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GRADUATE CEREMONY
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 3 P.M.

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Jorge Silva-Puras

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success

PROCESSIONAL

Lehman College and Community Band

Alan Hollander, Conductor

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

NYPD Ceremonial Unit

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME

President Fernando Delgado

GREETINGS

Akkeem Polack, ex. officio

The City University of New York Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Jorge Silva-Puras

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success

Honorary Degree Recipient

Beth J. Lief, Doctor of Humane Letters

Awards, degrees, honors, and all content are based on a print-closing date of May 1, 2026.

Awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon certification by the Registrar pending receipt of final grades.

As a result of this process, additional students may qualify for College honors or other mentions.

GRADUATE ADDRESS

Cynthia Franco

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Please refer to page 14 for a full list of programs and schools.

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Professor Janet DeSimone, Leadership Studies

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Student Marshal

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DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Beth J. Lief

WHEREAS, Beth J. Lief is an education visionary and civil rights attorney whose career reflects extraordinary and sustained contributions to education, civil rights, and the advancement of equitable opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief served as a civil rights attorney whose litigation advanced equity and access for marginalized communities, including her work at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (the “LDF”) on its challenge to Mayor Koch’s attempt to close public hospitals and on the 1981 Kansas City School Desegregation Case, and in decades of trailblazing work that has demonstrated her commitment to justice, educational equity, and to the public good; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief served as a National Fellow at the Institute for Learning, where she helped incorporate high-level performance structures in Bronx Community Districts 1 and 2 and served as a site liaison for coordination efforts linking research and practice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief was Founding President and CEO of New Visions for Public Schools, which she co-founded with Richard I. Beattie in 1989, and is now one of the largest educational nonprofits in New York City, with initiatives in 1,580 schools serving 835,000 students, and national replication, and where she provided the vision for small-scale schools rooted in high expectations, rigorous learning, and leadership development based on the belief that solid principles of learning can overcome low expectations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief served as executive director of The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, where she led major philanthropic initiatives designed to

improve college access, readiness, and completion for low-income students through partnerships with educational institutions, including City University of New York, and organizations that support innovative programs enabling students to thrive and succeed in college and increase access to high-potential careers upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief’s work has had a profound impact on local and national public education, improving pathways for historically underserved students and strengthening the institutions that serve them, and her career embodies the principles at the heart of higher education: a commitment to excellence, human dignity, and expanding access to transformative learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lief’s contributions reflect national impact, transformational contributions to higher education, decades of program development, distinguished public service, and unwavering commitment to the principles that define the mission of an academic institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Lehman College award Beth J. Lief the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, at its annual commencement ceremony, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York.

EXPLANATION: In awarding Beth J. Lief the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, Lehman College recognizes her visionary leadership in education reform, her groundbreaking civil rights advocacy, her transformative impact on college access and completion for low-income students, and her sustained dedication to advancing educational excellence, equity, and social justice.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

From the Vice President for Student Affairs
Jermaine A. Wright, Ph.D.



I would like to take a moment to sincerely congratulate each and every one of you on staying the course and reaching this incredible milestone.

You are standing at the threshold of a new chapter, and what you have accomplished is truly significant. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only about one-third of adults in the United States hold a bachelor's degree or higher. That fact alone is a powerful reminder of just how far you have come. Take pride in that achievement.

Your journey to this moment has been paved with hard work, resilience, and countless sacrifices. I hope that your time at Lehman College provided you with opportunities to step outside of your comfort zone, embrace teachable moments, and form lasting friendships. Commencement is not solely a celebration of academic success, it is also a recognition of your personal growth, transformation, and unwavering commitment to excellence. You have earned this moment, and I hope you feel a deep and well-deserved sense of pride. Please know that the entire Lehman College community shares that pride and celebrates your accomplishments with you.

As you prepare to take your next steps, whether that involves beginning your career or continuing your education, remember that Lehman College has provided you with a strong foundation. This institution is more than just a place of learning, it is a launchpad for future leaders, innovators, and changemakers. Lehman College consistently ranks among the top Hispanic-Serving Institutions and is nationally recognized for its role in advancing social mobility. You are now part of that powerful legacy and will join a network of more than 90,000 Lehman College alumni who continue to make meaningful contributions in their fields and communities.

I am cheering you on as you move forward with purpose and courage, ready to make a difference. I will leave you with the words of James Baldwin, African American novelist and activist: "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Congratulations once again, Spring 2026 Graduates.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

From the Director of the Career Exploration and Development Center
Bascillia Toussaint



Congratulations on achieving this incredible milestone! Your dedication and perseverance have brought you to graduation, which will open doors to exciting opportunities.

