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ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ALUMNI AND PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP

Why is Alumni Services Necessary for your Success

Alumni Services is an imperative part of student and professional success. Sufficiently mentoring students through the complex college and professional workforce labyrinth is a responsibility that emboldens the life and work of the leadership of the LaGuardia Alumni Association. In light of a tough economy, the role of the Alumni Association is more vital to the growth of students and alumni than at any point of our college's 40 year history. In addition, the LaGuardia Alumni Association collaboratively works with all departments within the college offering proper guidance for students and Alumni.

As LaGuardia Community College reflects upon its 40 plus years of service as a vital part of the economic engine of New York City and the borough of Queens, it plays a critical role in sharpening the lives of thousands of students and alumni. It's important to re-emphasize the role of Alumni Services as well as showcase Alumni events, success stories, and other services for LaGuardia Alums.

As the President of LaGuardia's Alumni Association it is my mission to work with our Executive Board and Board of Directors in pursuing an uncharted path of Alumni Services at LaGuardia. Our mission is not only to provide much needed services to Alumni, but also to connect with current students to provide vital mentoring opportunities. As Alumni, we've been through the process of learning from LaGuardia, transferring out to 4-year college's, and entering the workforce. My message is not only to Alumni, but also to current students and all stakeholders of the college: let's enter a new age of Alumni Services together and learn from each other to have cohesive services and a more connected Alumni.

Regards,

Richard Nuñez-Lawrence, MA
President
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The LaGuardia Alumni Association is active on Social Media!

Website: <https://www.laguardia.edu/alumni/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/LaGCC_Alumni

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LaGuardia-Community-College-Alumni-Association-298334466862012/>



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Meet the LaGuardia Alumni Association

Richard Nuñez-Lawrence, Association President Class of 1997

Mr. Nuñez-Lawrence served on the Board as Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, Secretary, and Parliamentarian and is now the current President of the Association. He is also the CEO of LatinoFoodFestival.com as well as the Managing Principal for Praetorian Solutions – a Public Strategy and Management Consulting firm.

Sarwat Sattar, Executive Vice President Class of 2010

Sarwat started her journey at LaGuardia Community College in 2008 and completed an Associate in Applied Science in 2010. Then she went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems from Baruch College and graduated in 2013. Currently, she has been working in a financial engineering firm which creates a software for financial industry for last one and half years as a system analyst.

Donavan Borington, Vice President of Marketing Class of 2013

As 2011-2012 President of Student Government Association, Donavan lead the efforts to establish the first athletics program there by working with the LaGuardia community to pass a student referendum. He partnered with administration to start the first ever Student Giving Day, a fundraising effort that would provide LaGCC students with scholarships each year. He also served in the first Cohort of President's Society.

Saira Sattar, Association Secretary Class of 2010

Saira has had a great deal of extensive research and administrative experience. Since, she has worked as a research aide where her responsibilities were to collect primary data through surveys and/or qualitative interviews, administrative data look-ups, data entry, and data analysis.

Mohammed Samra, Association Parliamentarian Class of 2012

Currently a student advocate at the University Student Senate, he has been advocating for students rights for the past 5 years lobbying on behalf of the students city and state. Mr. Samra served as the Vice Chairman of the Student Senate, Governor of Political Awareness and Vice Chairman of Technology at the University Student Senate.

Anthony J. Pappas, Immediate Past President Class of 1998

The Immediate Past President of the Association, Mr. Pappas has been a part of the LaGuardia family for many years now, receiving his Associate's from LaGuardia in 1998. Since then, he has remained a part of LaGuardia's community as a staff member, working part time in several areas, and for the past 7 years as a full time staff member in the Department of Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science.

Alumni Spotlight - Ruben Diaz, Jr.

One of the great examples of leaders to walk the halls of LaGuardia Community College is the current Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr. Ruben, a student of LaGuardia in the late 1990's, epitomizes the typical fortitude and resilience known from LaGuardians. From humbles beginnings, being born and raised in the Bronx, Ruben now is the executive of one of the most rapidly changing county's in the state.

