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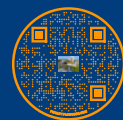
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# WELCOME LETTER FROM LORI JORGE '98

## *NCC Alumni President*



Once again, the Alumni Association of Nassau Community College, alongside sponsors and friends, is uniting to celebrate "The Year of The Lion". During this special occasion, we will pay tribute to five remarkable individuals for their outstanding achievements.

- **Christopher J. Vento, Class of '16 - Outstanding Alumnus of the Year**
- **Roosevelt Moring, Class of '17 - Excellence in Community Service**
- **Keith D. Saunders, Class of '90 - Excellence in Education**
- **Chester N. Barkan, M.A. - Excellence in College Service**
- **Mary-Jeannette Floratos, Class of '00 - College Professional of the Year**

In honoring our distinguished colleagues, we also take a moment to reflect on the loved ones, friends, and colleagues we have lost over the past years, particularly during the pandemic. Their presence, resilience, and unwavering spirit have left an indelible mark on our lives.

As President of the Alumni Association of NCC, I am deeply honored to serve with strength, courage, and humility. The passion exhibited by our honorees for the NCC community significantly contributes to the success of all our students. Their dedication and vitality serve as a beacon, guiding us in providing every student with the college experience they deserve.

Our esteemed honorees, upon completing their education, returned to Nassau Community College to become devoted educators, mentors, and friends to their students. They have acknowledged their own achievements, recognized the worth of their students as individuals, and inspired them to strive for excellence. The deep-seated affection our honorees hold for NCC is why we gather here today to celebrate their remarkable accomplishments.

The success of the Alumni Association Honoree Dinner is a testament to the profound love we harbor for our college. Each individual present tonight has played a pivotal role in fostering a supportive environment conducive to our students' success.

On behalf of the Alumni Board of Nassau Community College, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone attending this event, including our sponsors, donors, and supporters. Your presence and unwavering support are deeply appreciated as we continue to champion the success of our alma mater and its students.

Sincerely,

*Lori M. Jorge*

Lori M. Jorge – Class '98  
President Alumni Association of NCC



# WELCOME LETTER FROM DR. MARIA P. CONZATTI '86

## *Chief Administrative Officer*

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Dear Friends, Family, Colleagues, Alumni, and Honorees,

It is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the Nassau Community College (NCC) Alumni Association's 2024 Honoree Dinner.

Any academic institution such as Nassau Community College is fortified by the abiding financial and voluntary support of its alumni. They truly define the strength and character of an institution, generating institutional pride and serving as vital advocates for our College. It cannot be overstated that the personal and professional accomplishments of its alumni are NCC's best promotion and inspiration.

Tonight's event is a chance to celebrate just a few outstanding individuals among our 160,000+ NCC alumni. It is also a testament to the encouragement and potential advancement our community offers its current and future students. As an NCC graduate, I have firsthand knowledge of the power the College has not only to fulfill dreams but to transform lives.

Congratulations to this year's distinguished honorees:

- Chester Barkan, Director of Special Programs/Registrar, NCC, Excellence in College Service
  - Mary-Jeannette Floratos '00, Acting AVP for Information Technology Services, NCC, Outstanding College Professional
  - Roosevelt Moring '17, Excellence in Community Service
  - Keith Daniel Saunders '90, Chief Executive Officer, KDS Enterprises and Consulting, Excellence in Education
  - Christopher J. Vento '16, Regional Sales Manager, Otis Elevator Company, Outstanding Alumnus of the Year
- Each of you is exceptional in your respective field, and has used your talents to facilitate opportunities for others, positively contributed to the community, and embodied Nassau Community College's commitment to both pursuing and achieving excellence.

I am indebted to all sponsors, journal advertisers, donors, and volunteers for your investment in NCC more than I can express in this message. No less appreciated are NCC Alumni Association President Lori Jorge and her Board of Directors for their extensive planning and devotion of time and resources to have made tonight's event so successful. The entire College community is grateful for your sustained efforts and determination on our behalf.

Enjoy the evening and thank you once again for all you do to support Nassau Community College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria P. Conzatti".

Dr. Maria P. Conzatti  
Chief Administrative Officer, Nassau Community College  
NCC Class of 1986



# WELCOME FROM RAY TEJEDA '96

## *2024 Honoree Dinner Chair*

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As a proud graduate of Nassau Community College and Chair of this year's Alumni Association Honoree Dinner, it is my pleasure to welcome you this evening!

