



LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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QUEENS, NEW YORK

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AT NINE IN THE MORNING

THE QUAD
AT QUEENS COLLEGE
65-30 KISSENA BOULEVARD
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THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The history of the ceremonial mace dates back to the 13th century at which time it was borne by the sergeant at arms, a royal bodyguard established in France by Phillip II and in England by Richard I. When used in a graduation ceremony, the mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the university and leads the academic procession. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The Grand Marshal carries the LaGuardia Community College mace during the processional and recessional march.

LaGuardia's mace is made of solid African rosewood and the metal units are bronze with heavy gold plating. The three-unit node consists of the College's seal, the "Little Flower," representing Mayor LaGuardia; the seal of The City University of New York; and excerpts from the "Oath of the Young Men of Athens," which Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia used in his Inaugural Address in January 1934.

THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions originated during the Middle Ages when monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have evolved into the academic costumes that today symbolize scholarly achievement.

Standard form requires that all gowns be black. The associate and bachelor gowns have long, pointed sleeves and are designed to be worn closed. The master gown is distinguished by an oblong sleeve which is square cut at the base, while the doctoral gown is faced with black velvet and has three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. Both the master and doctoral gowns may be worn either open or closed. Hoods consist of a black shell trimmed in a color of velvet that indicates the field of learning. The silk lining of the hood is the color representing the institution at which the degree was earned. A wider velvet rim and broad flat panel at the back also distinguishes the larger doctoral hood.

Faculty members and guests in the processional are robed in gowns and hoods, which represent the institutions from which they earned their degrees. The colors representing some of the disciplines you will see in today's ceremony are as follows:

Arts, Letters & Humanities – *White*
Accountancy, Business – *Drab*
Education – *Light Blue*
Fine Arts – *Brown*
Law – *Purple*

Library Science – *Lemon*
Music – *Pink*
Philosophy – *Dark Blue*
Science – *Golden Yellow*
Social Science – *Citron Yellow*

During commencement exercises at LaGuardia, it is traditional for members of the graduating class to rise as a unit immediately following the conferring of degrees. At this time, they turn their tassels from the right front corner of the mortarboard to the corresponding left corner. This symbolizes their official attainment of the degree-holding status.

PROGRAM

PRESIDING	Kenneth Adams , BA, MA, EdD honoris causa <i>President of LaGuardia Community College</i>
PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 2 by Sir Edward Elgar
WELCOME	Sultan Jenkins , BS, MS, PhD <i>Grand Marshal</i> President Adams
MUSIC	Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key (1814) <i>Performed by the LaGuardia Vocal Ensemble</i> Under the direction of Prof. Lisa DeSpain, BMus, MMus <i>The audience is requested to remain standing until after the National Anthem is performed.</i>
INTRODUCTIONS	Billie Gastic Rosado , BA, EdM, MA, PhD <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
GREETINGS	Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez , BA, MA <i>New York's 7th District, United States House of Representatives</i> The Honorable Donovan Richards , BA <i>President, Borough of Queens</i> Amena Shamia (Biology) and Carolina Lenes Arreola (Business Administration) <i>Class of 2024 Representatives</i>
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Kenneth Adams <i>Candidates presented by Provost Rosado</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>Musical Medley</i> <i>The audience is requested to remain seated until the Recessional is completed.</i>



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Commencement exercises begin with the academic procession, a traditional ceremony in which college dignitaries and graduating students march together wearing traditional academic dress.

Each party of the academic procession will be represented by student marshals carrying a gonfalon, a banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. Gonfalons originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office and are used by many colleges and universities around the world during graduation ceremonies.

