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Academic Honors Celebration



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Message from the President



**Daniel Lemons,
President**

Congratulations on your remarkable achievement as an honors student during what has been an unprecedented time unlike any other in the history of our College, and indeed, the world. Despite the necessary rearrangement of the format in which we commemorate and celebrate you, all the same sentiments of pride and admiration remain.

This academic year 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. For that, you should have that much more pride in yourself, and 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 are achieving. 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, and the spring of 2020 is now sure to enter the history books as a pivotal time for the nation. Many of the great leaders in our country and our world have been shaped for the better by the most demanding events of their times, and I believe you will be no different. Congratulations, and I wish all the best for you as you continue on your path of excellence.

Message from the Provost



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

Before I offer my congratulations, I first want to express my deep admiration for you and your achievements. As honors students, you embarked on a rigorous education aiming for an exceptionally high bar. And you reached it. This would be worthy of praise in any year. But we all know that this year is different.

Back in August, when the school year began, none of us could know what was in store—that the Spring 2020 term would be most remembered for disruption, anxiety, and loss brought into our homes, classrooms, and communities by a global health crisis. Yet in the midst of it, you kept your balance, found ways to keep your goals in sight, and did the work that had to be done. I believe that the perseverance and fortitude that you displayed during this last semester are traits that have helped you overcome other challenges. And they indeed will help you as you go on to your next adventure.

So, you have earned my admiration not only for your academic achievement, but also for the greater achievement of succeeding during a time of collective crisis, which has disturbed all levels of society and separated us from the friends, family members, and institutions which would otherwise provide support and solace. This is more remarkable than, perhaps, you know.

This semester, although difficult, does not—and should not—define your college career by any means, or overshadow what you have accomplished and experienced as Lehman honors students, from the time you first stepped onto campus until now. You have my heartfelt congratulations on completing this exciting and challenging journey.

Your diploma represents even more than your impressive academic success. It is also a document of personal growth and unexpected life lessons that will serve you far into the future. You will move on from Lehman with a deeper awareness of your own strength and capabilities, well-prepared to take your next steps in a time of unpredictable change.

As Lehman College strives to educate, empower, and engage our students, we know you will bring the highest skills and the deepest compassion to your endeavors. We know you will be committed to equity and social justice, for which Lehman has prepared you, grounded in the belief that a liberal education, which this college has provided you, sets you up for a lifetime of learning for global citizenship.

Congratulations on your magnificent achievement.

Teacher of the Year



**Laura Roberts,
Associate Professor
and Clinical Director
of Counselor
Education/School
Counseling**

Laura Roberts

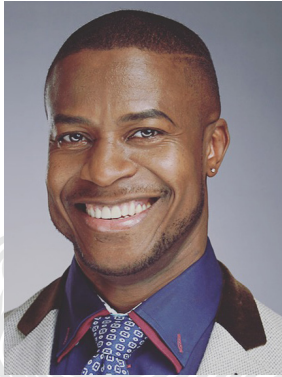
Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020. You worked hard to get to this point and are well deserving of this degree. Some time ago, you decided to further your education at Lehman College. You must have known that the return of investment on your time, money, and energy would be a degree. The degree that you earned is an asset that is yours to keep. It will never depreciate, nor will it ever get lost, and you are free to do with it whatever you choose. Some of you may decide to take your degree with you on a path toward employment, while others may pursue an advanced degree.

Another return on your investments in education is the relationships that you established over time. The relationships with your Lehman peers and professors are essential assets to have in your possession. They may even share similar functions to your degree, such as helping you establish credibility and providing you with networking opportunities.

However, there are some important distinctions between these two returns. First, relationships provide us with opportunities to experience love, pain, and forgiveness and also learn new, more helpful ways of thinking about ourselves and others. Relationships offer stability amid times of uncertainty, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic. However, one of the biggest distinctions is that a college degree is a fixed asset, while relationships need continuous investments to avoid depreciation.

As you move on to the next phase of your lives, never lose sight of your assets, but just as important, remember that not all assets are considered equal. Some require additional time and more energy to reach their true potential. A wise man told me the following story to illustrate this point: "Envision what you hope to achieve in life as a pot of flowers. Flowers start from seeds that grow into seedlings and eventually beautiful, sturdy flowers with more seeds to sow. The process requires a balance of time, energy from the sun, and water for structure. And remember, if you give it too much water, it will rot." Remember the value of your assets and continue to make investments that will lead to the prosperous returns that you wish for. Wishing each of you and your families good health and continued success. Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment!

Academic Honors Celebration



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

Celebrating the Highest Achievements of Honors Students

May 26, 2020

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

Herbert H. Lehman College's 12th 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.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, this year we will celebrate in a virtual environment. President Lemons, Provost Nwosu, and Teacher of the Year Laura Roberts each join you in celebrating your achievement. Student speakers Ayesha Alam and Wayne Townsend have shared their messages on "Overcoming Adversity."

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.

2020 Honors Celebration Committee

Dr. Victor Brown, Dr. Carole Weisz, and Sophia Diamantis-Fry

Latin Honors at Lehman College

Collegewide 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 3.85-4.0

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 Colors and Meanings

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



Cum Laude



Magna Cum Laude



Summa Cum Laude

Student Speaker Remarks



Ayesha Alam

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology

Minor: Health Services Administration

Early Childhood/Child Education

Greetings to the esteemed faculty, our dedicated staff, and, of course, my outstanding classmates. One of my favorite quotes is by Molière. He said: “The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.” If anyone can relate to overcoming a great obstacle, it’s the Lehman College Class of 2020. Whether that be because you are the first in your family to receive a college degree, or you worked jobs throughout college, or you had children along the way, or even that you managed to complete classes during a global pandemic—remember that the bigger the obstacle, the more glorious you are in overcoming it.

Lehman College students truly embody what it means to overcome. We represent a wide variety of ages, cultures, countries, and languages. Yet, our differences do not separate us, they unite and empower us. We truly work together to overcome food insecurity on our campus by supporting our food pantry, we overcome status barriers by donating professional clothes to the career closet, and we work to overcome homelessness by raising awareness of these issues through our activism. At Lehman College, we know that we can overcome anything because we are all in it together. To everyone graduating this year, you should be incredibly proud of yourself, because you beat all the odds. Whether it took you four years or 10-plus years, you are here today because you made it.

As a first-generation college student and a child of immigrants, I felt that obtaining a college degree was something out of reach. When my parents attended my high school graduation, my dad, in particular, got emotional. He had never been given the opportunity to finish high school. As immigrants from Pakistan, my parents have seen hardship that they worked hard to protect me from. I told my dad that instead of crying at my high school graduation he should wait for my college graduation. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19,

we are unable to have a graduation ceremony in person at this time, but that does not mean that I still do not expect him to cry. This virtual ceremony is just another example of overcoming. We still recognize the accomplishments of all Lehman college students and the endurance that we have exhibited in achieving our goals.

Lehman College’s considerate faculty and staff recognize their student population and work diligently to overcome barriers. I felt so supported during my college years here. As the club president for the service club, Circle K and the secretary for the Lehman Chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, I fell in love with the Student Life Building. It has become my home on campus, where I felt that connection that students often lose on a commuter campus. Thanks to David, Margaret, and Nate, who worked tirelessly to ensure all the clubs had everything they needed for a perfect event. And let’s not forget Mr. Sullivan—the heart of it all.

As a student of Speech Pathology, I felt incredibly welcomed and accepted. The professors have a vast amount of knowledge and experience, and they even encourage undergraduate students to volunteer in the Speech Clinic. Leslie, Professor Cogburn, Mary Boylan, and Professor Michelle Washington are some of the most incredible human beings, mentors, and professionals that I have met. The dedicated individuals at Lehman College encouraged me to apply for my master’s and I am thrilled to announce that I will be attending Boston University in the fall for their speech pathology graduate program.

I started by talking about the various obstacles that each Lehman College student has to face when entering college. As an incredibly diverse school, we understand that we each have our unique challenges to face—myself included. However, Lehman College is truly the place where I overcame these obstacles with the guidance and support from my mentors and peers. As a first-generation college student, I am going to be starting my master’s! It has been a monumental journey.



Wayne Townsend

Major: Journalism

Minor: Film and TV Studies

This journey began with a simple question 30 years ago: “Why don’t you go back to school?” My supervisor asked it, my platoon sergeant asked it, but it did not resonate until my mom asked it. What I told myself was: “I have a job, two jobs. No, two careers. Employment with the City of New York and the Department of the Army. Both with a pension, health benefits, and I get to drive cars with lights and sirens, and jeeps through the mud. I’m good.” But after 21 years with the NYPD and 25 years in the Army, I wanted a new challenge. I lost my parents and felt that a great way to honor my mom was to finally go to college. When I entered Lehman, I felt the skills I learned and honed by successfully navigating those institutions would make me better prepared for the challenges of life as a university student than when I was 18, and I was right.

Regimentation and flexibility may be mutually exclusive but are also mainstays of the careers I had chosen. After registering and completing the first week of classes, I let out a sigh of relief. College life would require me to face a little adversity, but minus the bullets flying overhead. This is going to be cake, I thought. I loved my journalism classes, loved learning about changing news formats, and all the different disciplines of reporting the news. Then came my final semester and the capstone—the Honors Program. To fulfill the requirement of being a full-time student, I needed electives. My advisor suggested something outside of my comfort zone, so I chose Acting I and II. Everything seemed fine until the professor handed out the syllabus.

There is an old expression that goes, “It’s all Greek to me.” Well, the syllabus was in Martian, because what I was reading could not have originated on planet Earth. The word “withdrawal” pounded repeatedly in my head. I thought there was no way I would be able to keep up with the academic requirement to remain

an honors student. Fear coursed through my veins. The last time I felt fear like that was when the training wheels were removed from my bike. Lost in a haze and faced with the fear of failure, I thought of quitting. Lo and behold, there they were, students younger than my children understanding the work, willing to share, and helping an old dog learn new tricks. And there was a professor reaching deep into my core, exposing emotional muscle I had spent my entire adult life suppressing due to the constraints of my chosen professions. I live by the mantra, “be better tomorrow than you are today; be better today than you were yesterday.” And here I was, unable to rely on the tools that had gotten me this far. I thought I was well-rounded but I was forced to expose myself to myself. Achieving that level of vulnerability and self-discovery is a credit to the college experience, and to the faculty of all the departments here at Lehman. This is simply one of the life lessons college is supposed to teach us. This is what was great about my time here. I am so proud to be an alumnus of Lehman College.

Undergraduate Awards

Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies 2020 Winner: Katherine Archer

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.

Outstanding Academic Achievement (4.0)

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

Ayesha Alam

Katherine Archer

Edwardo Bravo

Marcia Maria Campedelli Barbosa Graca

Courtney Essien

Jose Guerrero

Ebony Peguero Valdez

Jimmy Sanchez

Aidee Silva

Milena Blue Spruce

The Global Excellence Award

2020 Winner: Quameisha Moreno

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

2020 Winner: Jonathan Yubi Gomez

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.

Lehman Scholars Program &

Macaulay Honors College at Lehman College

There are two collegewide honors programs on our campus: The Lehman Scholars Program (LSP) and Macaulay Honors College (MHC) at Lehman College.

LSP, founded in 1980, is Lehman's liberal arts honors program, designed for accomplished and highly motivated students with the desire and ability to pursue a more independent liberal arts course of study. The program offers the advantages of a small, intimate college, including special honors sections, seminars, and individual academic advising and personal mentoring. MHC, CUNY's universitywide liberal arts honors college, was founded in 2001 and is CUNY's most highly selective college, located

on eight of its senior college campuses. LSP's more than 20 years of history preceding MHC assured and reinforced the successful growth of MHC at Lehman College.

Noor Begum
Alexander Capellan Moronta
Achshah Chempola
Sebastian Cruceanu
Matthew Dennis
Hossam Elshendidi
Jasmine Euyoque Ayala
Ngozi G. Fisher
Ramata Fofana
Nasley A. Garcia-Otero
Lauren Hasso
Robert Hintze
Christina I. Hitchman
Goodness Obiageri Iheanachor
Sarah V. Jean Baptiste

Carlos A. Jeronimo
Matthew Mallary
Deborah Ofosu
Andy Peralta
Tera A. Phelps
Ricardo E. Ponce
Jonathan Ramsaywack
Bryan Rosendo
Tess Russell-Grad
Jordi Saenz
Lisa M. Sanchez
Mobassara Tabassum
Daisy A. Tetecatli
Jaquira M. Truesdale

Macaulay students receive a dual degree from both their specific home campus and Macaulay Honors College. Macaulay Scholars are personally guided through their four years by a Macaulay academic advisor. The advising and mentoring aspects of both LSP and MHC are some of the hallmarks of the two programs, designed to maximize their students' college careers. Both LSP and MHC have seminar-driven curricula encouraging vigorous, holistic, and comprehensive examination, through discussion on topics of immediate and long-range concern for improving the human condition. The two programs interact with one another in shared seminars and classes, forming a rewarding and rich scholarly and social community. It is the conscious aim of the faculty who teach and guide students in LSP and MHC to develop sentient, highly informed, reflective, versatile citizens who can both understand and support the needs, wants, and welfare of others, as well as pursue their own personal interests and goals.

Ryan D. Cabrera
Raquel Calero
Sebastian Cruceanu
Jeremy E. Cumberbatch
Matthew Dennis
Mei Ling Gilbert
Jonah Green
Kara Hernandez
Lucas Iannucci
Natalia Kierzkowska

Ashley Lum
Shane Martin
Julia L. Muallem
Nira Rahman
Abirami Rajeev
Bryan Rosendo
Victoria E. Smith
Michael Sutherland
Daisy A. Tetecatli
Elen A. Thomas

Student Graduates

Summa Cum Laude



Lara Abu-Mallouh

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Sociology BA



Elio N. Acosta

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Business Administration BBA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plans are to obtain a Master of Science in Business.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to say thank you to my family. Investing most of my personal time into scholastic endeavors created a void at home. Thank you guys for the support!!!



Juliana B. Afful

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Nursing BS
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank God for how far He has brought me. Thanks to my family for their love and support. I am grateful to all my friends who were there for me and shout outs to "Vacation is Over" group, we made it to graduation.



Imtiaz Ahmed

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Computer Information Systems BS
Special Thanks/Shout Out: My humble appreciation and acknowledgment goes out to my mother, father, friends, and family who supported me all the way. Those sacrifices will never be forgotten. It is time to give back.



Ayesha Alam

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA
Special Thanks/Shout Out: As a first-generation college student, it is an honor to obtain my bachelor's degree. Thank you to my beautiful parents for their sacrifices and love, my siblings for their support, and Lehman College for making this dream a reality.



Rawan W. Aldasooky

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Chemistry BA



Amanda M. Almeida

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Anthropology BA Dance BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I'm looking forward to starting my own dance company in the near future!
Special Thanks/Shout Out: A huge thank you to my beloved parents! Fifteen years ago, they left behind all they've known to give my sister and I a better future in America. This is their accomplishment as much as it is my own.



Hayford Ansah

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Chemistry BA



Katherine M. Archer

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Psychology BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: This fall I will be attending NYU to get my master's. My goal in the future is to obtain my PhD in Cognitive Psychology.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to

thank my mom who has supported me emotionally and financially through this whole journey and has always pushed me to do what makes me happy.



Madelin C. Arias Bueno

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: I cannot wait to begin my new job after graduation and begin a new journey!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to the National Society of Black Engineers and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (NSBE-SHPE) Club. They have helped me create friendships that I will always remember. Also, thank you Mom and my brother for supporting me.



Devika G. Arjoon

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Kevin E. Artis

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration

in Anthropology BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: Entering Dental School/DMD program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family, friends, colleagues, and mentors. I couldn't have done it without you all.