First and foremost, I thank you for supporting Nassau Community College, the NCC Alumni Association and most important the students. Tonight's dinner is **"For The Kids (FTK)"** a phrase our planning committee utters often. The money raised provides scholarship funding to incoming, current and graduating students at Nassau Community College as well as enables the Alumni Association to assist the College's faculty and staff whenever necessary.

Nassau Community College is widely renowned as an amazing institution of higher learning. Tonight's honorees are true examples of this. Congratulations to Christopher J. Vento '16; Chester N. Barkan, Mary-Jeannette Floratos '00, Keith Daniel Saunders '90 and Roosevelt Moring '17. You are incredibly deserving of tonight's accolades and reaffirm my strong sense of "Lion Pride!"

As you can imagine, celebrations of this magnitude require dedication, energy, enthusiasm, effort and lots of hard work. None of what occurs tonight would be possible without our 2024 Dinner Planning Committee. Thank you to Orlandina Balan '95, Lori Jorge '98, Victoria Kleinschmidt '97, Ray Schwetz '90 and of course Dr. Maria P. Conzatti '86, Nassau Community College's Chief Administrative Officer. It's been a privilege and honor to serve as your Dinner Committee Chair.

It's no secret that Nassau Community College is where my personal success story began. That fact has proven true for over 160,000 individuals who also attended NCC throughout the years. I cannot thank you enough for supporting tonight's NCC Alumni Association Dinner. Your generosity will make it possible for current and future students like myself to begin their own success stories and for that I am forever grateful! Enjoy the night and thanks again.

Sincerely,

*Ray Tejada*

Ray Tejada '96  
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# EVENING PROGRAM

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## *Welcome & Remarks*

**Ray Tejada '96**  
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**Lori M. Jorge '98**  
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## *Honoree Award Presentations*

**Roosevelt Moring '17**  
– *Excellence in Community Service* –

**Chester Barkan**  
Director of Special Programs/Registrar, Nassau Community College  
– *Excellence in College Service* –

**Keith Daniel Saunders '90**  
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– *Excellence in Education* –

**Mary-Jeannette Floratos '00**  
Acting Associate VP for Information Technology Services, NCC  
– *Outstanding College Professional* –

**Christopher J. Vento '16**  
Regional Sales Manager, Otis Elevator Company  
– *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year* –

*Dinner, Dancing and Auction To Follow*

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## TONIGHT'S HONOREE



### Roosevelt Moring '17

#### *Excellence in Community Service*

Roosevelt Moring, born in the 1950s, is the youngest of five children and the only son, alongside his four sisters.

After graduating from Hempstead High School in June 1986, Roosevelt enlisted in the United States Army, serving until August 1990. Eager to continue his military service, he joined the New York National Guard from August 1990 through December 1993. Transitioning to civilian life, he began his career with New York Telephone/Bell Atlantic/Verizon as a call completion operator, eventually advancing to the role of service technician and Operations Manager from 1992 to 2006.

While dedicated to his military and professional endeavors, Roosevelt also embraced the joys of family life. His greatest pride and joy are his two children, a daughter and son, as well as his grandson, who bring immense happiness and support to his life.

His military journey continued with the Army Reserves from 2008 until 2012, but unfortunately, vision loss due to complications of Type II Diabetes led to his separation from military service in 2012. Committed to raising awareness about Type II Diabetes, Roosevelt pursued higher education to assist fellow diabetics in managing the condition and preventing complications.

In the fall of 2014, he enrolled in Nassau Community College's Dietary Management Certificate program, later switching to the Food and Nutrition degree program

