

LEHMAN E-NEWS
YEAR IN PHOTOS, 2007-2008

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JAMES SCOTT BERRY:
(Music: Lehman Alma Mater)

There's a college living in the green
Where the young and old and in between
Come to add their luster to the name
Herbert Lehman earned before they came
And because of what its children give
Lehman College finds the strength to live
As a whole nobly greater than its parts
And alive forever in their hearts
Oh may you, Alma Mater,
Grow in stature through the years
And cherish those who come to you
With hopes and dreams and fears
A home in which they learn to be
Honest heirs of a precious legacy
Of beauty, truth, and eternal youth
In mind and spirit free

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(Music: Pomp & Circumstance)

President Ricardo R. Fernández:

Class of 2008, let me be among the first to
say to you today, "Congratulations!" You are
the 40th graduating class of Lehman College!
Your degree from Lehman is a sure thing—an

that is we all want to leave a family a little better than the one we grew up in. They're accomplishing it today in your accomplishment, and I want to say congratulations to them.

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The Honorable Bertrand Joseph (B.A., '85;
M.A., '91):

Lehman is a university; it is a college of second chances. And I wish to say to you, You must hold this degree dear to you. Hold the moments that you spend here dear to you. You are proud Lehmanites. You are ambassadors of Lehman College. You must raise the standards wherever you go, ever advancing to higher standards of excellence.

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Student Speaker Elias Alcántara:

I look out onto this wave of proud Lehman graduates, and I know that not one, not two, but each and every one of you will reach levels that forty years ago, nearly forty years ago, we probably would have not imagined reaching. Today, more than ever, we must become ambassadors of the Bronx, of Lehman College. We should all take a look on this stage—to my left and to my right—and acknowledge the administrators, faculty, and staff that keep Lehman moving on a day-to-

day basis. Most of all, congratulations to
the Lehman graduating class of 2008!