As you step into the professional world, the outlook for 2026 graduates is encouraging but competitive. According to the latest NACE Job Outlook, employers plan to increase hiring by 6%. They are also prioritizing candidates who demonstrate problem-solving, communication, and adaptability skills, along with proficiency in data analysis and digital tools.

Your Action Plan

1. **Leverage Your Career Center:** Employers value prepared candidates. From creating a targeted resume to mock interviews and networking events, the Career Exploration & Development Center (CEDC) offers resources to give you a competitive edge.
2. **Build Your Professional Brand:** Employers look for graduates who can clearly articulate their skills and accomplishments. Use LinkedIn, personal websites, portfolios, and networking opportunities to showcase your unique strengths.

3. **Network Strategically:** The job market thrives on connections. Attend industry events, Lehman College Job and Internship Fairs, engage with alumni, and seek informational interviews to expand your reach.
4. **Know Your Value:** Employers are prioritizing candidates who bring both technical expertise and interpersonal skills. Reflect on your experiences and be ready to communicate how you can contribute meaningfully to an organization.

Your degree from Lehman College has equipped you with the tools to succeed. Now, amplify those tools by partnering with CEDC. Call us at 718-960-8366 or visit our office at Shuster Hall, Room 254, to take the next step toward your future.

Congratulations again on your achievement, and we look forward to supporting you as you launch a career filled with purpose and possibility.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

From the President of the Lehman College Alumni Advisory Board
Lawrence Fauntleroy B.A. '18, M.S. '20

Let me begin by offering my warmest and most sincere congratulations.

You have worked, pushed, persevered, and today you stand as graduates of Lehman College. Crossing that stage is not just a moment. It is a declaration that you are ready for the world and that the world should be ready for you. It is an honor to welcome you into the Lehman College alumni family.

You now join a robust and ever-growing community of more than 100,000 Lehman alumni. These are individuals who once walked the same paths, studied in the same classrooms, and dreamed many of the same dreams that you hold today. They have gone on to uplift neighborhoods, reshape industries, lead with courage, and serve with purpose. You are not simply graduates. You are storytellers of Lehman's spirit, and your voice matters deeply.

As President of the Lehman College Alumni Advisory Board, I want you to know that your relationship with Lehman does not conclude with your diploma. It evolves. It deepens. Every time you mentor a student, attend an alumni gathering, share your success, or embody the values that carried you to this moment, you help strengthen the legacy of this institution. Lehman's story continues because of graduates like you, who bring pride and promise into every space they enter.

Today is a milestone, but it is also an invitation. An invitation to stay connected, to lead boldly, and to carry the spirit of Lehman with you wherever life takes you. We are proud of who you are, and even more excited for who you are becoming.



*Welcome Alumni!
To keep accessing campus
and all the perks of being
a Lehman grad, apply for
your complimentary
Alumni ID*



Congratulations,
Class of
2026!

DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

*Aspiring Educational
Leader Award*
Robert Nicolais

*Award for Exemplary
Student Teacher Intern*
Aytaissa Estime-Kirkpatrick

*Award for Outstanding
Student Teacher*
Dominic Schwanemann

*Bilingual Special
Education Award*
Michely Lopes

*Chi Sigma Iota Leadership
Award in Counseling*
Joh'vonni Smith (CLLSE)

*EDOL Research
Recognition Award*
Cynthia Franco

Literacy Research Award
David Johnson
Parbattie Khalawan

Literacy Teaching Award
Megan Corney

Milman Scholar Award
Sonia Ahmed
Megan Corney
Ling Yun (Ling) Chen
Hawa Dukuray
George Elias
Aytaissa Estime-Kirkpatrick
Amanda Lockwood
Jocelyn Stephenson
Mariales Teajda
Belkis Toribio

MacKenzie Scott Scholarship
Claudia Aviles
Megan Corney
Danielle Green
Meghan Mason
Leyri Paulino
Michal Tapia

*Special Education Teaching
Fellows Award for Excellence
in Teaching and Learning*
Robert G. Delillis

**Early Childhood and
Childhood Education**
*Excellence in
Student Teaching Award*
Jacqueline Cruz

*Excellence in Intern/
Full-time Teaching Award*
Angel Santiago
Cyndhia Silverio

English
*Dr. Alice Griffin
Graduate Fellowship*
Tahir Farooq

Mathematics
*The James Bruni Award for
Excellence in Mathematics*
Ahmad Alnajjar
Eddy Manuel Rodriguez
Alam Sumon
Xiomaira Ynfante

