FARMINGDALE
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

82nd
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 20, 2001
Nold Hall
SUNY Farmingdale Today
SUNY’s Newest Four-Year College

In September 2000, the College held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Broad Hollow Bioscience Park, a collaborative effort between SUNY Farmingdale and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Chief among many distinguished guests was Dr. James Watson, president of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and co-discoverer of DNA. The Park is expected to focus the biotechnology industry on Long Island. All space in the Park has been committed.

Earlier in the summer, the SUNY Farmingdale Solar Energy Center was opened. In November, the first of monthly 3-day workshops, supported by the Long Island Solar Roof Initiative, was launched.

In February, the Center for Advanced Pavement Studies was launched to support the transportation infrastructure of the region.

SUNY Farmingdale is located in the heart of Long Island, on 380 verdant acres along the Route 110 technology corridor. The campus houses the Institute for Manufacturing Research, an Applied Math Center, New Media Design (an in-house advertising agency), a golf driving range, a Child Care Center, Ornamental Horticulture Teaching Gardens which include a unique and beautiful Tropical Garden, various tutoring centers, athletic facilities, and computer laboratories.

At least sixty-one members of the faculty and staff have received Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching or Professional Service, including six who have been honored with the Distinguished Teaching or Service Awards. In addition, six SUNY Farmingdale students have received the Chancellor’s award since its creation in 1998.

More than 75,000 people have graduated from SUNY Farmingdale and can provide outstanding testimonials to the success of the College. Their impact on the region’s economy and quality of life must not be underestimated.

Congratulations to all 2001 graduates!

The Half Hollow Hills High School East Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Belanich, provides the music for today’s ceremony.
Program

The Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Chairperson, College Council, Presiding
Grand Marshal: Prof. Stanley P. Mehlman

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Invocation

Sister Beth McGarvey, OP
Campus Minister

Greetings

Welcome

Dr. Michael J. Vinciguerra
Acting President

Remarks

Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate

Award of Commission of Honor
Senator Charles E. Schumer

Honorable Mary A. Fallon

Hilda Ward Valedictorian Awards
Associate: Mrs. Shirley P. Mohan
Baccalaureate: Ms. Dana M. Siljander

Dr. Michael J. Vinciguerra

Alumnus of the Year Award
Mr. Neil Caggiano

Mrs. Phyllis Kurz, '66
President, Alumni Association

Alumni Senior Awards
Mr. Christopher Weppler
Ms. Linda Ellinger

Mrs. Phyllis Kurz

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Dr. Michael J. Vinciguerra
Dr. John F. Burkart

Recessional

Marche Romaine
Gounod/Cacavos

Guests please remain seated until the entire academic procession leaves the gymnasium.

Following Commencement, graduates and guests are invited to a Reception to be held on the lawn between Nold and Roosevelt Halls.
Retirees

Congratulations and best wishes to the College’s 2000/2001 faculty, professional and civil service retirees:

Barbara Adducci, Athletics; Theresa Baird, School of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Frank J. DelBene, Dean, School of Business; Audrey DeJonge, Library; Sheila Loving-DeLuca, School of Business; Loretta Falk, Grace J. Kohl, Nursing; Philip W. Leun, Administration & Finance; Margaret McAdorey, Provost’s Office; Susan Mathes, School of Engineering Technologies; Nancy McNeill, Physical Plant; Stanley P. Mehlman, Chemistry; Marilyn Muroff, L.I.E.O.C.; Dr. Louis Perone, Mathematics; Marie E. Petersen, Dental Hygiene; Gerald Phelan, English/Humanities; Joel Reichert, Biology; Walter A. Schnell, Administration & Finance; Mary Schnittger, Financial Aid; Joseph Schwartz, Small Business Development Center; Gerald Slater, Physical Plant; Michael C. Slauenwhite; Administration & Finance

Golden Anniversary - Class of 1951

The following members of the graduating Class of 1951 have returned to the college today to share in your Commencement:

Beverly Donnelly, John Yack, Catherine McDermott, Advertising Art & Design; Dudley Clayton, Gerald Foelsch, William Hubbard, Agriculture; David Lifson, Harold Rosenberg, Agricultural Engineering (Frozen Foods); Henry A. Hunke, Animal Husbandry; Joseph Layman, Aircraft Operations; Leslie L. Hanlon, Building Construction; Henry Wazan, Criminal Justice--Corrections; George Franke, Walter Simonsen, Dairy Industry; Shirley Rifenberg, Yvonne Palermo Quatrale, Dental Hygiene; R. Warren Martin, Electrical Engineering-Electronics; Allan Dickerson, Industrial Chemistry; Thomas Murray, Industrial Instrumentation; Nicholas Gozo, H. William Nauman, Robert Rodler, Wendell Storms, Ornamental Horticulture; Peter Kaczanowski, Radio & Communications (also, Air Conditioning Engineering Technology)
Honorary Doctorate Degree Recipients

May 20, 1993
Antonia Coello Novello

May 19, 1994
Dr. Anthony S. Fauci

May 18, 1995
Bob Keeshan

May 17, 1996
Donald Everett Axinn

May 22, 1997
Dr. Allen C. Steere

May 22, 1997
Dr. Henry Viscardi

May 21, 1998
Katherine Goble Johnson

September 24, 1999
Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly

May 21, 2000
Sister Rose Elizabeth Thering

2001 Chancellor’s Award Recipients

for Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Vicki Janik, English & Hamanities
Prof. Sharon Struminger, Dental Hygiene

for Distinguished Service Professorship
Dr. Hazem Tawfik, Mechanical Engineering Technology

for Student Excellence
Mr. Christopher Weppler, Management of Technology
Ms. Shirley Mohan, Computer Systems Technology
2001 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Stephen R Ferrera, Lake Grove

Advertising Art & Design
Mary P Cerow, Rockville Centre

Automotive Engineering Technology
David A Ameen, Binghamton

Aviation Administration
Vincent N Ulloa, Cedarhurst

Business Administration
Nenka A Stewart-Gilkes, East Meadow

Computer Systems Technology
Gustavo Mejia, Brentwood

Computer Information Systems
Janine Segalini, Lindenhurst

Computer Science
Caroline A Smith, Huntington Station

Computer Technology
Lincoln Chan, Bayside

Construction Management Technology
Paul Van Loan, Lindenhurst

Construction - Architectural Engineering Technology
Anthony B Boucher, Hampton Bays

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
Joseph Ambrose, Huntington Station

Dental Hygiene
Barbara Kaminski, Rocky Point

Electrical Engineering Technology - Electronics
Ihsaan London, Jamaica

Electrical Engineering Technology
Trevor N Humphrey, Hollis

Food and Nutrition
Elizabeth Ash, Malville

Industrial Technology/ Automotive Management
Stella Marie Zajack, East Meadow

Industrial Technology/ Facility Management
Robert Fagan, East Northport

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Amanda Wolfert, Babylon

Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Joseph Crifasi, Boulder

Management of Technology
Linda Paino, Smithtown

Mechanical Engineering Technology
James Coco, Valley Stream

Medical Laboratory Technology
Yvette L Gardner, Deer Park

Nursing
John Taglienti, Shirley

Ornamental Horticulture
Mary K Craig, Elmhurst

Security Systems Technology
Erin E Petter, Huntington Station

Visual Communications
Barbara L Paul, East Northport
Degree Candidates • Bachelor of Science

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Michael Baldari
Larry Richard Collinson
*John Enica
Stephen R Ferrara
Ibrahim Rashid Mossallam
Keiron Travis Patterson

Aviation Administration
Edward Hatem Alchalabi
*Ramón F Amaro
William W. L. Au
+Gregg E Basedow
John E Bienkowski
Christine Bustamante
*James C Delotel
Michal P Jarka
Jeffrey D Mazawski
+Todd A Newmahr
Edith B Ramos
Jaime A Rodriguez
Ju Y Suk
Vincent Noel Ulloa

Computer Technology
Mary Aknouk
+Hope Ashmeade
John Michael Barrow
Lincoln Chan
+Marco A Gilbert
Gregg W Menier

Construction Management Technology
*Joseph S Bannen
Jonny Castaneda
Michael Patrick Fagan
Frank Gagliardi
+Brendan W Gould
*Paul W Huffer
Robert G Nardella
+Roslyn Smith
+Shannon J Stapleton
Jason Shaun Tejero
Paul J Van Loan

Electrical Engineering Technology
+Robert L Bernhardt
Joel S Buenaventura
Juan Calderon
Dennis M Carvalho
Mark Steven Countryman

Dante C DeBlasio
Jean-Gabriel Etienne
Dwayne C Foster
Xavier A Frey
Hung Q Ho
Trevor Navin Humphrey
Christopher Carl Klassert
Henry Lukacik
Thin Dung Nguyen
Douglas M Parrish
Nearchos Philidis
Shirley Katherine Santivanez
Norma N Uribe
*Randy James Weidner

Industrial Technology/Automotive Management
Nicholas Franklin Blakeley
*Sungwoo Jo
*Min-Cheng Lu
Stella Marie Zajack

Industrial Technology/Facility Management
John Steven Collins
Robert John Fagan
*Anthony Ralph Frisa
James J Keegan
Timothy Robert Strang
*Luis Eduardo Wong
Jon William Zimmermann

Management of Technology
+Anita Askew
Annette B Bailey
*Michael Steven Baran
Daniela Barchiesi
+Nancy Bareca
Matthew Joseph Barnes
Lynn M Baumann
+Dennis E Black
Laurie Jane Bocchichio
*Tanya L Bridges
*Susanna Bryson
Jennifer Luisa Calliste
*Karina G Cedeno
Dahema Akiba Crooks
Brian Michael Cudnik
Kevin DeFilippis
*Stacy Marie De Vore
Thomas Delaney Jr
*Jacqueline S Densing
*Erica Ann Dongarra
Allan Michael Dorman Jr

*Bertrand M Dumont
*Dawn Adobea Duodu
*Nicole Alicia Durrant
*Christian Anthony Durso
*Herve Felizor
Erika Renee' Fermaint
*David Aaron Friedman
Jeffrey J Friedman
Renee C Gaffney
Marc A Giovi
*David Michael Hancock
+Charles Hines
Ciara D Hyman
Phillip H Jeacom
*Sheila A Kelly
*Matthew Kevin Kelly
Kenneth E Killary Jr
Jason Louis Kupferman
*Michelina Laveglia
*Steven Lau
Lori Ann Leblond
+Robert Leeds
Colleen Lowry
Michael Lyons
Louis P Maisonneuve
+Maryann Micito
+LeRoy D Mollineaux
Stephen Michael Moriarty
*Jason C Mues
*Christine Ann Nowak
Denise Christine O’Connor
Linda Anne Paine
*Brian John Palmieri
+Mary Ann Palmeri
*Thomas Peter Perrotta
*Joseph Randazzo
+Albert D Robinson
Joe G Rodriguez
+Jaci Jacqueline Sanchez
*John F Santillo
*Ira Jeffrey Sauber
Paul C Scaccia
+Antonia Scialli
+Claudia M Sessing
Michael John Spisak
William F Sullivan
Vincent Anthony Tannazzo
+Carolyn L Theiss
*Jennifer A Valinoti
*Maria Rosaria Vardaro
Ramindarjit S Walia
Denise Walker
+George Walters
Susan A Ward
Christopher M Weppeler
*Denise Marie Zack

Manufacturing Engineering Technology
*Arkadiusz Buchta
*Kwok-Lung Cheung
*Joseph Crisafi
*Kenneth A McKenna
*David Anthony Roberts
*Chadwick Hugh Robinson
Robert J Sorge
Anthony M Trombino

Security Systems
Vincent N Bares Jr
Joseph Jose’ Delgado
Lori Marie Ferrantelli
*Jason David Gati
Andrew Louis King Jr
Brian Dow McKinney
*Lawrence J McNamee
Erin E Petter
*Peter A Scourtos
+Samsudin A Udik
Lauren VanKirk

*Fall 2000 Graduate +Summer 2000 Graduate OPhi Theta Kappa OSigma Beta Delta OAlpha Beta Gamma
Degree Candidates ◆ Bachelor of Technology

Visual Communications

Michael P Barile
Christine Bliss
+Mary-Beth Briody
Danny R Ciampa
+Frank D D’Amico
Linda Sue Ellinger
Regina Marie Farlese
Ann Randel Green
Keith Edward Grodzicki
Kimberly Alison Homer
Patricia L Hernandez
Kimberly M Hoffman
Christine M Jankowski
Gregory Kowalczyk
Justin Jonah Levine
+Kimberly S Lone
Kevin M Lynch
Michelle Teresa Merkle
Jennifer Victoria Miranda
Richard Andrew Molinelli
Suzanne Alissa Skalocky
Teresa L Smillie
Nanci Elizabeth Sondermann
Gary M Thompson
Bonnie Mac Thompson
Paul J Vigliotta
Erika Jeanne Viola
Matthew W Nevius

