13th ANNUAL
CWE DIVISIONAL GRADUATION

Ceremony

Wednesday, May 29 2024, at 6 PM
The City College of New York
Aaron Davis Hall
Marian Anderson Theater
129 CONVENT AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10031
CLASS OF 2024 ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Dr. Carlos Aguasaco
CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

WELCOME REMARKS
Dr. Juan Carlos Mercado
DEAN, DIVISION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Dr. Tony Liss
PROVOST, THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS
Tiffany Ramirez Duncan
INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
Dr. Gail Buffalo
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Dr. Andrew Aprile
DOCTORAL LECTURER, DIVISION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S DEGREES
Dr. Susanna Rosenbaum
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, THE STUDY OF THE AMERICAS

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS
CHRISTANYA SYMPLICE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

REMARKS FROM THE CCNY CWE ALUMNI GROUP
Renotti Alexander ‘96
PRESIDENT, CCNY CWE ALUMNI GROUP

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
Tamara Valderrama
JAZZ VOCAL STUDENT, THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Carlos Aguasaco
CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES
Christanya Symplice, a first-generation graduate born to immigrant Haitian parents, embarked on her higher education journey amidst the pandemic, earning a B.S. in Early Childhood Education. Motivated by a profound desire to effect positive change, she passionately engages in volunteer work, connecting children with sponsors through Food for the Hunger and supporting therapeutic horsemanship programs at the Bronx Equestrian Center. Her philanthropic efforts extend to organizations like the Red Cross and Bridging Africa and Black America Incorporated, where she installs carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for Bronx families. Honored with the Edward I. Koch Fellowship, Christanya interned at the NYC Department of Education's Office of School Performance, gaining insights into educational policies. Committed to growth, she participates in the Racial Justice Fellowship, tackling racial and socio-economic disparities in education. As a recipient of this fellowship, she completed an internship at RESL at Teachers College, Columbia University, engaging in initiatives aimed at tackling amplified racial and socio-economic disparities in education precipitated by the pandemic. Christanya's journey exemplifies resilience and a commitment to serving her community.

Tiffany Ramirez Duncan, a Bronx native and first-generation college student, embarked on her academic journey amidst the challenges of the pandemic. Juggling roles as a mother, caregiver, and full-time employee, she navigated through the obstacles with resilience and excelled academically, earning a remarkable 3.982 GPA in her B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, focusing on Disabilities Studies. Her dedication to excellence earned her a place on the Dean's List every semester and induction into Phi Beta Kappa. What's more, she dedicated herself to community service, advocating for ASL integration and supporting the disabled. Transitioning to a teaching role in Austin, Texas, Tiffany continues to inspire others with her unwavering dedication and perseverance. Her journey symbolizes the transformative power of resilience in the face of adversity.
# THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

### SEPTEMBER 2023
- Maria Bowman
- Louis Charles
- Emily Crespo
- Racine Higgins **
- Taylor Jarrell
- Rosemarie Liz ***
- Moisella Long '
- Josefany Lopez-Rojas ***
- Fausta Luna
- Nikki Matos
- Zuleyka Perez
- Elaine Perez-Rojas ***
- Carlos Quiroz
- Joyce Ribi
- Jaydy Salce **
- Sade Thomson **

### JANUARY 2024
- Mecaira Bridgewater
- Natonia Cazaubon
- Miriam DeJesus
- Edward De La Rosa
- Tiffany Ramirez-Duncan ***
- Tatiana Felter
- Catherine Ferguson
- Johanna Ferrierra
- Daixa Fuchu
- Kelli Johnson
- Narene Lawrence **
- Lisa Livesay ***
- Jessica Melendez *
- Naydelyn Nieves
- Eskimo Omolade
- Le’Garland Parker
- Naomi Payano
- Alexis Pierantonis
- Genesis Rosario
- Pamela Santos
- Jahaira Vega
- Asher Yanovsky ***
- Sybil Johnson **
- Alejandra Maldonado
- Cynthia Martinez
- Rui Miguel Martins Coias ***
- Landria Meehan ‘
- Geraldine Miranda
- Anajunie Monjuene ’
- Angelica Naxi "
- Diana Nazar
- Brittany Ramos
- Angelita Rivera
- Celia Rowen **
- Eileen Ruiz ‘
- Vanessa Sanchez ‘
- Sally Sandoval
- Janice Sanguinetti ‘
- Tracey Sercia ‘
- Shakeema Simons
- Patrice Spann ***
- Vandelia Subick
- Dena Thomas
- Anabel Trotman ***
- Diana Vivas ‘
- Pamela Zambrano

### JUNE 2024
- Nadine Andre ‘
- Lisette Ayala ***
- Monica Costa ‘
- Dashauna Dawson ‘
- Dakarie Downie ‘
- Jacqueline Espinoza ‘
- Brianna Frias
- Daniry Gomez
- Gabriel Gossman-Ruiz ‘
- Gabrielle Greenaway
- Farley Guulston ***
- Tania Guzman ‘
- Simone Haynes
- Jason Herbert ‘
- Estefania Jaramillo ‘
- Ayoka Johnson ‘
- Eileen Ruiz ‘
- Vanessa Sanchez ‘
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## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### SEPTEMBER 2023
- Evelyn Acosta ‘
- Linda Anselmo **
- Lissett Astudillo **
- Rosemarie Carty ***
- Chamberlain Grisy **
- Franchesca Cruz ***
- Brianna Diaz ‘
- Rainbow Farr **
- Kelsey Gordils ***
- Suany Jeffrey ‘
- Lizbeth Morel **
- Julenny Morel ***
- Cameron Mouzon **
- Nalesha Mursalim ***
- Shannon Plunkett **
- Jordan Reneau ‘
- Destiny Rivera
- Erika Salce-Puello ***
- Karimah Saleh ‘
- Christanya Sypmlice ***
- Yslandy Tavares
- Emily Tejeda-Postigo ‘
- Irina Volkov ‘
- Marlene Williams ‘
- Natalia Zhirova ***
- Andrea Cajilima ‘
- Joseline Calle ‘
- Ivonne Diaz Vargas ‘
- Hinda Hussin ***
- Dania Marcelino ***
- Delcy Nieves ‘
- Francia Petit
- Shayna Pressley-Troche
- Alina Reyes ‘
- Maria Rivera ‘
- Guadalupe Rodriguez
- Jacqueline Rosas Mejias ‘
- Catherine Tapia ‘
- Elaine Zerbo Guerin ***

### JUNE 2024
- Jewel Ayuso ‘
- Michelle Caines ***

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN THE STUDY OF THE AMERICAS

### SEPTEMBER 2023
- Angie Keyser
- Janet Sanchez

### JUNE 2024
- Phyllis Archibald
- Kevin Brown
- Edwin Done Tirado
- Carlos Gomez
- Lisa Rifkind
- Gina Rodriguez
- Charles Thornton

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