

# 47th Commencement Exercises



**CLASS OF 2021  
VIRTUAL CEREMONY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 | 6:30 PM**



NEW YORK SCHOOL OF  
CAREER & APPLIED STUDIES  
A DIVISION OF TOURO COLLEGE

**Congratulations to all our graduates!**

***Please stay connected and share the stories of your success with us so that we may continue to take pride in your achievements.***



**Message from the President**  
***DR. ALAN KADISH***

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the entire graduating class of 2021! It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to our commencement exercises. We regret that circumstances do not allow us to celebrate normally today. Your graduation occurs during a challenging time. The coronavirus pandemic brought all of civilization face to face with a crisis that few, if any, could have imagined. The only answer has been to persevere with confidence and empathy. In the future, we will all remember the important lessons learned from these extraordinary efforts.

Today, we honor and celebrate the culmination of your hard work and your commitment to fulfilling your dreams. I am confident that you will continue to transform your aspirations into realities. Touro provides an innovative educational environment that goes beyond classroom instruction. It is our hope that this unique approach to undergraduate education has prepared you with the skills necessary to enter the job market or move on to higher education.

Your experiences here have been enriched by Touro's mission to model the values of compassion, service and social justice, and I am confident that we have instilled in you a commitment to serve humankind. You are ambassadors of our institution, and your service to your communities will attest to the values of our mission. Now is the time to apply all the knowledge and skills you have learned at Touro and live with passion and purpose.

As alumni, you remain members of the Touro family. I invite you to join us in alumni activities, stay connected and share your stories of success with your deans and instructors so that we may continue to take pride in your achievements. You will always remain a part of Touro's legacy and future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Kadish".

*Dr. Alan Kadish*  
*President, Touro College and University System*



**Message from the Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Dean of the New York School of Career and Applied Studies**

***DR. JUDAH WEINBERGER***

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on graduating from Touro College after years of hard work and dedication. We are proud of you.

This year, we celebrate you not only for the completion of your degree, but also for your manifest resiliency demanded by the extraordinarily difficult times we live in.

Completing a college degree during a pandemic is no small feat. The ability you have shown this past year to persevere in the face of adverse conditions demonstrates that

you have what it takes to be the leaders of your generation.

You now have the academic background and skills required for leadership and success. Use these skills, build on them, and continue to work on making the world a better place. Remember, education is a lifelong process.

You will never be done acquiring new skills and learning new information.

Today, you are becoming part of the alumni community at NYSCAS. Some of you are planning to continue your education, and some of you are planning to join the workforce. Regardless of the path you are choosing to pursue, you have proven to yourselves and to your loved ones that you have the strength and resilience to succeed.

We hope that you will stay in touch with us. NYSCAS has a special email address for our alumni, and we will be thrilled to hear about your career and achievements in the future. Please write to us at [alumni.nyscas@touro.edu](mailto:alumni.nyscas@touro.edu).

We will always consider you part of our family.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judah Weinberger".

*Judah Weinberger, M.D., Ph.D.*

*Dean & Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Education  
New York School of Career and Applied Studies*



## **Founding President of Touro College and University System**

*Dr. Bernard Lander, of blessed memory*

Dr. Bernard Lander was an inspirational leader and visionary who revolutionized the field of education. Dr. Lander founded Touro College and University System in 1970 and served as its first president until his passing in February 2010. Under his stewardship, Touro underwent significant growth, becoming an institution with multiple campuses and international reach. Dr. Lander's creative genius and original thinking continues to be reflected in Touro's innovative approach to the field of higher education. He believed that it was his mission in life to provide opportunities for advancement for individuals from all walks of life. Before founding Touro College, Dr. Lander was recognized as one of the foremost influences on American Jewry. He was named associate director of former New York City Mayor LaGuardia's Committee on Unity. In 1958, Dr. Lander was appointed dean of the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University. He was a professor of sociology at The City University of New York and was selected to serve on several presidential commissions that dealt with social policy issues. Touro College and University System is Dr. Bernard Lander's legacy, a network of institutions that will continue to provide quality education for many generations to come.

## **ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The academic regalia worn today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were essential for scholars and clerics working in unheated buildings. The distinctive gown served to set the student apart from his fellow citizens. After the American Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence.

In 1894, the American Intercollegiate Commission standardized the style and color of robes and hoods. At that time, it was decided that all robes would be black; the bachelor's gown would be made of worsted with pointed sleeves; the master's gown would be silk with long closed sleeves; and the doctor's gown would be silk, faced with black velvet and three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods are made of the same materials as the gowns, the length varying with the degree. The lining of the hood indicates the university by its colors. The border color indicates the academic discipline in which the degree was earned.