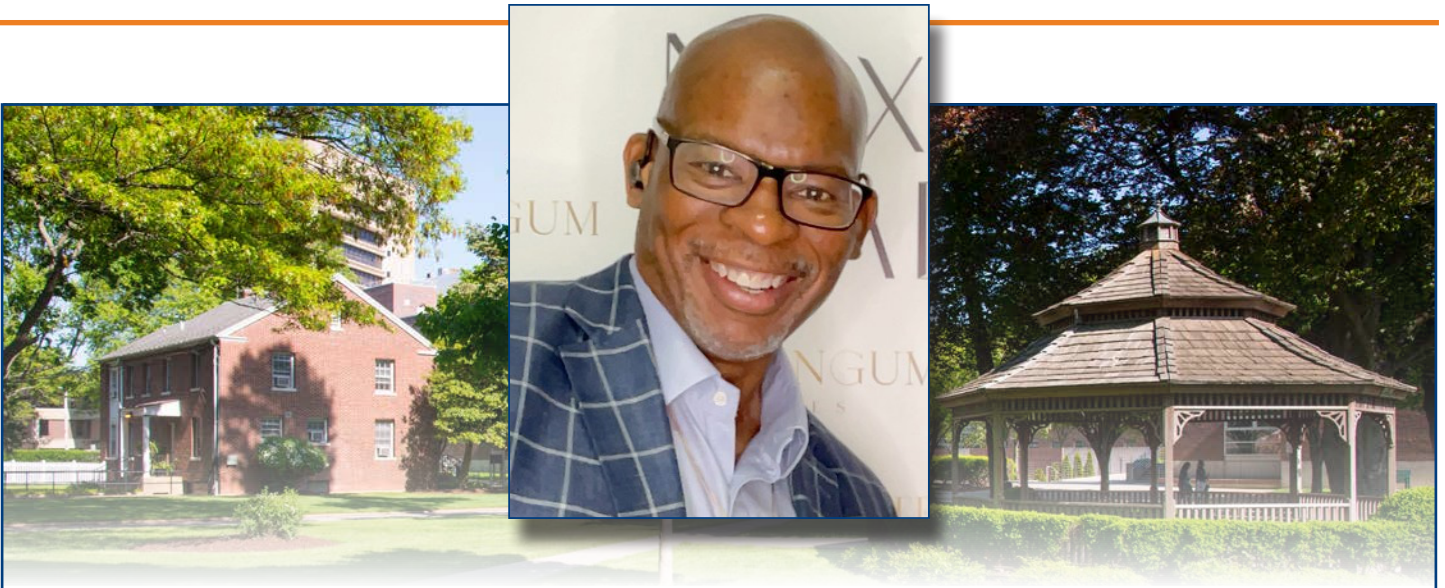
to pursue a Didactic Program in Dietetics. Roosevelt's dedication to academic excellence and community service earned him the SUNY Chancellors Award Winner distinction in 2017. He graduated magna cum laude from Nassau Community College with a certificate in Dietary Management and an Associate Degree in Food and Nutrition, boasting a remarkable GPA of 3.88.

During his time at Nassau Community College, Roosevelt served as president of the NCC Student Veterans Club from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016, demonstrating his leadership and commitment to his fellow veterans.

Continuing his educational journey, Roosevelt enrolled in CW Post's DPD in Fall 2017, graduating with a B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics from LIU Post Campus (formerly CW Post) in 2019. He achieved a GPA of 3.79, graduating magna cum laude, and also received the Advanced Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics from LIU in the same year.

Roosevelt's dedication extends beyond academia into community service, where he serves as a Board member of Nassau Suffolk Legal Services since 2017 and Co-Advisor of the NCC Student Veterans Club since 2022. His passion for fitness and endurance sports led him to become a 2022 NY Inaugural Half IRONMAN finisher and a 2022 NYC Marathon Finisher. In recognition of his exemplary service, Roosevelt was inducted into the NYS Veterans Hall of Fame in 2022.

## TONIGHT'S HONOREE



**Keith D. Saunders '90**

### *Excellence in Education*

Mr. Keith D. Saunders is a highly esteemed educator and distinguished school leader with a career spanning over three decades in the field of education. Beginning as a dedicated Teacher, he steadily progressed through various roles, eventually assuming responsibilities as an Assistant Principal.

Committed to community service, Keith has actively contributed to numerous civic and community organizations, leveraging his expertise to benefit society. As the Founder and President of Saunders' Omnipresent Network Inspiring America's Youth Incorporated (S.O.N.I.A.Y, Inc.), he spearheads a youth empowerment program aimed at nurturing the potential of the next generation. Additionally, he serves as a Deacon at The House of Judah church in West Sayville, New York.

In his latest endeavor, Keith has launched KDS Enterprises, a dynamic platform providing comprehensive training, workshops, professional public speaking, and seminars tailored to students, educators, businesses, organizations, and churches.

Keith Saunders is not only a devoted professional but also a loving husband to his wife Angela and a proud father of twins, Keith and Grace. He holds a B.A. Degree in Africana Studies from Stony Brook University, as well as a M.A. Degree in Elementary Education and an Administrative Certification from New York Institute of Technology.

