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The following students have achieved the honor to be in the *President's List for Spring 2022:* Ruth Reichard, Macy Reid, Molly Guarton, Hanna Barret, Hanna Manning, Lacie Castile, Ren Bridgeford, and Robert Markowsky.

Fernando Perez and **Leyshka Hernandez Luyanda** made it to the *Dean's List. Congratulations* to each and all of you! We're so proud of your achievements!

The Spanish major 2022 Awards

Fernando Perez received the Canfield Scholarship; Marilyn Miro, the Modern Languages Department Award; and Holly O'Hern, the Department Scholar Award.

The following students were inducted into the *National Hispanic Honor Society Sigma Delta* **Pi** at a formal ceremony the first week of May where they all received their gold and red cords, a diploma, and the pin of the society. Students are inducted based only on their academic records in the program.

Destinie Guillen, Leyshka Hernandez Luyanda, Holly O'Hern, Fernando Perez, and Macy Reid.



Fernando Perez, Hanna Barret and **Macy Reid** have been named to the *SUNYAC Commissioner Honor Roll* among Potsdam Athletes. Congratulations! You worked hard for your team and the school spirit! Go Bears!



Holly O'Hern is spending the semester abroad studying at the *Universidad de Granada in Spain*



She is doing great in her classes, practicing Spanish, and excited to live in a city with such rich history and architecture. She is also planning to visit other places in Europe at the end of the semester. Holly was awarded this **year's Spanish Program** *Study Abroad Award* which helped to cover expenses. Please see the terrific pictures she posted on the *SUNY Potsdam Spanish Club Facebook* page.



Lacie Castile traveled to Spain this summer working on an internship with *Dr. Sergio López*. She received a scholarship to participate in the Annual International Association Conference, **AIBR. Lacie** had a wonderful time visiting **Madrid, Spain.**

Students from SPAN 304 had a successful fundraising activity for a solidarity project: they cooked, baked, and gave away empanadas at PAC. Funds collected were

donated to the *Hurricane Relief for Puerto Rico*. Lacie Castille, Hanna Barret, Ren Bridgeford and other non-majors took part of the fun.





Congratulations to this year's graduates! We know that you will always do well and do good. ¡Buena suerte a todos!



Esmé Lim'21 graduated with a Master on Teaching 7-12 at SUNY Old Westbury, and completed the certification to teach Spanish. She has been hired on a tenure-track position at FLES

At Sea Cliff Elementary School at North Shore School District on Long Island. She will be a terrific teacher!

Myriam Veliz'20 successfully completed her first year on a tenure-track position as a Bilingual Math HS teacher at the Central Islip District, Long Island, NY- her dream job!

Cristina Jimenez'20 is currently pursuing a Master on Psychology and a MA on Spanish Languages and Literatures at SUNY Binghamton.

Angelin Hernandez'20 is currently pursuing a Master on Spanish Language and Literature at SUNY Binghamton.

Samanta Palomeque'19 is currently studying a *second MSE* on Science Education. She had successfully completed an MST at the Teachers College of Columbia University last year and is teaching Science at the Harvest Collegiate High School in Manhattan.

Maritza Angeles'19 is working as a Bilingual Psychotherapist at Interborough Developmental and Consultation Center on NYC. She pursued a Mental Health Counseling, M.A. at Brooklyn College. ¡Felicitaciones!

Beatriz Ortiz'19 is doing an MST on Mathematics at Queens College of NY and was offered a scholarship. Congratulations!

Destiny Tirado'19 is enjoying her work at *AmeriCorp*, learning a lot, working hard in several different projects, and planning her next move.

Sebastian Manzano'19 is teaching as a *New York City Teaching* Fellow and pursuing an MST at the CCNY the City College of New York that covers tuition. Fabuloso.

Cindy Rozo'19 continues serving in the Army and for a time now has been stationed in German with her family.



Kholeen Borneo'18 successfully completed her second-year teaching Spanish 7-12 at Clifton-Fine Central School, after finishing an MST at SUNY Potsdam. Congratulations!

Leah Bisson'18 has graduated with a Master on *Emerging Economies and International Development* at the prestigious King's College London. She will be staying in

England where she was already offered a job position.

Sarah Reagan'16 graduated with an *Instructional Design Master from SUNY Potsdam, moved to California, and is currently job hunting. Mucha suerte en todo.*

Spencer Elias'15 has completed a MA on *International Education and Development at Sussex University*, England.

Amber Cruz'12 is finishing her dissertation for a *Ph.D. in Spanish Languages and Literature* at the University at Albany. She recently presented a paper on Memory and History. She previously completed an MA on Latin American Cultural Studies. *Los mejores deseos para ella*.

Andrew Bentley'12 was hired on a tenure track faculty position as Assistant professor of Contemporary Latin American Literature at Central Connecticut State University. He is keeping busy as a scholar writing and publishing articles on Guatemala.

Meghan Sullivan'11 is now working at the *United Nations* in NYC, her dream job! From our Department of Modern Languages, and her MA in International Development at Syracuse U, she launched a career with the United Nations World Food Programme which took her to work in Geneva and then Haiti. Her work ethics and her intelligence took her to the United Nations!



We know several of you and your families have been directly affected by the pandemic and have had to take difficult decisions. We want you to know that we understand how challenging these semesters have been for you. But together we will find a way through this emergency. Please count on our support. Sí se puede.

A big hug to everyone!

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