Ajwairia Aslam

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: After graduating from Lehman College, I plan to pursue postgraduate studies. I will be attending a PA program at Touro College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am grateful to my family and fiancé for supporting me through this journey. I would also like to thank all my professors at Lehman College for helping me and inspiring me to follow my dreams.



Martins K. Badu

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Apply to medical school, entering class of 2021.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thank yous to my wife Josephine Badu and my sons, Marcus Badu and Michael Badu. Daddy couldn't have made it without your love and support.



Kimberlin T. Ballard

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Political Science BA



Komal Bhatia

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Janet L. Blits

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Milena Blue Spruce

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the working

world while remaining faithful to my own writing.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to Professor G.D. Peters for introducing me to Fiction magazine and helping me get involved. Thank you to all of the staff at Fiction for giving me a place where I can be myself and for making my senior year feel like a dream come true.



Abigail Boamah

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: Hoping to get into graduate school in the fall and to become a special education teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to professors Barbara Glover, Gary Ford, Michelle Washington, the NYC Men Teach office staff, and the Department of Africana Studies. Without you guys I couldn't have made it!!!



Vladyslav S. Bodnar

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BS



Edwardo C. Bravo

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Aylyme Bueno

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: As an aspiring Industrial/Organizational Psychologist, I plan to continue my educational career at Baruch College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family, but a special thanks to my mother! Her countless sacrifices, unconditional love, and support have definitely served as motivation and inspiration to achieve the highest goals possible. Thank you to the amazing Psychology Dept.!



Ryan D. Cabrera

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: MHC English BA



Hector Cadeaux

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Diana A. Calderon

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Environmental Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: Completing the Geographic Information Science Master's Program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my partner, my sisters, and my brother for their support through this process. I wouldn't have done it without their support through my darkest hours.



Cynthali C. Camilo

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: Starting my career as a Registered Nurse and going on to pursue my graduate degree soon after.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and those close to me. I couldn't have made it through this journey without you all.



**Marcia Maria Campedelli
Barbosa Graca**

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration
in Anthropology BS

Share Your Academic and/or

Professional Plans: Entering a Master of Science in Physician Assistant program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you family for encouraging me to pursue my dream career. Without your love and support, I couldn't have achieved it. The dream was postponed, but never forgotten, and I am very happy to share this special moment with you. We made it! Amo voces!



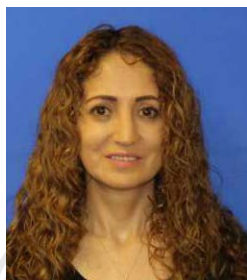
Alexander Capellan Moronta

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Medical School.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank God, my mom, my family, my best friend Juan, and my girlfriend Vilma for your unconditional support. Words will never suffice to express how much it meant to have you all in my life. I couldn't have done it without you!



Rosa Constanza Castiblanco

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Public Health BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am looking to begin my graduate school career with a focus on Health Education and Promotion.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to God for the opportunity to attend college, to Lehman College, the faculty—especially my professors, my family that is my inspiration behind my success, and my friends and classmates for the beautiful memories.



Geraliz I. Castro

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my husband and family for the unconditional support!



Jennifer Chen

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me through my mistakes. Thank you, Andrew, for being my backbone and always encouraging me. I love you all! Thanks for believing in me :)



Angelica Civetta

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will attend Lehman College's Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program, starting in Fall 2020.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom and brother for the constant love and support throughout these four years. Thank you to my dad for watching over me; this one is for you.



Michelle Collins

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Pili A. Conde

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

**Harold A. De Leon Veras****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Post-graduation I've started to work as a Software Engineer, and may in the future study for a master's in CS.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks go to my family, who've always been there to push me to keep going and be my best self, to Prof. Eva Sofianos for her invaluable guidance, to my watermates in CS: We were in this together, and we've finally made it!**Maria di Gregorio****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Film and TV Studies BA**Janina S Dizon****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Post-graduation employment.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you so much to my family for all the love and support. I could not have done any of this without you. Thank you also to my professors who helped guide me throughout my stay at Lehman.**Edona Elezaj****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Maureen Emanuele****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will be entering the advanced track program at SUNY Stony Brook to complete my MSW degree.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my parents and my children who have sacrificed and supported me every step of the way. I also want to thank all the amazing staff and professors who contributed to me recognizing my dream.**Sherlyn Estevez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Spanish BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Becoming a bilingual teacher and helping young children accomplish their dreams.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I thank God for letting me accomplish my goals and then a huge thanks to my mother for being my number one supporter, from babysitter to mentor, confidant and my rock. Also thank you to my family and friends for helping me through this journey.**Peter Farquharson****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will be starting a new role as a Software Engineer and eventually attain my master's in Computer Science.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my parents and my family for being a strong support system and always being there for me during the challenging times. I would also like to express my gratitude to my colleagues, professors, mentors, NSBE/SHPE chapter and CUNY2X staff.

**Sean A. Feliciano****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Information Systems BS**Deanna Garcia****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Journalism BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** After graduation, I plan on going straight into my profession and report for a community newspaper in the Bronx.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank my family and friends for their continuous support throughout my college career.**Fransheska Geronimo****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Victorian M. Gomez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** After graduation, I would like to become a health care administrator and possibly open up my own business in the near future.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank my dear husband and children. I could not have done it without you all! I also want to thank my wonderful professors for being tough on me so that I can achieve the best of me. I truly appreciate it!**Jasmin M. Gonzalez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan on continuing my career with the NYC DOE while obtaining my master's in School Counseling.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** To my family, I couldn't have done this without everyone pitching in with Natalia. I'm grateful to have you. Mami, Nani, Wanda -- I love you. Thank You. Natalia. You can do anything you set your mind to. I love you! Abuela, mira lo que hice!!**Krystal L. Gonzalez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering an advanced standing master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family, my biggest supporters! I couldn't have done it without you.**Yenick M. Gonzalez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am returning to complete my master's in English.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family, the English Dept. Love you all: Dr. Castillo-Planas, Prof. O'Boy, Dr. Pettipiece, Dr. Kappes, Prof. Loscocco, Prof. Moy, Dr. Bolero, Prof. Curry, Yves Doussou, Davaughn Riley, Alex B, Michelle A, my brothers and my daughters.**Johana Gracia Lara****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Music BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Planning on continuing training in the performing arts. Moving forward in hopes of performing on the big stages.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Muchas gracias a mi familia y Mama y Papa. I couldn't have made it this far without you. I love you all. Special shout out to the Music Department. Dr. Diana Mittler-Battipaglia and Osceola Davis: Thank you for believing in me.



Grismeldis Grullon

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Jose Guerrero

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My future academic plans include attaining a master's degree in counseling for mental health to support developing adolescents.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to take this time and shout my utmost gratitude to the people who helped me through this journey. My mother, Yami, Juli, Bee, Dennis, Jason, Jeremy, Terry and so many more, I love and appreciate you all. Words cannot convey my gratitude.



Silvia Gutierrez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on returning to school to earn a master's degree in education. I hope to be an educator then eventually an administrator.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family for their financial and emotional support! I would not be here if it weren't for my incredible brothers.



Tiffany Guzman

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Jaedah G. Henry

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program in Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my mom for supporting me always. To my aunty Nitesha for taking

care of me while being away from my family. Shout out to Professors Anoeska Singh and Mia Budescu for believing in me and being the best professors I've had at Lehman.



Michelle Heras

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Looking forward to entering the master's program in the Speech Department to continue my career path.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'd like to give special thanks to my family who have been very supportive since I started my career plan. I could not have done any of this without them.



Nyreida M. Herman

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Balancing working full time, school part time, and being a single parent to a toddler was challenging, but I'm beyond blessed by the support of my family and friends. Special shout out to my mom and dad for being amazing grandparents. Love you!

**Anali Hernandez Lopez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** A BA in Speech Pathology and Audiology will let me proceed with a master's degree to continue helping my community.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Gracias MAMA! Thanks to the support and love of my husband and mother. Today, we are all celebrating one of our greatest achievements! Thanks to everyone else who believed in me. ¡Si se puede mi gente!**Shadea E. Hughes****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Health Ed and Promotion BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** In five years I will be completing graduate school and opening my own business to serve the minority and vulnerable population.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** To my son Khalani, you are my biggest motivation. To my husband Karl, you are my biggest cheerleader. To my parents, thank you for paving the way for my educational success. To my family, your continuous support and love is immeasurable. Thank you!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Ethan, Emily, and soon to arrive baby Ella, you are my motivation! Mommy loves you to the moon and back.**Kareem Jones****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering graduate school to earn master's in Human Resources Management.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you Mom and Grandma for being the driving force of all things I do. This win is for you guys too!**Abdelali Hourmati****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** PhD in Mathematics.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I thank my Professors who helped guide me in the right direction and my family who believed in and supported me!!**Jamilen C. Johnson****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Jasmine D. Johnson****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Next step...GRAD SCHOOL!**Qwandell E. Joseph****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Asifa H. Khan****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS



Ji Min Kim

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Aleksandra Knezevic

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursuing a master's in International Media and Communication Studies at the University of Nottingham.



Ann D. Kripackyj

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Sandhya Lama Tamang

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Will be soon starting a full-time position related to my major.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you mom and dad for your immense support. This journey would have been impossible without you.



Tony Lim

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Biology BA



Shontelle Littlejohn

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be joining the New York City Teaching Fellows to begin my career as a teacher.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and friends for encouraging me to pursue my dreams! A special thanks to my Mother and Daniel for pushing me to never give up!



Brenda Lopez Flores

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be working in a field-related job while preparing to apply for graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Gracias Mama and sister for giving me renewed motivation. My accomplishment is our victory! A special thank you to The Dream.US Scholarship for believing in DREAMers like myself and our desire to thrive in this new place we call home.



Ursula Lucero

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Ashley Lum

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: MHC History BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be joining the History PhD Program at the CUNY Graduate Center with a five-year tuition fellowship.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank all the passionate faculty of the History Department for supporting my undergraduate studies, as well as Dr. Gary Schwartz, staff at the LCAG, Dean Mahon, and others who have mentored me through the crucial points of my career.



Zaria Mahmud

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to pursue my master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support Mom, Dad, and my sisters. Special thanks to my younger sister, my husband and all my professors who helped me achieve my goal. All your encouragements made it possible. Love you all.



Marisol Maldonado

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am planning on earning a master's in education, becoming a teacher and making a difference in a child's life.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom and sister; this accomplishment is dedicated to you both. To my boyfriend who motivated me, to my friends and family who believed in me:

Thank you, you are all amazing and had an impact on me in one way or another. I love you.



Christine Marino

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Philosophy BA Political Science BA



Shane Martin

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: MHC History BA MHC Philosophy BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to continue my education in a master's program in Creative Writing.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I wanted to thank my parents for a lot of things, but I'll keep it short. Thank you both for encouraging me to choose my own path in education. More than that, thank you for allowing me to live a life unfettered by expectations.



Eugenia Mata

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: The plan is to go into a career field that allows me to help others and then apply for a social work master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and friends for being my biggest motivators and strongest supporters. A special thank you to my mom for always believing in me; I could not have done this without you.



Ian P. McDonald

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Mayelin Mejia

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Amador Meza-Guerrero

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on entering a master's program at a later date.

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Pawel P. Misiak

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Computer Science BS



Akeem Mohammed

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Enter a SW grad school, obtain my MSW, followed by my LCSW and start my own private practice.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: With God all things are possible! I am grateful for the people who helped me along this journey. A very special thanks to my mother for all her sacrifices and instilling in me the motivation to complete this chapter. Grad school here I come! master's program at a later date.



Francisco A. Morales

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Film and TV Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

Working in the movie industry is the plan. Being well rounded in all parts of filmmaking is a great start for this path.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my family and my girlfriend. Had it not been for them, I wouldn't have made it to college or even finished it. I also want to thank my professors for all their work, specifically Prof. Ruiz and Prof. Garaicoa for making college fun.



Fatima Mozeb

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Health Services Administration BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Begin my career in health care and then apply for a master's program.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me these past four years. Special shout out to my cat for keeping me company during late night study sessions.



Julinda Mujo

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Physics BA Mathematics BA



Foad Muthana

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA
Special Thanks/Shout Out: A monumental thank you to my wife and children who endured some neglect in an effort to allot me the time I need to juggle my work and studies. I could not have done it without your support and understanding.



Vanessa Myers

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: The receipt of my bachelor's degree will be a stepping stone towards the attainment of my master's degree.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to the Most High God for seeing me through. A very special thanks to my family for being there with me from day one. To my mom, sister, dad, grandma and son, I say thank you. Thanks to my professors and the staff of Lehman.



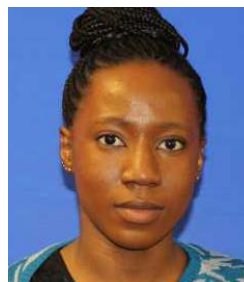
Ba Nguyen

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Computer Science BS



Natalie Nunez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Chemistry BA

**Angelica Olivares****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Crystal Pena****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Exercise Science BS**Shanay A. Porter****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Currently a student at CUNY SPH completing a MPH degree.**Justin E. Ortiz****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank my family for their continuous support throughout my life. I could not have done it without them.**Thanya Pena****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA
Accounting BS**Jolalba Puntiel****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My academic plans are to continue my education by pursuing a master's degree in forensic social work.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** This accomplishment would not have been possible without my precious mother. I love you Mami, thank you for all your support.**Ebony N. Peguero Valdez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Completing my Master Degree Program in Mathematics and my NYC Teaching Certification to become a math teacher.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my husband and parents for being my greatest support, and being there for me since day 1. There are not enough words to express how grateful I am for having each you in my life. Without you, none of this would have been possible.**Giovanni L. Pennisi****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Lisette Pichardo****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Mohammad N. Qazi****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA

**Nira Rahman****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Environmental Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering a master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to the faculty in the Earth, Environmental, and Geospatial Sciences Department (Professors Pant, Maantay, and Machado), the honors advisors (Gary and Lena), and my family—all of whom helped me grow as a scientist, scholar, and individual.**Jonathan Ramsaywack****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Film and TV Studies BA**Christiana Remarck****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Africana Studies BA History BA**Keila Gabriela Rivera****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** As of Fall 2020, I will be entering NYU Silver School of Social Work and beginning their Advanced Standing Program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** All glory to God for giving me the opportunity to complete my bachelor's degree at L.C! I thank my mom, dad & family for their endless support & encouragement. Lastly, I want to thank my professors for their guidance and patience! THANK YOU ALL.**Cynthia M. Riveros****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering the Communication Science & Disorders Master's Program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I dedicate my graduation to the most important people in my life, without whom I'm nothing. Thanks, baby, Alhana, Hatzumi, and Carlitos for encouraging and supporting me always. Thank you for believing in me. I love you guys.**Brittney Robinson****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering a master's program in early childhood education here at Lehman College, Fall 2020.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to my entire support system; I love you all so much. You all have helped in some way along this journey. Mom, thank you for always reminding me to stay strong and keep my head high and to my son Da'John: Mommy loves you! I did this for us!**Barbara L. Rodriguez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Sofia Rodriguez****Honor:** Summa Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I wish to pursue my master's in speech and language pathology

after receiving my bachelor's. I hope to have placement by Spring '21.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my family and Mike for always believing in me and pushing me to accomplish anything I wish in life.



Iris J. Rosario

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on keep studying and doing my master's in human resources.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to all the wonderful professors in the Sociology Department. Sociology wasn't my first choice for my degree, but you all made me fall in love with the field.