+Kristen A Ruppert

Nadia I Serrano
Annamaria Nanzia Sgroi
Dana M Siljander

+Electrical Engineering Technology

*Henry Kaufman

Degree Candidates ◆ Associate in Arts

Liberal Arts & Sciences

+Nicole Abbate
+Leyla Abedi
Amy Agosta
+Sam Alexander
+Michelle L Apeler
+Hope Ashmeade
Wendy L Auguste
Jennifer Babineau
+Tamit E Barton
Patricia Ann Baum
+Corrine M Baumgartner
Aubrey A Beale
+Delmy Lynn Bermudez
Rebecca Gloria Brandenburg
Nicole M Brunder
Stacie Anne Calanese
Jennifer Diane Canzone
Celia Mary Carlson
Michelle Ann Carpenter
+Elizabeth M Careccia
Christine Ann Castellano
+Vincent P Catania
+Tina Colangelo
+Christopher M Collora
Fabrizio Compagno
Gina I Conte
+Peter B Crombie
Nancy L Dalus
Siobone Danica Davis
Justine Jennifer DePina
Angela Anne Delbasso
+John Donato
+Geraldine Dorvil
+Dawyn A Drucker
+Leslee L Drucker
Carol B Dunkel
Elissa M Feinberg
Laura Ann Fellom
+Susann M Feramisco
+Christina M Ferrante
Lara A Ferrante
Catherine Ann Ferrara
+Jaime J Ferraraula
+Edwin O Figueroa
+Christopher M Fragola
+Philip C Freedberg
*Lesley A Friedman
*Edwin Francisco Genao
+Bryan T Funk
+Janice Gardner
+Bryan Garrity
Patricia Ann Georgetti
Adam T Gerre
+Bryan M Giebel
+Mette M Gonzalez
+Melissa Ann Gorecki
+Wendy A Griffin
+Emady Grisales
+Ricky J Guido
Stephan A Hamilton
+Pamela J Harris
Karen Elizabeth Healy
+Alissa M Heimbauer
+Christopher John Hogan
John S Hoina
+Sandria Elaine Huggins
Corey B Hugues
+Patrice Corinne Hurd
+Jodine D Hutchinson
+Deborah Anne Jacobs
Sara F Jones
+Michael C Jones
Jeremy L Jorgensen
Jason Mark Kalish
Denise M Kaye
Leah H Kelly
Russell Adam Kramer
Carolyn Ann LaRosa
Todd R Laguerre
Jenna L Lapietra
*Douglas S LoPal0
+Dylan James Lovell
Susan Kelly Malinauskas
Cherise Lecole Mann
Tara Marie Martin
Mano Liz Martinez
Amanda D Martinez
+Leon Francilinan Mathieu
Robert Miguel Matos
Jennifer Lynn McMahan
David C Medford
Mark Medina
Margaret V Mitchell
*Jason L Mitchell
+Hector Anthony Morales
Marsha Wendy-Aann Murray
Chris G Nolte
Nicole C O’Garro
*Micheline Marie O’Haire
+Natalie Kalleen Olivo
Mary-Pauline Anuli Onuigwe
John Michael Palumbo
+Tara Lynn Pearlman
Frederick J Plate
Nadia Lachheim Polack
Nicole P Polizzi
*Kristine Nicole Rago
+Catherine C Ramirez
+Patricia C Rios
+Yaniriz C Rodriguez
Garvin P Romane
Matthew Michael Romano
+Lisa Marie Romano
*Kelly Ann Roper

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Russell Adam Kramer
Carolyn Ann LaRosa
Todd R Laguerre
Jenna L Lapietra

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Liberal Arts-Applied Math

Hanna Abera
Christopher Daniel Eddings
Tyara Hope Green
Andrea Beth Hanrahan
*Ricardo R Hurd
Eijima S Oyibo
Usman D Oyibo
Richard Shawn Pollard

+Liberal Arts-Applied Math

+ *Fall 2000 Graduate +Summer 2000 Graduate OPhi Theta Kappa 4Sigma Beta Delta 8Alpha Beta Gamma
### Degree Candidates  Associate in Applied Science

#### Advertising Art and Design
- Mary Patricia Cerow
- Peter M Collier
- Catherine Correa
- Linda Sue Ellinger
- Jessica Lyn Filosa
- Kiki Michelle Hoyle
- Tara Elizabeth Jacoby
- Monica Khanja
- Victoria L Lorenz
- Patricia J Melendez
- Nicole Elana Pallateri
- Nicholas James Psillos
- John Michael Ruggieri
- Bonnie Mae Thompson

#### Aerospace Technology
- Davis A Downes
- Scott R Perez

#### Automotive Engineering Technology
- David J Ameen
- Lorenzo K Cuneo
- Justin Morgan Edwards
- John Evangelou
- Ricardo R Hurd
- Sungwoo Jo
- Robert Karwowski
- Brian J Katz
- Mark Kubat
- Kenny Long Ngoy

#### Biomedical Engineering Technology
- Adnan Baig
- Nikolaos G Yalamanas

#### Computer Graphics Technology
- Tehni Phiroze Talati

#### Computer Systems Technology-Business, Programming & Systems
- Leroy D Brown
- Jose Napoleon Calcano
- Jennifer Luisa Calliste
- Peter Choi
- Philip G Clare
- Shirley DeLeon
- Michael Raphael Delucia
- Robert Evan Drucker
- Mark D Getz
- William J Hoye
- Susan Ann Jappell
- Christopher Robert Kohser
- Simon Oning Kung
- Jaro A Ladino
- Robert A Lange
- Michael Lyons
- Shirley Mohan
- Muharem Oguz
- Carolina Jeannette Pena
- Omar Reyes
- Liliana Sanchez
- Ryan Kristian Schramm
- Janine Segalin
- Patricia A Travis
- Deborah C Zalesak

#### Construction-Architectural Engineering Technology
- Shane Thomas Canale
- Sylvester Smolarczyk
- Manolo E Teodoro
- Thomas Worthington

#### Electrical Engineering Technology-Electronics
- Stephan Eric Auguste
- David Donald Bennett
- David J Delaney Jr
- David Lawrence Frempong
- Jeffrey Adam Furman
- Lori Ann Leblond
- John J Miodest
- Pitu Oanca
- Adeyemi Salau
- Brian P Scarpati

#### Mechanical Technology-Aircraft Maintenance Technology
- Francis Luis Caballero
- Lawrence A Lopez
- Wilkins Polanco
- Walter T Zumbo

### Degree Candidates  Associate in Science

#### Business Administration
- Marilyn Almonte
- Robert John Alongi
- Simone N Archer
- Stephani Renee’ Bailey
- Lakhisha Hatasha Beck
- Nancy Beggs
- David M Belling
- Ernest Jermaine Brooks
- Cloilda T Bruno
- Joseph Raymond Buchanan
- Bernadette V Burns

#### Ornamental Horticulture
- Steven Edward Alliano
- Stelhane Barone
- Robert Brush
- Michael James Carpentiere
- Maureen Karen Costa
- Mary Kendal Craig
- Rosemary Catherine DeFilippo
- Sara H Duarte
- Robert E Elliott Jr
- Elizabeth M Gillespie
- Susan Mary Governale
- Richard Michael Guiffre
- John Haley
- George P Hodges
- Bonnie Jean Hoenigmann
- Robert Daniel Martinez
- Joseph J Nolan
- Melissa A Rigo
- Barbara D Siegel
- Diane Sme
- Victoria Spector
- Barbara Wallace
- Suzanne Michelle Washburn
- Allyson Ann Whalley
- Mary Anne K Wrenn

#### Computer Information Systems
- Cosmo David Donate Jr
- Linda Guarnieri
- Ramandeep Kaur
- Robert Jason Kivita
- Gustavo Mejia Jr
- Richard A Morales
- Torin Patrick Moran
- Franco Edward Ortiz
- Liz Viju Pannoose
- Yudelka Rodriguez
- Stacy L Stevens
- Hebest Teffera
- Jana L Valente
- Mark Ante Valdividz
- Brian M Worrell

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- Walter T Zumbo

### Notes

- *Fall 2000 Graduate
- +Summer 2000 Graduate
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Sigma Beta Delta
- Alpha Beta Gamma
Certificate Program Candidates

Advanced Programming
*John T Maidhof
*Lorraine Maidhof Mauser
*Vito Re

Electrical Engineering/Digital Electronics
Dennis Jock Hollingsworth

Health Studies
+Heather A Byrnes
Elizabeth Carmen Bonilla
ToniAnn Denn
Lara A Dorn
*Shanita Nina Grayson

Computer Systems Technology
*Costantino Chiarelli

International Business
*Catherine M Francis Crane
*Nicholas Moraglemos

Mechanical Engineering Technology
*Vincenzo Gerace
*Joseph Edward Langebek

Dimple D Pernett-Manbodh
Sergio A Ramirez
Robert L Cappiello Jr
*John Pantelias
*Ernest L Polak

Ornamental Horticulture
*Marie Elena Beiter
*Jennifer Michelle Campea
*Thomas Vincent Gerardi
Arthur W Papayanopulos
*Donald John Rippert

*Fall 2000 Graduate  +Summer 2000 Graduate  ∘Phi Theta Kappa  ∘Sigma Beta Delta  ∘Alpha Beta Gamma

College Studies ♦ Pathways

Abbas, Assad
Barnes, Danielle Kawana
Buggan, LaShonda Patrice
Boucicaut, Rick
Brown, James P
Ceran, Lucien Michael
Chevalier, Muriana
Coniglio, Kathleen
Ezeonwuka, Onochie RoJenny
Finlay, Thomas Joseph
Foster, Nicole Marie
Friedman, Joseph David
Gerena, Rafael Richard
Gilmore, Chanel Takoya
Hanna, Samia Nadeem
Howard, Ryan O’Neil
Jones, Britannia Lucinda
Laloo, Vishnu Neil
Lawrence, Derrick
Lima, Michelle Marie
Loc, Felicia Anne
Marchong, Devin
Mascarenas, Willard Alvin
Morrison, Nicole Danielle

Nevarez, Michael E
Osborne, Rosomond Amanda
Otero, Ariel
Parker, Sherida K
Raymond, Michael Ryan
Richardson, Ebony Shantel
Rioux, Aaron Dennis
Rivera, Crystal
Rollins, Raven Ivyanna
Sauer, Harold Matthew
Scalone, Michael Anthony
Sgarlato, Anthony Robert
Sheets, Nicole Marie
Simmons, ShaKeema Lee
St Eloi, Kendrick Laddex
Symby, Jacques Emmanuel
Tahir, Usman
Thomson, Danielle Yvonne
Tsomos, Stavroula
Viokhos, David Herbert
White, Barrington Richard
Wilson, Dwight Anthony
Zee, Lenora A
Zorn, Larissa June
2001 Scholarship and Award Winners

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Automotive and Engineering Technology

Society of Fleet Supervisors

Hank Hasiwara Memorial Scholarship
Richard Napolitano, Maspeth
Ousman Samba, Bronx

Business Administration

Edward and Florence Brower Memorial Award
Wilberthe Micourt, North Babylon

Loretta Chiarenza Memorial Scholarship Award
Shirley Mohan, Deer Park

Construction Management Technology

Mole Award
Roslyn Smith, North Babylon

Dental Hygiene

Alpha Omega Award
Stacey Romano, Centereach

Sue Basil Memorial Award
Eldridge Surin, Queens Village

Mary Anna Dedowitz Award
Shalom Danenza, East Norwich

Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York
Louise Cicerone, New Hyde Park

Guggenheim Award
Tara McCarthy, Wantagh

Hu-Friedy Dental Company
Janelle Nedd, Astoria

Long Island Academy of Odontology
Rita Ashourzadeh, Great Neck

Long Island Dental Hygienists' Association
Cathi Schmidt, Ronkonkoma

Dr. John Oppie McCall Memorial Award
Alicja Borowska, Rockaway Park

Dr. Kendall P. Thomas Award
Ivette Baitsta, Huntington

Stevenson Award
Barbara Kaminski, Rocky Point

Northport Veterans Administration Award
Melanie Kilgus, Lynbrook

Procter and Gamble Professional Excellence Award
Aurora Telibasa, Westbury

Dr. Philip Silverstein Award
Rachele Rettig, East Patchogue

Suffolk County Dental Society Award
Brita Bono, Middle Island

Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society
Rita Ashourzadeh, Great Neck
Alicja Borowska, Rockaway Park
Kristen Donnelly, Baiting Hollow
Barbara Kaminski, Rocky Point

Electrical Engineering Technology

Robert Simeone Memorial Award
Mary Aknouk, Lindenhurst

Food and Nutrition

Lippincott Award Superior Scholarship
Elizabeth A Ash, Melville

Academic Merit Award
Michael Nocerino, Glendale

Superior Scholarship Award
Elizabeth A Ash, Melville
Donna Malvino, Melville

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Outstanding Student Award in Biology
Amanda Wolffert, Babylon

Outstanding Student Award in Chemistry
Sachette Barber, Brooklyn

Outstanding Student Award in History/Economics/Politics
Karyn Metzger, Commack
Alison Schulman, Oceanside

Outstanding Student Award in Modern Language
Amy Laurice, Lindenhurst

Outstanding Student Award in Sociology/Anthropology
Elizabeth Perez, Huntington

Outstanding Student Award in English
Jason Mitchell, North Bellmore

Outstanding Student Award in Physics
Nancy Haller, Levittown
Patricia Narvaez, Bayshore
Management of Technology

American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
Student Award
Diana Beasley, Copiague
Maria R Vardaro, North Bellmore

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Dr. Horst Saalbach Scholarship
James Bonilla, West Hempstead

Medical Laboratory Technology

Superior Scholarship
Ana Maria Blanco, New Hyde Park
Yvette Gardner, Deer Park

Academic Merit Award
Alicia O'Hanlon, Syosset
Joanne Wagnac, Westbury
Kristina Wassmer, Patchogue

Lambda Tau National Medical Technology Honor Society
Ana Maria Blanco, New Hyde Park
Yvette Gardner, Deer Park
Alicia O'Hanlon, Syosset
Julianna D' Ambrosio, Huntington Station
Kristina Wassmer, Patchogue

Medical Laboratory Technology Department Book Award
Ana Maria Blanco, New Hyde Park

Nursing

Lillian Kelly Award for Excellence
Karen McKinney, Bayville

Lillian Kelly Nursing Faculty Award
Sharon L. Gentile, Freeport
John Taglianti, Shirley

Nursing Alumni Award
Bernadette M Castellanos, Babylon
Theresa D'Antonio, Staten Island
Emmanuella Gilles, Hempstead
Eloise Ward, North Babylon

Candace K Ferin Memorial Award
Madeline Maniscalco

Kathleen Wilson Honorary Award
Marie Gonzales, Smithtown
Christopher R Jackson, Massapequa

Student Nursing Association Scholarship
Lorraine Schulze, Commmack
Bobby Jo Zarifis, Kings Park