While some colleges have begun to depart from this tradition, the New York School of Career and Applied Studies follows the standard described above.

In the academic procession, the marshals carry maces. This practice descended from medieval weaponry and signifies the keeping of order during the ceremony. The Grand Marshal carries the Touro Great Mace.



## **VALEDICTORIAN**

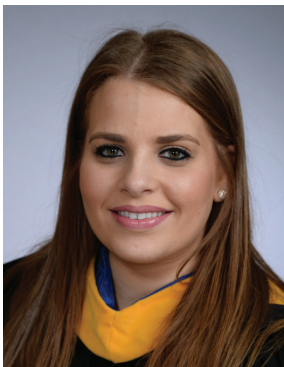
### ***Irina Bukhanova***

While living in Russia, Irina worked in the field of engineering but that never inspired her. It was just a job. Irina's true passion was psychology. From childhood she was fascinated by the workings of the human mind. After moving here with her family six years ago, she heard about Touro's psychology program. She enrolled, and is so glad that she did! With each class she took her knowledge deepened, and she knew that she not only made the right choice of major but that this was something she wanted to pursue on the graduate level. She plans on applying to several PhD

programs throughout the city to pursue her dream of becoming a psychology researcher. On top of being a wife, mother, and full time student, she enrolled in an intern program in the Department of Social, Behavioral, and Administrative Sciences in the Touro College of Pharmacy to further her dream.

Irina is a very humble person and she attributes her academic success in the Psychology Honors program to several things. First, she believes that her faculty and advisors were of primary help in guiding her on the right path. Second, she is very grateful for the love, support, and patience of her husband and daughter, without which she may not have been able to rise as high as she has academically. And lastly, she believes that the luck we have in life is the luck we make through hard work, a determined attitude, and never losing track of one's goals and aspirations. There is no magic formula to success in life. You have to know what you want and be willing to put in the hours to get it.

We wish her the greatest success that life has to offer and we know she will succeed.



## **VALEDICTORIAN**

### ***Chaya Markowitz***

Chaya is someone who loves learning and craves knowledge; she decided to enroll in Touro College to pursue a degree in Business Administration. Chaya's approach to her education was extremely unique, though. She looked at her college education as an opportunity to provide her with knowledge to enhance her skill set in business. For example, she looked at her speech class as giving her the chance to improve her communication skills. And, everything she learned in her business classes was directly applied to her job. Instead of just looking for a degree, Chaya used her college

experience as an opportunity to develop and hone new skills by looking at her classes as separate learning units, each helping her grow professionally. Even those required classes that most students bemoan having to take became for Chaya an opportunity to learn something new and to apply that knowledge, in some way, to her career. Chaya also set for herself something she calls "capsule goals": first by determining what it is that she needs and then seeking out the means by which to attain that goal within Touro's educational offerings. And, in a way, coming full circle, in Chaya's last term, she, like many others, had completed the requirements for her major and needed classes just to fill up space on her transcript. However, instead of just taking any classes, Chaya took several classes in web design, returning to a passion of hers from over 10 years earlier. Her next "capsule goals" include furthering her education in Web and Multi Media Design as well as obtaining a Masters in Business Administration. With the support of loving parents and, with Touro College being, in Chaya's words, "the perfect environment for learning and development", we are sure she will go far.

## **PROGRAM**

Dr. Alan Kadish, *President, Touro College and University System*

## **PRESIDING**

Dr. Judah Weinberger, *Dean & Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Education  
New York School of Career and Applied Studies*

## **HERALD**

Timothy Taylor, *Associate Dean of Students*

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Dara Taylor Patel

## **INVOCATION**

Rabbi Moshe D. Krupka, *Executive Vice President,  
Touro College and University System*

## **PRESENTATION**

Dr. Judah Weinberger, *Dean & Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Education  
New York School of Career and Applied Studies*

Dr. Alan Kadish, *President, Touro College and University System*

Dr. Stanley Boylan, *Vice President & Dean of Faculties*

Lenin Ortega, *Associate Dean, NYSCAS*

## **VALEDICTORIANS**

Irina Bukhanova

Chaya Markowitz

## **PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Dr. Judah Weinberger, *Dean & Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Education  
New York School of Career and Applied Studies*