Geronimo A. Ruiz

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Recreation Education BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursue a master's in non-profit management to provide opportunities to kids and the community.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my Mother, Father, Ingrid, Mirelis, Aimee, Emma, Elissa and the rest of my family and friends: I couldn't have done this without your love and support. This is as much for you as it is for me. You are what keeps me going.



Jordi Saenz

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Jose Mariz G. Salva

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Jimmy Sanchez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a M.D. here in N.Y. and hope to end up practicing here as well.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my mother above all because I'm sure that without her, I wouldn't be celebrating this moment. I would also like to thank Dr. Lyda Williams, Dr. Jack Henning, and Dr. Julio Gallego-Delgado for all of the support they provided me.



Oswaldo Santana

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Aljonell N. Saunders

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Mary A. Sheehan

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Aidee Silva

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursuing my master's

degree in Health Administration.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your unconditional support Mom & Dad. This journey would not have been possible without you guys by my side. To my husband and friends, thank you for your support and encouragement making sure I pursued my dream. I love you all!



Philip Simmons

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My long-term educational

goal is to obtain a master's degree in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First, I want to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for getting me this far in my educational journey! Second, I want to thank my mom for encouraging me to finish college. Lastly, I want to thank my family and friends for motivating me throughout college.



Jennifer J. Soto De Marmol

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Inna I. Suarez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I believe in education and

for that reason I'll continue studying until I earn a master's degree in Health Sciences.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my parents and family for all you have done for me. A very special thanks to my husband for all your help and support during this journey. Isaac you are my biggest motivation and inspiration. This is for you son!



Amado Suarez Rosario

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Rosanna Surun Rivera

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my husband and my daughters. You guys were my biggest cheerleaders. I couldn't have done it without you.



Michael Sutherland

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: MHC Political Science BA



Rocco J. Talarico

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be pursuing my MBA in Financial Management at Marist College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Dr. McCormack, Dr. Nunez-Torres, and Deirdre Constant, two extremely knowledgeable and resourceful teachers and a terrific adviser.



Kerri-Ann Taylor

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: Entering the MSW in Fall 2020, working in the field, working on LCSW opportunities, then starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Jesus! Mom & Dad, Deschanel, Annie, Crystal, Tashawna, Daniel: Thank you for your love, support, and patience. My extended family, Rochelle, Pastor Collins & professors: Alex, Vincente, West thank you for your continued support. YOU ROCK.



Yovanny Tejada

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's program

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to say thank you to my mom, my husband, my family, and friends. All of you are my inspiration and motivation to reach my goals. I couldn't have done it without your support. Thanks and God bless all.



Fatoumata Tunkara

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Becoming an elementary school teacher and pursuing a master's degree in Elementary Education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom, my dad, my two brothers and my husband for all your support. I couldn't have done this without you. I love you guys so much.



Marjana Urmey

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Jazmine Urquhart

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my education and going back to school for my master's.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank all of my friends and family. Everyone has played a role in the success of my education and journey in school. I am forever grateful for the abundance of support, motivation, and encouragement you have all given.



Ana P. Valdez

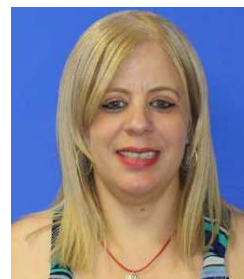
Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you

to my beautiful family! You have motivated me to continue and finish strong!



Maria Valerio

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Sometime in the future

I would like to complete a master's degree in business administration or physical therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my mother Justina Gutierrez, and my two children Jennifer and Damian Ariel. They have been supportive and they have been a source of motivation throughout my studies. I can confidently say I wouldn't be where I am without them.



Ariel I. Vargas

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I already started my

career as a 6th grade ELA teacher, and I am planning on pursuing my master's degree in Special Education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to my family and friends that have supported me throughout the years! Special thanks to my mom, brother, grandparents, boyfriend and his family. I love you all to the moon and back, and I wouldn't be the person I am today without you all!



Steven D. Vieira

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Earth Science BA



Natasa Vuljevic

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am taking a break until 2021 and will possibly start a graduate program at CUNY's School of Public Health.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First and foremost, I want to thank my parents for financial and moral support. If it wasn't for them, I would not be where I am at today. I also want to thank my husband for being there for me and supporting me while pursuing my educational goal.



Aaron Benjamin Watkins

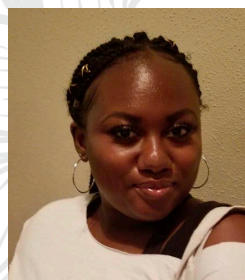
Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Enter a master's program

in media, develop my portfolio (film, vlog and photography) and create new original content.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank all of my friends and family for supporting me all this time. Especially my parents, they both don't know how much they've influenced me to keep focused. I just hope I've made them proud by achieving such a prestigious accolade.



Adia Williams

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduation, I plan on pursuing my master's degree in social work and advocate for those with no voice.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to first give God all due praises. I want to give a special shout out to my mom, dad, extended family, church family, and professors for always encouraging me to do my best, stay focused, and to never give up. I love you all!



Diego Zamata

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduating with a B.S. in Biology, I plan to attend medical school and become a primary care physician to help my community.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my loved ones who were a vital support in this path. I wouldn't have achieved anything without them.



Edgar Zepeda

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS

Magna Cum Laude



Rosemary Alvarez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Education and Promotion BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Enter an accelerated RN program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to myself for investing years into my education despite many obstacles. I am happy to be graduating soon.



Marisol Aquino

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Plan on enrolling in a master's or PhD in counseling psychology. My goal is to help people and families with mental disorders.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for all those who believed in me although I got pregnant at a young age. Special thanks to those who helped me with my daughter while I was at school.



Albert Owusu Ayim

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My vision is to go for a master's degree. I am currently seeking a decent job with my BA, HSA.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank God for this achievement. Thank you to all my professors. I would like to thank a special someone and that's my wonderful wife, Ruth. Thank you for the love and support. I love.



Angel L. Baez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Post-graduation internship and applying to Physical Therapy school in the Fall!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my family, my frog, & my study squad (you know who you are!!) We made it! Shout outs to Untechable Performance!



Sally Barrilla

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I obtained a copywriting and blogging position at a company called DormOps and will make a difference with my blog, Detective Writer.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mother, father, Johanna, Jesus, my program Project Basta, and Michael.

I especially thank Michael for always making me laugh whenever I needed to, reminding me to eat, and those warm hugs. I thank Johanna for being a kind soul.



Lloyd Emanuel Beckford

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Journalism BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: From military boots to college life, I will pursue my master's degree here at Lehman, on the way to becoming a journalist.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my lovely wife for her encouragement and support. I would like to thank my mom Sybil for her hard work raising me. Thanks to my sister Sylvia and bros Jack and Joseph for their support. Special thanks to Luis Soltero OVMA director.



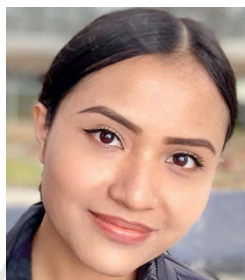
Noor Begum

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Start my career and find my niche in the field of nursing, wherever that may be.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my best friend, Mei. These last four years were the best four years of my life because of you.

**Zaconja Bethea****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Recreation Education BS**Fredrick Boakye****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Economic and Mathematics BA
Nursing BS**Raquel Calero****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Chemistry BA MHC Philosophy BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Applying to PhD programs in genetics.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you Mom and Dad, for going above and beyond to ensure that we had the opportunities to achieve whatever we set our minds to. Your sacrifices never went unnoticed or unappreciated. Los quiero mucho.**Alexandra A. Cardenas****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** History-Teacher Education BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to teach middle school social studies while pursuing a graduate degree in counseling education.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my wonderful mom and sister for inspiring me and keeping me motivated. Special thanks to Z.**Carmerina Carrero****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Suehay Cintron****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My short-term plans are to be accepted to the MSB with HR management and expand my knowledge in an effective manner.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I'd like

to thank my family, especially my husband and my son for their support and understanding during the past years, Also, to the faculty at Lehman, without your unwavering support I couldn't have accomplished my goal.

**Christina M. Clarke****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering master's program at Lehman College.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you for your support, Andrew, my biggest motivator and supporter. I couldn't have done it without you and my family cheering me on. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney**Cristian Colon Almonte****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS

**Melanie A. Correa****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Journalism BA**Lucidania Cruz Abreu****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to pursue a master's in Early Childhood Education.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thanks Juan for always being there for me and supporting my dreams. Love you so much.**Nabunu Diaby****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family and friends for all their support.**Manuel Diana****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Film and TV Studies BA**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my family for all the support, especially my parents.**Yvette Drew****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My goals are to attend Lehman's Advanced Standing Master's Social Work program to become a licensed therapist.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to give a shout out to my fellow social workers of 2020 and all of the SW professors!! This has been the most fun and interesting experience because of you! Thank you for being real and authentic, and for allowing me to be myself!!**Anyelina Flete****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** BA in Sociology with a minor in Early Childhood Education. Future school counselor.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you for your support mom, I couldn't do it without you. Thank you to my father who is always there whenever I need him. Thank you to all my family members, boyfriend, son, and friends who always believed in me and supported me in this journey.**Diana Flores****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Emma Frimpong****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Earning my master's degree in Health Care Administration and landing my dream job in managing a health facility.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to my parents for supporting me through college. Thank you to all instructors who imparted knowledge to me and helped me to complete one course at a time.

**Joanna Fuentes****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Media Communication Studies BA**Shanice Z. George****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am currently a student at Baruch College pursuing my MPA with a concentration in Health Care Policy.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my family for all their love and support throughout my academic journey. I love you all!**Anyolina A. Germosen****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Jasmine M. Gray****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Teaching 8th grade ELA at a Title 1 school and applying to grad school to pursue a M.A./J.D. in Education Policy and Law.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** But God! Without him it wouldn't be possible. To my children, always be resilient. The world will try to shake you but don't let it knock you down! To my partner, thank you. To my professors, the continuity of your support has been paramount!**Jonah Green****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Mathematics BA**Starasia C. Griffith****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Political Science BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** master's degree coming Fall 2021.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my mommy for being my number one cheerleader and always pushing me to the best of my abilities. Thank you to my brother for always helping me in all areas of life, especially academically. I love you both always and forever.**Nadira Haniff****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Ashley A. Heilweil****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to pursue a PhD in Clinical Neuropsychology.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Justin, thank you for always believing in me! Your love and support made this possible! I love you! Thank you Professor Campeanu and Professor Luerksen for your mentorship; your guidance has been invaluable!



Ismael L. Hernandez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Yendira Hernandez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS



Amberly E. Jimenez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Marc O. Johnson

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Share Your Academic and/or Pro-

fessional Plans: I will be going on to earn my MBA. My goal is to become an executive in a top company.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am extremely grateful for the support of my family, especially my wife and father.

As a manager and full-time student, my family sacrificed so much so that I could further my education. I worked really hard to make them proud.



Fatoumata Kaba

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Currently have a dream job. Plan to continue my education and become a family nurse practitioner.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my family and friends for all their support,



Kadiata Kaba

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA Physics BS



Amarachi Kalu

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Post-graduation internship for dream career.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A big shout out to God for everything. I also thank all the amazing people, friends, and family that continually support me through it all.



Fatoumata Keita

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After receiving my Bachelor of Science degree in Health Services Administration and my minor in psychology, I plan to work in my career. My dream is to work for NYU Langone Hospital in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am immensely grateful to God for seeing me through this journey. I am thankful to my family for their unconditional support. I dedicate this degree to my beyond marvelous mother.



Suhel Khan

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Natalia Kierzkowska

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: MHC English BA



Amber Y. King

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Enter master's program in Fall 2020 in Communication Science Disorder.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my parents and friends for all of the support throughout this all.



Heather M. Kramer

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Josephine Lamberty

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Thairy Lantigua

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Journalism BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my dream job at a major TV network.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Jesus for the amazing family you placed me into. Special thanks to my husband, mom, dad, grandparents, and siblings who always supported me when I wanted to give up.



Luciano Lazier

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting in Fall 2020, I will be joining the Master of Science in Accounting program at Lehman.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my husband Tyler Lazier who cherishes my dreams with me. I would also like to thank all the instructors and professors who helped me to get here!!!!



Carla Juliana Leon

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Public Health BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduation, I will be pursuing a career in city government.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your unconditional love and support in my academic road, Mami. A big thank you to my family and friends for putting up my academic complaints. Thank you, Professor Gonzalez, for helping all of the Public Health students.



Esme Elethia Lovemore

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Work as an early childhood teacher, and attend graduate school in the fall.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Hannah-Gay, Anisha, Jean, Sherly, Alex and a host of other friends and close relatives: I could not do it without you. Your support, understanding, and love went beyond all boundaries. Your effort and contribution were well worth the work.



Sabrina Mahjabin

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Brandon Marcano

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Graphics & Imaging BS



Aleuri Marte Ventura

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Kalifa Mccalla

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Dietetic internship or nursing program if possible.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my husband and mom for their constant support in helping me to accomplish my dreams and aspirations. And special thanks to my 3-year-old son for teaching me to never give up.



Jacqueline Medina

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for all your support my beautiful husband Jose! Wish you were here to see me at the finish line; sleep in peace my King. I hope I made you proud, baby.

To my three beautiful boys, you are my drive to keep going!



Giselle Maria Mendoza

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Apply for government or health care jobs after graduation. Future goals are to be a business owner, entrepreneur, investor, and to help others.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First, thank you God for answering my prayers. Thank you, father, for giving me the best opportunity of coming to the US. To my brother Jay, thank you for the support. I appreciate my professors for their guidance and my friends. Thank you all deeply!



Jamy Miah

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Medical School.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my mom, dad and my siblings for always supporting me and being there for me!!!



Mahboba Mim

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Ebony M. Miree

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: English Teacher

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you God for getting me through the school year. Thank you for blessing me for this wonderful journey. Thank you to my family and church family for supporting me and guiding me.



Devi Motieram

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Carissa A. Nepal

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's

program at Mercy College in the School Psychology program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'm grateful to God who has been my strength throughout college & never left my side. Without God, I would have never made it this far. Shoutout to my dad and mom for making it possible for me to go to school! Love you both! ¡Gracias por todo Candace!



Veronica Opoku

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Belarmino Augusto Ortega

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Alexandra M. Ortiz

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS



Nina Ortiz

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Achieve financial freedom and live life on my own terms.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my parents for making this opportunity possible for me.



Zayna Palmer

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Mousa Payinkay

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS



Vantroi Perez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Jesse T Quiles

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Andy Peralta

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Philosophy BA Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS



Gjok Perleshi

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Yeliza Ramirez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA



Miguel Peres

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA



Dayana Pimentel

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA



Rosanna C. Ramsudh

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Begin my career as Registered Nurse and obtain a doctorate in Nursing Practice .

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To God be the glory! Great things He has done! Forever grateful to my Mother, Lynette and my family and friends. I love you all!



Abraham Perez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS



Tracy Pitt

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

**Diana Reyes****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

My professional plans include obtaining a doctorate in nursing practice and possibly opening up my own clinic as an NP.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Gracias a mami, pa and the rest of my family and dearest friends. More so, thank you to my nursing crew as we kept each other sane during these sleepless nights, similar to the overnight shifts some of us will be pulling!

**Julines Reynoso****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Entering Master of Social Work Program at Fordham University.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and friends for their ongoing support!

**Davaughn M. Riley****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I will be pursuing my master's in creative writing and journalism.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my family and friends for being the best support system I could ever have. I would like to thank the English department for never letting me give up on my craft, especially my wonderful mentor Dr. CP

**Adelin Rivas****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Lizbeth A. Rivera Vasquez****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Spanish BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Entering a master's program and hopefully finding my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: My parents, my friends and family, and those individuals that pushed me every day to follow my dreams. Love you guys!

