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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The listed local students have been recognized by their colleges or universities for the following achievements:

GRADUATIONS

Pace University (Part II)

Bachelor of Business Administration

Cheick Houssena S Li of College Point; **Giovanni Liparoto** of Maspeth; **Andrew A Lokenauth** of South Richmond Hill; **Min Lu** of Flushing; **Daphney Lys** of Jamaica; **Inga Manasherov** of Forest Hills; **William Moy** of Flushing; **Banibrotto D. Nath** of Bellerose; **Janet O Nelson** of St. Albans; **Vjolca Nikci** of Long Island City; **Tenzin Nyndak** of Elmhurst; **Jennifer K. Pangilinan** of Elmhurst; **Jennifer Rahman** of Richmond Hill; **Dianne E. Rivera** of Forest Hills; **Freddy I. Rivera** of Ozone Park; **Sami M. Saafan** of Woodside; **Simple Sahni** of Fresh Meadows; **Charitin Salas** of Corona; **Lindsay Santos** of Jamaica; **Marven Senatus** of Elmhurst; **Prachee J. Shah** of Floral Park; **Jeffrey Shore** of Bayside; **Christopher S. Smith** of Rosedale; **Sarah Soumahoro** of Holliswood; **Taylor Spoelstra** of Middle Village; **Lauren M. Sussman** of Jamaica; **Cetin Temel** of Sunnyside; **Leslie M. Vargas** of East Elmhurst; **Aashish Vijay** of Rego Park; **Erica Wong** of Bayside; **Insu Yang** of Bayside; **Jie Yang** of Flushing; **Farah K Yar** of Jamaica Hills; **Yihong Yin** of New York; **Patricia J. Yndigoyen-Panama** of Elmhurst; **Ridwan Zaman** of Jackson Heights and **Qianming Zhou** of Forest Hills;

Bachelor of Science

Zahir Ahmed of Bayside; **Justin M. Allen** of Saint Albans; **Adina Allert** of South Ozone Park; **James W. Burke** of Maspeth; **Jaime R. Calderon** of Woodhaven; **Jennifer P. Camejo** of Jamaica; **Emily V. Estime** of Jamaica; **Joanna Feliz** of Fresh Meadows; **Beata Fik** of Ridgewood; **Alba M. Hernandez** of Fresh Meadows; **Saima Kazi** of Elmhurst; **Magdolen A. Kellel** of New Hyde Park; **Lisa Khaleque** of Rego Park; **Kelly Kusactay** of Astoria; **Kerri M McLean** of Woodhaven; **Anthony F. Morris** of Jamaica; **Samir Musovic** of Astoria; **Jaclyn L. O'Toole** of Little Neck; **Amanda L. Pneuman** of Middle Village; **Pierre Rollins** of Hollis; **Veronica B. Shim** of Rego Park; **Prachaya Sinsuwan** of Elmhurst; **Malvina Teixeira** of Forest Hills; **Sumeira Ullah** of Astoria and **Johana E. Vagani** of Ozone Park;

Masters of Arts

Elba R. Lozano of Woodside and **John V. Rivera** of Whitestone.

Pace University (End of Part II)

Next week Special Degrees

CHARITY DONATIONS



Allstate agency owner **Joseph V. Thomas**, whose office is located at 256-10 Union Turnpike in Floral Park was recently named an **Agent Hero** by Allstate Insurance Company's New York Region, and awarded a \$500 grant for a local youth program. Thomas donated the grant to the **Kerala Spikers Volleyball Club of Greater New York**, based in Briarwood, which encourages local children and teens to participate in sports and cultural events. The grant went to support the club's hosting of the 22nd annual **Jimmy George Memorial Volleyball Tournament**, held at St. John's University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

City Councilmember Elizabeth Crowley was honored by the **Italian American Labor Council** with the **Geraldine Ferraro Legislative Achievement Award** for her outstanding support for the Italian community. Crowley was also recognized for her background in organized labor, her ability to work with unions effectively on key issues that come before the City Council and her strong support for working families. Crowley warmed hearts when she dedicated the award to her mom, **Mary Crowley**, for being such a strong and supportive role model. Crowley was seven years old when her father, **Walter Crowley** died, leaving Mary to raise 15 children on her own while filling out the late Walter's term on the City Council.



Joe McDermott, executive director of Consortium for Workers Education; **Lou La Carbonara**, first vice president of the Italian-American Labor Council; Councilmember **Elizabeth Crowley** accepting the **Geraldine Ferraro Award**; **Julia Bastiani**, President of the Italian-American Labor Council from left to right.

B'nai B'rith Housing Foundation honors State Senator **Toby Ann Stavisky** with a plaque lauding "her years of dedication and support to the Nathan B. Nagler Queens B'nai B'rith House."



Anita Weisbord, vice president of the **Nathan B. Nagler Queens B'nai B'rith House**; Senator **Toby Ann Stavisky**; **David Wanetik**, president of the **Jerome S. Beatus B'nai B'rith Housing Foundation**; **Rita Margulies**, vice president of the **Jerome S. Beatus B'nai B'rith Housing Foundation** at the ceremony from left to right.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Students, staff and families from **The Lowell School** held their **8th Annual walk-a-thon** to benefit, in part, their cultural arts programs for the school year. Over 300 people attended the event held for both school campus sites. The event was held on Friday, October 8 at the Bayside High School Athletic Field, and Harvey Park in Whitestone and raised more than \$12,600 to support arts programs, educational field trips and performing arts events in and out of school.

The **Lowell School's** elementary and middle school students minutes before they kicked-off their annual **Walk-a-thon** held on **October 8, 2010**, at the **Bayside High School Field**.



Photo Courtesy of Noelle Webb

One hundred eighty third- and fourth-graders from P.S./I.S. 499 and P.S. 266 in Queens, along with approximately 75 undergraduate students from Queens College's elementary education program, recently gathered at the college to hear award-winning children's author **David Adler** talk about how he writes his books. The author of more than 200 books for children and young adults, Adler is the voice of experience. Among his most widely read are the **Cam Jensen mysteries** - over 25 million of them are in circulation around the world and have been translated into many languages; the **Picture Book** biography series co-authored with his son **Michael**; and several acclaimed works about the Holocaust.



David Adler with some of his books.



Queens College's Italian American Club and other CUNY Italian American Clubs marched in the Columbus Day Parade. At St. Patrick's Cathedral they meet **Bishop Nicholas DeMarzio** and make him an honorary member of the **Queens College Italian American Club**. For more information, visit us on **Facebook - QC Italian American Club**

On Friday, October 8 **Sister Joan Martin** blew the whistle for the start and the entire student body, some parents and alumnae, were off on the **6th annual walk-a-thon** in support of **St. Agnes Academic High School** through the streets of College Point. Once again, 2010 graduate, **Megan O'Neill's** dad, **Thomas O'Neill**, generously supplied delicious, fresh squeezed lemonade for all. The walk raised \$40,000 for the school. The money will be used for various extraordinary expenses and for scholarships to deserving students.



Enjoying their lemonade at the end of the walk-a-thon were from left to right: freshman, **Emily Noblesala**, seniors **Nicole Baricevic**, **Selena Ventura** and **Michelle Baricevic**.

OPENINGS

Allstate Insurance Company is proud to announce the opening of a new office in Fresh Meadows, located at 69-27 164th Street, which is independently owned and operated by agent **Kim Chen**. "We're committed to helping Queens residents protect the things that are important to them, whether it's their car, life, home or business," says Chen, who resides in Rego Park. He can be reached by calling 718-591-8800.