*The Pearson Award for
Excellence in Mathematics*
Luca A. Fierro

The David Rothchild Award
Juliana Cabrera
Lizbeth Marie Colon

**Middle and High
School Education**
*English Education
Honors Award*
Omi Khanom

*Excellence in
Student Teaching Award*
Angelica Lopez

*Science Education
Honors Award*
Kimarea Brown

Spanish Teaching Award
Lisenia Castillo

*Graduate Mathematics
Education Award*
Brian Brownworth
Earik Freeman Middleton
Niroshini Kudaralalage Keerthi
Shengyu Lin Yu
Wilson Rong

TESOL Program Award
Dung Ha

Social Studies Education Award
Elaine Glover-Rodriguez

Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

Milman Scholar Award
Kurleigh Lowe
Stefano Piscitelli
Buell Thomas

Nursing
*The Mary Fischl
Compassion Award*
Diana Pak
Palorca Santos Duran

*The Maurice and Lena Jacobs
Memorial Scholarship*
Sheldon Orgill

Social Work
Academic Excellence Award
Trisha-Gaye Bailey-Forbes
Susan D'Aloia
Jaaliyah DeBouse
Kimberly Delgado
Lorraine Flores
Silvia Gutierrez
Theresa Havelka
Collette Howell-Ervin
Jovanna Lopez
Destiny Mayo
Roberto Melendez
Kimberly Ramos
Roberto Rodriguez
Felix Soto
Medardo Urdaneta
Giselle Valentine

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

*Chi Sigma Iota Counseling
Academic and Professional
Honor Society International,
Tau Chapter*
Dariela Agramonte Santos
Sonia Ahmed
Claudia Aviles
Alejandro (Alex) Ayala
Adama Bangoura
Gabriela (Gabi) Briseno
Camille Camilo

Mahfuza Chowdhury
Yuddy Fermin
Osmara Gutierrez
Marisa Hacker
Deondre Holmes
Alondra Huerta
Leslie Hunt
Marie Esther Jeanty-Rein
Stephanie Lin
Karen Najera
Leyri Paulino

Angela Pichardo
Rachel Rondon
Gerard Sargent
Steven Strong
Dontel Younge

*Sigma Xi, Scientific
Research Honor Society*
Caleb Klomegah
Alexis Labrador
Tatiana McLaren
Quan Khanh Tang

HERBERT H. LEHMAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

School of Arts and Humanities

English

Reconnect Completion Grant
Shereka Bell

Theresa Maitinsky Endowment Scholarship Fund

Jessenia Fajardo

Jacqueline Schiller Fund
Jessenia Fajardo

Mayor's Grad Scholarship
Asma Nasser

Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance

The Evalyn and Stephen Milman Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships Fund
Buell Thomas

The MacKenzie Scott Opportunity Scholarship
Yohana King

School of Business

Management and Business Innovation

Richard and Susan Cote Family Foundation Scholarship Fund
Nefertiti Eccleston

School of Education

Counseling, Leadership, and Special Education

Monroe and Rose Lovinger Scholarship
Danielle Green

Rose Moehring Endowed Scholarship
Brittany Hamlett

Reconnect Retention Grant
Ja-zhyoun Laing

Monroe and Rose Lovinger Scholarship
Meghan Mason

Reconnect Completion Grant
Aytaissa Estime-Kirkpatrick

Early Childhood and Childhood Education Reconnect Completion Grant
Ruhaab Hussain
Daniela Mulqueen
Cyndhia Silverio

Aramina Vega Ferrer Scholarship
Daniela Mulqueen

The MacKenzie Scott Opportunity Scholarship
Daniela Mulqueen

Middle and High School Education

Reconnect Completion Grant
Tania Dasilva
Bamidele Olatona
Maria del Mar Ramirez Vallejo

Rose Moehring Endowed Scholarship
Ketty Jimenez de Santos
Ricardo Jurado
Matthew A. Levine

School of Health Sciences, Human Services, and Nursing

Exercise Science and Recreation

President Lief Endowment Fund
Chris Parnell

Reconnect Completion Grant
Summer Breidenbach
Keturah Montgomery

Health Promotion and Nutrition Science Monroe and Rose Lovinger Scholarship
Michelle Velez