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Dr. Alan Kadish, *President, Touro College and University System*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Judah Weinberger, *Dean & Associate Vice President of Undergraduate Education  
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**BACHELOR OF ARTS CANDIDATES**

Aaron, Abigail <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Braun, Cindy <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cooper, Maronda L <i>Cum Laude</i>
Abramovich, Liana	Brent, Courtney E <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cottle, Shanay
Adofu, Nanayaw Onwona	Britt, Fatima	Croswell, Tammie <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Agovic, Aida	Brown, Tranei K <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cyrus, Brittney W
Aguayo Pagan, Carmarie M	Bruk, Rakhil <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Daniels, Curtis W <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ainahmanesh, Jennifer Ann <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Buco, Ryan A	Daniels, Jean <i>Cum Laude</i>
Akbashev, David	Bukhanova, Irina <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Davidoff, Eric
Alaev, Elana	Cabrera, Faribel	Davidson, Chinelle S
Alvarado, Jennifer N <i>Cum Laude</i>	Capers, Donna L <i>Cum Laude</i>	DeBellis, Danielle <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Alvarado, Aaron Azel	Cartagena Reyes, Elisa E <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Deljic Riley, Edisa
Amrami, Yocheved <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Castellon, Kerry Carmen	Della Croce, Nicole L
Aponte, Jason <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cekic, Sibela	Di Palma, Joanne <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Arif, Andrea	Charles, Anicka Eliska <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Diaz, Diana
Aronov, Jonathan	Chavez-Ortega, Allinson I <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Donald, Jessica <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Avshayev, Ruchel <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Checo, Betty <i>Cum Laude</i>	Drame, Sagar <i>Cum Laude</i>
Baratyants, Anna	Chowdhury, Jayasree <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emanuel, Rivka
Bassal, Ashley	Cody, Matthew	Fanfan, Stephanie <i>Cum Laude</i>
Begum, Ana <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cohen, Michele <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Fazilov, Nataniel <i>Cum Laude</i>
Beityakov, Zipporah	Cohen, Raymond <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Feliz, Shay <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bell, Monique	Coleman, Jasmine A	Ferrer, Jessica <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Benyamin, Revaya <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Colon, Crystal <i>Cum Laude</i>	Filocomo, Natalie
Bergida, Rochelle <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Colquhoun, Tanisha A	Fleshtaiev, Bracha
Binyaminova, Evelyn	Comrie, Ruth Ann <i>Cum Laude</i>	Franklin, Alena Alena <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Boboyeva, Natalie Malka <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		Galapo, Emily
Bonsu, Anita		Gale, Monique Amanda
Bontemps, Fritzgerald		
Braithwaite, Vanessa <i>Cum Laude</i>		



Galper, Yelena <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Johnson-Antoine, Pauline M <i>Cum Laude</i>	Marmolejos, Lisset <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Gandjian, Dina	Kalatizadeh, Esther <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mars, Christopher L
Garcia, Daisy M	Karr, Tracey <i>Cum Laude</i>	Martinez, Maria Carmen <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Gejerman, Yehuda C <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kelley, Alicia N	Martinez, Oscar
Gheith, Areen Sami	Khaitov, Esther <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Matos, Ana
Gomez, Nikole A	Kimyagarova, Mazallina	Matthews, Karen
Goralczyk, Anna <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kirton, Lindel Y <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mayers, Keisha Cassy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Gottlieb, Etie Shaindy	Koziel, Vasiliki <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mikhaylov, Nathaniel
Grant, Jullian N	Ladaev, Hadasah Chaya <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mills, Alexandra <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Grant, David	Lalehzarzadeh, Ariela Damavandi <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mirzakandov, Daniel <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Gresham, Dominique Dara	Lankri, Jacqueline Rochelle <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mirzayeva, Leah
Henry, Kaydiann	LaSpina, Stefanie <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mishaely, Sara <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Horwitz, Moshe <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Latony Burgos, Miriam	Moczso, Francess
Hungria, Michelle <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lauriero, Daniela <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Morrobel, Julia G <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hutchinson, Elinda A <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lavi, Eden <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Murray, Candice
Hyde, Alicia <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lawrence, Yolanda <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Negron, Michelle N <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Ibragimova, Alisa <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lebovics, Katherine Alexandra <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nektalov, Ariel <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ilyabayev, Daniel	Leon, Deneeka	Nektalov, Natalie
Infield, Malka Yonina <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Leykin, Jonah Jacob <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nicholas, Clair <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Infield, Chana Raizel <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lindsay, Juliet <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Nisanov, Aron
Isakova, Susanna <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lopez, Francisco, Jr.	Nunez, Judith
Iskhakov, Alex <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mack, Diamond J	Omri, Hanane
Israellov, Bethany E <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mahato, Anushka	Ortiz, Jeannie <i>Cum Laude</i>
Izgelov, Sarah	Maidi, Michele <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Parascandola, Lauren
Izrailov, Ariyana E <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mansour, Marline Ashraf <i>Cum Laude</i>	Persico, Taylor Rose <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jackman, Aoah K	Marascia, Kristine Victoria I	Pinhasov-Gavriellov, Bella <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jacobs, Lydia Cinthia <i>Cum Laude</i>		Pinkhasova, Reveka E
Javier, Mariel J		Plavcak, Kevin
Jean-Pierre, Brandi		Previlon, Hechter
Johnson, Charmian N		Rabinovich, Jacklyne Samantha
		Ramirez, Janely
		Rasool, Tahir

