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["LEHMAN ALMA MATER" MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY  
LEHMAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY BAND, ALAN  
HOLLANDER, CONDUCTOR, AND RAYMOND DIAZ,  
SINGER; MUSIC: JOHN CORIGLIANO; LYRICS: RUTH  
ANN LIEF]

RAYMOND DIAZ:

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

02:01                   ["POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" MUSIC PERFORMANCE  
BY LEHMAN COLLEGE COMMUNITY BAND, ALAN  
HOLLANDER, CONDUCTOR]

02:16                   PRESIDENT RICARDO R. FERNÁNDEZ:  
Welcome to the Forty-First Commencement of  
Lehman College, and Congratulations, Class  
of 2009. Remember, you're not leaving  
Lehman College, you are taking Lehman  
College with you.

02:39                   CUNY SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR JAY HERSHENSON:  
You now have an excellent educational  
credential from Lehman College that you

obtained the old fashion way. You earned it.

02:52

CUNY TRUSTEE CAROL ROBLES-ROMAN:

You will achieve greatness with the education and focus that this school has provided you.

03:04

CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY WEINER:

I want to say to your parents and grandparents, and brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles. For them, this is a graduation day as well; for them, this is a great joy.

03:20

CONGRESSMAN JOSÉ E. SERRANO:

No one who graduates in the Bronx is the traditional student. But that only adds to the beauty of who you are. And you must look in the mirror today and be proud of yourself.

03:37

NYC COMPTROLLER WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR.:

There are three types of people, ... there are those who watch things happen. There are

those who make things happen. And there are those who wonder what happened. Lehman graduates make things happen.

03:49

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT RUBÉN DIAZ, JR.:  
You have a testimony. You have a story to tell. Go out there and tell the world your story. Go out there and tell the world your CUNY testimony. Go out there and share your Bronx tale. When you do so, the city, the Bronx, and, yes, this nation will be better off for it.

03:59

STUDENT SPEAKER YOLANDA ALVAREZ:  
I have been homeless, hungry, poor, and unloved, yet somehow I managed to survive and rise above it all. Here at Lehman, I found support and encouragement when I was unsure. The staff and the departments were willing to help, and there was always a listening ear. The professors have inspired and they had an impact in my life.

04:45

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HON. LORRAINE CORTÉS-  
VÁZQUEZ:

No matter where you go, where you choose to  
work or play, leave it better than what you  
found it. You have that obligation to  
create a legacy.

04:59

RABBI DR. JONATHAN I. ROSENBLATT:

It is inspiring to be with you. But it is  
breathtaking to imagine the lives you will  
touch, the world you will build, the tears  
you will dry, and the high standards of  
personal integrity which you will set.

["POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" MUSIC ENDS]

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