Reconnect Forgiveness Grant
Masuda Tanny

The MacKenzie Scott Opportunity Scholarship
Michelle Velez

Nursing

Reconnect Completion Grant
Ying Chen
Yeounhee Han
Hyunjung Lee
Albert Mushiyevev

The General Scholarship Fund
Diana Pak
Palorca Santos Duran

Social Work

NYC MSW Fellows Scholarship
Stephanie Guadalupe Diaz
Lalita Duke
Lorraine Flores
Delaisha Kindle
Alecia Miller
Kimberly Ramos
Ridwana Rashid Chowdhury
Sabrina Salim
Elizabeth Sosa

The Jill Gerson Endowed Social Work in the Bronx Scholarship Fund
Takeyla Duncan

The MacKenzie Scott Opportunity Scholarship
Takeyla Duncan

School of Natural and Social Sciences

Computer Science

Reconnect Completion Grant
Rene Clever

Earth, Environmental, and Geospatial Science

The Clifford and Eda Herdt Endowed Scholarship
Erin Gatdula

Mathematics

The MacKenzie Scott Opportunity Scholarship
Ahmad Alnajjar
Lizbeth Colon

Psychology

The Evalyn and Stephen Milman Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships Fund
Geraldine Reaño

LEHMAN COLLEGE GRADUATES

CLASS OF JUNE 2026

Master of Arts

Sumon Alam
Gabriella Almonte
Maria Gabriela Balboa
Gabriela Celeste Batista Nina
Reno Benitez
Kandy L. Briglall
Licenni Capellan
Megan Lianne Castellano
Hannah G. Charmont
Kristina Maria Collado
Conor Collins
Amber Colon
Stephanie Guadalupe Galvez-Ariza
Elaine J. Glover
Eugenia Golea
Kymberly D. Gonzalez
Ketty Juliana Jimenez de Santos
Leonie D. Jones
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Granit Krasniqi
Angelica Lopez
Rosslinette Maria
Darlene Elizabeth Toney Means
Rosario Meza
Loredana Militello
Kayla Miller
Sandy Montilus
Glenda Argentina Moreno
Asma Nasser
Maria Oquendo
Juan Carlos Palomino
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Cristina Perez
Maria del Mar Ramirez Vallejo
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Angelo G. Roldan
Pamela E. Rosario
Reyna Ann-Hazel Ross
Timothy Armand Rucci
Janelfi Sanchez
Goomargad Sanchir
Milena Santiago
Zhane Scott
Rebecca L. Slavin
Naya Smith
Stephanie Tejeda
Sarah Thorn
Linda M. Werle Demasi
Emily A. Willen

Master of Arts in Teaching

Hannah R. Diamond
Jose R. Lopez IV
Kurleigh C. Lowe
Stefano Piscitelli
Buell Thomas

Master of Fine Arts

Avery Engstrom
Shahana Munmun

Master of Science

Victor K.A. Addo
Fahamida Akther
Asseham Amanao
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Thierno Mahmoudou Bah
Kim M. Barcia
Allaishya O. Brown
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Sidae Davis
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Tyeese Jo-Ann Evans
Heaven I. Figueroa
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Anna M. Gomez
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Jasmine A. Huerta Canete
Dylania E. Irizarry
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Nasif Khan
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Denise Leiva
Fiona Eliz Lopez
Ariel R. Maduro Gomez
Lina Patricia Montoya Restrepo
Shawn Wesley Ngosno
Farzaneh Nowrouzi Gharakozlo
Chris Xavier Parnell
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Caroline G. Roque Barreira
Adam Thomas Schoofs
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Dalila Turcios Orellana
Shantaya R. Williams
Muhammad Yaseen
Arman Zamanzadeh