Reyes, Rafael Ulysses  
Rios, Kathy  
*Cum Laude*  
Romano, Salvatore L  
Rosario, Julissa  
Ross, Lauren Ashley  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sachmechi, Jessica  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sangare, Assata  
Santos, Rose  
Sato, Mary Lael  
*Cum Laude*  
Savage Walker, Adriane  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Shapiro, Jonathan Tzvi  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Shiffman-Ackerman, Jesse  
Shimonova, Nelli  
Sitrin, Shterna  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Slomovics, Rachel Malky  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Smith, Fiwasaye  
Soler, Eleana  
Suleymanov, Abrahaim  
Sydney, Michelle Janet  
*Cum Laude*  
Taylor, Laporscha M  
Thompson, Daryl John, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Torres, Margarita  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tucker, Tynasha R  
*Cum Laude*  
Turpin, Lynette M  
Tyson, Victoria N  
Urena, Marlene  
Valladares, Joanna  
Vaughn, Candise  
Vedrine, Rosela

Velasquez, Yvette  
*Cum Laude*  
Velez, Alisa Guadalupe  
Wade, Janelle Diana  
Wardlaw, Sarah Dianne  
Watts, Shalena T  
Weizberg, Esther  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Whitt, Jimara  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Williams, Michelle N  
*Cum Laude*  
Wilson, Shaquan  
Winderbaum, Casey Samantha  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Wright, Antoinette I  
Wright, Olivia A  
Yearwood, Janelle Olivia  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Yusupova, Mazal Marcella  
Zavalunova, Victoria

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES**

Abayeva, Natalie  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Abdullayeva, Zareta  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Abdusamadov, Zulfiya  
Abergel, Menahem Mendel  
Adams, Lisa  
Aharonov, Daniella  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Akilova, Michael  
*Cum Laude*  
Alcivar, Lorena  
Alexandre, Chana  
Ali, Abir  
Ali, Zainab  
Alkabaz, Sofia

Allen, Gregory  
*Cum Laude*  
Alvarez, Ariella  
Ambroise, Esther Leah  
Aminova, Inna  
*Cum Laude*  
Appelbaum, Yisroel  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Aranbayev, Rachel  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Aranbayeva, Tamara  
Aronbayev, Nathaniel  
*Cum Laude*  
Arutinian, Zhanna  
Augustin, Gorby Larry-Robert