## TONIGHT'S HONOREE



**Chester N. Barkan, M.A.**

### *Excellence in College Service*

Chester N. Barkan's illustrious 43-year career in higher education has reached its pinnacle with his appointment as Registrar (Director of Special Programs) at Nassau Community College. His journey in academia includes serving in various roles such as Academic Advisor, Associate Director of Advising, Associate Registrar, and Registrar at esteemed institutions like Long Island University C.W. Post Campus, New York College of Health Professions, and DeVry College of Manhattan, before dedicating the past 12 years to Nassau Community College.

While his educational background from Long Island University initially aimed to prepare him for high school teaching, Chester's passion for higher education led him down a different path. Armed with a Master's degree in History, Chester not only fulfills his responsibilities as Registrar at Nassau Community College but also serves as an adjunct professor at SUNY Old Westbury and New York Institute of Technology. His diverse teaching portfolio includes courses on American History, Social Movements, New York City History, Filming American History, and his newest endeavor, a course on Conspiracy Theory and the assassination of JFK.

For Chester, the most fulfilling aspect of his career has been serving as Registrar at Nassau Community College and being an integral part of the NCC Family. As a dedicated member of the Student Services Division, Chester actively contributes to the institution's governance, serving on the Academic Senate, Academic Student Enrollment Management Committee, Calendar Committee, College Catalog Committee, and leading numerous professional job searches during his tenure.

Deeply committed to supporting students and the community, Chester champions Nassau Community College's mission. Despite not being an alumnus himself, he demonstrates his commitment by sponsoring the Chester N. Barkan Scholarship for a New Freshman through the NCC Foundation.

A respected member of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Chester has served on several committees and conducted numerous professional development sessions. Additionally, he has held the esteemed position of Past President of the New Jersey, New York Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Chester indulges in his love for history through avid reading and cherishes quality time spent with his family, which includes three dogs and four birds.

## TONIGHT'S HONOREE



### Mary-Jeannette Floratos '00

#### *Outstanding College Professional*

Mary-Jeannette Floratos serves as the Acting Associate Vice President for Information Technology Services at Nassau Community College, where she oversees technology and audio-visual related needs campus-wide. With an extensive professional background in technology and a commitment to excellence, Mary collaborates closely with every department to develop and ensure seamless integration and support.

A proud alumna of NCC, Mary graduated in 2000 and furthered her education at CW Post, LIU, earning both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Her career journey began in the creative realms of digital photography and web design before transitioning to specialize in the implementation and management of technology systems and applications.

Mary's connection to NCC runs deep; from her time as a student and student aid to her roles as a part-time adjunct in the Art department and now as an administrator, she remains dedicated to the institution's mission and goals.

As a first-generation college graduate inspired by her hardworking parents, Mary is deeply committed to education, serving as a beacon for others in her community. She also fulfills the role of financial officer for the NCC NEST Food Pantry, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting those facing food insecurity within the NCC community.

In her leisure time, Mary enjoys indulging in her passions for reading and travel whenever possible, as well as bonding with her nephew through their shared love for video games.

## TONIGHT'S HONOREE



**Christopher J. Vento '16**

### *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year*

My name is Christopher Vento, and I'm a native of Long Island. I kickstarted my academic journey with an associate degree in liberal arts from Nassau Community College in 2016, followed by a bachelor's degree in Finance from Long Island University in 2018. Building on this foundation, I recently achieved my MBA from Drexel University.

Over the past four years, I've been dedicated to advancing my career in sales at Otis Elevator Company. Starting as an account manager, I've steadily climbed the ranks to my current role as Regional Sales Manager for Strategic Growth.

My professional journey began with roles at UniFirst Corporation, where I honed my skills as a sales representative, team leader, and outside sales representative. I've also contributed to teams at Cushman Wakefield and Walter & Samuels, Inc., gaining valuable experience in sales and marketing.

In addition to my academic and professional achievements, I hold certifications in Social Media Marketing, Hootsuite Platform, Real Estate Salesperson, and First Aid, CPR, and AED training.

Outside of my professional pursuits, I cherish spending time with my dog and indulging my passion for hockey.