Master of Science in Education

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Jadon W. Adams
Dariela Agramonte Sanchez
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Nadeen Almaza
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Alejandro Ayala
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Roque Adam Bonilla III
Joan P. Bright
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Wenyfel G. Brito-Pimentel
Jason Maurice Brown
Brian Brownworth
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Bridget M. Byrnes
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Jayakody Arachc Devon
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Jeffrey J. Diaz
Luisa E. Diaz
Jonathan DiBenedetto
Dayanara Paloma Dominguez
Jessica Duran
Stephon Carlisle Edwards
Sahar El Wazzan
Wendi Isela Enriquez
Cynthia Eziako
Eric M. Fantauzzi
Mary Feighery
Arsenio Fermin
Emely P. Fernandez
Annerissa Foreman
Jacob A. Forman
Suquin Fung
Rosalie Gandarillas
Jayson Gensch
Michael Tennyson George
Christopher Gil
Majlinda Gjonbalaj
Michely C. Goncalves Lopes
Ralph Gonzalez
Gwendolyn Grabarek
Danielle Green
Robert Grimm
Rayna Guadalupe
Christian Guaraca
Dung B. Ha
Sophia S. Hachten
Brittany Dawn Hamlett
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Aniel Hernandez
Ana Herrera
Charlotte Herzog
Deondre A. Holmes
Alondra Huerta
Madigan C. Humiston
Sean James
Marie Esther Jeanty-Rein
Enis Jevric
David S. Johnson
Mackenzie M. Johnson
Janice L. Jones
Viviana Jorge
Jerry Joseph
Sabrina Katherine Kanavatsas
Taylor Kantor
Sarah Khan
Katrina Klammer
Arta Krasniqi
Andrea Cherrine Lawrence
Matthew A. Levine

LEHMAN COLLEGE GRADUATES

CLASS OF JUNE 2026

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Xing Xiao Lin
Michelle L. Livingston
Shanielle Lloyd
Aaron M. Lugo
Joannie Alexsis Lugo
Christle Marie M. Majarocon
Matthew J. Makar
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Ashley V. Martinez
Jannel Mauge
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Shardae McLennon-Taylor
Yarden C. Meshulam
Ariel Alexis Miles
Irvin Mo Liao
Justin Morales
Jaelene Moran
Crystal L. Morgan
Cheryl Muhammad
Melissa A. Naidoo
Mardia Nasrin
Robert C. Nicolais
Stephanie A. Nieves
Ryan Michael O'Connor
Lucas Elliot Owen
Zenaida M. Perez
Preciosa M. Pinedo
Awilda A. Pinero
Jasmine Portorreal
Chelsea Pou
Mohamed Rahman
Kayla Ramrattan
Jahmar Redwood
Gissel Restrepo
Lianny Massiel Reyes
Nicola Allica Roberts
Nicolette Roppelt
Melody M. Roque
Sudani S. Rose
David Rosenbaum
Madison Ryan
Arimeyau Sabiru
Lorena Salguero
Samantha A. Sanchez
Angel E. Santiago
Victoria A. Santomauro
Nahed Sarar
Ramish Shahzad
Ekaterina Sklearuk
Marc A. Spinelli
Denise M. Stella

Gianna Streppone
Steven Strong
FNU Susanna Abey
Andrew F. Tallevi
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Sydney Taylor
Jean Thelusme
Shamar Thomas
Rebekah B. Thompson
Gabriel S. Torres
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Stephanie Guadalupe Diaz
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Takeyla J. Duncan
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Jeffrey Evans
Lorraine Patricia Flores
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Dominique J. Nurse-Huntley
Lynette Olmo
Magelyn Ortiz
Summer Krystin Padilla
Jennifer Carolina Perez
Brian J. Pimentel
Gabriel Francisco Plasencia
Maria Gabriela Popote Moreno
Angelica M. Pujols
Kimberly Ramos
Cora Reddick
Hilary Reid
Chardia Reynolds
Anna Rodriguez
Desiree Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez
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Jaden L. Youngs

Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Advanced Certificate

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Master of Arts

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Master of Science

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Vidales-Coyt

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Master of Science in Education

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Francisco E. Gomez
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Jackie Z. Zhang

Master of Social Work

Nathacha I. Almanzar
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Eberardo Burgos
Oreoluwa Dixon
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Leah Flores-Rivera
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Subi Jacob
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Jenniffer Martinez
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Jeannette Ozorio
Myasia Raymond
Yolanda Santiago
Felix Soto
Jessica P. Sutherland
Flor Arizbeth Torres Martinez
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Doctor of Education

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Ali Dalipi
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Cynthia Franco
Christopher P. Hagen
Jamel Rahshiem Holmes
Joseph Huot
Stacy Katz
Christopher Mendez
Sonja M. Prophete
Suzette Ramsundar
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Advanced Certificate

Marisa R. D'Angelo
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Kathryn Priolo
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Samuel C. Spiegelman

School of Arts & Humanities

Africana Studies

Africana Studies, B.A.

Art

Art, B.A., BFA, M.A., M.F.A.

Art History, B.A.

Art Teacher Visual Arts, M.A.

Art Teacher, B.A.

Computer Graphics and Imaging, B.S.

English

English, B.A., M.A.

English Teacher, B.A.

History

History, B.A., M.A.