Ornamental Horticulture

David Alam Scholarship
Laureen Ignarro, Bay Shore

Raymond Bell Scholarship
Steven Alliano, Brooklyn

James Bissett Scholarship
Barbara Wallace, Levittown

Gary Blum Scholarship
Adrianna Valiquette, Kings Park

Joseph Broyes Scholarship
Stephanie Barone, North Merrick

Neil Caggiano Scholarship
Mary Kendal Craig, Elmhurst

Robert Ench Scholarship
Robert Brush, Huntington

Robert Gettinger Scholarship
Diane Sme, Lynbrook

Robert Giosefa Scholarship
John Haley, Farmingdale

Nathan Hale Award
Mary Kendal Craig, Elmhurst
Victoria Spector, New York

Doug-Heron-Maxwell Turf
Robert Brush, Huntington

Lorry Schult-Siani Scholarship
Victoria Spector, New York

Robert Rodler Scholarship
Sara H Duarte, Hempstead

Robert Weidler Award
Thomas Aligaer, Oyster Bay

Second District Fed. G.C.
Robert D Martinez, Merrick
Mary Kendal Craig, Elmhurst

Charlotte Schwenck Scholarship
Victoria Spector, New York

NYS Flower Industries Research and Education Fund Award
Barbara Siegel, Plainview

NSLGA (M. Cinque)
Elizabeth Gillespie, New York

Louis A. Fiore Scholarship
Susanne Kreisscher, Glenwood Landing

Walter Schiffelholz Scholarship
Laurel Ariev, Glen Cove
2001 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS

COLLEGE WIDE COMPETITION

Helen Albrecht Scholarship
Medical Laboratory Technology
Yvette L Gardner, Deer Park

Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients
Alphonse Perry Scholarship Award
Visual Communications
Daniel Salgo, Dix Hills

Child or Grandchild of an Alumnus Award
Visual Communications
Eric Voltz, Melville

Elizabeth G Mountain Scholarship Award
Electrical Engineering Technology
Curran Wolf, Medford

Edward M Adler Scholarship Award
Dental Hygiene
Basima Atiyat, Merrick

Harold C Baker Scholarship Award
Automotive Engineering Technology
David J Ameen, Binghamton

Best General Chemistry Student Award
Ralph Blanco, Seaford

Best Organic Chemistry Student Award
Jamie Yannotti, Amityville

Dr. Pearl Brod Memorial Award
Charlotte M Brushett, Babylon

Catherine Sheridan Bucaria Memorial Award
Carlene Jones, South Huntington

Frank A. Cipriani Honorary Award
Beth Ann Birmingham, Lindenhurst

College Studies Shirley DeLeon Memorial Award
Sheila Ann Kelly, Levittown

Ann M. Diehl Honorary Award
Adrienne Bryant, Freeport

College Studies Distinguished Alumni Award
Baccalaureate
Edith B Ramos, Farmingdale

Associate
Simone N Campbell, Brooklyn
Eurila R Cave, Brooklyn
Jennifer L McMahon, Bay Shore

Evening College Student Association Award
Susann P Caputo, West Babylon

Farmingdale Foundation Scholarships
Campus Fund Scholarships
Advertising Art & Design
Mary Pat Cerov, Rockville Centre

Aeronautical Science
Kevin Madden, Valley Stream

Applied Mathematics
Tiffany Handy, Central Islip

Construction Management Technology
Anthony Boucher, Hampton Bays

Electrical Engineering Technology
Piotr Puchalski, Islip

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Garvin P Romane, Freeport

Medical Laboratory Technology
Yvette L Gardner, Deer Park

Nursing
Theresa Neal, Copiague
Elizabeth B Schimmer, Lindenhurst
Lorraine Schultz, Commack

Ornamental Horticulture
Mary Kendall Craig, Elmhurst

Visual Communications
Laura Diehm, Massapequa

English and Humanities
Raynor Wallace Award for Poetry
Joshua Howell, Farmingdale
Anthony D Aries, East Northport
Richard Pollard, South Farmingdale

Peter Deland Writing Award
Best Research Paper
Sara Sugarman, Huntington

East Northport Lions Club Scholarship
Dental Hygiene
Jo-Anne Thompson, East Northport

Michael T. Fleming Honorary Award
Dawn Giordano, Lindenhurst

John Gargano Memorial Award
Construction Technology
Jason Sommeso, Melville

Don Harvey Memorial Scholarship Award
Susann P Caputo, West Babylon

Armand Kamp Honorary Award
Thomas Allgaier, Oyster Bay
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Outstanding Freshman Award
Kristen Poulos, Massapequa
Sarah Ross, Bellport

Outstanding Graduate Award
Amanda Wolffert, Babylon
Elizabeth Wurzer, Huntington

George LaRosa Honorary Award
Noelle Stewart, Uniondale

Lee Levine Memorial Award
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Walter A. Lynch Honorary Award
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Morgan Malvoisin Memorial Award
Brian Cudnick, Holtsville

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Shirley K Miller Humanitarian Award
Denise M Hinton, Huntington
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Joseph Monaco Honorary Award
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Robert Queen Honorary Award
Maria Orellana, Bay Shore

Power Communications Corp. Scholarships

Electrical Engineering Technology
Ryan Bridgemohansingh, West Babylon
Piotr Pacholski, Islip
Randy Weidner, Ronkonkoma

Farmingdale Retirees Scholarship
Security Systems
Karen Leon, Farmingdale

Dr. Horst K Saalbach Scholarship
Mechanical Engineering Technology
James Bonilla, West Hempstead

Charles O. Schmidt Scholarship
Electrical Engineering Technology
Piotr Pacholski, Islip

SUNY Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Advertising Art & Design
Mary Cerow, Rockville Centre

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Kevin Madden, Valley Stream

Applied Math
Richard Pollard, South Farmingdale

Automotive Management Technology
David Ameen, Binghamton

Computer Technology
Lincoln Chan, Bayside
David Schwartz, Bellmore

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Sergio Costanzo, Farmingdale
Robert Wern, Patchogue

Criminal Justice
Joseph Ambrose, Huntington Station

Dental Hygiene
Rachelle Rettig, East Patchogue
Aurora Telibasa, Westbury
Jo-Anne Thompson, East Northport

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Michael Caballero, Mastic
Brian Fratello, Lindenhurst
Renee Gaffney, Farmingdale
Michelle Lemke, Commack
Julia Ryan, Oakdale
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Security Systems
Lawrence McNamee, Holtsville
Katchi Toribio, Hicksville

Technical Communications
Kristie Atkinson, West Babylon
Diane Bachor, Freeport

Visual Communications
Jessica Filosa, Farmingdale
Kimberly Hoffman, Hauppauge
Sara O’Shaughnessy, Deer Park
Dana Siljander, Massapequa

Nancy Thompson Honorary Award
Lynn Ahmes, Bay Shore

Michael Vinciguerra Honorary Award
Timothy Baxley, East Northport

Wall of Honor Scholarships

Advertising Art & Design
Kiki Hoyle, Brooklyn

Aeronautical Science
Alexander Greenberg, Bayside
Kevin Madden, Valley Stream
Stacey Rooks, Bethpage

Applied Mathematics
Tiffany Handy, Central Islip

Construction Management Technology
Anthony Boucher, Hampton

Dental Hygiene
Daniela Gianquinto, Staten Island

Liberal Arts
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Diane C Cacioppo, Farmingdale
Garvin P Roman, Freeport
Medical Laboratory Technology
Ana Maria Blanco, New Hyde Park
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Nursing
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Visual Communications
Astrid Davies, Hampton Bays
Laura Diehm, Massapequa

Robert Weidler Scholarship
Ornamental Horticulture
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Alma Mater

On the land between the waters,
Where the wind blows from the sea,
Farmingdale our Alma Mater
Is there for all to see
We will raise her name to glory
As the years go rolling by,
Her precepts guide our destiny
Like stars up in the sky.

As we gather here today,
All thy sons and all thy daughters
Will honor thee always.
As our voices swell the chorus,
We will hold on high your light,
Fling wide your banner over us.
Fair hues of green and white.

In Memoriam

Shirley J. Monaco
Former College Council Member
May 21, 2000

Prof. Richard M. Schlemmer
Visual Communications
June 2, 2000

Rev. Dr. Edward J. Werring
Campus Chaplain • Undeclared Major
June 13, 2000

Janet Van Sise
Health Sciences & Human Services
August 29, 2000

John Pignetti
Physical Plant
October 3, 2000
The Commencement Tradition

A tradition that reaches back nearly a thousand years, commencement symbolizes not so much the culmination of the years of effort on the part of both students and teachers, but rather the beginning -- the commencement--of a productive social and professional life, and a life of continued learning.

The first university, the University of Bologna, was founded in Italy in 1162 and offered specialized education in what were then the major professional fields of the medieval world: law, medicine, government and theology--areas that would dominate European and American higher education until the 20th century.

From Bologna, the concept of university education spread throughout Europe and later to the New World. The pageantry and symbolism of commencement are typified by the cap and gown, which in their original forms were simply the everyday dress of the medieval scholar. The additions of the centuries have made them what they are today.

There are three basic parts to the academic costume: the cap, the gown and the hood. Three factors must be taken into consideration--the degree (bachelor, master, doctor); the branch of knowledge (art, science, engineering, business administration etc.); and the university by which the degree is granted.

The bachelor's gown is black, has long sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown is black, but has short sleeves and a crescent cut at the sleeve end. Some are open at the wrist; others have a slit in the upper part of the sleeve. The doctor's gown is often black, preferably silk, with full, round sleeves that are barred in either black velvet or velvet of the color used in the hood to designate the branch of learning. Many American universities, as well as British ones, now have gowns of characteristic color for doctoral graduates. For instance, a graduate of Harvard University may wear a crimson gown, a New York University graduate a violet gown and a University of Pennsylvania graduate a gown of red and blue.

The shape and size of the American hood marks the degree of the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the institution granting the degree and is usually the official color or colors of the school. If two colors are used, one is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Caps are traditionally black with a long tassel fastened to the mid-point. A doctor's cap may have a tassel of gold thread. The tassel is worn on the right side until the baccalaureate degree has been conferred; it is then worn on the left.

Commencement begins and ends with the academic procession, led by the chief marshal carrying the mace, which traces its origins to the Roman fasces. The ceremony officially begins with the placing of the mace before the graduates and ends when the chief marshal retrieves it and leads the recession. The color guard follows the marshal, with the candidates for degrees marching behind in reverse order of seniority -- bachelor's first, masters next and doctoral third. The faculty follows, also proceeding in reverse order, from assistant professor to full professor. The final division of the procession is the platform party composed of academic deans, administrative officers, trustees, honorary degree recipients, and the president.

Throughout their long and proud history, universities have retained and cherished strong ties to their ceremonial roots. Their faculties and graduates have gloried in the rich imagery and colorful panoply associated with commencement, one of the oldest continuing rituals in the Western world.
FARMINGDALE
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

83rd
Commencement
Exercises

May 19, 2002

Nold Hall – The Campus
In June 2001, SUNY Farmingdale welcomed Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter, our seventh president.

On his first day on the job, Dr. Gibralter greeted Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy. The next day he ran alongside police officers from Nassau and Suffolk counties in the Special Olympics Torch Run.

To enhance a sense of campus community, Dr. Gibralter held a campus-wide Welcome Back Barbecue prior to the start of the academic year and a Come Home for the Holidays party. Retirees, students, and staff enjoyed an opportunity to be collegial. In addition, a campus team, the Farmingdale Flyers, entered its first Chase Corporate Challenge at Jones Beach.

In November, SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King officially installed Dr. Gibralter. Also in the fall, twenty members of the faculty and library, and ten members of the professional and classified staff were promoted.

The campus responded in many constructive, heart-felt ways to the tragedy of September 11. Funds were raised, supplies donated and delivered. Staff and faculty donated their time and expertise to identify the lost and counsel the survivors. Staff and faculty wrote poems and articles reflecting how they felt. A website was created to provide information and resources to anyone needing assistance. Two weeping cherry trees were planted in a Memorial Garden in front of Horton Hall.

The College moved forward with the development of new bachelor degrees. The new B.S. programs are Dental Hygiene, Architectural Technology, Computer Programming and Information Systems, Management Technology, and Mechanical Technology.

The 2001 Heart Walk was held on campus for the fifth consecutive year and the campus community raised over $14,600, surpassing last year's record-setting total.

To reflect its close relationship with the College and the Broad Hollow Bioscience Park, OSI Pharmaceuticals donated scholarships to three students.

SUNY Farmingdale was accepted into the prestigious Skyline Athletic Conference and is in the final year of provisional membership in the NCAA Division III.

SUNY Farmingdale is located in the heart of Long Island on 380 verdant acres along the Route 110 technology corridor. The campus houses the Institute for Manufacturing Research, an Applied Math Center, the Solar Energy Center, New Media Design (an in-house advertising agency), a Center for Advanced Pavement Studies, a golf driving range, a Child Care Center, Ornamental Horticulture Teaching Gardens which include a unique and beautiful Tropical Garden, exceptional athletic facilities, computer laboratories, and technology-enhanced ("smart") classrooms.

At least sixty-two members of the faculty and staff have received Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Librarianship or Professional Service; in addition, eight have been further honored with Distinguished Teaching or Service Awards. In addition, ten Farmingdale students have received the Chancellor's award since its creation in 1998. More than 75,000 people have graduated from SUNY Farmingdale and can provide outstanding testimonials to the success of the College. Their impact on the region's economy and quality of life must not be underestimated.

Congratulations to all 2002 graduates!