**Nadiarose Rivero****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Valamia Rodriguez****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

With the skills I have gained at Lehman, I hope to continue in the future and be credentialed as an art therapist.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family and my boyfriend. They have been my biggest supporters. I'd also like to thank my supportive classmates for keeping me going.

**Gladibel Reyes Santana****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I plan on gaining more experience in the social work field and earning my MSW.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A big thank you to my mom for supporting me through everything & motivating me to be the best I can. Thank you to my boyfriend and friends for helping through times I felt like giving up. Nothing comes easy and I'm proud to have accomplished this.

**Clarence L. Rogers****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will attend Columbia University for graduate studies and then work with homeless and at-risk men of color.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thanks to my family and Lehman College faculty & staff for encouragement and support.**Arnalda Rojas****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Ed and Promotion**Amy Saleh****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Enter a master's program. The sky is the limit!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my amazing professors!**Ana L. Sanchez****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will be entering a master's program for Mental Health Counseling in the Fall!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would love to thank my friends and family, for being the best support system a girl could have, and for cheering me on when things got difficult. I would love to thank all my amazing professors for their advice and support.**Gabriela Sanchez****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Spanish BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering master's program in Public Administration.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** First, thank God for the opportunity of being able to receive this award. Thank you to all my family members and friends that supported me throughout this journey that had many obstacles.**Mabel Sandoval****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My goal after graduation is to continue my education, earn a master's degree, gain experience and knowledge to further my career.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank God for giving me the strength and courage to achieve this accomplishment. I would also like to thank my family, my friends, and professors for motivating me and believing in me. It took a lot of sacrifice, but it paid off.**Joanne Santiago****Honor:** Magna Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting my dream career and going into a Doctor of Nursing Practice program in the near future!!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my husband Danny & my 3 children Tommy, Iris & Aaron for putting up with me during the stress of nursing school! And thank you to the amazing young women who helped me survive it: Aizie, Adviska, Alison, Kimberlyn & Teresa!



Anelkis G. Santos

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

My goal is to be a bilingual special education teacher. Part of my plan is to continue studying until getting my master's done.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for all the support Mom & Dad. I did it for you...!!



Genesis Santos

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

I aspire to obtain my dream career within the media industry.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to give special thanks to my family, friends, professors and colleagues who have supported me every step of the way!



Shanel Shropshire

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Online Degree Option for Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to start an amazing job as an OR nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I have to thank my family for all the support! Thank you to my son Atlas who inspired me to go back to school to earn my BSN.



Fatoumata Soumare

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

Once I graduate from my BSW program at Lehman College, I will be attending Stony Brook University to pursue my master's.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support Lisa Jones, my SEEK counselor, my mom, and the SEEK tutors especially Yasnilka Clase and Faith Brown. I am very thankful for you guys.



Tytyana Stone

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Almari E. Suarez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family and friends for always pushing me towards my dreams and my professors who lead me towards them.



Sharmin Tamanna

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

After I finish my bachelor's degree for HSA, I'd like to start on my career first. Then, I want to continue for my MBA.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to give a huge thanks to my family, especially my mom and my husband, for supporting me all the way throughout my academic journey, as a mom and as a full-time worker.



Jeffrey I. Taveras

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Political Science BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

I am currently enrolled at Hunter, working towards a Master of Science in Urban Policy and Leadership.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank the faculty in the Political Science Department that assisted me throughout my undergraduate studies. And a special thanks to Professor Fiack, who mentored me and helped me during the process of applying to grad school.



Nadine N. Thomas

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

My immediate plan is enrolling for the accelerated nursing degree, because I aspire to practice as a medical social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am grateful to God. To my husband, Nikon, for holding down the fort. My children: Raheem, Nikon, Jr., Nikay-Lee and Nylah you are the reason I get up and do what I do. My mother Eudell, My dad Edward; Mary, my tutor; and family and friends for support.



Joddys E. Tollinchi

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Art BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am planning on securing a job as a junior curator at a gallery or museum.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am grateful for the never-ending support from my husband (Te adoro!) and the unconditional love of my son that kept me going, and thank you to my parents and sisters for always being there when I needed them. Love you and appreciate you all!



Toni M. Tolliver

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Alexandra Ulloa

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: B.A. in Exercise Science with a focus on Physical Therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Primarily thank you to God because I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Thank you to my parents for doing the impossible for me to have the opportunity of going to college, my sisters for supporting me, and to Edward for loving me.



Elizabeth Vasquez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on starting my career as a Registered Nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like

to thank my family and friends for their constant love and support. I couldn't have done this without you guys, love you!



Maria Ventura

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the master's program in the fall.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my husband who's been my biggest supporter.



Dyan E. Verzola

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I'm eager to start my career as a registered nurse after graduation. I hope to specialize in labor & delivery or work in NICU.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A special thank you to my friends and family. Thank you for being there for me throughout my educational experience. I'm deeply grateful for all your love and support.



Fatoumata Wague

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be graduating with my BSN. My next step is to come back for my master's and become a Nurse Practitioner.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my family and friends for all the sacrifices they have made and for supporting me every step of the day. I would not be here without you guys.



Kyle Brent Yizar

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Art BFA



Mengdi Zhou

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS Health Ed and Promotion BS



Xueyun Zou

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Continuing nursing journey and serving communities.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Lehman professors and classmates, without you all I cannot make this far.



Allison Welkes

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Political Science BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I have applied to two M.A. programs in Middle Eastern studies in Cairo and Beirut, and look forward to continuing my education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to all of my professors who have supported me and helped me throughout the past four years in finding and developing my passion for political science and Middle Eastern studies.

Cum Laude



Syedia Abbas

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Fatihou Abdou Moumouni

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks for everyone who supported me in this journey, including my family, professors, schoolmates, and classmates.



Ammar Abdul Rahman

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA Political Science BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be starting my teaching job in April. I plan to apply to a master's program in Clinical psychology at Columbia University next year.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A big thank you to my parents, your prayers kept me going in times of difficulty. Thank you to my wife, my professors, especially Prof. Judith Dunker, Prof. Tomohisa Hattori for

all the support and encouragement. You taught me a valuable lesson.



Jose A. Acevedo Ortiz

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: I want to be a physician.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you so much to my friends and family who believe in me. Gracias a mi familia y mis amigos por creer en mi, más que yo, que lograría graduarme de la Universidad. Saimon me gradué con honores, ahora es tu turno.



Sienna M. Adames

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Lesley Adjei-Berko

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank God

for this great opportunity. Thanks to my parents, sister, boyfriend, and some friends who supported and motivated me to never give up on my dreams. I could not have done it without your words of encouragement. Love you all.



Awura Ama A. Afari

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Pro-

fessional Plans: Entering an MBA with health care management in graduate school while working full time at America Works.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: All the HSA faculty, especially Professor Hercules.



Melany M. Aguirre

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Khawla Ahmad Abdallah

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: I am planning to teach in high schools when I finish my master's and I'm looking forward to getting a PhD so I can teach in colleges.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my parents for their support and the biggest thank you for my partner and my husband for his patience, understanding, helping, support, and all the sacrifices he went through to accomplish my dream. I love U.



Abdul Malik Ahmed

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: Started my dream job with the City Health and Hospitals as a system administrator in the IT department for all 11 hospitals.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom, brother who's in the Navy, and my wife for their support and motivation, and also not forgetting course-mates like Khadija and Kofi for being around and to form a study team to see ourselves through. I've made it and thank you all.



Bushra Ahmed

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Art BA

**Adijat Akinyele****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Esteban Alcantara****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA Physics BS

your patience and guidance throughout this journey, especially through the rough moments.

**Amanda M. Alfonso****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering a master's

program in Speech Language Pathology and eventually obtaining my PhD.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for all your support, Mom. Through the ups and downs, you've always been there to keep me going. Love you.

**Sadia Aktar****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Victoria A. Aleman****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I would like to get a

master's degree in special education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my family for all the support throughout this long journey.

**Amani Alaskry****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA

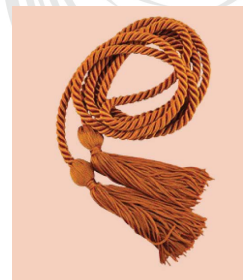
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's program in Clinical Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am beholden to Lehman College faculty and staff for helping me achieve my goals. I used to believe that this was futile and inconceivable but you helped me recognize my true potential as I traverse pathways to success.

**Michelle Alers****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the master's program in Organizational Leadership program at Mercy College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom for always loving and supporting me, this is for you. To my professors and NYC Men Teach mentors at BCC & Lehman, thank you for

**Riyaz Ali****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Abdul Alim****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Information Systems BS



Kimona Allan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Kenola C. Allen

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Keshia L. Allen

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my support system, this is for us! I couldn't have done it without you.



Ashley Allison

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA Philosophy BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to take a gap year to study, take the LSAT and apply to law school. I plan to change the system from within.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my mom and sister because they have been there from the very beginning. They have always supported my dreams and gave me the confidence to achieve those dreams. Even when I became my biggest critic, they always supported me.



Luis Alonso

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Dania M. Alvarado

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Political Science BA



Jaileen Alvarez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Will begin Lehman MSW program in Fall 2020. My fieldwork experience has inspired me to become a clinical/school social worker.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I did it! First college graduate in the family. Thanks Mom & Dad for everything, xo!



Thomas Amankwah

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Felecia L. Angus-Mcdermott

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program and entering a PhD Program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you God for all my achievements in life. Thank you, Mommy, for all your support and prayers and to my son and daughter for helping me through this. I love you all! Muah!



Maria Anthony

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will use my BBA degree

to advance my career with the federal government.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my friend Giorgio Perino, without you I could not have done it. Thanks to Deidre Constant, for encouraging me to not give up when I thought that I could not keep going last summer.



Priscilla Antwi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Azaneth Bianca Baylan Aquino

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner and specialize in emergency medicine.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank all those who have supported

me. Thank you to both my blood and military family, my friends, best friends whom I met in nursing school, and mostly, God and my loved ones above.



Ana A. Arias

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Anthropology BA



Geordany Arias

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Come this fall, I will be embarking on a new academic journey pursuing a master's degree at Columbia University.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A huge shout out to my friends, family and my advisors who have supported me endlessly throughout my academic endeavors. Your support has been a tremendous factor in my education. I have the utmost gratitude to you all. Thank you.



Nirmala Aryal

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you so much my dear husband, my lovely two sons, and my parents for all the support, you are part of this success. I would not have done this without your support.



Muhammad Asghar

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA Computer Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Will be doing an internship this summer at the Census Bureau. Aiming for fall 2021 PhD admission.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to the Department of Computer Science and Math for teaching me the basics of getting into any quantitative field of my choosing. Thanks to Itai and other professors for guiding me and my parents for allowing me to graduate debt free.



Irma L. Ashayagori

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I have applied to the Lehman Graduate Program for Childhood Education with Bilingual Extension.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Misha, Michael, and Leonardo who supported me in my studies. To Mami in heaven, you always believed in me. You

are always in my mind and heart. I know you are looking down on me con un corazón lleno y orgulloso de lo que yo he logrado.



Jennifer Asiedu

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Matthew Askaran

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the work force within the media industry. Possibly going for my master's degree in Media Communications Studies.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my mother and father for pushing me to always give college my best, my close friends who are there for emotional support and Lehman College for giving me this solid opportunity to build my networking skills and excel.



Albina Asllanaj

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS



Sihara F. Baez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My future plan is to work tirelessly to get a job, to stabilize my life, and to overcome my greatest fears.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout outs to me! I did it against the odds. This achievement does not belong to me but to my greatest supporters: my mom, my stepfather, my baby's father, my son, and, last but not least, my friends. I could not have done it without all of you.



Mariama Balde

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am planning on starting my own business.

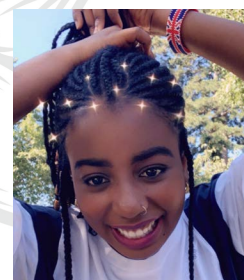
Special Thanks/Shout Out: A special thanks to my mother. You are my inspiration, hero, and biggest support I could ask for. Without you, this journey would be barely possible. I love you, and I am thankful for everything you have done for me.



Alpha Barrie

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Mariama Barry

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Investment in knowledge pays the best interest. Today I feel so honored in receiving my bachelor's degree from LEHMAN COLLEGE.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I could write a whole Wikipedia to express my gratitude to my family, my dad, especially nene (mom) for helping me get the best legacy parents can pass on to their child. You have been the light at the end of my tunnel throughout my academic success.



Samima Beauti

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Jazmine T. Benoit

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Upon graduating I will

continue into the childhood education master's program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to give a big thank you to my family who supported me financially, which made it possible for me to go back to school and only focus on my schooling. I am forever grateful to God for blessing me with this beautiful and supportive family.



Ruhie Bhatti

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Laura Bido

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Following graduation, I

would like to gain some work experience and then pursue a master's degree in psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Gracias Mami por sacrificar para que yo tuviera mejores oportunidades. Te amo. Esto es para ti.



Hydeia Blakey

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Ruddy Blondet Villafana

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Health Education & Promotion professional. Aspiring to be a health educator.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am grateful to GOD for being with me at all

times and for giving me a mother that has supported me since I can remember. I couldn't have done this without the grace and love he has given me. THANK YOU!



Mabel Boateng

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Stephanie G. Bonilla

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Karina Borbon Rosario

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduation I want to find my dream job to gain some experience, before I come back to graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my mom Miguelina Rosario for her support, my son Eidan Espinal, all my teachers, and God for the opportunity to follow my dreams.

**Kadia Boucher****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

It is my intention to commence the Health Education and Promotion Graduate program in fall of this year.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A well appreciated thanks to all my supportive family and friends. Thank you ever so much. I would love to honor my adoptive grandmother who took care of my son while I studied, and who transitioned on 03/01/20, two days before I collected my degree.

**Karina Breton Burgos****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Vidya Briglall****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Jason B. Caber****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Floralida Cabrera****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to enter a master's program in the spring of 2021 to continue my studies in Communication Disorder Sciences.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special Thanks to my Husband and my Mami, you both have been incredible through this journey. My love, thank you for your encouragement and continuously inspiring me to fulfill my dreams. Mami, thank you for your loving, selfless support and patience.

**Michelle D. Bowrinalleyne****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Adrianna Brooks****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I wish to enroll in law school within the next two years to complete one of my goals, becoming an attorney.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to express my profound gratitude to my parents, sisters, and extended family and friends for their continued support and prayers. I could not have completed this journey without you. Thank you for the love, support, and prayers.

**Roenny Bravo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Michelle Cabrera****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA



Nancy Calixto

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursuing a master's in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you mom and dad for always supporting me. You have both been amazing in helping me accomplish my dreams and goals.



Fatoumata Camara

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank all my loved ones who supported me. I also want to commend myself for always striving and never giving up.



Janet Camargo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My goal is to earn my

master's and then go on to earn a PhD. I will also pursue my passion in teaching and learning.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and the friends who have helped me to continue to pursue my dreams and love. I am beyond thankful for all the love and support I have from you and I am so thankful for your presence in my life. Thank you, thank you, I love you.



Rushani K. Cameron

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thankful for the support from my professors, advisors, and family members.



Carina Campos

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on using my degree to continue growing in the medical field and obtain a higher position.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Without the support of my family and friends, this would not have been possible. It's never too late! Thank you all!



Micalla Capellan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Art BFA



Cristal Castillo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Kimberlyn Castillo Adames

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my dream job and earning my doctorate of nursing practice.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family for their support and love. To my friends who were there with me through the many ups and downs: Thank you for always motivating me and for your support.



Patricia G. Cavaliero

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BA Mathematics BA Psychology BA



Albert A. Cedeno

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Searching for my dream job in software engineering.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to my family and the staff at Lehman. Special shout out to Professor Zhao for helping me get my foot in the door.