History Teacher, B.A.

Journalism and Media Studies

Film and TV Studies, B.A.

Multimedia Journalism, B.A.

Media Communication Studies, B.A.

Languages and Literatures

Comparative Literature, B.A.

French, B.A.

French Teacher, B.A.

Italian, B.A.

Italian American Studies, B.A.

Italian Teacher, B.A.

Latin, B.A.

Linguistics, B.A.

Spanish, B.A., M.A.

Spanish Literature, M.A.

Spanish Teacher, B.A.

Spanish Teacher 7-12, M.A.

Latin American and Latino Studies

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LAC), B.A.

Latino Studies (LTS), B.A.

Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

Applied Music and Music Teaching, MAT

Applied Music and Music Teaching,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Dance, B.A.

Multimedia Performing Arts, BFA

Music, B.S.

Theater, B.A.

Philosophy

Philosophy, B.A.

School of Business

Accounting

Accounting, B.A., B.S.

Accounting, M.S.

Finance, Information Systems and Economics

Economics, B.A.

Economics and Mathematics, B.A.

Management and Business Innovation

Business Administration, BBA, M.S.

School of Continuing & Professional Studies

Individualized Study Programs

Liberal and Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A., B.S.

Liberal Studies, M.A.

Mindfulness and Contemplative Studies,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Science Education, MEd, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Science Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative
Transitional B Certification, MEd

Social Studies Education 7-12, MA., Advanced
Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Social Studies Teacher, Advanced Certificate
Post Master's

Social Studies Teacher, Grades 7-12
Alternative Transitional B Certification

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages,
MEd, Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Alternative Transitional B Certification, MEd

Teacher Education: Middle Childhood Extension 5-6,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

School of Health Sciences, Human Services, & Nursing

Exercise Sciences and Recreation

Exercise Science, B.S.

Human Performance and Fitness, M.S., Ph.D.

Recreation Education, B.S., MEd

Therapeutic Recreation, B.S.

Health Equity, Administration, and Technology

Applied Research Methods in Public Health,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Health Services Administration, B.S., M.S.

Nursing Home Administration, Certificate

Public Health B.S.

Health Promotion and Nutrition Sciences

Culinary and Community Nutrition B.S.

Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition, B.S.

Health Education and Promotion, B.S., M.A.

Health Education P-12, Advanced Certificate
Post Master's

Health Pre-K-12, MEd

Nutrition, M.S.

Nutrition and Dietetics B.S.

Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner, D.N.P., M.S.,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Nursing, B.S.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, D.N.P., M.S.,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Social Work

Social Work, B.A., M.S.W.

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Speech-Language Pathology, M.A.

Speech Language Pathology with
Bilingual Extension, M.A.

Speech Pathology and Audiology, B.A.

Speech-Language Pathology, Certificate

School of Natural & Social Sciences

Anthropology

Anthropology, B.A.

Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology, B.S.

Biological Sciences

Biology, B.A., B.S., B.S.M.S., M.A., M.S.

Chemistry

Chemistry, B.A., B.A. (with specialization in
Biochemistry), B.S., B.S. (with specialization in
Biochemistry)

Health Careers Preparation, Certificate

Computer Science

Computer Information Systems, B.S.

Computer Science, B.A., B.S., M.S.

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence B.S.

School of Education

Counseling, Leadership, Literacy & Special Education

Educational Leadership, School District Leader,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Educational Leadership, School Building Leader,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Advanced Educational Leadership,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Bilingual Counselor Education, Advanced Certificate
Post Master's

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.S.,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Counselor Education: School Counseling, MSED

Educational Leadership, School Building Leader,
MSED

Literacy and Special Education All Grades, MSED

Literacy for Early Childhood and Childhood
Education, Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Literacy for Middle Childhood and Adolescence,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Literacy Education, MSED

Literacy Education All Grades, MSED

Organizational Leadership, M.S.

Organizational Leadership, Development and Change,
Ed.D.

Science of Reading, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Special Education – Childhood, MSED

Special Education-Early Childhood, MSED

Special Education – Adolescent, MSED,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Special Education – Early Childhood, MSED,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Special Education, Students with Disabilities-
All Grades, MSED

Special Education Teacher Birth-2, Advanced
Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Special Education Teacher Grades 1-6, MSED,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Special Education Teacher Grades 7-12,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Teacher Leadership, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Early Childhood & Childhood Education

Bilingual Education Extension—Intensive Teacher
Institute—Clinically Rich Program Grades Birth-6,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Infant Toddler, Certificate

Early Childhood Education, MSED

Early Childhood Education Bilingual, MSED

Elementary Ed (Child 1-6), MSED

Elementary Education with Bilingual Extension,
MSED

Middle and High School Education

Art Teacher Visual Arts, M.A.