The Half Hollow Hills High School East Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Belanich, provides the music for today's ceremony.
Program

The Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Chairperson, College Council, Presiding
Stewart J. Weinberg, VP for Student Life, Master of Ceremonies
Grand Marshal: Prof. Herbert J. Zipper
Escort to Grand Marshal: Dr. Lloyd Makarowitz

Processional

Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Invocation
Greetings
President’s Welcome
Presentation of Honorary Degree
Special Honors and Awards
Hilda Ward Valedictorian Awards
Associate: Jacek Gedzior
Baccalaureate: Shirley I. Mohan

Class of ’52 Presentation
Presentation of Degree Candidates
Conferring of Degrees
Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Stewart J. Weinberg

S. Elizabeth McGarvey, OP
Campus Minister

Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter
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Dr. John F. Burkart
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Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Dr. John F. Burkart
Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter
Marche Romaine
Gounod/Cacavos

Guests please remain seated until the entire academic procession leaves the gymnasium.

Following Commencement, graduates and guests are invited to a Reception to be held on the lawn between Nold and Roosevelt Halls.
Retirees

Congratulations and best wishes to the College's 2001/2002 retirees:

Liduvina Lopez, Library
Geraldine Squeglia, Sociology and Anthropology
Nancy Uhl, Dental Hygiene

Golden Anniversary - Class of 1952

The following members of the graduating Class of 1952 have returned to the college today to share in your Commencement:

James Edward Santos, Pauline Tennant, Advertising Art & Design; John Deitz, Agriculture (Fruit Growing); Martin Huddy, Agricultural (Poultry); Philip McGovern, Earl Bud Wertheim, Animal Husbandry; William Els, Norman Hasel, Bernard Honecker, Building Construction; Barbara Huneke, Dental Hygiene; Donald Swan, Ornamental Horticulture; Frank DeCarolis, Ralph Reed, Edward H. Valentine, Radio & Communications; John Nordin, Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning.

In Memoriam

Alphonse Perry
Prof. Emeritus, Automotive Engineering
March 24, 2001

Dr. Philip Silverstein
Prof. Emeritus, Dental Hygiene
March 27, 2002

Joseph Waldron
Prof. Emeritus, Chemistry
August 2001
Honorary Doctorate Degree Recipient

Dr. Colin Goddard

Doctor of Science
Citation

Your pioneering spirit and scientific curiosity in the field of biotechnology has led to the development of drugs and drug therapies that have the potential to eradicate one of man’s greatest enemies, cancer. As a pharmacologist and researcher, you have inspired the scientific community to look beyond traditional boundaries in advancing the health and wellness of mankind. For your scientific achievements in the area of biotechnology and for your commitment to improving the human condition, the State University of New York takes pride in conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science.

2002 Chancellor’s Award Recipients

for Student Excellence

Diane Bachor, Technical Communications
Maria Orellana, Management Technology
Matthew Preston, Aeronautical Science-Professional Pilot
Belinda Rodriguez, Computer Systems Technology
2002 Student Awards for Academic Excellence

Advertising Art & Design
Sally Biondo, Fort Salonga
Daniel Salgo, Dix Hills

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Stephen Ferrara, Commack
Matthew Preston, Patchogue

Automotive Engineering Technology
Giancarlo Carusone, Woodside

Aviation Administration
Jean-Claude Beaudu, Wantagh
Mark Burger, North Babylon

Business Administration
Grace Abate, Lindenhurst
Sharon Bello, North Massapequa
Joanne Boros, Lindenhurst

Computer Systems Technology
Nikiesha Kayon-White, Amityville
Charles Sacco, Bay Shore

Computer Information Systems
Judith Hargrave, Hicksville
Lefteris Papadopoulos, Lindenhurst
Gregory Stockland, East Northport

Computer Science
Amal Samir Ali, Deer Park
Caroline Smith, Huntington Station

Computer Technology
Scott Kirsten, Massapequa
Kin Tak Wong, Woodside

Construction Management Technology
Sergio Costanzo, Medford
Jason Sommeso, Melville

Construction - Architectural Engineering Technology
Brian Beam, Uniondale
Paul Schnabl, Head of the Harbor

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
George Alexander, Elmont
Craig Mare, Farmingdale
Robin Milnes, Farmingdale

Dental Hygiene
Nancy Halverson, Wantagh
Jenny Oddo, Hewlett

Electrical Engineering Technology (A.A.S)
Peter Fallon, Valley Stream
Wilson Rodriguez, Brooklyn

Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)
Mark Countryman, Central Islip

Food and Nutrition
Kimberly Burns, Huntington
JoAnn Randazzo, Lindenhurst

Industrial Technology/Automotive Management
David Ameen, Newark
Firmin Lo, Brooklyn
Kaming Sin, Floral Park

Industrial Technology/Facility Management
Charles Quinn, Holstville

Management Technology
Brian Fratello, Lindenhurst
Mark Winkler, Glen Cove

Liberal Arts & Sciences
John DeAngelis, Deer Park
Kristen Poulos, Massapequa

Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Hector Castillo, Mastic

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Kevin Carmody, Selden
Michael Wasserman, Forest Hills

Medical Laboratory Technology
Apexa Gandhi, Copiague
Stephen Reimer, Farmingdale

Nursing
Bella Seligsohn, Plainview
Patricia Tichacek, Massapequa Park

Ornamental Horticulture
Diane Burkard, Huntington
Victoria Spector, Farmingdale
Adriano Vallique, Kings Park

Security Systems Technology
Allan Keane, Amityville
Karen Leon, Farmingdale

Technical Communications
Kristle Atkinson, West Babylon
Diane Bachor, Freeport

Visual Communications
Jenna Varney, East Patchogue
John Zisel, Melville
Degree Candidates • Bachelor of Science

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
*Larry R Collinson
*Glenn William Curty
Stephen Ferrara
Neil Steven Iovino
*Kevin Francis Madden
0 Matthew O Preston
Anthony Richarme

Aviation Administration
*William W L Au
Christian S Balder
Sharon Carolyn Balli
Jean-Claude Beaudu Jr
Mark Allen Burger
Kimberly Cabrera
Alexander Caicedo
Anwar El'Amin Carnegie
Dayne Lordion Chisholm
Brendan H Feurey
Henry Edgardo Garcia
Ryan Isaac Hearlall
*Peter D Herold
*Brett William Heuer
Leighton O Jameson
Stephen P Kolaisnki
Eddie Lau
Jonathan David Ottney
*Douglas C Pantazis
Alisha Theresa Perez
*Jeffrey S Pitkewicz
*Mark F Salzano
Leonardo Martins Santos
Allison T Scalza
Paul G Vicaro
Carina C Wiek

Computer Engineering Technology
Scott William Kirsten
David R Kosloski
John F Pane
*John B Pirreca
+Jared Michael Reeves
Edward W Willis
Kim Tak Wong
Flora Yam

Computer Programming/Information Systems
Vincent M Esson
Victor Jonita-Manzato
*Shirley J Mohan
Rungrawee Poontonglang
Ryan Kristian Schramm

Construction Management Technology
Michael A Bilello
Ryan J Burdick

Electrical Engineering Technology
+Ryan Bridgemohansing
Mark Steven Countryman
*Alvin Anthony Duncan
Brian J Hayes
Yao Ming Mei
+Ken Mark Ramdass
Douglas Alan Richter
*Maximiliano Rodriguez
Dominator Gajo Ronquillo Jr
*Michael P Sawyer
Joel Loretto Valerio
Michael N Venditti

Industrial Tech/Automotive Management Technology
0*David J Ameen
*Joshua Luke Carr
Jules T Desrosiers Jr.
+Vincent Tennessee Kung
Firmin Lo
Kaming Sin

Industrial Tech/Facility Mgmt
*Steven Joseph Bavaro
William Scott Durham
Charles Edmond Quinn

Management Technology
*Richard J Abate
Christopher John Adams
*Janet Jeffrey Angora
*Annette B Bailey
+Daniela Barchiesi
+Richard G Bermudez
*Harlen Seth Blatman
+Laurie J Boscichic
Christine M Bohannon
*Frank W Bosson
*Kristine A Braunsdorf
Kevin O Brown
Jamie Marie Byrnes
*Michael A Caballero
+Angelo V Carboni
*Trenise G Carpenter
*Thomas M Cassidy
Richard Cavalieri
*Kristopher Cerciello
Darnell V Charles
Valerie Couba
+Robert E Dedovcov
*Erika Suzanne Denecke
*Karen M Edwards
+Yensika V Fana
Brian V Fratello
Chris M Gatti
*Desiree Gomes
*Neal Jeffa Grey
*Wayne Grimaldi
Jonathan Henry
Keith Robert Holloway
*Scott Robert R Holm
*Keisha N Jacobs
+Ahmed J Jibrell
Anelis S Jones
Melissa Keyghobadi
Alison Julia Kuhn
Jordan Scott Kur
Liam D Leavey
*Michele Ann Lemke
Laura Theresa Lima
*Jennifer L Lipp
*Kai Yan Lo
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MaryBeth Mortensen
*Jeanette A Munoz
*James Smith Newman
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Juan Silva
*Steven G Silvis
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Alfred James Thursland
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+Jonathan L Vargas
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*Hector J Castillo
Bose Francois
Kehinde I-Olatymiji
*Amy Elizabeth Kilgus

Security Systems
*Michael G Alfano
Cindy Brown
Marie Gasline Brumaire
Joseph Michael Coll
*Michael Dragos
Christopher Ernst
*Mack R Flores
*Matthew R Galli
Carmaleter A Gooden
Carolyn R Joiner
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Colletta L Brown
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OJenna C Varney
OJohn F Zisel

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* Keri E Donohue
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* Cassie Lynn Driggs
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* Kristin Noel Fallon
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+ Elisa M Feinberg
+ Lulu L Fernando
+ Catherine Ann Ferrara
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Derek K Fleming
Mu-Tor Kuazier Flood
* Jose A Flores
* Jason Robert Ford
+ Rebecca A Fox
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+ Lauren Stacie McCabe
Maureen McCree
Karen Gwen McCurry
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Karyn A Metzger
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+ Marsha Wendy-Ann Murray
Kate Adama Nwosu
Kerry M Smalling
+ Kristin Marie Smith
Jordan P Sperling
+ Donna Edwina Stevens
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+ Kimberly Bailey Stoehr
+ Alice Louise Taudel
+ David R Taveras
+ Selena Cecilia Taylor
+ Tiffany N Terranova
+ Lance Jason Thomas
+ Alexander G Traganas
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+ Charlene D Tulloch
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- Robert P Haussmann Jr.
- Denice Lynn Hennessy
- Melissa J Jones
- Reginald A Mitchell
- Renatto J Ortiz
- Daniel T Salgo

**Aerospace Technology**
- Ronald Charles
- Monique C Shields-Scott

**Automotive Engineering Technology**
- Joshua Luke Carr
- Giancarlo Carusone
- Mario A Conte
- Vincent Tennessee Kung
- Hiu Bun Lo
- Lawrence Daniel Murdock
- Nicholas James Russo
- Kaming Sin
- Michael J Vecchiarelli

**Biomedical Engineering Technology**
- Yolanda Yvette Alston

**Business Administration**
- Lisa B Aamodt
- *Grace A Abate
- *Perrylin N Allen
- *Russell B Andrea
- Toni-Marie Ardolino
- Lakisha Hatasha Beck
- Sharon M Bello
- Ismail Berk
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- Joanne Denise Boros
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**Computer Systems Technology: Business Programming and Systems**
- Jonathan D Barbieri
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- Glen A Taber
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**Computer Information Systems**
- Nandy Farrelle Cauvill
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- Michael A Flannigan
- Brian G Greco
- Haskel R Greenidge
- Brian Adam Haberman
- Maureen L Halp
- Calder Evan Hudson
- David J Hunter Jr.

**Construction/Architectural Engineering Technology**
- Brian K Beam
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- Errol A George
- Dawn Christie Osendine
- Paul W Schnabl
- Michael P Sloggatt Jr.
- *Sylvester Smolarczyk
- Manolo Enrique Teodoro

**Electrical Engineering Technology - Electronics**
- Kenneth M Cunningham
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- Aneif S Jones
- Wilson Rodriguez Jr.

