



**The College of Westchester
109th**

Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, May 29, 2025

#CWGRAD25



Congratulations, graduates!

You have persevered, accomplished your goals, and now you are proudly graduating in The College of Westchester's 109th Commencement Ceremony. We are truly proud of all that you have achieved and celebrate this important milestone with you. Thank you for choosing CW to be a part of your academic journey. We are honored that you entrusted us with your education, and we are grateful to have been a part of your success. You will always be a valued member of the CW family.



Alumni Association - Keep in touch

Call 914.831.0495 or Email alumni@cw.edu

As you celebrate this incredible milestone, we invite you to stay connected with the CW community by joining

the Alumni Association. Becoming a member is a great way to keep in touch with classmates, expand your professional network, and give back to future students. Your journey with CW doesn't end here—it's just the beginning of a lifelong connection. Welcome to the alumni family! And don't forget to follow us on LinkedIn too!



Career Services

Call 914.831.0400

By now you have probably met with CW's Career Services Team. Whether you will be entering the workforce for the first time or have attended The College of Westchester to improve your skills for career advancement and promotion, the team is available to assist and can help you navigate virtual and face-to-face interviews and connect with employers who are hiring now. There are many fantastic career opportunities for those who pursue them. Get out there and make it happen.



Refer a friend or family member

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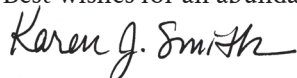
Please consider sharing your experience with a family member or friend who could benefit from a CW education. You know firsthand of CW's "students come first" philosophy which extends beyond the classroom into every facet of our institution; this is truly what makes CW unique.



College of Westchester Charitable Foundation

Consider paying it forward. No donation is too small and you could help a fellow CW Warrior make it to the finish line. Some may be waiting for the world to change, but please remember that you should be the change that you envision for yourself.

Best wishes for an abundant and joyful future,



Karen J. Smith
President & CEO

Order of Exercises

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

GRAND MARSHAL

Neal Wasserman | *Assistant Professor, The School of Health Professions*

WELCOME

Karen J. Smith | *President & Chief Executive Officer*

INVOCATION

Terence Keyes | *Associate Professor, General Education*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tony Bellantoni | *Blue Fountain Recording Artist*

OPENING REMARKS

Karen J. Smith | *President & Chief Executive Officer*

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Karen J. Smith | *President & Chief Executive Officer*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kenneth W. Jenkins | *Westchester County Executive*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS

Maria Gangi | *Vice President of Student Services & Retention*

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Shevonna Ferguson | *BBA Degree, Online Graduate*

Felix Soto | *BS Degree, Evening Graduate*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Maria Gangi | *Vice President of Student Services & Retention*

Dr. Erica Schacht | *Vice President of Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty*

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

Karen J. Smith | *President & Chief Executive Officer*

Dr. Erica Schacht | *Vice President of Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty*

ASSISTED BY

Maria Gangi | *Vice President of Student Services & Retention*

Trae Cooper | *Chairperson and Professor, The School of Business*

Dr. Shamva Wright-Shingler | *Program Director, The School of Health Professions*

Dr. Grace Bonanno | *Chairperson & Professor of The School of Information Technology*

MOVING OF THE TASSEL

Karen J. Smith | *President & Chief Executive Officer*

BENEDICTION

Terence Keyes | *Associate Professor*

RECESSIONAL

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

John F. Sterling Award in Business Administration

Yobelkis Castillo	Destiny Tatiana Crooks	Julie Medina
Maryuri Jordan Conoz	Shaudae Graham	Dhimas Soriano

The Marc Polcek Memorial Accounting Award

Denise Calvin	Kayla Sprague
Dea Gjakaj	Evelyn Maria Jose Vera
Jackson Maurad	

The Excellence in Digital Media Award

Juddelis Villar

Health Professions Award

Tonae Bannister	Natasha Hollinger	Akeisa Merchant
Helen Blanco	Rematha Jones	Ester Natal
Lauris Borbon	Marcia Maita	Nelesia Nelson-Worrell

Rosa Melida Giron-Duque

The Information Technology Award

Juvier Galindo Felix Soto Daniel Walters

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Dr. Milton E. Cagan Memorial Award

Shauntia Aikens	Shevonna Ferguson
Omoze Eboigbe	Fatima Gutierrez Aviles
Alyssa Fazio	Tara Pompei

The CW Charitable Foundation Scholar's Award

Oumou Diallo

The CW Spirit Award

Monique Etienne
Rosa Melida Giron-Duque

The CW Student Leadership Award

Alyssa Fazio
Katia Sauvignon

The CW Alumni Achievement Award

Sonia Montano, Class of 2002

School of Business

Candidates for Associate Degrees

ACCOUNTING (AAS)

ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS (AAS) ONLINE

Yoenny Alvarado Φ	Karla Gonzalez \square
Denise Calvin *** Φ	Fatima Gutierrez Aviles *
Elizabeth Canova ***	Jackson Maurad *
Edwin Castillo * Φ \square	Khrystyna Nevystiuk *** \square
Dea Gjokaj ** Φ \square	Yinely Arlet Ynoa Veras \square


BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-MANAGEMENT/MARKETING (AAS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/MARKETING (AAS) ONLINE

Shauntia Aikens *** Φ \square	Kimberly Martinez * Φ
Donald Cogle \square	Armend Mekuli
Ariel Cruz	Nicolas Nunez * Φ
Karisha Esber	Tobechi Ogu \square
Maireny Estrella \square	Carlos Peguero \square
Lacquana Forrest \square	Isabella Quintero Ruiz
Shaudae Graham ** Φ \square	Jodany Saintil
Hector Henriquez	Vanessa Sanguino
Isael Hernandez	Dhimas Soriano ** Φ
Joseph Jackong \square	Joseph Vanterpool
Malikah Jackson -Morgan	Leslie A Vargas Bido \square
Maryuri Jordan Conoz * Φ	Abihail Ventura \square
Jean Joseph	Keimoni Wade \square
Anaida Lebberes	Anthony Zeccola ** Φ \square
Mariah Lucas	

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

ACCOUNTING (BBA)

Martha Acosta *** Σ	Nastacia Pearson
Deema Alwadi **	Amal Salameh **
Banesa Cardenas Farias ** Σ	Raheem Sinclair
Benver Emil *	Kayla Sprague ** Σ
Maritza Farias *** Σ	Jesus Vallinas
Lauren Fontaine *	Evelyn Maria Jose Vera *
Sekou Massaquoi	

\square – Online Studies Φ – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Σ – Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society
H – Honors Program h – Baccalaureate Honors  – Veteran

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-MANAGEMENT (BBA) ONLINE

Liz P Aguero Colman **	Naelijwa Ernest Mrutu Gastorn***Σ
Luana Araya □	Katherine Nelson
Kimberly Arqui-Guaman *	Jodi Ann Patterson***Σ □
Orlando Bascoe □	Sharonda Payne □
Franklin Brea	Edith Poblete** □
Ismaila Camara***	Anahi Reyes □
Yobelkis Gonzalez Castillo*Σ □	Whitney Rodriguez*
Lizbeth Coronel***	Emmanuel Romero*
Amadou Coulibaly	Jhowen Sanchez*
Destiny Tatiana Crooks**Σ	Randy Sanchez*
Sebastian Delgado	Tajja Sharperson**Σ □
Muhammed Drammeh □	Bryant Sigua
Maria Grande	Mary Stewart***Σ □
Dorian Kastrati	Felicita Sutton***Σ
Ariel Lockwood □	Rehan Ullah
Stephon Lucas	Tyra Vaughan
Rachel Leigh Marks**	Evelyn Villa*
Julie Medina***	Rayshima White □

INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA AND MARKETING (BBA)

Jay Cardona	Arlene Martinez
Monica Coyotecatl Chavez	Alfredo R Mendez Cabreja
Jordan Dawkins	Ty Phillip***Σ
Ricardo De Jesus *Σ	Leslie Ramirez-Perez
Dyamon Green	Stephan Sabillon
Jeraldin Illescas**	Juddelis Villar***Σ

School of Health Professions

Candidates for Certificates

MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST

Yolette Coulanges Decime

Michelle Jones **Φ

Harjinder Kaur

HEALTH INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Chantelle Fagan *□

Altana Marc □

Candidates for Associate Degrees

MEDICAL ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT (AAS)

Melidja Alexis

Marie Michelle Leumeny

Gyemfuah Anim-Mireku **

Carla Loja

Tonae Bannister ***

Dayana Lucero

Christina Barnett

Melany Maldonado **Φ

Jennifer Campos ***Φ

Kaylee Mazariego **Φ

Cindy Cardenas *

Mariah Memedowski

Daniela Cardenas *

Michelle Merino

Glorimar Cardoza *Φ

Destiny Montalvo

Dave Carter

Tracy Ortega Diaz

Mamour Cisse

Aylani Perez

Angie Dionisio Paz

Emily Perez

Britney Flores **

Jenna Rooke

Rematha Jones *Φ

D'Ajah Terry

Alicia Koukouras

Rosa Velasquez

Alondra Leal

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (AOS)