Bilingual Education Extension ITI Clinically
Rich Program Grades 5-12, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Bilingual Extension, 5-12, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Computer Science, MSED, Advanced Certificate
Post Master's

English Education 7-12, MSED, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

English Teacher, Grades 7-12 Alternative
Transitional B Certification, MSED

Human Rights Education and Transformative Justice,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

ITI Bilingual Extension-General Education,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

ITI Bilingual Extension-Special Education,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Language Other Than English,
Advanced Certificate Post Master's

Mathematics 7-12, MSED, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Mathematics Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative
Transitional B Certification, MSED

Media and Information Literacy in Education,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Digital Technology and Electronics, Certificate

Earth, Environmental and Geospatial Sciences

Earth Science, B.A., Certificate

Environmental Science, B.S.

Geographic Information Science, M.S., Certificate,
Advanced Certificate Post Baccalaureate

Geography, B.A.

Mathematics

Actuarial Mathematics, Advanced Certificate
Post Baccalaureate

Economics and Mathematics, B.A.

Mathematics, B.A., B.A.M.A., M.A.

Mathematics and Instruction, M.A.

Mathematics Teacher, B.A.

Physics and Astronomy

Digital Technology and Electronics, Certificate

Physics, B.A., B.S.

Physics Teacher, B.A.

Political Science

Political Science, B.A.

Psychology

Psychology, B.A.

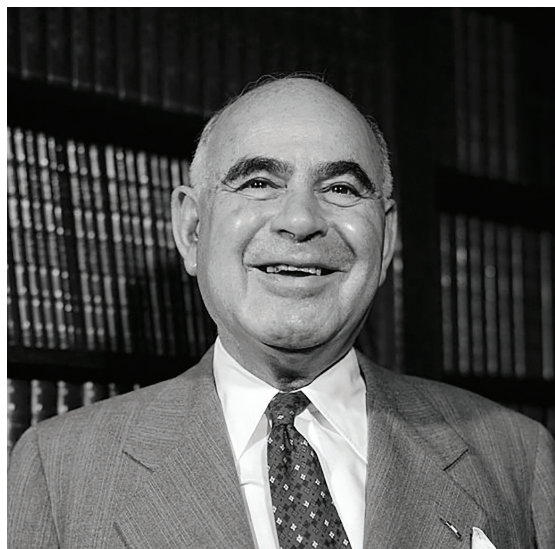
Sociology

Sociology, B.A.

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Michael Gulino, M.A., MEd *Health Promotion and Nutrition Sciences*
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Jorge Fernandez Soriano, Ph.D., *Physics*
- 2023 Penny Prince, B.M., M.M., Ph.D., *Music*
James Gaine, *Mathematics*
- 2022 Robert Valentine, Ph.D., *History*
Karyna Pryiomka, M.Phil., Ph.D., *Psychology*
- 2021 Brian Murphy, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., *Computer Science*
- 2020 Laura Roberts, B.S., M.S.Ed., M.S., Ph.D., *Counseling, Leadership, Literacy, and Special Education*
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Middle and High School Education
- 2019 David Hyman, B.A., Ph.D., *English*
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- 2018 Joseph Fera, B.A., Ph.D., *Mathematics*
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- 2017 Duane Tananbaum, B.A., M.A., M.Phil., *History*
Martin Gitterman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences*
- 2016 Maryam Bamshad, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., *Biology*
GD Peters, B.A., J.D., M.F.A., *English*
- 2015 Jessica Yood, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *English*
- 2014 Marie Marianetti, B.A., M.A., M.A., Ph.D., *History*
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- 2013 Janette Tilley, B. Mus., M.A., Ph.D., *Music*
- 2012 Mardi Valgemmae, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *English*
- 2011 Keith Happaney, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Psychology*
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- 1996 Suzanne Yates, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Psychology*
- 1995 Jane Levitt, B.A., MPA, Ph.D., *Health Services*
- 1994 Sondra Perl, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *English*
- 1993 Diana Mittler-Battipaglia, B.S., M.S., D.M.A., *Music*
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John Pyatt, Jr., A.B., M.S., *Academic Skills*
- 1992 Genaro Marin, M.S., Ph.D.,
Early Childhood and Elementary Education
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Mathematics and Computer Science
John L. Richards, B.S., Ph.D., *Chemistry*
- 1991 William Seraile, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Black Studies*
- 1990 Vincent R. Fisichelli, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Psychology*
- 1989 Julian D. Laderman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.,
Mathematics and Computer Science
- 1988 Michael S. Cheilik, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *History*
- 1987 Charles M. Dougherty, A.B., Ph.D., *Chemistry*
- 1986 Joseph W. Dauben, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., *History*
- 1985 David J. Rothchild, B.S., M.A.,
Mathematics and Computer Science
- 1984 Gary S. Schwartz, A.B., B.A., M.A., Ph.D.,
Classical, Oriental, Germanic, and Slavic Languages
- 1978 Godfrey L. Isaacs, B.S., M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Mathematics and Computer Science
- 1977 Eileen Allman, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., *English*
- 1976 Richard A. Gerber, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *History*
- 1975 Reuben L. Baumgarten, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., *Chemistry*
- 1974 Ruth Zerner, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., *History*
- 1973 Rita Y. D'Angelo, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., *Psychology*