**Engineering Technology**
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- Ross Philip Mannering
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**Mechanical Engineering Technology**
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Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement

George Alexander
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Early Childhood Education

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Tara Ann Bonfanti
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Automotive & Diesel
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Advanced Programming
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*Adele M DiBiasio
+Robert James Gatti
*Elizabeth J McGowan
+Peter G Schlussler

Computer Information Systems
Eric George J Bergman

Comp.Sys.Tech.-Bus.Prog. & Sys
Evan Matthew Kayne

Health Studies
+Toni Ann Den
Jaclyne Kirkorian
*Laura Leigh Maresca
Meghan E Palmer
Sergio Alberto Ramirez

Ornamental Horticulture
*Kenneth Neil Hoffman
*Francesco Marasco
Nancy R Spagna
*Adriann J Valiquette

Management
William A DeSeve
Manufacturing Numerical Methods
*Nicholas A Trapani

Web Page Design & Programming
+Penni L Miller

College Studies • Pathways

Derrick Lamont Aaron
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Heather Ann Barra
Jovan Nicole Bates
Michael John Bergmann
Rick Bouicaut
Ronald Dominic Buglione
Vanessa Eva Celestine
Tara Maureen Clark
Edson A Coley
Michael John Cortez
Victoria Renette Davis
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Teresa Monique Easley
Onochie RoJenny Ezeonwuka
Albina Carmen Fernandez

Candice I Figueroa
Jaclyn Rachel Frank
Rafael Richard Gerena
Duayne Glenn Gordon
Christina Goussis
Billy Naguan Gunter
Keith Darnell Harrison
Philip J Henry
LaShawn Monique Hurd
Sean Joseph Jacob
Kevin Alexander James
Berthold Jean-Charles
Teneeka Shequana Johnson
Karlon Allen LeGall
Kerry Krishna Lookhoor
Raven Rene McClure
Lyndsey Brooke Newton

Jeanne Nicholas
Michael Reginald Patrick
Omar S Phinn
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Patricia Soulouque
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Mahaya Vanessa Rose Wah
Dwight Anthony Wilson
Tamara Sheranne Wint

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Automotive and Engineering Technology

Society of Fleet Supervisors
Hank Hasiwar Memorial scholarship
Theologo Maratos, Astoria
Joseph Russo, Rockville Centre

Business Administration

Wall Street Journal Award
Erica Denecke, Franklin Square

Business Law Book Award
Christopher Pagano, Bethpage

Construction Management Technology

Mole Award
Stephen Moriarty, Seaford

Dental Hygiene

Alpha Omega Award
Tana Isakovic, Oyster Bay

Sue Basil Memorial Award
Heather Byrnes, Bethpage

Mary Anna Dedowitz Award
Kathleen Doherty, Selden

Dental Hygiene Department Award
Liza Vitucci, Syosset

Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York
Laura Giusti, Commack

Guggenheim Award
Sheila Clark, Brightwaters

Hu-Friedy Dental Company
Gail DePol, Garden City

Long Island Academy of Odontology
Melissa Monteforte, Moriches

Long Island Dental Hygienists' Association
Tara Bonfanti, College Point

Listerine Award of Excellence
Olga Calvet, Dix Hills
Deborah Heller, Merrick

Dr. John Oppie McCall Memorial Award
Elyse Lombardo, East Quogue

Dr. Kendall P. Thomas Award
Silvano Paradela, Flushing

Stevenson Award
Jenny Oddo, Hewlett

North Veterans Administration Hospital Award
Linda Koukos, Farmingdale

Procter and Gamble Professional Excellence Award
Fatima Weinberg, Lindenhurst

Dr. Philip Silverstein Award
Nancy Halverson, Wantagh

Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society
Nancy Halverson, Wantagh
Linda Koukos, Farmingdale
Jenny Oddo, Hewlett
Fatima Weinberg, Lindenhurst

Suffolk County Dental Society Award
Linda Koukos, Farmingdale

Electrical Engineering Technology

Robert Simeone Memorial Award
Kintak Wong, Woodside

Food and Nutrition

Academic Merit Certificate
Kamyce Grayson, Amityville
Joanne Melazens, Massapequa
Jennifer Zendebka, Seaford
Jane Pawlukojc, Greenlawn

Superior Scholarship Certificate
Lynn Boschard, Whitestone
Lisa DeAngelis, East Northport
JoAnn Randazzo, Lindenhurst

Lippincott Award Superior Scholarship
JoAnn Randazzo, Lindenhurst

Management Technology

American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
Student Award
Karen Edwards, Massapequa

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Outstanding Service Award
John DeAngelis, Deer Park

Outstanding Graduating Award
Kristen Foulis, Massapequa

Outstanding Freshman Award
Jessica Hume, Lindenhurst
Ewen Ku, Bayside
April Orthner, Levittown

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Dr. Horst Saalbach Scholarship
Michael Salsille, Valley Stream

Casimir Rakowski Memorial Scholarship
Michael Salsille, Valley Stream
Medical Laboratory Technology

**Book Award**
Apexa Gandhi, Copiague

**Lambda Tau National Medical Technology Honor Society**
Helen Dwyer, Deer Park
Apexa Gandhi, Copiague
Carlos Morlas, Forest Hills
Stephen Reimer, Farmingdale

**Superior Scholarship**
Helen Dwyer, Deer Park
Apexa Gandhi, Copiague
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Nursing

**Catherine Sheridan Bucaria Memorial Award**
Dolores Vogt, Huntington

**Candace K Ferin Memorial Scholarship**
Carlene Jones, South Huntington

**Lillian Kelly Award for Excellence**
Patricia Tichacek, Massapequa

**Lillian Kelly Nursing Faculty Award**
Marzena Maciejny, Lindenhurst
Maureen O'Donnell, Massapequa

**Nursing Alumni Award**
Suzanne B Abrams, Brightwaters
Jaclyn Banchik, Old Bethpage
Jose Cepeda, Copiague
Denise DeSetto, Bethpage

**Kathleen Wilson Honorary Award**
Carlene Jones, South Huntington
Patricia Tichacek, Massapequa

**Student Nursing Association Continuing Education Scholarship**
Paula Fullshire, Seaford
Martina Higgins, Amityville
Caroline Stolfa, Lindenhurst

Ornamental Horticulture

**Second District Fed. G.C.**
Stephanie Barone, North Merrick
Barbara Wallace, Levittown

**Doug Heron-Maxwell Turf**
Stuart Joseph, Bohemia

**LINLA Award Scholarship**
Joseph Pulle, Bethpage

**Long Island Arboriculture Association Award**
Thomas Allgaier, Oyster Bay

**NYS Flower Industries Research and Education Fund Award**
Jessica DeMeo, Port Washington

**NYS Nursery/Landscape Association Award**
Diane Sime, Lynbrook

**NSLGA (M. Cinque)**
Raymond Nobile, Lake Ronkonkoma

College Studies/Pathways

**College Studies Distinguished Alumni Award**

**Baccalaureate Degree**
Shaunette Graham, Bronx
Nneka McPherson, Arverne
Valerie Couba, Queens Village

**Associate Degree**
Karen McCurry, Lake Ronkonkoma
Danielle Barnes, South Ozone Park
SaDahana Burris
Tricia Brewer, Brooklyn

**Shirley De Leon Memorial Award**
Shaunette Graham, Bronx
Valerie Couba, Queens Village

**Shirley K Miller Humanitarian Award**
Michael Nevarez, Brooklyn

**Success Network Academic Award**
Karen McCurry, Lake Ronkonkoma
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**Farmingdale Spirit Award**
Karen McCurry, Lake Ronkonkoma
Danielle Barnes, South Ozone Park
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COLLEGE WIDE COMPETITION

Helen S Albrecht Memorial Scholarship
Medical Laboratory Technology
Karen Leon, Farmingdale

David Alm Scholarship
Horticulture
Christopher, Millman, East Northport

Raymond Bell
Horticulture
Elizabeth Dugan, East Northport

Best General Chemistry Student
Revital D Faro, Plainview

Best Organic Chemistry Student
Kerrie A McGowan, Amityville

James Bissett Scholarship
Horticulture
Kathy Lane, Mineola

Gary Blum Scholarship
Horticulture
Peter Moran, Commack

Edward and Florence Brower Memorial Award
Business Administration
Rhonda Miller, Copiague

Joseph Broyles Scholarship
Horticulture
Ryan Santelli, Garden City

Robert Ench Scholarship
Horticulture
Kevin Wiecks, Smithtown

Farmingdale Foundation Scholarships
Campus Fund Scholarships

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Jeremy Jagler, Rochester
James Klingelhofer, Melville
Stacey Rooks, Bethpage

Automotive Management Technology
David Ameen, Newark, NJ

Construction Management Technology
Anthony Boucher, Hampton Bays
Rose-May Hudson, Bronx
Jason Sommeso, Melville

Management Technology
Shirley Mohan, Deer Park

Security Systems
Karen Leon, Farmingdale

Visual Communications
Astrid Davies, Hampton Bays
Laura Diehm, Massapequa

Neil Caggiano Scholarship
Horticulture
MaryEllen, Kennavane, Wantagh

Fred L Carey Scholarship
Nikiesha White, Amityville

Child/Grandchild of an Alumnus Scholarship
Ashley Macomb, Shoreham
Eric Voltz, Melville

Village of Farmingdale/50 Year Class
Zubair Ali, Farmingdale

Louis A Fiore Scholarship
Horticulture
Laurel Ariev, Glen Cove

John Gargano Memorial Award
Construction Technology
Brian Beam, Uniondale

Robert Gettinger Scholarship
Horticulture
Debbie Davis, Wading River

Robert Gioscia Scholarship
Horticulture
Stuart Joseph, Bohemia

Dr. Colin Goddard
Biology
Diane Peers, Massapequa

English and Humanities

Raynor Wallace Award for Poetry
1) Selina Zydor, Bohemia
2) Selina Zydor, Bohemia
3) Chris Parrucci, Amityville

Peter Deland Writing Award
Best Research Paper
Eric Ansanelli, Amityville

Farmingdale Student Government Honorary Award
Susann P Caputo, West Babylon
Sara Duarte, Hempstead
Pauline Rose, Wheatley Heights
Kaming Sin, Floral Park
Noelle Stewart, North Babylon

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Outstanding Student Award in Modern Languages
John DeAngelis, Deer Park
Maria Grosso, Glen Cove

Outstanding Student Award in History, Economics and Politics
Christopher Doherty, Nesconset
Outstanding Student Award in Biology
Elizabeth Grudzinski, Farmingdale

Outstanding Student Award in Chemistry
Keysha Hay, Brooklyn

Outstanding Student Award in Psychology
Brooke Worfler, Massapequa

Outstanding Student Award in Sociology/Anthropology
Devon Vitti, Centereach

Outstanding Student Award in English
John DeAngelis, Deer Park

Outstanding Student Award in Physics
Elizabeth Martin, Massapequa

Albert Kleinman Memorial Scholarship
Marta-Elena Bilello, Deer Park

Larry McCord/Wyandanch High School Scholarship
Amy Gallineau, Wyandanch
Jessica LeConte

Looseleaf Law Publications
Criminal Justice
Elisa Quinn, Northport

Security Systems
Karen Leon, Farmingdale

Katherine Latonen Scholarship
Dorothy Ann Kinsella

Estee Lauder Scholarship
Diane Peers, Massapequa

Mathematics
Mortimer Clingan Award for Excellence in Mathematics
Ruth L. Cuevas, Melville
Michael S. Hoff, Farmingdale

Empire State Minority Scholarship
Ernest Dancy, Management Technology
Maria Orellano, Business Administration

Elizabeth G Mountain Scholarship
Danielle Camera, Massapequa

Alphonse Perry Memorial Scholarship
Christine Martinez, Merrick

OSI Pharmaceuticals Scholarship
Daniel Jackson, Nesconset
Christa Luttman-Turner, Amityville

Farmingdale Retirees Scholarship
Security Systems
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Business Administration
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Richard Robinson Scholarship
Beverly A Theodore, Wyandanch

Robert Rodler Scholarship
Horticulture
Joseph Fulle, Bethpage

SCC Transfer Student from Unified Program Agreement/50 Year Class
Eileen Castro, North Babylon

Dr. Horst K Sallbach Scholarship
Michael Salsite, Valley Stream

Lorry Schult-Siani Scholarship
Horticulture
Adrianna Valiquette, Kings Park

Wall of Honor Scholarships
Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Mungyun Kim, Bayside
Kevin Madden, Valley Stream
Michael Torre, Floral Park

Aviation Administration
Shawn Moir, Lake Ronkonkoma

Business Administration
Daniel P Bishop, Brooklyn

Computer Systems Technology
Nikiesha White, Amityville

Dental Hygiene
Veronica Gardner, Deer Park

Electrical Engineering Technology
Piotr Pacholski, Islip

Liberal Arts
Kristen Leigh Poulos, Massapequa

Management Technology
Janine L. Abitabile, Seaford

Walter Schiffelholz Scholarship
Horticulture
Ray Nobile, Lake Ronkonkoma

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Ralph Santos III, North Bay Shore

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Alma Mater

On the land between the waters,
Where the wind blows from the sea,
Farmingdale our Alma Mater
Is there for all to see
We will raise her name to glory
As the years go rolling by,
Her precepts guide our destiny
Like stars up in the sky.

As we gather here today,
All thy sons and all thy daughters
Will honor thee always.
As our voices swell the chorus,
We will hold on high your light,
Fling wide your banner over us.
Fair hues of green and white.
Special Thanks

Alumni Association
Aramark
Auxiliary Service Corporation
Barnes and Noble
College Council
Commencement Committee
Farmingdale Foundation
Farmingdale Student Government
Half Hollow Hills H.S. East Band
Island Photography
Ornamental Horticulture
Official Offset Corp.
Physical Plant Staff
Family and Friends of our Graduates
Performing the National Anthem —
Cynthia Taylor & Jessica Smith
The Commencement Tradition

A tradition that reaches back nearly a thousand years, commencement symbolizes not so much the culmination of the years of effort on the part of both students and teachers, but rather the beginning—the commencement—of a productive social and professional life, and a life of continued learning.

The pageantry and symbolism of commencement are typified by the academic regalia of the participants in the ceremony. Academic Regalia is a visible reminder that the process of intellectual pursuits has historic and honorable antecedents. The dignity of scholarship in the past remains vital in the present. Originally academic gowns were priestly robes. In part they were worn for warmth and protection and their style and colors were rigidly prescribed by the church. Gowns were an adaptation of the priestly toga and were fur-lined. The hood was worn to protect the tonsured head of the priest.

In the early American universities, no gowns were worn. It was not until the late nineteenth century that this medieval tradition was revived to lend color to academic functions. At about the same time, an effort was made to establish a code so that academic regalia would be somewhat standard. All gowns of masters and doctors are generally ankle length and closed in front. The master’s gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctor’s gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar’s specialization. The sleeves are full and bell-shaped; there are three velvet chevrons, either black or colored like the lapels. In the past, gowns have been black silk, but increasingly, gowns are the color of the school granting the degree.

The master’s hood is pointed; the doctor’s hood is bell shaped. The border of the hood indicated the scholar’s department; the lining emblazoned his or her school’s colors.

The shape and size of the American Hood marks the degree of the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the institution granting the degree and is usually the official color or colors of the school. If two colors are used, one is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Caps are traditionally black with a long tassel fastened to the mid-point. A doctor’s cap may have a tassel of gold thread. The tassel is worn on the right side until the baccalaureate degree has been conferred; it is then worn on the left.

Medieval universities were more concerned with rank and privilege; academic robes made visible the social and academic distinctions of the wearers. Certain colors and certain furs were restricted to nobles. In the leveling process that has characterized the American university, these distinctions have largely disappeared. Robes now indicate specialization with colors; arts and letters are white; economic is copper; fine arts is brown; humanities is crimson; law is purple; medicine is green; music is pink; education is light blue; philosophy is dark blue; physical education is sage green; science is golden yellow; theology is scarlet.