Prior to being elected Bronx Borough President in 2009, Ruben served in the NYS Assembly for 12 years. In his years as an elected official Ruben has fought for a living wage for all New Yorkers, more jobs, improved health care, and a number of other issues for all 1,400,000 plus Bronxites as well as all New Yorkers.

After LaGuardia, Ruben went on to earn a Bachelor's in Political Theory from Lehman College and is also the recipient of honorary doctoral degrees in civil law from Berkeley College and Mercy College, and a doctoral degree in humane letters from the Metropolitan College of New York.





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Alumni Association Application for Membership



Hand in or Mail this form to:

The Alumni Association
LaGuardia Community College/CUNY
31-10 Thomson Ave, Room M-116
Long Island City, NY 11101

Complete this form and bring it to M-116 or mail it with your dues. (Do not send cash!) Make checks payable to: LaGuardia Community College Alumni Association (LAGCC Alumni Association).

Lifetime Membership fee of \$225 may be paid in three installments of \$75.00 each over a one year period.

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Mrs.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone (Circle One) _____

Social Security (Last 4 Digits) _____

E-Mail _____

LaGuardia Degree/Certificate _____

Major _____

Year Graduated _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Business Telephone Number _____

Other College/University Attended _____

Degree Earned _____

Major _____

Year Graduated _____

- New Membership
- Renewal of Membership
- One-Year Membership Fee \$20.00
- Two-Year Membership Fee \$30.00
- Five Year Membership Fee \$50.00
- Lifetime Membership Fee \$225.00
- Gift/ Donation* _____
- Total Amount Enclosed _____
- Cash
- Check
- Money Order

*Matching Gifts can double or triple the impact of your gift. Contact your employer's Human Resources Office to obtain appropriate form and send it with your gift.



LaGuardia Alumni Association 40 Under 40 Award Nomination

Leadership and Life Opportunities Award

Location

LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11110
5th Floor, Room E-500/501

Time

6 - 9pm

Date

Thursday
September 29th,
2016

The Alumni Association of LaGuardia Community College proudly unveils its first annual 40 Under 40 Awards. Alumni from LaGuardia Community College have become leaders in many industries. From science, art, medicine, law, business, education, and public service LaGuardia Alumni have become change-makers in a world needing leaders. The LaGuardia leaders are a special brand. Graduating from the most diverse college in the nation, with students coming from 160 countries with more than 127 languages being natively spoken, the LaGuardian graduate is a leader who understands diversity and is a catalyst for change. This award speaks volumes to the level of talent LaGuardia has seen as well as the levels of adversity overcome by our awardees.

The 40 Under 40 LaGuardia Alumni Association Award recognizes some of our most promising, entrepreneurial, creative, and inspiring alumni. To be eligible, alumni must be **39 years or younger as of July 15th, 2016**. In addition, alumni must have **completed 12 or more credits towards an Associate Degree or Certificate of LaGuardia Community College, and is no longer enrolled** in order to apply for this award. **Graduates of LaGuardia are encouraged to apply.** In addition, the Executive Board of the LaGuardia Alumni Association will be looking for evidence of professional success, community involvement, and all-around amazingness. Alumni may self-nominate. The deadline to apply is July 15th, 2016. See more nominations information at: <https://www.laguardia.edu/alumni/>.

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LaGuardia Alumni Association

Calendar of Events
Spring/Summer /Fall 2016

LaGCC Commencement
June 13th, 2016

40 Under 40 Nomination
Deadline: July 15th, 2016

Mets vs. Phillies
Harvey Bobblehead Giveaway
Alumni Group Outing
August 27th 2016

40 Under 40 Awards Dinner
September 29th, 2016

Jets Game
Alumni Group Outing
Fall 2016

How to Apply for Membership to the LaGuardia Alumni Association?

Membership is open to students who have completed 12 credits toward the Associate Degree or have completed the academic requirements for the Associates or Certificate of the College.

One-Year Membership Fee \$20.00

Two-Year Membership Fee \$30.00

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