HERBERT H. LEHMAN
GOVERNOR, SENATOR, STATESMAN
1878–1963

Herbert H. Lehman represents the highest standards of honor and integrity in public service.

During four terms as governor of New York State and two terms in the U.S. Senate, he strove to abolish social injustice. He opposed discrimination while supporting reforms that protected union membership and established unemployment insurance. In addition, he began programs for slum clearance and construction of affordable housing. As the first director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), he supervised the largest relief effort in history with the shipment of more than 25 million tons of supplies to refugees of World War II. In doing so, he created the forerunner of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. UNRRA also led to the establishment of UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO, and other social agencies of the world organization.

Lehman College, a perennial national leader in social mobility for students from The Bronx and beyond, was formally dedicated in Governor Lehman's name on March 28, 1969, the 91st anniversary of his birth. Today, Lehman, the Bronx's only senior college of The City University of New York, enrolls more than 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 140 degree programs; with another 14,000 people taking part in continuing education and certificate programs. Each spring, the College commemorates Governor Lehman's birth and honors his legacy by inviting distinguished guests to deliver the Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Lecture.

Commencement Ceremony Conduct

CUNY Lehman College commencement ceremonies are formal and dignified events. Maintaining decorum and respecting the customs enhance the experience for graduates and their guests. Those who choose to participate must respect the rights of others, including Lehman staff, fellow participants, and invited guests. Students should respect their peers, faculty members, administrators, and guests who have come to witness and participate in the conferring of degrees.

Violations of commencement conduct guidelines may result in a disciplinary referral to the Office of the Dean of Students, potentially delaying the posting of the degree until the matter is satisfactorily resolved. You continue to be a CUNY Lehman College student until your degree is conferred. For more information concerning the student code of conduct, please visit the following site: <https://policy.cuny.edu/bylaws/article-xv/>. We kindly remind our students to give special attention to the rules and regulations for maintaining public order during the commencement ceremony. These rules are stated in article 129-a, also known as the Henderson rules, and are essential to ensure that everyone enjoys the event.

The two Code of Conduct rules related to the Henderson rules are listed below for your reference.

1. A member of the academic community shall not intentionally obstruct and/or forcibly prevent others from the exercise of their rights. Nor shall he interfere with the institution's educational processes or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution's instructional, personal, administrative, recreational, and community services.
2. Disorderly or indecent conduct on University/college-owned or controlled property is prohibited.

Please note that we request all students to follow certain ceremony etiquette guidelines.

- Decorations are prohibited on the academic gown and hood. Decorations should not interfere with attaching the tassel to the cap. Only the flat top of the black cap may be decorated.
- Words or items diminishing or slandering toward any group, individual or institution, the University, any faculty or staff member, and/or any student are prohibited on graduation caps.
- Graduates are expected to return to their seats after crossing the stage and remain seated until all students have crossed the stage and the stage party has exited.
- Graduates who display signs of being under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol will be removed from the processional and will not participate in the ceremony.
- When it is time for graduates to cross the stage, a staff marshal will signal each row to stand and come forward. Graduates will stand for approximately 15 minutes prior to walking across the stage and returning to their chair.
- After crossing the stage, graduates must return to their chair and remain seated throughout the ceremony. Circumstances permitting, the platform party, faculty, and graduates will participate in a recessional.
- Silly string, beach balls, air horns, and other related items distract from the dignity of the ceremony and are not permitted at the ceremony.

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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