Marlene Cedeno

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Art BA



Labriska Charles

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the M.S. Business program. Paid internship and full-time offer at PwC.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank everyone in my life who helped contribute to the successes I've achieved after these 4 years of my undergraduate degree. Special thanks to my parents, brother, mentors, professors/faculty members and close friends! Thank you!



Shameka J. Christopher

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my dream job as a philanthropist and changing the world!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my dad, my aunt, my best friend, and my professors Conrad Thomas and Robert Spiegelman. I appreciate all of the support and honest advice from you all!



Wanda Cintron

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Online Degree Option for Nursing BS



Frank Cobena

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to God and thank you to my family for their support and patience especially during finals week when I kept telling them to be quiet.



Aracelis M. Collazo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I've been accepted into Columbia School of Social Work, their advanced standing program. I will be pursuing my MSW.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank the SEEK program for accepting me and giving me an opportunity to be a Lehman student. I would also like to

thank the Social Work Department for their dedication and empowering their students.



Lisa M. Colon

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Farely Compres Tejada

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Thanks to professor Alexander N., I am exercising my career. Now, I am going to either pursue the CPA journey or the master's.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my family for their support, the Lehman College staff, professors, academic advisers, and my peers. Thank you very much.



Otto R. Conde

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Elisa Corado

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plan is to first explore different fields of practice and gain experience, then I will like to get my master's in social work.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First of all, Thank God. Second, a special thanks to my family; my hardworking mom, my father in heaven and my siblings/nephews. Also, a big shout out to the IHSPH and THE INTERNATIONAL DREAMERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND for believing in me and my potential.



Genesis Corea Reyes

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support, Mom. I couldn't have done it without you !



Gustavo A Cortez Martinez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS



Brenda Crowe

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Graduating with a bachelor's in Exercise Science. I plan to obtain a Master of Science in physical education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my family and friends, I am very grateful and blessed to have you all in my life. Thank you for always believing in me. This achievement would not be possible if it weren't for your continued support. I love you all :) x



Angel Crucey

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Post-graduation internship, graduate school.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I can't express enough gratitude to those who have been a part of my life. I couldn't have finished this journey intact without the support from friends and family, especially The Glam, the greatest group of individuals who showed me what I'm worth.

**Bianca C. Cruz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Shantell Cruz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will start grad school to pursue my master's in speech language & pathology. Afterwards I will focus on starting up my daycare.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my son Jai for continuously being my #1 motivator, my boyfriend, Daquan, for pushing me to go harder and helping me realize that I have so much more drive in Me, and lastly my mom who has always supported me in all that I do! I Love You All!**Nelson E. Cuevas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Media Communication Studies BA**Jeremy E. Cumberbatch****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Philosophy BA MHC Political Science BA**Neisha L. Daniel****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plans are to obtain my Teacher's Certification and so I can have the opportunity to work for the DOE. Also, focus on my business.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to Prof. Bryant, Prof. Hyman, Prof. Schmidt, Prof. Ahmed, Prof. Kappes, Prof. Moy, Prof. DW, and Prof. Mackenzie. You all impacted my life in your own way by teaching me how to be creative on paper. I truly appreciate you all.**Mays Ry Darahmed****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA**Eduardo M. De La Cruz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** It is classified.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I thank God, my mom, my friends, and the CS staff for helping me accomplish this.**Larissa De La Rosa****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Working on getting to my dream job.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** This accomplishment wouldn't be possible without the support of my parents. Thank you for being my support system. Special thanks to my mother, whose footsteps I've always wanted to follow in. Thank you for everything Mom, this degree is half yours.**Marleny De la Rosa****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA



Michell De Leon

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

My future plan is to proceed with my education and obtain a master's degree in Business Administration and Finance.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I have to thank my mom for always helping me with my children so I can study, to my kids for loving me when I was sleep deprived, and for all my family and friends that supported me and pushed me when I wanted to quit. It was not easy but I made it.



Kwadwo N. Debrah

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

The goal is to get to the highest level as much as I can without stopping.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank God first, my parents and siblings for their motivation and the nursing class of 2020 for their support as we all battled through it all, it's been a pleasure.



Alejandra Dejesus

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Recreation Education BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

Recreation Education.



Ingrid Y. Del Rosario

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

Entering a master's program, get a dream job and enjoy my family and friends.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support mommy, husband and Naim. I couldn't have done it without all of you by my side. Special thank you to my dear angel in heaven Anderlis—your love and help are always here with me.



Diana P. Delgado

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Israhias Delgado

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS



Greislyornela Delorbe

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

After I graduate from Lehman College, I plan on beginning my career by doing an internship for either NBC or MTV.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: If it weren't for my mom and my sisters, I wouldn't have the motivation to continue the studies that I need to pursue my career.



Inez S. DeRoza

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

I would like to start a career in research, where I will make a difference in the disparities that exist in our world today.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would love to shout out to all of my wonderful Sociology professors who fueled my love for sociology!!! Special shout out to Professor Naomi Spence who solidified my excitement for data analysis.



Lalita Dharmoo
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Psychology BA



Ousmane D. Diallo
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Accounting BS
Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my husband, family and friends, thank you for your support, love, and encouragement. I couldn't have done it without you, I love you.



Nicole Diaz
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Psychology BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am starting to get my master's degree in Psychology at City College in Spring 2021.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank God and my mother. She was there when I did not believe in myself. Also, thank you professors from the Psychology Department and from other departments who made it work in the middle of this pandemic.



Amy Diouf
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am planning to pursue my master's degree or get a second bachelor's degree in Nursing.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: All praises due to Allah. I wish I could have my parents' name printed on my diploma because they are the real MVPs. I wouldn't be here without my family and friends. Thank you for your love and support.



Nadia N. Dominguez Hernandez
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Sociology BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I applied for the Fall 2020 Lehman master's program in social work. I would like to earn a LCSW in order to work for a hospital.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my husband Hector Dominguez, and my children Alanis, Luna, and Eva for being my biggest supporters and cheerleaders. I could not have done this without you! I love you!!!



Kristin Donovan Hudgins
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Biology BA



Natila S. Dunkley
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Attending NYU in the fall for my social work master's. I will be an advanced standing student receiving my master's in 1 year.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my mom for being my main supporter in everything that I do. Without her constant support. I would not be where I am today. I would also like to thank my professors, Dr. Monk, Professor Muñoz, and Professor Spector.



Cecilia Welsing Dwira
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Working for a year or two and back to school for my master's.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you

to God for the grace to finish this journey, my family and friends who helped in various ways to help me get this far. And thanks to all my professors especially from the Social Work Department.



Glamaris C. Echevarria

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Hossam Elshendidi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Will be going to CUNY Graduate Center to pursue a PhD in Chemistry. I hope to one day run my own lab.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: This would not be possible without the support of my mentor Donna McGregor and the support of Gary Schwartz and Wanda Cortez for guiding me to the level I am now. I credit my success to the beautiful community at Lehman.



Shantel D. Emile

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my career in

public relations and marketing.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family for encouraging and supporting me throughout my academic journey. And a big shout out to my friends! I couldn't have done it without you.



Hillary Espinosa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Jennifer M. Esquilin Paniagua

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Grow professionally by obtaining experiences in my career. Pursuing an MBA degree/certificates related to my career.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: God's plan! To my family, thank you for the encouragement, love and support. En especial a mi madre, gracias por tus consejos y por siempre guiarme por un buen camino. ¡Este logro es tuyo! "All great achievements require time and the time has arrived"



Kelvin Estrella

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will continue my journey on getting my master's and so on, once I start working on a job regarding my career.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you so much to my parents and my two brothers for their support and keeping my head up. Also, thank you to my girl for being there unconditionally. I dedicate this achievement to my daughter in the hope she follows in my footsteps one day.



Nataly J. Eusebio

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering into a Business master's program and find my dream job as an administrator in any health field.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my parents, Julissa and Bienvenido, for always giving me the best support needed. Thank you to my family and friends for being there throughout my career, giving me the best smile and support. Esto fue posible gracias a todos ustedes.

**Jasmine Euyoque Ayala****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Aisha L. Faal****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plan is to start my dream job as a registered nurse in an acute care unit. Aspiring to become a nurse anesthetist soon.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you for your support Mom, Dad, Baba, all my siblings, my besties (Sekou and Fatima), my namesake (Baby Aisha), the entire Faal family, my nursing friends especially Rosanna, Daisy & Fatoumata. I couldn't have done it without you all.**Serena Feliciano****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Jenna V. Feliz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to enroll in a graduate program for speech-language pathology and then work with special needs students.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my mom for being my biggest supporter. ¡¡Te amo, Mami!!**Gabriel Fermin****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Antonio Andres Fernandes****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Multimedia Performing Arts BFA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will work in my dream career while also gaining experience to enter a graduate program at Brown, Columbia, Juilliard or Yale.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my friends and family who have supported me throughout my aca-

demic journey! From previous jobs to professors and classmates to Lehman faculty to distant relatives and friends, it is because of you that I achieved this milestone!

**Norberto Fernandez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I want to start my own business. At the same time, I'm applying to jobs to improve my skills and become a better programmer.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thanks to my Mom for the support, I could not have done it without the help of her and my family. Le doy las gracias por ayudarme to estos años.**Mabel Filpo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I would like to apply for my master's degree in early childhood education. Also, get my teacher certification.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thanks for all the support of my husband and children.

**Ngozi G. Fisher****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Graphics & Imaging BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My professional plan is to get into digital marketing.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to shout out to my friends and family. They have supported me through everything.**Carolyn Forde****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Mellessa A Foster****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Jackline Frias****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS**Mirtha A. Fuentes****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Ana V. Garcia****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Biancy Garcia****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Africana Studies BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan on enrolling in a master's program or a PhD to equip myself with more knowledge. I aspire to become a professor.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank all the professors in the Africana Studies Department whom I had the pleasure of crossing paths with. They truly inspired me and provided unconditional support throughout my self-discovery journey.**Eileen Yvette Garcia****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Celimar B. Flores****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Ramata Fofana****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Chemistry BA



Emily M. Garcia

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Multimedia Performing Arts BFA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

My professional plan is to continue being a theater actor, to develop my own company.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to give a special thanks to the whole Multimedia Department for believing in me as a person, actor, and, most of all, as a family member.



Yonexy Garcia

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Post-graduation internship to then start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank God for giving me the strength to continue my studies, and also my family and friends for telling me to not give up by encouraging me along the way. It was not an easy road, but it is all worth it in the end. Thank you, Lehman!



Nasley A. Garcia-Otero

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS



Yeisy Genao

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Anderson German

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Starting my certifications towards network engineer through and CompTIA Network+ and then towards Cisco CCNP Enterprise.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my parents for supporting me through college. Without your support, I wouldn't be able to focus on education. Also, I would like to thank my colleagues and professors for helping and teaching skills that could be useful in the future.



Christopher Gil Tejada

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Mei Ling Gilbert

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: MHC Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I hope to become the best nurse I can be, and I would love to come back to pursue a degree in theater.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my wonderful family. Thank you to my amazing Best Friend, Noor. Thank you to everyone who gave me the best memories and laughs. Thank you, Dr. Gary. Thank you all so much for everything. I love and appreciate you with all my heart.



Hawa W. Gimballa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Acela I. Gomez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Merlin P. Gomez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Anthropology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am in the minor to master's program. I hope to get my master's degree within 2 years. My dream job is to be in the education field.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support, Kevin. It would have been impossible without you allowing me to fully dedicate myself to school.



Elisaura Gomez Liberato

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Obtaining my registered nurse license.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting my dreams and believing in me. You two are my big-

gest motivation. Thank you to my sister, friends, and extended family for encouraging me to push through the obstacles and to not give up.



Cindy J. Gonzalez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for all your support, Mami and Diana.



Renee Graham

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plan is to pass the NCLEX and then begin working as a registered nurse on a post-partum floor or in a NICU.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you, mom and dad, for everything. You have guided me along the way and are one of the biggest reasons for my success. Thank you to my friends who have helped me grow throughout my time at Lehman. I love you all!



Yanique I. Graham

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plans are to start my dream job then enter my master's program in Fall 2021.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to the Almighty God for giving me health and strength to complete my studies. Special thanks to my family and friends who continue to support me. Lastly, thanks to my understanding and patient professors who helped me to attain honors.



Victoria Grant

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After graduating, I will start my dream job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Lehman College. I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me through this time. My son is my biggest motivation.

**Sylvia Green****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I will be moving on to Lehman's Advanced Standing MSW program in the fall.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I need to Thank God for giving me the strength at times when I felt like giving up. I also need to thank my husband; he is my biggest supporter and has always pushed me. I am blessed to have him and my children! To my Angel, MOM I MADE IT! Thank you!

**Alissha K. Greer****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I am glad to close this chapter of my life with a bachelor's degree. I am looking forward to becoming a speech language pathologist.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for the support of my family such as my twin sister who motivated me to finish school after having a child. Special shout out to Latinos and Moms that are proving the world wrong by achieving their dreams.

**Taishsa K. Greer****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Kirsten Griffiths****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Entering a master's and PhD program in school psychology. Entering an internship (hopefully paid), or career in the community.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you so much for your full support Mom. You laid yourself out on the line to support me and encouraged me the whole way. Thank you to my Father, siblings, and friends who rooted for me, and to Auntie Cynthia & Cousin Janei, my rocks of support, love.

**Leomar Grullon Mendez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Information Systems BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Starting my career in IT

and a family!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: This is for you mom! Thank you to my family and friends for all your support. Love you all. ¡Esto es para ti Mamá! Gracias a mi familia y mis amigos por todo su apoyo. Los amo a todos.

**Ali M. Guddam****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Graphics & Imaging BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Starting my dream job, hopefully open my own business one day.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for the support, mom and dad, and all my family and friends. I love you all.

**Jamilex Guzman****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Art BA**Jennifer Guzman****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Chemistry BS



Katherine Guzman Bravo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Master's.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Mom, Dad, and my beloved Aunt because you guys made it possible for me to attend college. I always kept in mind to never walk alone.



Michelle Gyeatuo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Film and TV Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Post-graduation internship.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to Thank God, my family and friends, including the ones that I've made since coming to Lehman College. I truly believe that without any of you I couldn't have accomplished what I have. It takes a village, so for that I thank you.



Dalae Han

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Zahirul A. Haque

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the master's program in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, then pursuing my dream job as a SLP.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First I would like to thank Allah for everything. I would also like to thank my mom and dad for making sacrifices in their lives to get me to this point. I would also like to thank my sister for being there for me.



Alexis Harrington

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Nathalie Harris

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BA



Tashae Harris

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Mary Harrison

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Kavita Harry

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Shivanie Harry

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plans are to focus on

my career in privacy and compliance and simultaneously complete my post-graduate studies.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family, especially my mom, dad and brother Kishan, for their perennial support of my goals. Also thank you to my manager, Kathleen Lynch, for her understanding over the years as I worked at the office and worked to graduate on time.



Nacole Harvey

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA



Lauren Hasso

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Nikisha Hayes

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entrepreneurship.

Covid-19 has been the greatest teacher I ever had and obviously a job if outside opens back up.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'm grateful to my daughter and Mother, you all gave me purpose. I'm grateful to MYSELF for having the courage to redeem & reinvent & push myself to the finish line w/HONORS! GO ME! Salute SW Class of 2020 blessings & prosperity on all endeavors!



Zamane S. Haynes

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Christine E. Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering an advanced standing master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would love to thank my mother and husband for never giving up on me. I would also love to thank the professors at Lehman for always being supportive.