The LaGuardia Community College Academic Procession will march as follows:

1. The Graduating Class of 2024 – by their major course of study within eight academic departments and the interdisciplinary Liberal Arts majors
2. The Faculty
3. College Vice Presidents, Deans and Chairpersons
4. Special Guests
5. President Kenneth Adams

ORDER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- English
- English: Creative Writing
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Journalism Option

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science: Animal Science
- Environmental Science: Sustainable Urban Agriculture
- Physical Sciences: Chemistry
- Physical Sciences: Physics

LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAMS

- Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science
- Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science
 - Applied Math Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Option

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Education: Childhood Education
- Education: Early Childhood Education
- Education: Secondary Education
- Education Associate: The Bilingual Child
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Deaf Studies Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - International Studies Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Japanese Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Latin American Studies Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - TESOL/Linguistics Option
- Spanish-English Translation

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

- Commercial Photography
- Commercial Photography: Fine Arts Option
- Communication Studies
- Film and Television
- Fine Arts
- Fine Arts: Design Studies
- Industrial Design Technology
- Music Performance
- Music Recording Technology
- New Media Technology
- Philosophy
- Theater

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Technology
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Technician: Electrical
- Energy Technician: Mechanical
- Mechanical Engineering
- Network Administration & Information Security
- Programming and Software Development

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Human Services: Mental Health
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Culinary Management
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paramedic
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Public and Community Health
- Radiologic Technology
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Veterinary Technology

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Criminal Justice
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - History Option
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
 - Political Science Option
- Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Administration: Healthcare Management
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management
- Paralegal Studies



CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF

Associate of Applied Science

Commercial Photography	7
Computer Technology	7
Energy Technician	7
Industrial Design Technology	7
Music Recording Technology	7
Network Administration & Information Security	7
New Media Technology	7
Nursing	7
Nutrition and Culinary Management	8
Occupational Therapy Assistant	8
Paralegal Studies	8
Paramedic	8
Physical Therapist Assistant	8
Programming and Software Development	8
Radiologic Technology	8
Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management	9
Veterinary Technology	9

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Communication Studies	11
Education	11
Education Associate: Bilingual Child	11
English	11
Film and Television	11
Human Services: Mental Health	11
Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities	12
Philosophy	12
Psychology	12
Spanish-English Translation	13

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SPEAKERS



Kenneth Adams, BA, MA, EdD HONORIS CAUSA
PRESIDENT, LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Since taking the helm in 2020, President Kenneth Adams has led LaGuardia's efforts to improve student success, strengthen its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and increase government and philanthropic support. In 2021, he launched a bold campaign to raise funds to help LaGuardia students rise and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic; which reached its \$15 million goal.

Previously, President Adams was dean of workforce and economic development at Bronx Community College/CUNY. Prior to joining CUNY, President Adams spent more than 20 years leading economic and workforce development organizations in New York State. He served as acting commissioner of the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, president and CEO of Empire State Development, and commissioner of the NYS Department of Economic Development. He previously led the Business Council of New York State and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He was also the founding executive director of New York Cares.

President Adams serves as chairman of the boards of directors of New York State's affordable housing agencies, including the Housing Finance Agency, the State of New York Mortgage Agency, and the Housing Trust Fund Corporation. He is a director of Opportunity America, the Queens Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Long Island City Partnership, and the Research Foundation of CUNY. He has additionally served on boards, commissions, councils, and advisory groups on behalf of five governors and two mayors.

President Adams received BA and MA degrees and an Ed.D. honoris causa from Middlebury College. He lives with his family in Brooklyn.



Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez, BA, MA
NEW YORK'S 7TH DISTRICT, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez is currently serving her fourteenth term as Representative for New York's 7th Congressional District. In the 116th Congress, she is the Chairwoman of the House Small Business Committee, a senior member of the Financial Services Committee and a member of the House Committee on Natural Resources.

She has made history several times during her tenure in Congress. In 1992, she was the first Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. In February 1998, she was named Ranking Democratic Member of the House Small Business Committee, making her the first Hispanic woman to serve as Ranking Member of a full House committee. Most recently, in 2006, she was named Chairwoman of the House Small Business Committee, making her the first Latina to chair a full Congressional committee.

Given these achievements, her roots are humble. She was born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico - a small town of sugar-cane fields - in 1953, and was one of nine children. Velázquez started school early, skipped several grades, and became the first person in her family to receive a college diploma. At the age of 16, she entered the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. She graduated magna cum laude in 1974 with a degree in political science. After earning a master's degree on scholarship from N.Y.U., Velázquez taught Puerto Rican studies at CUNY's Hunter College in 1981.