Aylyarova, Blor  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Babacashvili, Natalie  
*Cum Laude*  
Babadzhanov, Leana Leo  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Badalova, Yana  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Badrunova, Liudmila  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Baez, Chabelis I  
Bagdanava, Viktoryia  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Bahdanava, Maryia  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Bair, Angela <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Church, Catrice	Fisiuk, Oksana <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Balan, Ana Antonia, Jr. <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cintron, Jennifer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Flanagan, Fabiana <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Balsamo, Vita F <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Collins, Rosemary	Flores Reyes, Ebony S
Bamshad, Tehila <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Colon, Manuel Martin, Jr. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ford, Inger Latronda
Banos, Katherine <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cordero, Annette	Foreman, Washawn Kereem <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Barbakadze, Shorena <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cornelius, Zubair	Fuld, Hillel Lewis
Batson, William	Culver, Tamika	Fursov, Kathryne <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Bellamy Harrison, Ariannah Nicole	Curry, Wanda Y <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gendelman, Danielle
Bereliani, Joseph	Curtis, Tasha Nicole	Gentile, Barbara <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Berger, Caroline M <i>Cum Laude</i>	Damavandi, Gavriel Yehuda <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Germosen, Maria L
Binyaminov, Rodsheld	Dang, Vinh E	Gershon, Danielle Fortue
Blair, John <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	David, Moshe	Ghanimeh, Isaac <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Blisko, Daniella Alexandra <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Davidson, Aharon <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Ghimire, Rabi <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bonilla, Jasmine L	Descieux, Jennifer	Ginsberg, Chaiya
Boone, Mark Gerald	Devito, Michelle	Goldberg, Jaclynn <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Borici, Blerta	Diaz, Steven C	Goldman, Henry L <i>Cum Laude</i>
Borman, Michelle <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dieujuste, Magda	Gonzalez, Noelis <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Borohov, Rachel I	Digiovanni, Philip Matthew	Gorbachev, Eugenia <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Bourne, Sharon	Dimitrov, Ronald	Gordon, Gregory
Bramwell, Dominique Tiana <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Edell, Nata Shalom <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gorodetsky, Benjamin
Brown, Constance	Edwards, Tanesha	Gould, Jay J
Brown, Negra G	Edwards, Megan E	Grachev, Andrew S
Buchinger, Jacob <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elbaz, Gabriella Miriam <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Grant, Qwatiana Lenora
Burton, Aaron Sam <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elie, Amber Nycole <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Gross, Elie <i>Cum Laude</i>
Cartagena, Yessica	Esmurdoc, Stephany <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Grossi, Christine M
Cavaliere, Jacqueline <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Evangelista, Catherine Marie <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hamilton, Susan
Cazares, Guadalupe	Evans, Destinee	Harris, Sandra V <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Chertok, Steven	Evans, Michelle	Harrison, Jessica <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Chillemi, Angela <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Evans, Juanita	Hatamov, Halil <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Chin, Jahmal Omar	Fani, Giselle M	
	Fedonyuk, Valentina <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
	Felice, Jerome Christian	
	Fernandez, Rafael <i>Cum Laude</i>	

Haynes, Keivasia <i>Cum Laude</i>	Khramtsova, Marina Khusainova, Lola <i>Cum Laude</i>	Markowitz, Chaya <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Holland, Juanita	Kimyagarov, Izhak	Marte, Christopher <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Hossain, Md Forhad <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kimyagarova, Emily <i>Cum Laude</i>	Martinez, Gladys O
Hughley, Garcia	Kostyleva, Kristina	Martinez, Yolanda
Ibragimova, Nodira <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kovalenko, Zinoviya <i>Cum Laude</i>	Martinez, Lissania Lissette
Ilyayeva, Mazola	Koynov, Sara <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mccann, Melanie <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Incorvaia, Jane M <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Krasne, Malka <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mccarthy, Amanda Muriel
Ingram, Deatrice Elise	Krasnova, Nadejda A <i>Cum Laude</i>	McLawrence, Sherry Ann D <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jackson, Latoma R	Kruchynenko, Iryna <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Meredith, Cheryl Quana
James, Mishka Kendra <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kulchitskaya, Lyubov M <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mezzacappa, Lauren Marie <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
James, Brandy Ray-Shana	Lalmiyev, Sabrina <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Michaelov, David <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
James, Feebade	Lambert, Kimonique <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mingov, Vadim
Jean Baptiste, Martine	Lawrence, Dexter	Mizrahi, Sabrina Yasmeen <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jean-Baptiste, Diana Sagine	Lazur, Larisa <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Molokie, Shannon <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jehudaiov, Esti	Leibovich, Nicolas	Montesino, Kibel Francisca <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jimenez, Jonathan	Leiser, Abraham M <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Monzie, Meichella T
Jones, Charmaine S <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Levi, Talia Sophie	Mordukhayeva, Leah
Joyner, Lashawn	Levy, Quashana Juliette <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Morelli, Nicole J <i>Cum Laude</i>
Judas, George Vinick <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Li, Tiequn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Muamba, Anastasie
Karshigiyeva, Zoya <i>Cum Laude</i>	Loffman, Aaron Isaac <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mullokandov, Adam Cohen
Kataev, Zilpa N	Lowinger, David <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Murray, Latisha <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kaykova, Esfera Efer <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lyalyuk, Maria <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Musheyeva, Mariana
Keith, Ebony	Maquilon, Jamey	Music, Ismeta <i>Cum Laude</i>
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