Jasmin C. Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Kara Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be attending the Clinical Psy.D Program at Long Island University!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'd like to shout out to my parents and grandma for always having my back and supporting me! Additionally, I'd like to thank my mentor, Gary Schwartz. He gave me confidence and never doubted my ability to get into the graduate school of my dreams.



Leticia Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS



Lisbeth Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Mom

and Dad, thank you for all the love and support. Any success I've had in my life has been the result of the values you both taught me at a young age. Family and friends, thank you for supporting, helping, and being there whenever I need you.



Luis C. Hernandez

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Accounting BS



Alenna R. Hill

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my family for all your support. You are the reason I strive for bigger and better things.



LaTonya Hines

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Environmental Science BS



Robert Hintze

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Economic and Mathematics BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: In July, I will be joining Google as an Ad support Specialist in Boulder, CO.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to give a special thank you to the entire Lehman Scholars Program team, Dr. Gary Schwartz, Anna Purves, and Wanda Cortez. Thank you all for your dedication to students like me.



Christina I. Hitchman

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Psychology BA



Adrian R. Hodge

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Theater BA
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Professor Susan, I want to thank you for guiding me and being my counselor. You were the first person I met and the last person I finished with. You can retire, I did it!



Janice M. Howard

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Volunteer work to prepare myself for internship and a position as a Registered Dietitian.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: A special thank you to the Chemistry, Biology, and Dietetics, Food, and Nutrition faculty who are responsible for setting my career on a new path.



Barrington E. Humphrey

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Public Health BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to obtain employment in my new career. I also plan to be registered for a graduate program in the future.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thank you to all my great professors for drilling all the necessary information so that I could accomplish my bachelor's degree on time. Special thanks to all the tutors who did a wonderful job in assisting me with my assignments and homework.



Ahmed Hussain

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Victoria D. Inestroza

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Mamajang Jallow

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering an accelerated nursing program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my mom and dad. I couldn't have done it without their support.



Lucas Iannucci

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: MHC Art BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My dream is to be able to share my work with people who can find themselves in it.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family, who believed in me enough to follow my passion, and my friends, without whom I would not have made it as far as I did.



Diana Irizarry

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Multimedia Performing Arts BFA



Md F. Islam

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Iheoma Ileanachi-Egbeonu

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Dana Jackson

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Modou L. Jallow

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My dream is to become a nurse anesthetist.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my family, friends, and school faculty for the support throughout my education.



Sarah V. Jean Baptiste

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Aspiring to become a medical doctor.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to Professor Mills, my academic mother. She's my inspiration and the reason for my perseverance in getting this degree. Also special thanks to Professor Amin Erfani, who without knowing it has shaped my view of the world. Thank you, Mr. Cole.



Marie Taciana Jean-Chery

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA



Devika Jewnandan

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Therapeutic Recreation BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I would be starting my dream job as a professional Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS).

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to send out a special thank you to my loving Mom. You are my savior and a blessing in my life. I couldn't have done it without your support. I love you - DJ



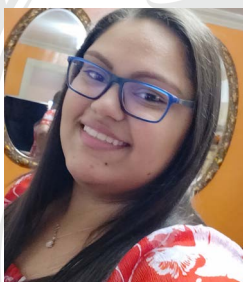
Evelin Jimenez

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Business Administration BBA



Genesis M. Jimenez

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Accounting BS



Stephanie Jimenez

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Mom and Dad, thank you so much for supporting me through my amazing journey at Lehman. To my wonderful friends, thank you for encouraging me to do my best and always giving me reasons to push forward. I couldn't have done this without all of you!



Flor Johnson

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA



Mitra Kamaly

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Social Work BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the Social Work master's program in Fall 2020. I will embrace and appreciate the gift of life and joy of learning.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Many thanks to my supportive family and friends, especially my dear husband Hossein, Amu Reza, and my lovely children, Mohammad and Mojdeh. I am also grateful to my knowledgeable professors who inspire and guide me on the path of light and excellence.



Farzana Kassim

Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Accounting BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering into Lehman Col-

lege master's program while preparing for my CPA exam.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my parents, my siblings, my professors, and everyone else that played a big role in my life and are the reason I am here today! Thank you!



Suzanne P Kavanagh

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Ashlean Kaye

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Emily M. Keenan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Rafeeza Khan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering pharmacy school to pursue my long dream of being a pharmacist.

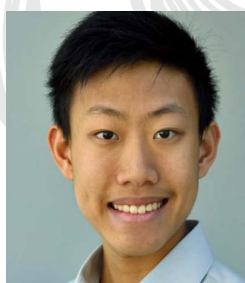
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Huge thank you to my family, professors and friends who guided and supported me throughout my years at Lehman.



Ji Young Kim

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BA



Philip Kwong

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Hoping to secure a full time HR position in a hospital setting. Finish an MBA program in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to my family. Could not have gotten to this point without their support. Special thanks to Professor Amy White, an

amazing professor who helped provide great advice.



Rachel Abigail Lackrajh

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Ed and Promotion BS



Sarita Lama

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: After my bachelor's degree, I would like to obtain my teaching license. Then I will join college to pursue a master's degree.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my husband, my kids, and all my family members who encouraged, motivated, and supported me throughout this journey of accomplishing the bachelor's degree.



Abraham Lara

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Caroline C. Layme

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS



Alexandra G. Llanos

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA

Grandmother, all my Lehman professors, my wife.



Ailin Lopez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to enter a minor to master's track.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks for the support of my Mom, family, friends, and my Lehman advisor for pushing me to continue my career and pursue my goals.



Ytati G. Ley

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Dear Family, thank you so much for loving me and supporting me through my college years. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you all so much!



Tiffany S. Londono

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I intend to obtain a dual master's degree in childhood/special education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my friends and family for supporting me during my time at Lehman. A special thanks to my amazing daughters for always being my motivation.



Thalia Lopez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Gain more clinical and research experience so I can apply to medical school in 2021.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my parents, my Aunt Tania, and my boyfriend Eldridg. Your unconditional love and support allowed me to finish college. To all the counselors, faculty and professors, thank you for your support and guidance.



Argelis Liriano

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS



Jorel M. Lonesome

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I intend to become a writer or entertainer for the entertainment industry, complete my first novel, and launch a comic book series.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: God, my

**Lillian Lora****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Online Degree Option for Nursing BS**Rosangela Lora****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My professional plans are to get my dream job and have my own business. My academic plan is to do the master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my mother because without her I could not make it. I want to thank my husband for giving his support in this long way. Also, I want to thank my grandmother "Lidia" because she gave me the motivation to study in this country.**Garnier Robert Louis****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plans are to get a PhD,

go to work overseas after my experience in the USA, open my own business, and research in natural food.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First of all, thanks to the almighty God, thanks to my family, thanks also to CUNY BCC with excellent advisors and Lehman with great mentors.**Karina Lozada****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Biology BS**Jesse J. Macauley****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Thanks to ALFPA I had the opportunity to network with professionals and was able to land a job with the Big 4 at EY in audit.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family that has been supportive through many changes to my major and delays in graduation. I did it and with honors no less!!**Almir Mackic****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Political Science BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Chilling.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Myself foremost. Than greater love/shout out to my mother and father.**Gina Maldonado****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you Dad for always supporting me. Mom though you aren't here anymore, I feel your presence at all times. Thanks for giving me the strength through my hardest times. I couldn't have done it without either of you!**Awais R. Malik****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Online Degree Option for Nursing BS

**Elizabeth Manon****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to enter the Social Work master's program at Lehman.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to say thank you to my husband Jose, who always believed in my dreams and for always being my rock during all my struggles. I would also like to say thank you to my daughter Amelia who always keeps me striving for more! love you always!**Monique Marajh****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering master's/PhD program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my educators & fellow students who constantly cultivated the thirst for knowledge, thus inspiring me along the way. Be healthy and love what you do!**Damon Maree****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Graphics & Imaging BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My professional plans are to enter the creative arts workforce with a diligent mindset. I plan to make a good first impression.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my mother for standing by me on my many stress-filled days/nights and certain professors, such as Phillip Suchma, for going above and beyond to help students.**Anelfi Maria****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My academic plan after finishing Lehman is to go into a Ph.D. program for epidemiology as well as gain research experience.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family and friends for helping me along the way. I want to shout out to the Sociology Department at Lehman College and the amazing professors here. Special thanks to Professor Naomi Spence for your continued support and guidance.**Reny P. Martinez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Post-graduation internship, entering master's/PhD program and getting my dream job.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** A special thanks goes to my parents; your love is the fuel that inspires me to do the impossible. Thank you for your generosity and kindness, for being my backbone. When I thought of giving up you whispered, "stand tall," and so, I always did.**Destiny Martin****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Nicole R. Martin****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

**Ana Martinez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Latin American and Caribbean Studies BA**Arley Y. Martinez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Getting a job in my field—I would love working with children. Maybe pursue a master's program or possible PhD program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to my husband for always supporting me even when he does not agree with me. My mother, who I have counted on unconditionally. This achievement is dedicated to my son, Kai.**Derrick A. Martinez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Madinson Martinez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Exercise Science BS**Nina-Marie Marty****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Stefanie Mastoras****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Public Health BS**Jhony Maurad****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Science BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting my dream job as

a software engineer/web developer at a company that makes a difference in our communities.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to all my family for the support, without them this goal could not have been possible. Especially my wife, daughter, mother, brothers, friends and my dad, who is watching me from heaven.**Shannon S. McCarroll****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Sokola McCormick****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Information Systems BS**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I'd like to thank God for giving me the courage and the strength to press on. I'd like to thank my Husband for believing in me and supporting me through and through. I'd also like to thank my Children for being my biggest cheerleaders.**Simone S. McKennon****Honor:** Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I aspire to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank my mother for her continued support and I am forever grateful for all that you are and who you have taught me to be. Also, I want to give a special thank you to my husband Kevin for his encouragements, dedication and for being my #1 fan.



Ariana E. Medina

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Continuing to build my eco-friendly, recycled apparel brand.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me throughout this entire experience. Shout out to Andy, Eric, Anthony, and Paul for listening to me when I needed to vent through the stress. I love you all, I couldn't have done it without y'all.



Stephanie Mejia

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Continue my studies in my field to gain experience and pass it to my community.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank

you to my friends inside and outside of Lehman. To the Counseling Center that guided me and kept me grounded to succeed—Maria and Ingrid, thank you.



Katherine A. Mejia Soto

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Jayna Menard

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BA Physics BS



Leticia Mendez

Honor: Cum Laude

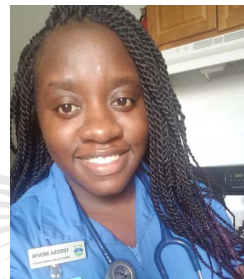
Major: Social Work BA



Frederick Mensah-Bonsu

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Teresa Menyha

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: When I graduate, I would like to return to school and pursue my DNP and become a clinical instructor for the next generation of nurses to come.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family, friends, and professors. You have all really been the inspiration and support that I needed to get this far. You all have motivated me to push myself further and have helped me to learn more about myself.



James M. Mercado

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering PhD in Chemistry at Purdue University. Boiler up!

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Many thanks to Dr. Andrei Jitianu, Dr. O'Connor, Prof. Katz at Colby College, Br. Chiulli at Cardinal Hayes, and The Department of Chemistry. Madre, gracias por ser mi brujula. Marta, thanks for believing in me. Special shout out to the Geek Squad.



Maritza E. Merino

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plan after graduation is to continue studying at Lehman College for my master's degree in early childhood education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you mom Virginia, dad Daniel, siblings Mago, Dani, Erik, husband Carlo, and my boys Chris and Nate. Thanks for helping me go beyond my role as a daughter, sister, wife, and mother and pushing me to accomplish my goals as an independent woman.



Maria Mero

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Gineira Minyety-Espinosa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Mishell Miranda

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Obtain an RD credential by attending graduate school and the DI Program at Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for the support to my Husband and family, who were always there for me.



Nehemias G. Miranda

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'd like to thank my parents and friends for the emotional support and the prayers. I will forever be grateful to all my professors, counselors, and Lehman TTP program for helping me to achieve my goals.



Hector M. Montijo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Deedra Moore

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program to fulfill my Health Administration requirements and goals. I will become certified as well.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am thankful to my family and friends who kept pushing me when I was ready to give up. Also, a big shout out to all the professors who believed in me and supported my ideas through my creative process. You mean so much to me. Mom! I DID IT.



Jaime Morales

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS

**Jesus E. Moran****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Quameisha E. Moreno****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Theater BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I'm a Teach for America 2020 Corps member. I'm starting my Masters in Education in June. In August I will be an ELA Writing Teacher at a charter school. I plan to get a second masters in Educational Leadership to become a middle school principal.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my brothers, Robert, Larry and Damari for always believing in me.

**Julia L. Muallem****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Psychology BA MHC Interdepartmental Concentration in Anthropology BS**Arbnore Mulliqi****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Marydith Murillo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Post-graduation internships or volunteering to continue building the necessary experience.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and my grandmother who watched over me, giving me the strength needed to make it through this journey.

**Annum Naeem****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Winnifred Naya****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

To start my dream job as a nurse and in the next year, pursue post-graduate education for a nurse anesthetist career.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A big thank you to my belated father, my mum, my godfather and my boyfriend for their fervent support and prayers. My mum is my number one fan who has always believed in me, supported me, prayed with and for me, and pushed me to be my very best.

**Ruth E. Nicasio****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Ed and Promotion BS**Souleymane Nimaga****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Economics BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Starting first a post-completion OPT, then entering a master's program in applied economics a year later, continuing with a PhD.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: First off, I would like to thank my family members, professors, faculty and friends, who have all contributed to this achievement in each and every possible way. Special mention to Mom. I couldn't have done it without your great support.



Tara Nizamov

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: MHC Chemistry BA



Christianne Nunez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Jhaelyn M. Olivares

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am entering St. John's University's Speech Pathology Master's Program in the Fall of 2020.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you mom and Geo for being my motivation to push forward even though it seemed like the odds have been against our family for a long time. I also want to thank my godmother who has guided me through my speech journey. I love you all!



Ariana Nokshiqi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plans are to continue working as an educator in public schools and earn my master's degree in Early Childhood Education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support my beloved daughter Donika Cela! You were my inspiration, my mentor, my future dream! You are forever in my heart.



Juan Ochoa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA Philosophy BA



Jeanene M. O'Connor

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for the support PJ, could not have done it without you. Thank you to my family and friends for being so patient and supportive. Lastly thank you to Lehman College staff, especially the ADP program. It was the best decision I've ever made.



Nathalia Nortey

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Jose Olivo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Biology BS



Ola Omar

Honor: Cum Laude

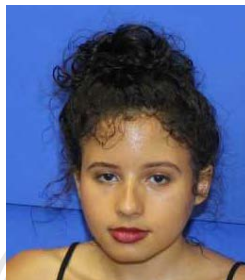
Major: Political Science BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on completing a post-grad internship and going to law school.

**Ogechukwu Onyema****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Jaelyn Ortiz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Mileena A Ortiz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Art BA**Vanessa Ortiz****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA Computer Science BS**Fredrick Owobu****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Looking towards working in any of the medical surgical units in the state, and to obtain a doctorate of nursing practice degree soonest.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to God for His grace. Shout out to my mum and wife for their love and support.**Chad Allan Padayogdog****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Ivette Pagan****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** To continue my academic and professional journey and to keep planting positive seeds along the way.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my children: Kaytlin, Matthew

& Jordan who inspire me each day to succeed and strive for more, my sister Judith, brother Angelo & every family member who supported me in one way or another because my achievement is theirs too.

