

# Mercy CLASS NOTES

## 1960s

**Anne Marie Leone '69** was featured in the Upstream Gallery juried art show *Queer Perspectives: A Celebration of LGBTQ+ Life*. Two of her photographs were displayed.



**Geri Moran '69** had one of her stories, "Mr Petrucci's Handkerchiefs" published in "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Kindness Matters."



## 1970s

**Peter Cavallo '78** retired in 2020 after 25 years in the robotics industry. He started and managed Denso Robotics for North America for 22 years.



## 1980s

**Julio A. Lopez '84** has been appointed manager of the Business Innovation and Technology Center at Miami-Dade College in Miami, FL. He also owns and operates Tauri Digital Marketing, a digital marketing agency that provides consulting, strategic planning and project management services to businesses marketing their products and services via digital mediums.



**Deborah Hunt, Ph.D., RN '86, CNR SN '90** was recently appointed the dean of the College of Nursing and Public Health at Adelphi University. She previously served as associate dean for the nursing program at Mercy, where she was the program's academic leader for continuing students from the College of New Rochelle.



## 2000s

**Dr. Jackielyn Manning Campbell, M.S. '03** was named superintendent for the Newburgh Enlarged City School District. She previously served as the assistant superintendent for student support services, as well as acting superintendent in the New Rochelle City School District.



**Madalyn Basora Mercado '06** is an intellectual property paralegal at Bloomberg L.P. She has worked with law firms since graduation.



**Natalee Hill, M.P.A. '09** was hired as the new chief quality officer at The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services in Manhattan. She previously was the director of community outreach and engagement for health system initiatives for Montefiore Health System in the Bronx.



## 2010s

**Christopher Sapienza '10** was appointed as the 23rd police commissioner of the City of Yonkers by Mayor Mike Spano in April 2022. He began his career with the Yonkers Police Department in 1995 and most recently served as the deputy chief of the support services bureau.



**Lair Torrent, M.S. '11** published the book, "The Practice of Love," a self-help guide for couples facing relationship challenges. He is licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice and nationally recognized speaker in mindfulness and relationships.



**Diana Lemon '13** has been selected as an honoree for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Xi Zeta Chapter for their 2022 Zeal Scholarship Luncheon. Four honorees were chosen based on their history of service and leadership to their local communities as well as being advocates for diversity and promoting inclusiveness.



**Kobie Powell '04** was appointed as chief of police of the Greenburgh Police Department for the Town of Greenburgh in August 2022.



**Carolina Abreu '14** published the book "Speak English You're in America," a prose poetry collection that explores the complexities of belonging. Abreu was born in the Dominican Republic and moved to the United States in 2002. She played volleyball at Mercy College and, after graduation, coached volleyball at Mercy for two years and worked in the PACT office.



**Kim David '17** is the author of "Black Girl Affirmations." She has served The New York City Department of Social Services for 26 years, where she works as an eligibility specialist. Her ultimate goal is to empower young women to reach their full potential.



**Nicole Marte '17** won a Latin Grammy Award for her contributions to a 2021 release that was tapped as Folk Album of the Year by the Latin Recording Academy. Marte is a graduate of Mercy's Music Production and Recording Arts Program.



**Joy Marie Mantilla, DPT '19** and **David Mam, DPT '19** recently became engaged. The couple met at Mercy College and took their engagement photos at the Dobbs Ferry Campus.



## 2020s

**Ashley Dieudonne '20** accepted a position as a financial analyst at Ventas, Inc. She previously worked as a financial analyst at IBM.



**Senna Tadfie '20, M.B.A. '21** began a new role as a performance account manager for Amazon. She previously held the role of associate account manager at Amazon.



**Justin White '20** was published in the May issue of Making Music magazine for his ability to incorporate heavy metal drumming into hip-hop songs. His drum cover YouTube video has received more than 400,000 likes.



**Deandre Davis '22** is working as an Admissions Recruiter at Mercy College at the MercyManhattan Campus. His recruiting territory is Brooklyn, New York. Davis is planning to begin his master's in business administration at Mercy in spring 2023.



**Jenna Heim, M.S. '22** accepted a position at UBS as an associate director, international securities lending trader. She previously worked at Wells Fargo Securities as a capital markets specialist.



**Josany Pena '22** is a clinical nurse with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in the Outpatient Oncology-Breast Medicine unit. She previously worked as a home infusion nurse with Coram CVS.



**Ayanna Sutherland '22** is a forensic mortuary technician of the New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. She is currently finishing her master's degree studies in Forensic Science at the University of Florida.



# Mercy College IN MEMORIAM

Agnes Basler '95  
*Former staff member of Career & Professional Development and PACT*  
Lascelles Black, MSW, LMFT  
*Instructor, Marriage and Family Therapy Program*  
Rodney Brumsey '14  
Frank Byrne '74  
Brian Byrwa '77  
Sr. Kathleen Carroll, RSM '71  
Wayne Cioffari, Associate Professor  
*Emeritus, Business*  
Mary Dilonardo '05  
Oliver James Gardner '72  
Dennis Graham '80  
Michael Greenstein  
*Instructor, Psychology Program*  
Edward P. Jessup '78  
Judith Liebman, Associate Professor  
*Emerita, Library & Director of Libraries and Head Librarian of the Bronx Campus*  
Mary McClean '88  
Marilyn Mokray '72  
Helena Rella '84  
Jeanne Rioux Narbut '65  
Louis Simmons '21  
Deborah Stark, Office of Information  
*Technology*  
Paul Trent, Associate Professor  
*Emeritus, Communication*  
Yaa Asantewaa Nzingaa  
*Instructor, Psychology Program*  
Susan Yankanin-Romansky '82  
Ann Zeidberg '87

January 1 - October 1, 2022

**Thank you for your years of service and dedication to Mercy College. Congratulations on your retirement.**

Barbara Dodsworth, Associate Professor,  
*Communications, School of Liberal Arts*  
Richard Medoff, Associate Professor,  
*Communication, School of Liberal Arts*  
Nagaraj Rao, Professor, Mathematics,  
*School of Liberal Arts*  
Rasul Sunesara, Assistant Director,  
*Student Accounts*

Retired between January 1 and October 1, 2022 after over 20 years of service.