Academic regalia, then, is a recollection of the continuum of intellectual pursuits and a reminder that the process in which we all are engaged has historic and honorable antecedents connecting us with dignity and traditions of the past which are alive and sacred in the present.

Commencement begins and ends with the academic procession, led by the chief marshal carrying the mace, which traces its origins to the Roman fases. The ceremony officially begins with the placing of the mace before the graduates and ends when the chief marshal retrieves it and leads the recession. The color guard follows the marshal, with the candidates for degrees marching behind in reverse order of seniority—bachelor’s first, master’s next and doctoral third. The faculty follows, also proceeding in reverse order, from assistant professor to full professor. The final division of the procession is the platform party composed of academic deans, administrative officers, trustees, honorary degree recipients, and the president.

Throughout their long and proud history, universities have retained and cherished strong ties to their ceremonial roots. Their faculties and graduates have gloriﬁed in the rich imagery and colorful panoply associated with commencement, one of the oldest continuing rituals in the Western world.
Program

The Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Chairperson, College Council, Presiding

Grand Marshal: David Conford, Professor of English
Escort to Grand Marshal: Dr. Lloyd Makarowitz, Chairman, Department of Physics
Master of Ceremonies: Stewart J. Weinberg, Vice President for Student Life

Procesional .............................................. Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Pledge of Allegiance .................................... Stewart J. Weinberg

National Anthem ....................................... Jessica Smith
Student

Invocation .............................................. Sister Elizabeth McGarvey, OP
Campus Minister

Greetings .............................................. Honorable Mary A. Fallon

President's Welcome .................................... Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter

Presentation of Honorary Degree .................. Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter

Special Honors Awards ............................... Dr. Frank Pellegrini
Hilda Ward Valedictorian Award: Diana Peers, Liberal Arts & Sciences
Provost

Guest Speaker ......................................... Honorable Charles E. Schumer
U.S. Senate

Presentation of Degree Candidates ............... Honorable Mary A. Fallon
Dr. Frank Pellegrini

Conferring of Degrees ............................... Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter

Recessional ............................................. Marche Romaine
Goundod/Cacavos

The Half Hollow Hills High School East Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Belanich,
provides the music for today's ceremony.

Guests are asked to please remain seated until the entire academic procession leaves the gymnasium.
Following Commencement, graduates and guests are invited to a reception on the lawn between Nold and Roosevelt Halls.

Farmingdale State University of New York
Congratulations Graduates of the Class of 2003!

On behalf of the Farmingdale State University of New York Faculty and Staff, Members of the College Council, Foundation Board of Directors, State University of New York Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the State University of New York, congratulations on your graduation. We are very proud of your accomplishment and join today with your family and friends in celebration of your hard work.

You are graduating from a college with a rich tradition. Farmingdale is Long Island’s oldest public college, founded in 1912. In our 91 year history we have graduated over 78,000 students. While Farmingdale was founded as a College of Agriculture, today we are a College of Applied Science and Technology. We are going through the most dramatic transformation in the entire history of Farmingdale. Our new focus on four-year bachelor’s degrees and our increased admissions standards will allow us to become a regional leader in Applied Science and Technology.

Farmingdale State has had at least 65 members of the faculty and professional staff honored with receipt of the prestigious Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Librarianship or Professional Service. We have also had nine faculty honored with prestigious Distinguished Teaching or Service Awards (the highest honor bestowed by the State University of New York). In addition, 12 Farmingdale students have received the Chancellor’s award since its inception in 1998.

The future holds much promise. In September, Farmingdale State will accept the first students into the new bachelor’s degree program in Bioscience. We have applied for new bachelor’s degrees in Technical Studies, Ornamental Horticulture and Applied Mathematics. In the fall of 2003 we will open our new Student Success Center. Over the next 6 years we will embark on over 100 million dollars worth of new construction including a 500 bed Residence Hall, Student Activities Center, Phase Two of the Broad Hollow Bioscience Park, and improvements in all of our academic buildings.

Once again, congratulations on your graduation from Farmingdale State University of New York. I hope you are proud of your alma mater. Please keep in touch with us through your membership in our Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gibralter, President
2003 Chancellor’s Awards

Student Excellence
Ms. Prathibha Mohan, Computer Science
Mr. Justin Kramer Schulz, Aviation Administration

Distinguished Teaching Professor
Dr. Ann Shapiro, English & Humanities

Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Charles Adair, Biology
Professor Mary Stedman, Nursing

Excellence in Professional Service
Ms. Kathryn S. Coley, Marketing & Communications

Honorary Doctorate Degree Recipient
Mr. Robert B. Catell, Chairman and CEO, KeySpan Corporation
Doctor of Laws Citation

You are an inspiration to others. Your service to the community has mirrored your success in business. Your concern for people, your strong attention to the environment through support of alternate energy sources, your leadership in connecting education with industry – all demonstrate your commitment to society. For your contributions to business, education, and our society, the State University of New York is honored to award you the degree of Doctor of Laws.
Student Awards for Academic Excellence

Advertising Art & Design
Anthony Ganus
Huntington Station
Maciej Kozikowski
Lindenhurst

Aeronautical Science
Professional Pilot
Ramon O. Gonzalez
Glen Cove
Bradley Allen
Jackson Heights

Automotive Engineering
Technology
David Savage
East Setauket
Nikos Theologou
Cyprus

Aviation Administration
Michael Torre
Floral Park
Justin Schulz
Commack

Business Administration
Kelly Gloria
West Babylon
Jennifer Smith
Cold Spring Harbor

Computer Engineering
Technology
Eric Freeman
East Williston
David Schwinn
Bellmore

Computer Information
Systems
Divina Burigsay
Bethpage
Alaine Gollab
Bay Shore
Calder Hudson
Farmingdale

Computer Science
George Correa
Central Islip
Prathibha Mohan
Massapequa

Computer Systems
Technology/Business
Programming Systems
John Gorgone
Coram
Keith Rosen
Coram

Construction-Architectural
Technology
David Casillo
Lake Grove
Toneil Russell
Roosevelt

Construction Management
Technology
Rose-May A. Hudson
Bronx
Michael Milone
North Massapequa

Criminal Justice - Law
Enforcement
Joshua Jack
Central Islip
Abena K. Walcott
Brooklyn

Dental Hygiene (A.S.)
Berrnice Lupo
Centereach

Dental Hygiene (B.S.)
Maria-Elena Bilello
Deer Park
Raymonda Martin-Tomasosky
Levittown

Electrical Engineering
Technology (A.A.S.)
Lester Endo
Freeport
Scott Scalco
Bayside

Electrical Engineering
Technology (B.S.)
Piotr Pacholski
Islip
Conrad Petersohn
North Babylon

Industrial Technology/
Automatic Management
Ousman Samba
Central Islip
Lee Stolar
Farmingdale

Industrial Technology/
Facility Management
Theodore Gardner
Bay Shore
Matthew Providente
Wantagh

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Danielle Kurkowski
Huntington Station
April Ortner
Levittown

Management Technology
Linda Castro
Centereach
Victoria Spector
Farmingdale

Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Cristian Garcia
Centereach
Robert Jablonowski
Syosset

Mechanical Engineering
Technology (B.S.)
Richard Garton
West Islip
Robert Phaneuf
Holtsville

Mechanical Engineering
Technology (A.A.S.)
Anthony Carnevale
North Bellmore
John Whalen
West Islip

Medical Laboratory
Technology
Laurie Costanza
Rankokoma
Malgorzata Kawerska
Glendale

Nursing
Vicki Appel
Massapequa Park
Kim D. Axelrad
Levittown

Ornamental Horticulture
Deborah Davis
Wading River
Lisa Solomon
East Northport

Security Systems
Monica D’Ardunini
Huntington
Joseph Fritch III
Fort Salonga

Technical Communications
Amy J LeRette
East Northport
Lorraine Ryzak
Lindenhurst

Visual Communications
Eviataa Evans
Brooklyn
Monica De la luz Quezada-Lott
Brooklyn
2003 Scholarship and Departmental Award Winners

Automotive Engineering Technology
Society of Fleet Supervisors
Hank Hasivar Memorial Scholarship
Dennis Murphy
Huntington Station

Business Administration
Law Book Award
Tiffany Smith
Amityville

James Higgins Award
Alaine Gollab
Bay Shore

Construction Management Engineering Technology
Joseph D. Posillico Memorial Scholarship
Rose-May Hudson
Bronx

John Gargano Memorial Scholarship
Rose-May Hudson
Bronx

Gordon L. Seaman, Inc. Scholarship
Rose-May Hudson
Bronx

The Moles Award
Michael Sloggatt
Levittown

Dental Hygiene
American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award
Maria Elena Bilello
Deer Park

Alpha Omega Award
Manizha Azizi
Centereach

Sue Basil Memorial Award
Shana Leone
Deer Park

Colgate Award
Bernice Lupo
Centereach

Mary Anna Dedowitz Award
Tatiana Laimit
Levittown

Dental Hygiene Department Award
Jessica Lynn Agosta
Hicksville

Dental Hygiene Department General Excellence Award
Maria Elena Bilello
Deer Park

Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York
Stavroula Tsomos
Flashind

Guggenheim Award
Tara M. Fitzgerald
Garden City

Hu-Friedy Dental Company Award
Gail Nelson
Freeport

Listerine Award of Excellence
Kerry Bondy
Flashind

Long Island Academy of Odontology Award
Harmeet Johar-Anand
Bay Shore

Long Island Dental Hygienists' Association
Paula Anne Kass
Holtsville

Northport Veterans Administration Hospital Award
Susan G. Giuffrida
Island Park

Dr. John Oppie McCall Memorial Award
Marina Sturm
New Hyde Park

Oral B Award
Yndhiraj Maddi
North Babylon

Procter and Gamble Professional Excellence Award
Jacqueline Eppedio
Bay Shore

Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society
Patricia S. Chan
Merrick

Stevenson Award
Bernice Lupo
Centereach

Suffolk County Dental Society Award
Susan G. Giuffrida
Island Park

Dr. Kendall P. Thomas Award
Danielle Frisone
Bay Shore

Electrical Engineering Technology
Robert Simeone Memorial Award
David Schwinn
Bellmore

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Outstanding Graduating Student
Danyelle Kukowski
Huntington Station

Medical Laboratory Technology
Academic Merit
April Ann Suter
North Babylon

Department Book Award
Malgorzata Koverska
Glendale
2003 Scholarship and Department Award Winners

Lambda Tau National Medical Laboratory Technology Honor Society
Laurie Costanza
Ronkonkoma
Malgorzata Kowerska
Glendale
Michael C. Moscato
Lindenhurst
April Ann Suter
North Babylon

Superior Scholarship
Laurie Costanza
Ronkonkoma
Malgorzata Kowerska
Glendale
Michael C. Moscato
Lindenhurst

Nursing
Student Nursing Association Scholarship
Dawn M. Miller
Bohemia

Lillian Keily Award for Excellence in Nursing
Vicki Appel
Massapequa Park

Lillian Keily Nursing Faculty Award
Donald Perrone
Farmingdale

Student Nursing Association Scholarship
Nicole Kirkland
Brooklyn

Nursing Alumni Award
Yessenia Estevez
Brooklyn
Rocco J. Corleese
Blue Point
Megan McDermott
Lindenhurst
Jay Williams
Lindenhurst

Kathleen Wilson Honorary Award
Gary Drago
North Babylon
Dawn Hoveber
Bohemia

Candace K. Ferin Memorial Scholarship
Rose Longo
Mastic

Catherine Sheridan Bucaria Memorial Award
Dawn Kenehan
Oakdale

Ornamental Horticulture
2nd District Federated Garden Club of New York
Michelle Madonna
Bay Shore

Doug Heron Maxwell Turf Award
Jessica Tufano
Huntington

NSLGA - Maria Cinque
Christopher Millmann
East Northport

New York State Flower Industries
Julia Fabrizi
Greenlawn

New York State Nursery Landscape Association
Joseph Piscitelli
Farmingdale

Long Island Nursery Landscape Association Award
Mary-Ellen Kennavane
Wantagh

Long Island Arboricultural Association Award
Ryan Santelli
Garden City

NSLGA Western Nassau Chapter Joe Fuchs Scholarship
Mary-Jean Hunt
Manhasset

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee Robert Gettlinger Scholarship
Christopher Tramutola
Syosset

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee James Bissett Scholarship
Isabella Iwanowicz
Freeport

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee Joseph Broyles Scholarship
Kathy Lane
Mineola

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee Louis A. Fiore Scholarship
Christopher Millmann
East Northport

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee David Alm Scholarship
Frank Rendo
Smithtown

Farmingdale Horticulture Committee Larry Schult-Siani Scholarship
Debra Knapp
West Islip

Physics
Estee Lauder Corporation Scholarship
Michael Torre
Floral Park

Farmingdale State University of New York
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Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science

Aeronautical Science: Professional Pilot
Rafael A. Alvarado
Cristian Benjamin Catana *
Michael John Cutino
Michael Kevin Devlin
Salvatore Joseph Dincontro
Ramon O. Gonzalez
Neil Steven Lovino *
John F. Mercurio III
Ibrahim Rashid Massallam •
Shedrock R. Neil
David L. Schiffman
Andrew Savvas Tsentides
Michael Zaromatidis

Architectural Technology
Bradley J. Allen
Herbert H. Rathjen Jr.