# *Warm Congratulations*

to

## **Our Distinguished Honorees**

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*and*

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***Dr. Maria P. Conzatti***  
***Chief Administrative Officer, NCC***

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# *Congratulations*

To All of Tonight's Honorees, Including  
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and  
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AND THANK YOU TO THE NCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO ADVANCE THE COLLEGE

# CHESTER & LOLITA BARKAN





# To My Fellow Honorees

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition

Chester Barkan

Keith D. Saunders

Roosevelt Moring

&

Mary-Jeannette Floratos

Sharing this stage with you is a true honor!

Your dedication to service, education, and community is not just commendable but personally inspiring.

Let's celebrate the unique journey we've walked together at Nassau Community College.

Here's to the impact we've made, the memories we've created, and the wonderful individuals that make this journey so remarkable.

Cheers to us all!"

**CHRISTOPHER VENTO '16**

WE PROUDLY CELEBRATE  
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*Jeanne & Michael McGinty*

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***Congratulations!***  
***From Mary-Jeannette Floratos***  
***To All The Honorees***

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***Thank You For Your Service and Dedication to***  
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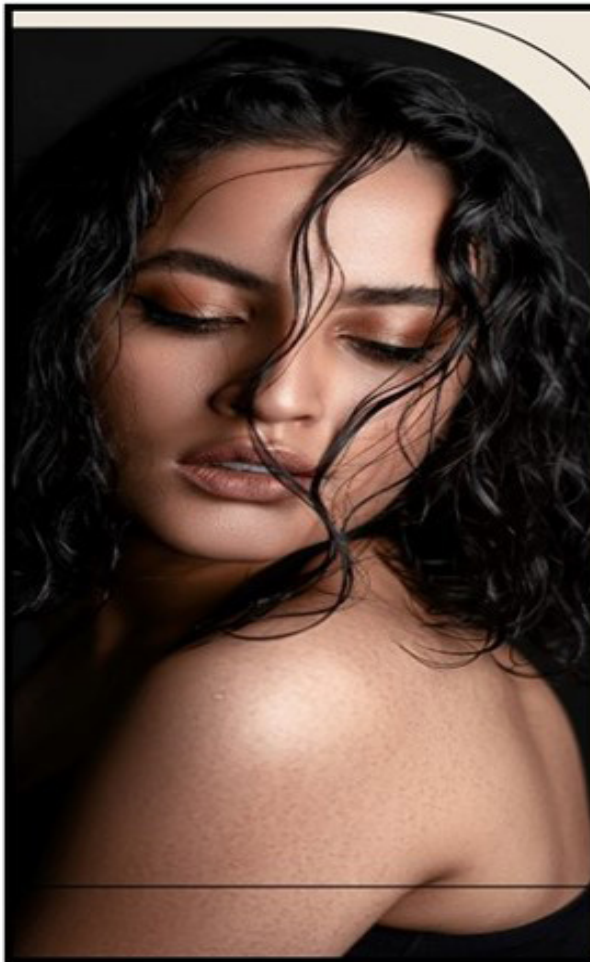
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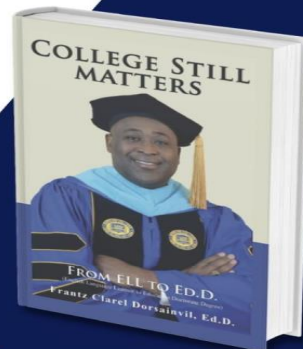
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Congratulations to my fellow honorees Christopher J. Vento, Chester N. Barkan, Roosevelt Moring and Mary-Jeannette Floratos. It is an honor to be recognized with such esteemed honorees. I am looking forward to networking with each of you. KDS



## **Keith Daniel Saunders Sr.**

### **Executive Summary**

Keith Daniel Saunders Sr. is the CEO of KDS Enterprises based in Metro New York. Mr. Saunders has 21-years of experience in school leadership, 10 years as a teacher, and 17 years as a founder and CEO of a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization, Saunders Omnipresent Network Inspiring America's Youth. He services schools, colleges, churches, fraternities/sororities, corporations and community organizations.

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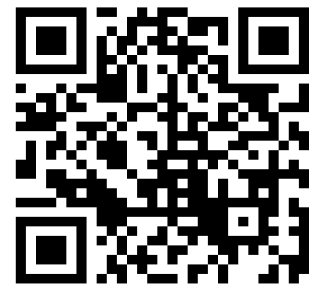


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