**Zonia Parveen****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering a master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** THANK YOU to my FAMILY & PROFESSORS. This is to all those that said I can do it and can't do it!**Maria M. Pascual****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My professional plan is to keep working in the real estate business, invest in properties and follow my dream of being an actor.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special shout to Professor Maria Lucciola, Jennifer McCabe, Deborah Sanders and Mine Doyran. Your hard work and dedication to your students doesn't go unnoticed. You all are amazing instructors and make your students gain knowledge from the class.

**Madhav Patel****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Exercise Science BS**Mehal Mayur Patel****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Nursing BS**Elana R Patrick****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Media Communication Studies BA**Diorimar Paulino****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Lady Pena****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Art BFA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Advocating for human rights while working from home.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I appreciate all support I received from the lab technician who let me in my studio whenever I got locked out and the department assistant.**Lisvette M. Pena****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to attain my master's degree in School Psychology.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I wanna thank my daughter because without her and her unconditional love, I wouldn't have accomplished this. Thank you, family, for encouraging me to do my best. Thank you, friends, for always showing me love and support.**Renee Pendarvis****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Africana Studies BA English BA**Laurielle Pepen****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Veronica Peralta****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Spanish BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Exercise my career this year and start grad school in Fall 2021 in the area of Spanish Literature.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** First of all, I want to thank God. Then my parents for their great support. Finally, thanks to Julio Torres and Lenny Urbaez, for having believed in my potential when I still doubted myself. You guys are the real MVP.

**Erica M. Perez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Media Communication Studies BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am excited to start my dream job as a Marketing Coordinator at Univision Communications, Inc!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my parents and sister for always being my biggest supporters and motivators! I couldn't have done it without you!**Rosemerry Perez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Art BFA**Yamil Perez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Champawattie B. Persaud****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting my dream job.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to all my teachers and professors who taught me to always believe in myself.**Sarah K. Persaud****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Tera A. Phelps****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Accounting BS**Jose Roberto Pichardo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Julissa L. Pichardo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Houston H. Porter****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Political Science BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am trying to go to law school in Fall 2021.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to Ira Bloom and everyone else in the Political Science Department.



Marion Pouncy

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program in Forensic Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my parents for their love, support, and guidance. Special thanks to my besties Zaria, Felicity, and Ana. Thank you to the Lehman staff for making this page possible. Miss you Grandma, RIP.



Kadejha E. Powell

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I'm hoping to start a marketing job in June 2020 and in Fall 2021 I will be entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my mom, aunt, grandma and Dainia for supporting me. You guys are my biggest fans and loudest cheerleaders. I couldn't have done it without you.



Michael J. Quarshie

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Med school or master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Shout out to my family and the Office of Disabilities for the immense assistance given me during my time in the nursing program, especially during recovery from my injury.



Michael Angel Quinones

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Yolanda E. Quintana

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



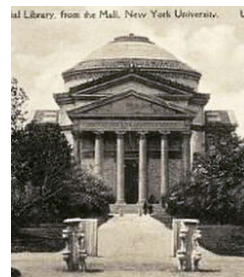
Ayesha Qureshi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Planning to work in the computer software designer, and database management field.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank god for blessing me with a wonderful life and for blessing me with an amazing family who supports me in everything I do to achieve my academic goals. Thank you, professors, advisers who helped make my four years of college a great milestone.



Md Mushfiqur M. Rahaman

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Doctor of Medicine and biomedical researcher.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for your support dear Mom and Dad. In this day, I really appreciate your support. I am sure you guys are watching from heaven. And I also want to give thanks to my siblings and amazing teachers.



Abirami Rajeev

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: MHC Mathematics BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my Mom, Sister, Grandmother and Friends, for showing me that strength, no matter what form, is inspiring.



Andrew Ramcharan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Film and TV Studies BA



Grace M. Ramirez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plans after graduation is to prepare myself for the CPA exam.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: A special shout out to my 6-year-old son, his presence is what motivated me to go back to school and here I am graduating with honors. Who said being a full-time mom, full-time student, and having a full-time job can't be done.



Zunilda M. Ramirez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Ramon B. Ramirez Rojas

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursuing a career as an RN in the health care system in the state of Arizona.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank all my family members for their support, especially my wife, Valerie. You are my best friend, my rock, an amazing mother to our beautiful daughter, and an exceptional professional. Without you this would not be possible. I love you.



Emelyn Recio

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Kimmanie S. Reeves

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Dejeanne Reid

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Film and TV Studies BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I've been admitted to the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership program at Lehman College for the Fall 2020 semester.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to God who has allowed this all to happen, along with my friends and family. Additionally, I commend myself for staying strong when times got tough.



Nancy V. Remache

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My academic plan is to start my master's degree in Health Administration. My career plan is to be a health care administrator.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Mom and dad thank you for motivating and pushing me to do my best! You are both a big inspiration for my success. Another big thank you to my significant other Juan for being extremely helpful, supportive, and my best friend through it all.



Michael Reyes
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: English BA



Dewel Reynoso
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Sociology BA



Janet Reynoso
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Mathematics BA



Dayanne D. Rivera
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Karoline Rivera
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Spanish-Teacher Education BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program for literacy, pursuing my career as an educator, helping expand the bi-lingual programs for students.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom who has always been my #1 person and inspiration. My family has always been the support system to reach for the highest possible opportunity and the best part is that I'm just getting started.



Michael G. Rivera
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Computer Graphics & Imaging BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Plan to be a content creator of my own brand. For photography, animation and graphic design.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank my mom for being my number one supporter and pushing me when things got tough for me. I want to thank all my professors for all the support and attention when I needed it!



Steven H. Rivera
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Accounting BS



Thalia V. Rivera
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My undergraduate experience has reinforced that all of my desires and determinations should remain private until practiced.
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Immensely grateful for my parents prioritizing education, the abundant support of my partner Hector, Professors Cohen and M. K. Boylan for acknowledging my potential, and Judy for her long-standing guidance. I am the fruit of your labor.



Dainna Robles
Honor: Cum Laude
Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS Nursing BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to find a position as a labor and delivery nurse.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family and friends for always supporting me!



Jenny Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I would like to take this year to advance in the company I currently work for and to do an online master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I'd like to thank my family who have always believed in me. I'd like to thank all the amazing teachers and staff I have encountered at Lehman College.



Joel E. Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BA



Julissa M. Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Profes-

sional Plans: I want to further my education and obtain a Masters in Health Management, I also want to continue to learn as much as I can.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you GOD! I want to dedicate this to my daughter, Keilani. I also want to thank my man who took this journey with me and is also graduating this year, my sisters, friends and co-workers who always believed in me and lift me up when down.



Kleber A. Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to pursue a master's degree in Data Science.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my Mom, Dad and Family who are my bedrock and base: I love you and could not have done this without you. David, Emily, Brenda, Delilah, Eva, Keyla and Maria, thank you! Shout out to Loews Corp, Jim, Jon and Andrew. Herb, Mike and Jason.



Rafael A. Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: History BA



Richard David Rodriguez Urbaez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS



Milagro Rojas

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my family for the love and support throughout, not only my college career but, throughout my life as well. I love you all.



Mateo Rojas Alingue

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA

**Cassandra C. Rojo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Rambo Rolle Lee****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My professional plans are

to start my career in the finance advisement industry.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Special thanks to my mother, Evel, and also my girlfriend, Nicole, for supporting me throughout this journey and always encouraging me to become the best version of myself!**Ana L. Roman****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Post-graduation internship and starting my career in human resources management.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my parents and in-laws for always

supporting me. To my Fiance Gil, thank you for the sacrifices you have made for me and to my wonderful children Elias and Emily, without you guys in my life, this dream would have not come true.

**Jessica Roman****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I would like to do intern-

ships working with children in a clinic and also go for my master's degree in Clinical Psychology.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my parents and my boyfriend for supporting me these 4 years to continue with my education. They encouraged me to do my best, to keep trying and never give up. I couldn't have done it without their love and support! I love ya.**Delsy S. Rosario De Santos****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting my own business.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you God for giving me the strength to keep going when I felt I wanted to leave everything behind. I also want to thank the special people in my life who supported me every step of the way.**Ana Victoria Rosario Rivas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am preparing for my GRE exam as part of the application to enter a master's program. I'll be exploring different career options.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** The biggest shout out and gratitude goes to my mom, my biggest fan and supporter. Thank you to my friend Edwin Toribio, for your contribution to my education got me to where I am today. Thank you to my close friends who always encouraged my dreams.**Elizabeth Rosas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Tess Russell-Grad****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Philosophy BA

**Chasity Saez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Gracias Mami y Abuela por ser siempre mi mejor sistema de apoyo. Sin ustedes dos, no sería la mujer que soy hoy. Este logro esta dedicado a ustedes dos. Las amo mucho.**Delora A. Samuel****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Earn a master's degree in Business Administration. Secure a managerial position, preferably in the health care field.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** To God be the glory, for ALL the things He has done! I want to express gratitude to my illustrious family and friends for their unwavering support. I could not have accomplished this milestone without their prayers & words of encouragement.**Christian E. Sanchez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Information Systems BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting computer related freelance jobs and continuing on from there.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thanks to all the amazing people that accompanied me through this journey and helped me move forward.**Nathasha Salcedo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** A Master in Business with Human Resources.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** First I want to thank God for giving me the strength and faith to keep going. Big thanks to my daughters Nashelie & Jilliam, my father Fernando Salcedo also Jenicie and Joshua because without any of them this would not be possible. I love you all.**Chabeli Sanchez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I am entering my master's program in Communication Disorders this upcoming fall. I am very excited for this opportunity!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to give thanks to my family, friends, and my partner. You have all supported me throughout the years and I will always remember that. I am eternally grateful to have you all in my life and to be here to support me in my future endeavors!**Irvin I. Sanchez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plan is to go to graduate school and involve myself in real estate.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my mother and father in believing in me and for motivating me to become the first person in our family to graduate from college. Without their love and support, I wouldn't have been able to finish college.

**Patricia Sanchez De Verdejo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Latino Studies BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plans are to focus on my family and to dedicate time to them.

Also, to start a business with my husband and continue working with DOE.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Gracias a mi hija, a mi esposo, a mi hijo, y a mi madre por apoyarme en todo. Le dedico este premio a mi padre, quien tomó la decisión de traernos a EEUU dejando todo atrás para que tuviéramos un mejor futuro. ¡Gracias mi Dios por tus bendiciones!**Evangelyn Santana****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will be entering the MS Ed Art of Teaching program at Sarah Lawrence College in the Fall of 2020.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my mother and father. This achievement was only possible because of your support and the sacrifices you both have made for me.**Kelvin Santos****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Daniel T. Sherlock****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Who's to say.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my time at Lehman. Their belief in me pushed me to succeed even when I could not do it for myself.**Joseph N. Siciliano****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Computer Graphics & Imaging BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** After I receive my degree, I'd like to teach others. I've mentored students in the past and found it very rewarding.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to thank my wife, Jenn and my son Joseph for their support in this journey. They've been a wonderful support system and I love them immensely!!**Doneique A. Smith****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering the Health Education and Promotion M.A. program at Lehman College.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I wish to say "Thank you" to my parents, fiancé, aunts, other family and friends for all the effort love and support they exerted towards my life. The work doesn't stop here, and I can only thank God for it all.**Victoria E. Smith****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Philosophy BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Upon graduation, I will be applying for my PhD in ethnomusicology, and continuing to perform my music.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank my family, both biological and adopted, for supporting me during this journey. Four years down, a lifetime to go!



Michael Soogrim

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Katerina Sopilidis

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's program /become an urban education teacher/ teach the change I wish to see in the world, one student at a time.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Big thank you to my mom for the constant support on my educational path. & thank you to anyone who has ever believed in me.



Karen Soriano

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Gloria Sosa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: It is an honor for me to receive this recognition, and I want to thank God first of all, for helping me achieve my dreams of finishing my bachelor's degree. This career is for God and my family. I am happy to earn the honor of summa cum laude.



Jonathan Sosa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Kaitlin I. Soto

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Laura M. Soto

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Economics BA Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I want to study and take the CPA exam.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank every single person, especially my mom, who has been by my side throughout my entire education path. Thanks to them I had learn and became the person I am today.



Aboubakari Soumanou Petoni

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My plan is to continue with my master's in Data Science at Baruch College or City College.



Samantha L. Spena

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA



Tesfa A. Spence

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Dominique M. Statia

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA



Keith Stephens

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Art BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan on continuing my academic journey to get my master's in Art Therapy.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my Mom, my family and everyone who believed in me more than I believed in myself. I couldn't have done it without the support and encouragement.



Maria Suazo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA



Stephanie I. Suazo

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Matthew Sullivan

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Physics BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to become a lecturer of mathematics as I thoroughly enjoy teaching.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am very grateful to every math and physics professor I had. You all took the time to answer my many questions!



Omolola F. Sunmonu

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I will be entering into a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my husband and children for the support. My gratitude to all my professors (Prof. Yate) in the Psychology Dept. A big thank you to all my classmates.



Natalie Isabel Suriel

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS



Adviska Syalfadilla

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My academic goal is to obtain a doctorate in nursing and to start my own independent practice.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family for their unconditional love and support through nursing school. To my nursing friends, thank you

for bringing motivation and continuous joy. Thank you to all for believing in me when I was at my lowest point.



Mobassara Tabassum

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA



Joseph Tambone

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursue a master's in either statistics or an applied mathematics field.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to my mom for always being supportive of me and my goals.



Shatha A. Tamimi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Estefania Tavaréz

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Spanish BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's program (Special Education with a Spanish bilingual extension).

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my family for their support. Especially to my mom, husband and daughters, every time I was about to give up one of you made me continue. Couldn't have done it without your support. Thanks!



Joel Tavaréz

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Computer Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To all the friends I've made here: I could not have made it this far without your ongoing support, advice, and inspiration.



Marileyda Taveras

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS
Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering master's/ MBA program, starting my dream job, starting my own business.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family and friends for being such a great source of support and encouragement throughout my education.



Jose Tejada

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Africana Studies BA Philosophy BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Taking the LSAT and applying for law school.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my family for their support.



Devon T. Telemaque

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Recreation Education BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My goal is to get my master's and become an instructor.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: My accomplishments would not have been possible if it was not for these people. God, my family and professor Jacob Eubank. Thank you.

**Daisy A. Tetecatl****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Biology BA**Donalee Thomas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Starting my dream job.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to God. My family, adopted sisters, church family, Kenneth and Jeff, thanks for your encouragement, support, understanding, prayers and help. Special shout out to my professors. My classmates, all the best in your future endeavors.**Elen A. Thomas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** MHC Social Work BA**Glendie L. Thomas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you God for his many blessings. I would like to thank my parents for their support, my grandmother and my aunts. Also, anyone who helped me or even asked me about my progress in my studies, thank you!**Precious Thompkins****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**July Torres****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** English BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I plan to get my master's and PhD. I hope to become an ESL or Spanish teacher.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my mom, and nieces and nephews for being my motivation.**Luz A. Torres****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** To use my BA to start a

career working with animals and return to Lehman for my master's degree in a not-so-distant future.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you dad, for instilling in me a love for learning, and to Tony and Ileana for encouraging and supporting me every step of the way. I couldn't have dreamed of accomplishing what I have without your constant support.**Mitchelita Touzin****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Dietetic Internship w/ Adv. Degree.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Special thanks to Marie-Serette, Lydia, Donna, Lutha, Rambi, Iphie, Olivier, Prof. D'Alessandro, Prof. Belliard, and Prof. Hercules. I am filled with appreciation and gratitude for these people who were instrumental in getting me here.



Wayne Townsend

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Journalism BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Becoming a radio personality/host/CEO of the next global media empire.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks goes to all of my professors in the Journalism Dept. who helped me through the rough patches and trained me to meet the journalistic challenges of the new millennia.