But her passion for politics soon took hold. In 1983, Velázquez was appointed Special Assistant to Congressman Edolphus Towns (D-Brooklyn). One year later, she became the first Latina appointed to serve on the New York City Council.

By 1986, Velázquez served as the Director of the Department of Puerto Rican Community Affairs in the United States. During that time, she initiated one of the most successful Latino empowerment programs in the nation's history - "Atrevete" (Dare to Go for It!).*

* Read more about LaGuardia's Commencement Speakers at
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The Honorable Donovan Richards, BS

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Donovan Richards Jr., a lifelong resident of Southeast Queens, was elected as Borough President in November of 2020.

Growing up he lived in Jamaica, St. Albans, Hollis, and Rosedale, with frequent visits to grandparents who lived in the Rockaways. He attended Jamaica High School and Redemption Christian Academy before studying communications, radio, and TV at Nyack College. He later received a degree in Aviation Management from Vaughn College.

Donovan got his start in politics after the tragic killing of a close friend inspired him to get more involved in his community and join the fight to end gun violence. He worked in numerous positions within the City Council where he connected with the community and developed a hands-on approach to helping constituents. This knowledge was crucial in getting him elected to the city council in 2013. *



Amena Shamia

CLASS OF 2024 REPRESENTATIVE

Amena Shamia, originally from Bangladesh, arrived in the United States in 2021 with her parents and siblings. Amena, along with her brother and sister, earned high school equivalency diplomas and enrolled at LaGuardia in the spring of 2022. As a biology major, Amena has participated in the CUNY Research Scholars Program and worked as a research assistant at the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center at Columbia University Irving Medical Center via CUNY LifeSci NYC, in addition to her current work for NIH Bridge Research. Additionally, she is the Secretary for LaGuardia's Student Government Association and is active in the President's Society, Honors Student Advisory Committee, the LaGuardia Humanitarian Initiative, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is also a member of Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP), and American Women for International Understanding (AWIU).

Most recently, Amena was awarded the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, which she plans to put towards a study abroad program next summer. Amena is graduating, alongside her siblings, with a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend Cornell University to study for a Bachelor's Degree in biological sciences. Amena intends to pursue a doctoral degree and specialize in immunology, focusing on HIV research.



Carolina Lenes Arreola

CLASS OF 2024 REPRESENTATIVE

A first-generation college student, Carolina Lenes Arreola was born and raised in Cartagena, Colombia. Her passion for justice and bringing solutions led her to become a Commercial and Maritime lawyer in her home country. She moved to the United States in 2017 with her husband and two daughters. She studied English at The English Language Center (TELC), part of LaGuardia's Adult and Continuing Education Division, then transferred to the Business Administration degree program at LaGuardia.

On campus, Carolina was a President's Society ambassador, Spanish Tutor, Student Success Mentor, the Treasurer of the Student Government Association, co-founder of the International Students Club, and an ambassador for Casa de las Americas. Additionally, Carolina completed internships at Boyce Technologies, Inc., and through the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Fellows program. Based on her academic performance, Carolina was a recipient of the Mark Healy scholarship and the Marilyn Skony Stamm and Arthur Stamm scholarship.

Carolina is a volunteer advisor for the Junior Fire Fighters in Elmont, Long Island. She plans on pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business or Economics; however, before that, Carolina aims to obtain some valuable work experience related to her newly awarded associate degree.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Kevin Kim, BA, MA, JD

TRUSTEE, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kevin D. Kim, was appointed by Mayor Eric Adams to serve as the Commissioner for the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), a dynamic City agency focused on equity of opportunity leading to economic self-sufficiency and mobility for New York City's diverse communities. Among the initiatives SBS successfully launched in his first year as Commissioner include: 1) largest public-private partnership loan fund in NYC directed to small businesses (\$75M); 2) Cannabis NYC to outreach and educate New Yorkers on the opportunities connected to this newly-legalized market; 3) Small Business Forward – recommending more than 100 reforms to violations that overly-burdened small businesses, saving small businesses millions of dollars annually; and 4) Small Business Advisory Commission to give actual small business owners a seat at the table when important policy decisions are being made.

