



Touro College

New York School of Career and Applied Sciences

Contact:

Barbara Franklin

212-463-0400 x5530

barbara.franklin@touro.edu



**New York School of Career and Applied Studies of Touro College Holds Commencement Ceremonies at Lincoln Center
New York City Comptroller The Honorable John C. Liu Keynote Speaker**

New York, New York – June 16th - This spring over 1300 students from 11 locations in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens graduated from Touro College's New York School of Career and Applied Studies (NYSCAS), the largest undergraduate division of Touro College. Graduates received baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees and certificates at commencement ceremonies in Brooklyn and Manhattan, including at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall. Pictured at the Manhattan ceremony held on June 14th are, from left to right: David Raab, Chief of Staff to the President of Touro College; Rabbi Moshe Krupka, Senior Vice President for College Affairs; Eva Spinelli-Sexter, Vice President and Executive Administrative Dean of NYSCAS; Dr. Mark Hasten, Chairman of Touro's Board of Trustees; The Honorable John C. Liu, NYC Comptroller; Robert Goldschmidt, Vice President and Dean of Students; Timothy Taylor, Associate Dean of Students; and Dr. Leon Perkal; Associate Dean of Faculty. Addressing the graduates, Comptroller Liu said that New York is the best place for anyone from anywhere to succeed, and that Touro College is providing a great service through its tradition of opening the door to education for the diverse populations of New York City.

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was chartered in 1970 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. Approximately 19,000 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles and Touro University Worldwide, are separately accredited institutions within the Touro College and University System. For further information on Touro College, please go to: <http://www.touro.edu/media/>.

Touro College

43 West 23rd Street

New York, N.Y. 10010

www.touro.edu