Angelica Troche

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Exercise Science BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Get a job in my field and further my education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank You to my family for always being supportive. Shout out to my Uncle Hector for picking me up and keeping me company on my mission back to Brooklyn every day.



Jared Turkin

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Athika Uddin

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Pursue a second bachelor's degree in Nursing and start working for a pharmaceutical company.

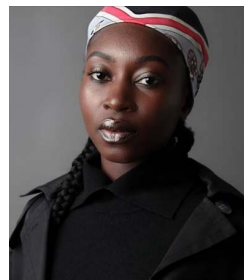
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for providing me so much to be grateful for. I feel so thankful and blessed to have parents like you in my life. Also, thank you so much for your support over the years.



Nahid Ullah

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Nursing BS



Nerlande Ulysse

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My goal is to obtain a job within the health care field. I want to build experience in order to get a career job.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: My middle school ESL teacher Ms. Rague and my high school ESL teacher, Ms. Neva, were my two role models and they played an important role in my academic success. They believed in me and supported me. A special thank you to stepmom also.



Nally A. Uraga

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to the support of my family and friends as well as my professors and supervisor. I couldn't have done it without any of you guys. My parents were my main motivation to strive and do better.

**Lenny Urbaez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Spanish BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will continue and go for my master's in human rights!**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Firstly, I want to thank GOD who has always been there to strengthen and help me throughout this journey. And of course, I have to thank my most important person in life, my MOTHER, she is my role model, and who inspires me to NEVER GIVE UP!!!**Andres Valcarcel****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** History BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Hoping I get into the History MA program. Eyeing a PhD in the future.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** This would have been impossible without the support from my parents, brothers, and girlfriend. Love you and thanks for believing in me.**Shelsey Valdez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I was offered a job post-graduation at a non-profit agency and will be applying for a Master of Social Work in Fall 2020.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to my family, who always encouraged me to continue to pursue my dreams. Thank you to my friends, who always supported me throughout my life and college journey. Shout out to all of my first-generation college grads! We're in this together!**Luis Vargas****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Chemistry BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** After graduation, I will continue to prepare myself for graduate education.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Today is the time to show appreciation, gratitude and be grateful to everyone who influenced our life indirectly and directly. I would like to thank my family, friends, school faculty and staff for the wonderful memories you all have given me.**Efrain H. Vasquez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS**Lynel Velez****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Sharina Veras****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** After graduation, I plan to become a paraprofessional while working on completing my master's in Speech Pathology.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to give special thanks to my Dad, my #1 supporter. This is for you!

**Bryam Vicente****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Exercise Science BS**Tsering Wangmo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Education and Promotion BS**Benaiah J. Warr****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Film and TV Studies BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** To pursue film making and tv production! By developing my gifts in those platforms, it will lead to further opportunities.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I am thankful for my family and friends' support throughout the years. I appreciate my advisor Dr. Navarro for so many good talks and guidance in this path. Most of all I thank my Lord and savior Jesus Christ for his grace towards me to endure!**Tayisha S. Western****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My plans after undergrad is to go straight to grad school and become a social worker.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I want to take this time to give a special thanks to my family for always encouraging me to finish school. And a shout out to my friends: Sylvia, Zandra, & Santa for encouraging me not to give up. I love you guys!**Amarna S. Williams****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Apply for a master's program for Fall 2022 in Speech Pathology, and work up the ladder at my current job or in a related field.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you Mom, Tiya, Cree, Andre, Uncles, Aunts, cousins, other family & friends for supporting me. I appreciate all you've done for me. I can't wait to start this new chapter with you all. I love you all!**Danique Witter****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Entering master's program at Yeshiva University.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** If my mother and father are the roots and I am the tree, then really any work that I do, anything that I am able to change in the world - it is the fruit of their labour. Thank you, mom and dad, I love you. Thank you, God, for planting greatness in me.**Krystal Wright****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Sociology BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Beating the odds set against me. Also, I've been accepted to CUNY School of Professional Studies for my master's degree.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to all of the professors who have shown real interest in me accomplishing my academic goals. Special shout out to myself for continuously reaching forward despite my struggles.

**Sheavonnie K. Wright****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Chemistry BA**Wahida Yeasmin****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

I plan on getting my master's degree in Health Administration as I currently intern at Mount Sinai, and eventually work there.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I owe all my accomplishments and success to my hard-working parents. Mom and Dad, Thank You so much for everything- for always believing in me and pushing me to be my best.

**Xiomaira Ynfante****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Graduated with a Mathematics BA Middle & High School Education minor. I plan to pursue a master's in Mathematics & Bilingual Education.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank God for this great achievement, the teachers and faculty who support us academically and my loved ones who supported me mentally and emotionally, especially my mom for being there and for being the great role model I wish to become.

**Ayisha Yusuf****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Mathematics BA**Sania Zain****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Psychology BA**Caroline Zarzuela****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Chemistry BS**Josselyn Zavala****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA Biology BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:**

Serve as a Breakthrough New York College & Career Success Coach and apply to medical school in upcoming 2021 cycle.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Many people contributed to my success at Lehman. My family, my first supporters and who I dedicate this humbling accomplishment to. An experience filled with wonderful people and life changing opportunities like volunteering abroad and research.

**Blerina Zeqiraj****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

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Summer Graduates

Summa Cum Laude



Jinette Acevedo

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I want to thank God with him everything is possible, I would like to thank my mother for being such an inspiration, my dad for always stressing the importance of education my siblings Jackie, Angel, and Jazmin for all of their support, My son Robert for being my true motivation and #1 supporter, I would like to thank my friends, peers, and the professors who have inspired me throughout this amazing journey! Thank You Lehman College!! Class of 2020 we are resilient!! SLP in the making!



Diandra M. Brown

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Geraliz I. Castro

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Laura V. Duran

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program at Lehman and achieving my teacher certification to help children in urban areas.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks all the people who supported me through this time.



Courtney Essien

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA
Flor Estevez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I'm starting my dream job next year and will be completing my master's after graduation.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I thank my family for trusting and supporting me throughout this journey. I wouldn't have done it without any of you. I also have to thank my close friends and mentors who have helped me grow personally, professionally, and intellectually.



Shadea E. Hughes

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Health Education and Promotion BS



Leah Johnney

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: English BA



Danery Mata

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Jeannette Mendez

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Magna Cum Laude



Melissa Mensah Atta

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Chemistry BA



Grace V. Miele

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Carlos A. Paiz

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Giovanne Quezada

Honor: Summa Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS



Pablo M. Abanto

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Connor J. Encababian

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Narciso Jimenez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Music BS



Rasheen McCoy

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I am currently a paraprofessional for NYCDOE. After graduating, I plan on joining the NYC Teaching Fellows to become a teacher.

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Special Thanks/Shout Out: I am

Honored to have learned from such intellectual, determined, and heartfelt professors that Lehman has to offer. Initially, sociology was just a major, but now it's a lifestyle! Special thanks to Susan Dumais, Kyla Bender-Baird, and Joseph Cleary.



Camille McKenzie

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Online Degree Option for Nursing BS Health Services Administration BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Health Education and Promotion (M.A).

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thanks to my children, dad, and my partner for their support during this journey. Special thanks to Shanice G. for always been my cheerleader and to Professors Kezia Hercules, Amy White, and Stephen Katz for showing they cared.



Tony Sanchez

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Computer Information Systems BS

Cum Laude



Sabrina Shankar

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Destiny Vega

Honor: Magna Cum Laude

Major: English BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I intend to pursue my passion in makeup artistry and explore the possibility of attending a master's program in the future.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you to everyone in my life for your constant support, I feel so blessed. To my mom, thank you for showing me first hand what a passion for learning is and for doing everything possible to put me on the path to greatness. I love you all so much!



Afruza Akhi

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



Clara Akomeah

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Mathematics BA



Felecia L Angus-Mcdermott

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA



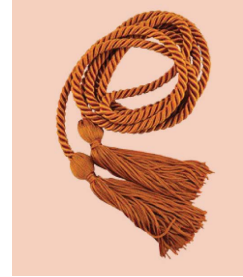
Maria Anthony

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to use my college degree to advance my career with the federal government.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: To my Mom, the source of my inspiration. To my family and my friend Giorgio, thank you for your support. To the Adult Degree and Business Administration/Economics advisors, you are the best.



Matthew Askaran

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Media Communication Studies BA



Satra Blemont

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Admin BS



Christopher Carvajal

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering the master's program at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College.

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**Lisa M. Colon****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Jessenia Contreras****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**David L. Crespo****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Sarah De Jesus****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** I will be starting the process of looking into a master's program.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** I would like to thank and shout out my Pastor Apostle White for the endless prayers, my uncle Freddy, my sisters Gisela, and Jacqueline, along with my nieces and nephews, and my best friend, Nereida, for always being my cheerleaders. Love ya!**Johan Deleon****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Health Services Administration BS**Cecilia Welsing Dwira****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Social Work BA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** Get a job and save some money and go back to school for my master's.

Special thanks to God Almighty, my

family and friends for both their prayers and financial support and to my professors especially from the Social Work Department.

**Shantel D. Emile****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Media Communication Studies BA**Charmain P. Feurtado-Watson****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Business Administration BBA**Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:** My next step is to pursue my master's degree in Human Resources.**Special Thanks/Shout Out:** Thank you to all my friends, coworkers and family for always inspiring me when I felt like giving up. I couldn't have done this without you. Your support and generosity will always be remembered as I work toward new achievements.**Mellessa A. Foster****Honor:** Cum Laude**Major:** Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Manisha Pravin Kumar Ghate

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Entering a master's program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: It took me a long time to start this journey, but finally, I am here! I am fortunate to have come this far, but I wouldn't have done it without my husband, my kids, my entire family, my professors, and all my friends. Thank you, and love you all!



Zahirul A. Haque

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Lorna Heredia

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Alenna R. Hill

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Education and Promotion BS



Johanna Infante

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Sociology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Master's in Social Work.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you friends and teachers for the continuous support throughout my journey. Special thanks to my husband for your love and for always believing in me, and pushing me to be better. To my kids you have been my constant motivation and my inspiration.



Adelina Isenaj

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA History BA



Marie Taciana Jean-Chery

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: Going into the advance master's in Social Work program.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank God for continuing to watch over me. Thank you to my Family and my friends. Thank you to my SWK 441 Prof. Alex Class, our 2 yrs together were amazing.



Mary H. Guevara

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Psychology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans:

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Stephanie Jimenez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

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Elizabeth Manon

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA



Ola Omar

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Political Science BA



Yhilda Lopez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Social Work BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I want to pursue my master's in Social Work after graduating from Lehman College.

Special Thanks/Shout Out: Thank you for my family support, I'm happy for being where I am!



Joseph J. Michel

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Elka A. Perez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Dietetics, Foods and Nutrition BS



Ingrid Malcolm

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Education and Promotion BS

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: My educational goal is to enter an accelerated BSN program within the next 15 months.

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Sharlini Motee

Honor: Cum Laude

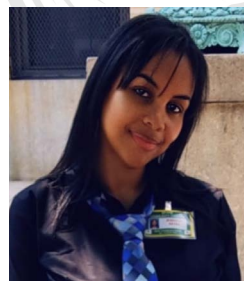
Major: Sociology BA



Evelyn Rendon

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Admin BS



Jennifer Reyes

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

Special Thanks/Shout Out: I would like to thank my family and close friends

for all their support. My husband for always being there and cheering me on throughout this journey. I dedicate this achievement to my daughters, Lizi & Maddie, and my dear Mom.



Pura Rodriguez

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA

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Erick Segura

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Business Administration BBA



Yamile Rojas

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Health Services Administration BS



Adriana Mercedes Silfa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA



Cynthia M. Rosario

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology BA

Share Your Academic and/or Professional Plans: I plan to acquire a master's degree in Speech-language Pathology and to work for the Department of Education.

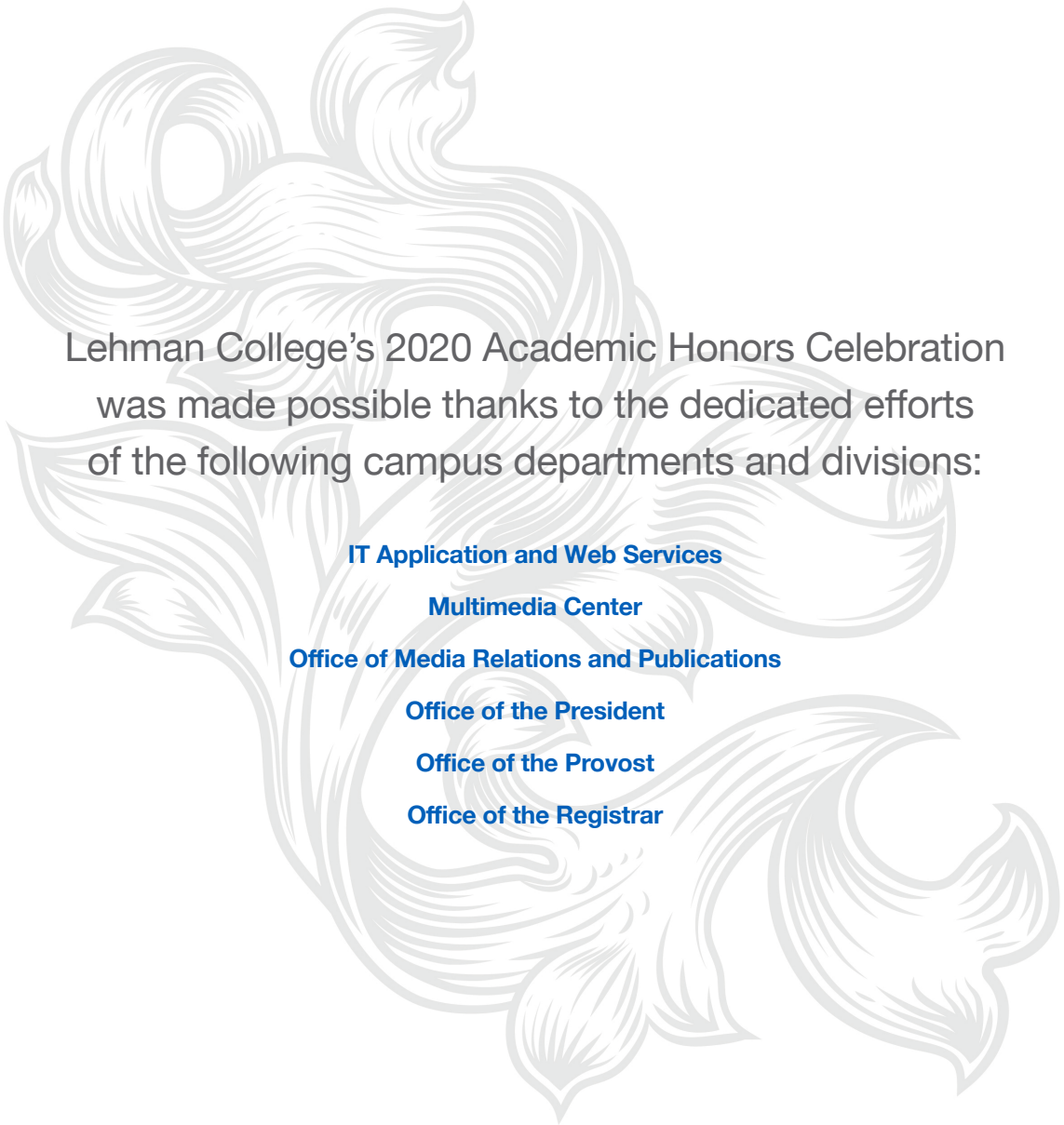
Special Thanks/Shout Out: Agradezco a Dios en primer lugar. Graduarme



Jennifer Ulloa

Honor: Cum Laude

Major: Accounting BS Business Administration BBA



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