Commissioner Kim is an attorney, entrepreneur, and public servant. As a son of immigrant small business owners, and a former co-founder/operator of several small businesses, he understands first-hand the various challenges small businesses face.

In public service, Commissioner Kim served as the first Asian American commissioner of the New York State Liquor Authority. For more than a decade, he has been a recognized community leader serving on the boards of various non-profit organizations, including the CUNY Board of Trustees, President (Biden)'s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, and American Red Cross (Queens). He is also a certified community mediator through his participation in the Black Korean Mediation Project. *



Héctor Batista, BA

EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Héctor Batista joined CUNY as the University's executive vice chancellor and chief operating officer on July 1, 2019, bringing with him more than 25 years of experience leading prominent organizations of all kinds – public, private, nonprofit and government – that have helped the city and its residents thrive.

Mr. Batista was a trailblazer in each of his two previous positions – the first Latino president and chief executive officer in the 100-year history of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and, before that, the first Latino CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, the nation's first and New York's largest youth-mentoring organization. In his eight years at BBBS, from 2010 to 2018, he expanded the organization's presence throughout the city, opening modern new offices in the four outer boroughs, growing recruitment of volunteers there and doubling the number of children served.

Mr. Batista has devoted most of his professional life to government and public service. He began his career with local economic development organizations in Brooklyn before joining the Brooklyn Borough President's office, where he held senior management positions in development and finance over the course of seven years. In 1996, he moved to City Hall, serving as deputy commissioner and chief operating officer of the city's Housing Preservation and Development Department.

In 1999, Mr. Batista left government for the private sector, joining Jeffrey M. Brown Associates, a building and construction management firm, as managing director and chief operating officer. In that position, he was responsible for projects in eighteen states and an operating budget of \$450 million. He moved back into the public service sector as executive vice president for the New York metro region of the American Cancer Society. In that role, he was an influential voice in the successful campaign to ban smoking in most New York City restaurants and public spaces. He next spent five years as CEO of the Vocational Foundation (now The Way to Work), a leading workforce development program for economically and educationally disadvantaged young adults in New York City. *



Eneida Rivas

March 22, 1957 – April 4, 2024

As the LaGuardia community gathers together to celebrate the Class of 2024, we also pause to recall fond memories of our dear friend and colleague, Eneida Rivas.

Eneida spent 37 years working for the City University of New York; 35 of which were at LaGuardia Community College. Throughout her career Eneida touched every college-wide event from Opening Sessions to Orientation to holiday gatherings to her favorite event of all—Commencement.

From the Class of 2000 through her retirement in late 2023, Eneida took deep pride and great care in leading our commencement planning. Eneida kept careful watch over tasks, big and small, and meticulously reviewed details to ensure the ceremony was memorable for the thousands of graduates she proudly watched over on commencement day for so many years.

Eneida spent more than half of her life serving the LaGuardia community, and we are forever grateful for her contributions and dedication.



IN LOVING ♥
Memory



Congratulations, Graduates!

I am pleased to salute you on your graduation from LaGuardia Community College of the City University of New York.

As LaGuardia's 52nd graduating class you join thousands of our alumni who have transformed their lives thanks to their LaGuardia educations. Your new LaGuardia Associate degrees are an important step toward your Baccalaureate degrees, or perhaps new jobs or promotions. We are confident that your LaGuardia experiences have prepared you for success -- whatever comes next.

Please remember that while today marks an important milestone along your educational pathways you are by no means done. I urge you to continue on your educational journeys to prepare yourselves for rewarding careers, active citizenship, meaningful participation in your communities, and service to others. Your LaGuardia professors, advisors, staff, and administrators expect no less of you. Indeed, mindful of all you have accomplished in order to receive your degrees today, we are confident the you will succeed and contribute to creating the just, equitable, and prosperous society we all seek.

Best wishes,

Kenneth G. Adams
President

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OATH OF THE YOUNG MEN OF ATHENS

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for our ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul them and set them to naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less but far greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

— Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia
Inaugural Address, January 1, 1934

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