Aviation Administration
Christian S. Baldera •
Christopher John Ballera
Lawrence Bardales
Kimberly Cabrera
David V. Casale *
Sandy Marisol Coronado
Sabrina Adele Dalo
Darren J. De Cicco *
Davis A. Downes
Brendan H. Feurey •
Jorge Eduardo Flores
Henry Edgardo Garcia
Iminder Kaur Ghutra
Stephen Arthur Heath
Ryan Isaac Heeralall
Manuel R. Huerta
Jonathan E. Itin
Leighton O. Jamieson *
Jason P. Krull π
Dario Osvaldo Laredo
Diana Caitlin Lee
Sherwin C. Liverpool
Rita Nederman π *
Jan Kwan Ng
Hector J. R. Paulino
Matthew Mark Rehl •
Anthony J. Richarme *
Josmar O. Rajas
Jorge E. Rubio *
Mohammad Awad Saadah
Justin Kramer Schulz
Michal A. Torre
Javier A. Vanegas
Jumaane P. Williams

Computer Engineering Technology
Eduardo Fernando Carrera
Avery Jonathan Denny
Eric Andrew Freeman
Javed Mark Ghany
Comi D. Hosang
Joshua F. Knights *
Octavio P. Luna
Kevin Scott Monsanto
Piotr Pacholski π *
Jose W. Proano
Nicholas Rodrigues *
David William Schwinn
Eric F. Zambrano

Computer Programming/Information Systems
Frank Joseph Albarella
Jonathan Dominic Barbieri
Andrew David Breyer *
Leroy D. Brown
Peter Choi
Philip George Clare π
Kathleen De La Rosa
Robert Evan Drucker π
Umar Farooq
Nicole Flora
Melissa Keyghoubadi
Conway Lau
Rejeena Mathew π *

Grażyna Anna Mogielnick
Mauricio Moreira
Sabita Nayak *
Franco Edward Ortiz
Angelo Padilla
Vincenzo Pagano
Maria R. Palmieri *
Leferis Papadopoulos
Carolina J. Pena *
Ezequiel Perez
Liz Viju Punnoose *
Hilla Rahimi *
Aaron Harold Ransstrom π
Kevin A. Reynolds *
Steven Michael Rhodes *
Yudelca Rodriguez
Belinda Desiree Rodriguez Σ *
Juan Silva
Robert William Subject Jr.
Christine Regina Tornabene *
Jason P. Treisch
Jana Lynn Valente π *
Robert Frank Waldinger
Arkadiusz Grzegorz Witek
Brian M. Worrell

Construction Management Engineering Technology
Anthony Bryan Boucher
Terrashin Brown
Vito Cangialosi
Thomas C. Corona
Salvatore Dragone Jr.
Anthony M. Higgins *
Rose-May Aarlouine Hudson
Steven Kovač
Gary T. Lattuga *
Hrvoje Marnika
Michael J. Milone
Daniel Sean Pearl
Robert Rodriguez
Ritwik Routh

Dental Hygiene
Maria-Elena Bil ello π
Lucy Ciminera π
Carol Maria Intrigno
Raymonda Martin Tomaszosky π
Anna Munno-Iannuzzi
Cathie Schmidt
Sandie Sodikoff

Electrical Engineering Technology
Ruel V. Basilan
Lucas Castro
Ryan A. Clendenning
James D. Coggins *
Daniel L. Dalton *
Philip A. Gerald
Jorge Manuel Lanas
Seán Anthony Mahoney
Stephan Theodore Mantel
Heber Morelo *
Vin T. Nguyen
John Richard Oates
Piotr Pacholski π *
Conrad Petersohn
Richard Pierre
Pawel Papielarz
Steve D. Ramjass *
Nicholas Rodrigues *
Adyewmi Salau
Jerome Morice Salmon
Joseph Frank Toormina
Michael N. Venditti •

Industrial Technology/Automotive Management
Christos Charalambous
Lorenzo Kwame Cuneo •
John Evangelou
Julio Fernandez, Jr.
Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science

Hiu Bun Lo •
Ousman Samba *
Mark Scagliola •
Lee David Stolar *
Michael J. Vecchiarelli
Derek Job Vibal

Industrial Technology/ Facility Management

Tom Accardi
William S. Durham
Theodore A. Gardner
Reji Phillips
Matthew G. Providente
Amalia Singledecker *
Kenneth W. Sullivan
Emmett J. Urban *

Management Technology

Janine L. Abitabile Σ
Nihad Ajan
Jasna Ajan *
Steve Alciviades *
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Lara Anne Dorn
Helen C. Dwyer
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Ebunlu Faith Izevbizua
Malgorzata Kowerska
Stephen John Latuso
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Michael C. Moscato
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Lauren Faith Shenkman
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Clifford Borg
Manufacturing Engineering Tech.

Grace Cheng Lu
Computer Systems

Kathleen Devine
Health & Wellness

James Friel
English & Humanities

Joyce Giambalvo
Student Accounts

Willie Griffin
Physical Plant

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Liberal Arts & Sciences

Patricia Gravenese
Chemistry

Laura Harris
Information Services

Christine Lovizio
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William Pfeiffer
Business

Marvin Resnick
English & Humanities

Barbara Warnokowski
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Physical Plant

Juan Castro
Physical Plant

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Visual Communications

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Psychology

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Automotive Engineering Tech.

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Aviation

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2002

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June 10, 2002

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July 18, 2002

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Electrical Engineering Technology
September 17, 2002

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Electrical Engineering Technology
December 4, 2002

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Engineering Science
January 26, 2003

Dr. I. Edward Alcino
Distinguished Teaching Professor
Biology
December 11, 2002

Gloria Rosner
Educational Opportunity Center
March 3, 2003

Farmingdale State University of New York
The Commencement Tradition

A tradition that reaches back nearly a thousand years, commencement symbolizes not so much the culmination of the years of effort on the part of both students and teachers, but rather the beginning -- the commencement -- of a productive social and professional life, and a life of continued learning.

The pageantry and symbolism of commencement are typified by the academic regalia of the participants in the ceremony. Academic Regalia is a visible reminder that the process of intellectual pursuits has historic and honorable antecedents. The dignity of scholarship in the past remains vital in the present. Originally academic gowns were priestly robes. In part they were worn for warmth and protection, and their style and colors were rigidly prescribed by the church. Gowns were an adaptation of the priestly toga and were fur-lined. The hood was worn to protect the tonsured head of the priest.

In the early American universities, no gowns were worn. It was not until the late nineteenth century that this medieval tradition was revived to lend color to academic functions. At about the same time, an effort was made to establish a code so that academic regalia would be somewhat standard. All gowns of masters and doctors are generally ankle length and closed in front. The master's gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctor's gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar's specialization. The sleeves are full and bell-shaped; there are three velvet chevrons, either black or colored like the lapels. In the past, gowns have been black silk, but increasingly, gowns are the color of the school granting the degree.

The master's hood is pointed; the doctor's hood is bell shaped. The border of the hood indicated the scholar's department; the lining emblazoned his or her school's colors.

The shape and size of the American Hood marks the degree of the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the institution granting the degree and is usually the official color or colors of the school. If two colors are used, one is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Caps are traditionally black with a long tassel fastened to the mid-point. A doctor's cap may have a tassel of gold thread. The tassel is worn on the right side until the baccalaureate degree has been conferred; it is then worn on the left.

Medieval universities were more concerned with rank and privilege; academic robes made visible the social and academic distinctions of the wearers. Certain colors and certain furs were restricted to nobles. In the leveling process that has characterized the American university, these distinctions have largely disappeared. Robes now indicate specialization with colors; arts and letters are white; economics is copper; fine arts is brown; humanities is crimson; law is purple; medicine is green; music is pink; education is light blue; philosophy is dark blue; physical education is sage green; science is golden yellow; theology is scarlet.

Academic regalia, then, is a recollection of the continuum of intellectual pursuits and a reminder that the process in which we all are engaged has historic and honorable antecedents connecting us with dignity and traditions of the past which are alive and sacred in the present.

Commencement begins and ends with the academic procession, led by the chief marshal carrying the mace, which traces its origins to the Roman fasces. The ceremony officially begins with the placing of the mace before the graduates and ends when the chief marshal retrieves it and leads the recession. The color guard follows the marshal, with the candidates for degrees marching behind in reverse order of seniority -- associate's first, bachelor's second, master's next and doctoral fourth. The faculty follows, also proceeding in reverse order, from assistant professor to full professor. The final division of the procession is the platform party composed of academic deans, administrative officers, trustees, honorary degree recipients, and the president.

Throughout their long and proud history, universities have retained and cherished strong ties to their ceremonial roots. Their faculties and graduates have gloried in the rich imagery and colorful panoply associated with commencement, one of the oldest continuing rituals in the Western world.
Golden Anniversary - Class of 1953

The following members of the graduating Class of 1953 have returned to the college today to share in your Commencement:

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Aerospace Technology
Charles Devers, John L. Millett, Albert Watkins
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Agricultural Engineering
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Animal Husbandry
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Joseph Ward, Clifford Wormell
Ornamental Horticulture
Yolanda Tracy Niznaki
Industrial Secretary

Alma Mater

On the land between the waters,
Where the wind blows from the sea,
Farmingdale our Alma Mater
Is there for all to see
We will raise her name to glory
As the years go rolling by,
Her precepts guide our destiny
Like stars up in the sky.

As we gather here today,
All thy sons and all thy daughters
Will honor thee always
As our voices swell the chorus,
We will hold on high your light,
Fling wide your banner over us
Fair hues of green and white.
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Student Recognition Ceremony

May 14, 2002

FARMINGDALE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
“The Star Spangled Banner”

Our National Anthem

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

It was the valiant defense of Fort McHenry by American forces during the British attack on September 13, 1814 that inspired 35-year old, poet-lawyer Francis Scott Key to write the poem which was to become our national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner.” The poem was written to match the meter of the English song, “To Anacreon in Heaven.” In 1931 the Congress of The United States of America enacted legislation that made "The Star-Spangled Banner" the official national anthem.
May 14, 2002

Dear Student:

On behalf of the SUNY Farmingdale community, I am honored to share this day with your family and friends in celebrating this joyous occasion and in offering congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. In completing your program of studies at the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center, you have taken the first step towards achieving success. Many of you were able to realize this day despite many conflicting priorities thus making this day even more meaningful.

The faculty and staff who have educated and guided you are also enriched by your achievement; their efforts rewarded by your accomplishments. This turning point in your life is a major step in fulfilling your dreams and will serve as an example to others to strive for their dreams as well.

As you continue to grow both personally and professionally, please remember that you are an important part of the SUNY Farmingdale family. We hope that the college may continue to assist you in fulfillsing your aspirations and dreams.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Gibralter
President
May 14, 2002

Dear Graduate:

On behalf of your faculty and all the staff of the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center at the State University of New York at Farmingdale, I offer my congratulations and best wishes to all of you. As you receive your certificate tonight, be proud of your significant achievement. You have been “triumphant” in seeking, persisting, and reaching your goal, in spite of the challenges as a result of September 11th. As you start on this successful path, continue your thirst for knowledge, have self-confidence, and be the best at what you do.

I am confident that as you face new challenges in the future, you will seek independence through education. Set your goals high, follow your dreams, and continue to reach for the stars.

Congratulations and thanks are also extended to your families for their support.

Everyone at the Long Island Educational Opportunity is proud of you. We wish you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Veronica Henry, Ed.D.
Dean

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**20 Years**
Brian Maher

**15 Years**
Patricia Ward

**10 Years**
Amanda Gist
Darleyne Mayers
Harriet Best was a single parent of a six-year old daughter, Kim, when she enrolled in the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (LIEOC) in 1983. She entered the Business Education program and completed six courses in her first year, earning a 3.95 GPA. Ms. Best completed every course that was offered to her in her first year, and eventually entered Nassau Community College where she graduated as a Dean's List student. In 1995, the same year her daughter Kim entered Duke University, Harriet enrolled in Empire State College. Having earned her Bachelor's degree, Ms. Best is currently an adjunct instructor in the LIEOC's Business Education program and in the Spring of 2002, Harriet will receive her Masters degree in Education.
Business Education

Bookkeeping Assistant

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Amadi, Bernard
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Brody, Sally
Burgess, Celeste
Calderon, Lorena
Chik, Grace
Duque, Ruth
Enimil, Augustus
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Sanchez, Carmen
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Vigne, Edwige
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Essam, Papa
Maggio, Jennifer
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Computer Graphic Design II

Introduction to the Internet

Ajana, Naima
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Duperval, Jean
Essam, Papa
Maggio, Jennifer
Melendez, Reina
Thevenin, Jean
Thevenin, Marie
Vargas, Evely

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Burgess, Celeste
Cadet, Zaniffa
Cash, Lynda
Castro, Dimas
Clarke, Yavonne

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Daniel Kenedy Memorial Award
Award Recipient: William Brandford

This award is presented to a selected science nominee. The student must demonstrate work progress, educational upgrading, and concern for other individuals who serve as program examples of good scholarship and humanitarianism. The student must have been enrolled in the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center for not less than two semesters. The student must be a candidate for full-time college enrollment in the upcoming academic year. The student must also have been a participant in the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center extra-curricular activities.

This cash award was established in 1975 by the family of Dan Kenedy. Dan was a science teacher at the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center before his untimely death.

Harriet Jonas Business Education Award

Award Recipients:
Nadia Laurore and Carmen Sanchez

The Harriet Jonas Business Education Award is presented to the selected student nominee who has demonstrated exceptional progress in the Business Education Program. The student must have been enrolled for at least two semesters, one of which is during the current school year, and who maintained good attendance. This student must have maintained a B+ or better grade average and must have demonstrated characteristics of an exemplary employee such as honesty, integrity, responsibility, punctuality, and regular attendance. The student must have the ability to make decisions, complete projects efficiently, cooperate as a team member, and have the desire to learn. The student must be ready at the end of the semester to accept full-time employment or upgrading, if already employed, in a clerical, secretarial, bookkeeping, or word-processing position, or enrollment in a business-oriented college curriculum.

Cheryl R. Canton Incentive/Willie Henry Riddick Memorial Award
Award Recipient: Jacqueline Hagans

This award is presented to a selected student nominee who has been enrolled for not less than two semesters. The student must be a candidate for full-time enrollment as a day or evening student at SUNY Farmingdale. The student should have participated in Long Island Educational Opportunity Center extra-curricular activities.