HEALTH INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (AOS) ONLINE

Roshell Bradford □

Faith Mokayi *□

Guisela Bresciani

Ana Nieves

Oumou Diallo **□

Desa Parris

Neisha Fernandez □

Franklin Paute

Lisa Gooden-Bennett

Johne' Ravenell □

Odalys Hernandez

Melanie Reyes□

Rosalia Jones ***Φ□

Joseline Saintil

Anne Suzanne Lee Clarke ***Φ

Christopher Santiago

Elizabeth Marquez □

Janyse Smith

Akeisa Merchant ***Φ□

Rose Young □

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HUMAN SERVICES (AS)

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES (AS) ONLINE

Tatiana Alvarado	Lisa Marie Garland ☐
Yochabel Ansah Aidoo	Natasha Hollinger ** ☐
Yoselin Bello Flores *** Φ	Natiya Joseph
Jared Carrasco ** Φ	Ester Natal *** 🇸🇻
Kenney Etienne	Katiana Reynoso ☐
Alyssa Fazio *** Φ	Cindy Shubrick
Anthony Ford	Jacquetta Sykes ** Φ ☐

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

HEALTHCARE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (BBA) ONLINE

Jessica Avila ☐	Joselyn Guamarrigra **
Shanika Benjamin	Amerah W Hanna *** Σ ☐
Brithania Blackstock * ☐	Monique Lamb-Simpson
Beverly Bonsu	Natoya Levy *** ☐
Latoya Brown-Parkins ** ☐	Marina Lucero *** Σ ☐
Michelle Clark Vinson ☐	Kiara Lundy
Brian DeJesus ** ☐	Marcia L Maita *
Mirna Dias *** ☐	Claudia Monteleone *** ☐
Dior Diaz ** ☐	Silvana Monteleone *** ☐
Stephanie Dixon ** ☐	Nelesia Nelson-Worrell ** ☐
Ajonee Ellis *** ☐	Jessica Norman *
Monique Etienne	Sharon D Pickett *** ☐
Dearha Serena Exulus-Mica ☐	Jacqueline Pineda
Shevonna Ferguson * ☐	Gaudy Polanco
Aisha Gary ☐	Tara Pompei **
Belenise Gil	Nadia Roldan ☐
Rosa Melida Giron-Duque *** Σ	Katia Sauvignon * ☐
Ardiana Gjelaj ☐	Kiara Smith ☐
Yulisa Gonzalez	Sasecain Stone **
Toni Goodman *** Σ	Diana Zagastizado ☐

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HUMAN SERVICES (BS)
HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES (BS) ONLINE

Kaitlyn Aleman*	Jennifer Erazo*Σ□
Deborah Altamirano***Σ	Dyonni Noel□
Helen Blanco***Σ	Cathy Thomas Ronan**□
Lauris Borbon**□	Guadalupe Torres*
Jessica Clarke□	

School of Information Technology

Candidates for Associate Degrees

COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATION (AAS)
COMPUTER NETWORKING AND SECURITY (AAS) ONLINE

Ismael Feliz Mendez	Darius Lofton□
Kenneth Ferron	Samir Smith
Juvier Galindo*	Enmanuel Soto
Tamar Joseph	Daniel Walters**
Christian Lewis	

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BS)
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BS) ONLINE

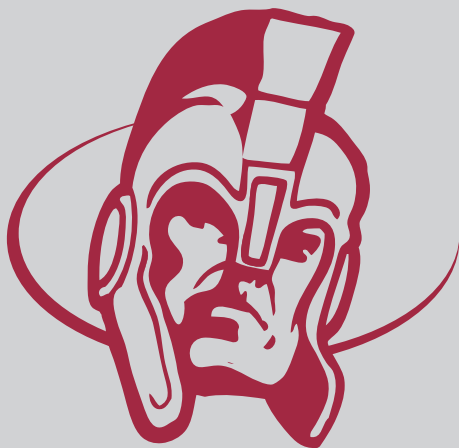
Bernard Cotaj	Francisco Ramirez Garcia
Frederick Dacillo**	Christopher Ramirez
Justin Deonarine□	Felix Soto*■
Omoze Eboigbe	Christine Torres□
Obinna Ejianya*	David Torres
Abdourahman Mbye□	Caleb Toupuissant
Jared McBride**	Bryan Tuapanta*
Jose A Morocho*	Richard Zea
Leonardo Polanco■	Sindi Zhinin□

Do you know a potential Warrior?

YOU CAN REFER A FRIEND OR
FAMILY MEMBER TO CW!

Acts of friendship, compassion,
hospitality and courage are part
of our daily life!

We call it the CW Way and CW
students are true Warriors!



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