work, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I will be interning for Lawyers for Children this Summer!

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Seantae Wilson Cum Laude Health Education and Promotion, BS



Vachelle Woodley Cum Laude Accounting, BS



Janay Worthy Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Duone C Wright Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS Academic/Professional Plans: I am planning on pursuing a Master's degree in Medical Informatics.

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Shyann Wright Cum Laude Sociology, BA Academic/Professional Plans: I am applying to grad school for Mental Health Counseling. I am hoping to start in Fall 2021.

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Judith S Yanez Cum Laude Health Services Administration, BS



Nicole M. Yannuzzi Cum Laude Exercise Science, BS



Jose Ynoa Cum Laude Film and TV Studies, BA



Caryl L Young Cum Laude Art, BA



Elma E Zafico *Cum Laude* Business Administration, BBA



**Ignacio Zamora** *Cum Laude* Accounting, BA



**Esteisy Zarzuela** *Cum Laude* Social Work, BA



**Goldberg Zeno** *Cum Laude* Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, BS



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