This award was established May 20, 1982 by a former Long Island Educational Opportunity Center student in recognition of one of our counselors.

Richard R. Robinson Scholarship Award
SUNY Farmingdale Alumni Association Scholarship
Award Recipient: Christina Atkins-Whyte

This award is granted to an Educational Opportunity Center student who has been accepted full-time days at SUNY Farmingdale for September. The student must have been enrolled in the LIEOC for not less than two semesters with a 3.5 grade point average. The student must demonstrate work progress, educational upgrading, and leadership qualities which inspire him/her to assist others. The student must exhibit the potential to maintain at least a 3.0 average while attending SUNY Farmingdale.
Professor Eduardo Braithwaite
English as a Second Language Award

Award Recipient:
Marie Decossard and Maria Felong

This award is presented to an English as a Second Language student who has been enrolled in the English as a Second Language Department of the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center for at least two consecutive semesters and who reaches satisfactory completion during the current academic year. This student must demonstrate career or college potential, be a superior achiever, and exemplify an attitude and spirit of brotherhood.

This award was established in 1990 by the English as a Second Language faculty in honor of Professor Emeritus and Chairperson Eduardo Braithwaite, to recognize potential, perseverance, and excellence in an English as a Second Language student.

Josephine Whiting Alumni Award

Award Recipient: Angela Francis

The Josephine Whiting Alumni Award is presented to the selected nominee with a dependent child or children and who has been enrolled in the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center for two consecutive semesters. The student must have maintained satisfactory progress in his/her course studies. The student’s goals are to inspire and be a model to his/her children and the community. The student must have participated in extra-curricular activities on campus, as well as in the community.

Francis A. Simmonds Science Award

Award Recipient: Sharette Benjamin

This award is presented to the selected science nominee. The student must demonstrate work progress, educational upgrading, and concern for other individuals who serve as program examples of good scholarship and humanitarianism. The student must have been enrolled in the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center for not less than two semesters. The student must be a candidate for full-time college enrollment at the State University of New York at Farmingdale in the upcoming academic year. The student must have shown growth while attending the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better.
Achievements

Let me start by telling you about my past and myself. I'm a single mother of a thirteen-year-old boy. Due to my pregnancy, I had to drop out of high school. I obtained my General Education Diploma but did not do anything with it. I was only sixteen years old with a baby. The last thing I was thinking about was a career because at the time I was trying to figure out how to eat! I ended up homeless, sleeping in a car with a four-month-old baby. I had choices, but I obviously chose the wrong ones.

From there I continued to make bad choices. My future was bleak. I had no goals or career objectives.

I took the fear of losing custody of my son before I realized that I needed to make changes in my life. I realized that there had to be a better way for my son and myself. I found a job at a window company as a dispatcher. The pay was not good, and I always seemed to be struggling. However, I learned how to work. I wanted to set an example for my only son. I wanted him to be proud of his mother who is his only parent caring for him. I also realized that I had to build a foundation for my son's future.

A friend told me about the LIEOC in the summer of 2000. I enrolled that following September. Along the way, I endured a lot of struggles but learned many valuable lessons - patience, gratitude, and most importantly love and respect for others and myself. I graduated in May 2001, with six different business certificates. I began to search for employment and realized that the more education I had, the better paying job I could get. I decided to go for my bachelor's degree in Visual Communications. I know there will be many obstacles, but it will be well worth it.

My goals and dreams are very simple. I hope to open my own advertising business someday, have a decent legal income, own a home and love my child - "The American Dream". I want to instill the knowledge in my child that he has a future and let him know that whatever he believes in he can achieve.

Patricia D. Rivas
Business Education
College Preparation

My name is Shakyia Mason. I am a responsible, reliable young woman who is eager to learn new skills. This is my essay about my goals and dreams. My goals and dreams are to go to school and get my G.E.D., take a business education class and get a good job.

I am a 19-year-old mother of two kids, and dropping out of school was something I had to do. All my dreams were deferred. Some people said I would never make anything out of myself. Now, I am a student at Long Island Educational Opportunity Center and all my goals that were postponed are now back on the right track.

I have a dream that one day I will be all that I can be. I will have my General Equivalency Diploma, I will have a good job and one day I will even own a Day Care Center.

I have taken the first step to make my dreams come true by attending State University of New York at Farmingdale Long Island Educational Opportunity Center. Here I have learned that if you set goals, you have the power to make all your dreams and goals come true. In spite of all possible obstacles and against all odds, I'm going to make it!!!

Shakyia Mason
College Preparation

I would like to speak about my goals and dreams for my future. I have many things to do. For example, I want to study very much because I want to be a secretary. I want to find a good job, but I have to learn good English.

Now I come to the school, and after school I go to work. It's very hard for me because I have two jobs now. It's a struggle for me.

In a year I will be married to my boyfriend. We have good goals. We want to buy a house and enjoy our life because here in America we can have everything. We have a future and opportunity.

That's right. I love the U.S. because in the U.S. there is freedom to have a job and money. It is a good opportunity. Poor and rich live together and work together. We all work together to find our dream in the U.S.

Brendali Castro
English as a Second Language

I study English has been one of the most important challenges in my life. To become an immigrant is hard in any place of the world but to learn another language is also very difficult. I feel happy and very optimistic because I am learning to speak, read and write English.

My experience has been very important in this course because my vocabulary has grown very much. Now I feel more secure when I speak with English-speaking people because they understand me more clearly than before. So there are many reasons that motivate me to keep going with my English classes. Therefore, my goal is to continue to improve my English so that one day I can study Business Accounting.

Ximena Espinoza
English as a Second Language
I was born in Puerto Rico. I moved to the United States when I was a teenager. I went to Brentwood High School for two years. I got married at the age of sixteen and have 3 children. Later on in my life I got divorced.

Today I'm organizing my life by creating a flexible work schedule. This will give me more valuable free time to do the things I enjoy. For example, I would love to go dancing with my new husband, read a book and do exercises. I want to take some of this free time to spend with my grandson. I want to be able to help him with his homework. I want to play games with him and go bike riding. Also, I want to teach him the value of a good education and how to be successful in life.

At the present time I'm a student at the Educational Opportunity Center. I'm preparing myself for the General Equivalency Diploma. I would like to continue my education and move on to business. Someday I would like to go to college to become a writer.

Carmen Dominguez  
Developmental Studies

**DREAMS**

Drive forward: never look nor go back.  
Reach out: and receive what you rightfully want.  
Earn the things that make life itself: earn and learn to make life easier for self and others.  
Aim for all things in life thrown to you: and duck for wrong and bad things that come along too!  
Make things happen: more or less make this world a better place for the future, our future.  
Strive and success will follow.

**GOALS**

Goals to graduate and become a great medical biller.  
Overlook all the bad spots and foresee all the good and only spots.  
Achieve with anything I do.  
Lead the right path and hopefully others will follow someday.  
Sit back and enjoy all my dreams and success that you and I can have if you too accomplish your goals.

Tammy Culpepper  
Business Education

**Opportunity**

When I first heard of this school, the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center, I was very happy and excited. I thought to myself, “Finally, I have the opportunity to take language classes, and when I gain proficiency of the English language, I will be able to go to college and fulfill the dreams I have had since I moved here from Iran.”

In order to achieve the goals and dreams in my life, I have decided not just to depend on the ESL classes that I attend in the LIEOC. In addition to attending the language classes, I know I have to work very hard outside the classroom as well. So, now I read at least one article in the newspaper and watch a videotape in English everyday. I kept telling myself that I must try my best and not get discouraged.

Now I have also come to realize that without a good solid education, I cannot better myself. I want to go to college and further my education. To achieve this, I chose LIEOC as my stepping stone to my success in life. With the knowledge and guidance that I get from the LIEOC, I will be able to overcome any obstacles that may stand in my path to success.

My ultimate goal in life is to be a doctor. This my be very difficult, and others may see it as something that is impossible to achieve, but I know that I am going to realize that dream someday. I know that by continuing my education with the help of the LIEOC that my goal is not only possible, but also getting within my grasp.

Everyday that I attend class in the LIEOC, I know that the teachers are there for us to help us realize our goals and dreams. Because of the help that I have obtained through the LIEOC and how much it has guided me in my success in my life, I would also like to help others who are new to this country with their struggles too. When I have successfully achieved all my goals, I want to help these people to feel the appreciation of having someone care for them too. To me success is not only something I want to achieve, but also a characteristic that I would like to portray.

Mahmonir Bassiri  
English for International Students
**Adversity**

I was born into a very large family. Growing up my family was poor; we had little to eat and couldn’t afford a lot of things. My mother instilled in us, however, the value of going to church every Sunday and the importance of a good education. She was and still is my true motivator.

I followed my mother’s teaching and valued her opinions; unfortunately, I became pregnant at a young age, and my mother was very disappointed in me. I felt I had let her down as well as myself. My mother was very hurt, because she also had gotten pregnant at a young age and dropped out of school. She wanted me to excel in school and not follow in her footsteps.

I also wanted to go back to school and continue my education, but I found myself making excuses. It wasn’t until years later and the passing of my mother that I realized how important it is to have a good education, no matter how old.

Now, at the age of 45, I am going back to school. At first, I was scared and doubtful of myself. I kept wondering if I was doing the right thing. I am now in my second semester of school and I am confident that I am doing the right thing and I am on track of pursuing my dream of becoming a nurse and helping the sick.

**Juliet Ulett**

*College Preparation*

**Perseverance**

My goal is to become a comic artist for Marvel Comics. I am studying perspective and anatomy to be able to draw the Marvel Comics in the correct way so that I will be ready to be accepted into the business.

In the meantime, I am working on having a permanent, part-time job in data entry by attending classes at the EOC. After I have the training and the experience I need, I will be ready to apply for jobs in data entry at my local hiring centers like Carillon Nursing Home, Home Depot, a car dealership or any other business where data entry is required.

After I am employed in data entry, I will be able to continue my dream of working with my comics and be able to support myself better as I do so.

**Michael Litchmore**

*Business Education*

**Survival**

I can truly say today that I have goals and dreams. I’m happy to have the chance to enter into the nursing field through the classes I’m now taking with the LIEOC and I plan to continue going forward in nursing. I’ve already applied for the BOCES LPN classes and it seems as if I have an excellent chance of starting in September.

I dream of owning my own home with all the wonderful little perks that come along with it, such as a big screen TV. I also would like to continue to walk with the Lord for I know that with Him all things are possible. I have survived my past so that now I can look forward to a glorious future.

**Tina Seymour**

*Certified Nurse Assistant*

“Dreams and aspirations are what life is made of for those of us who dare . . .”

I worked 19 years on one job already, going nowhere and not fulfilling any of my dreams. I decided, actually I must tell you honestly, one morning I woke up and my spirit said, “We can’t do this anymore . . . there is no more miserable to get. Go to the post office today and let them know that you (I) don’t want to play post office with you people anymore!!”

I did!!, and from that morning on my life has been through many changes. Almost all positive but nothing is perfect in this realm of life. (But I’m very close). My only problem is people wanting to tap-dance on my parade.

Anyway, I used to dream of working other jobs and not worrying about what the pay would be; just knowing what it would feel like to go to work each day and be happy from the time I got up.

Well, my God has taken care of me since I left the Post Office, even though everyone said I was making a big mistake. You never know what someone has gone through until you walk a mile in their shoes.

I worked at the EAB mirrored building on Hempstead Turnpike. I always wanted to see what it was like from the inside looking out, employed in one of those offices. I was there!! . . . I made it! I worked on a temporary assignment in an international office up high. I was looking out directly onto Hempstead Turnpike.

**LIFE IS GOOD!! . . . if you dare to live it.**

That has become my favorite saying and I collect it in several different languages.

I worked for Macy’s Dept. Store and became top sales specialist in handbags. That is where I started collecting the saying, “LIFE IS GOOD”, in order to have something to break the ice if I had a customer that had a “not so happy attitude”. My biggest dream from childhood was to one day be in the Macy’s day parade. Well, I was there too!! I had a hold of Garfield’s tail one year but it was extremely windy. Garfield hit a pointy tree branch before we even got in line to march and down he went. Instant deflation. It was okay though because once we were set up I knew that looking at the television and actually walking the parade were entirely different. It looked so smooth to
watch the people handle the balloons like it was easy. Once behind the scenes, all of that is completely different. I was elated to have made it that far; such is life in America. Oh well, we helped get the rest of the air out of Garfield and walked the parade free handed - in the pouring rain. It was the greatest day of my life. Dreams CAN and DO come true if you believe and go for the achieve.

I trained and got my CDL (for those of you who don’t know what that is - it is a commercial drivers license) that says I can drive anything. Well, almost anything. I haven’t gotten my air brakes yet but that is on the list of things still to do.

I can drive school buses (which I did for 2 years), trucks, taxi cabs or even limousines. I only fulfilled this goal after I left the post office. I used to threaten my boss and tell him I’m not going to leave the post office, I’m going to get my CDL and drive trucks here so I’ll be able to come back to look at you and know that you can’t tell me anything except which bay to park my truck in. I never followed through until I was away from there. But, I have it now.

I want to buy my own 18 wheel tractor trailer and drive cross country with a great partner so that I can decide where — once I make enough money with this Medical Billing education to build my Dream House.

The one thing my Dream House must have, for whatever reason, is a spiral staircase which will run between the kitchen and my bedroom. Why there? It’s a DREAM remember!! My kitchen is going to be leading out to a beautiful body of water where I can fish or swim. Who knows. Maybe both. Only time will tell!

Don’t forget, this is about DREAMS AND GOALS.

I am going to use this Medical Billing course to great heights in my life. I am going to start out as a specialist and grow a budding clientele.

The next step will be to enlist dependable associates and create my own agency that anyone can contact when they need services rendered. All this from the comfort of my home, using the skills I have received from LIEOC about how to be a medical billing specialist.

Shakyia Mason
College Preparation
Memorable Moments

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