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## Touro College Graduate Attains First Of Many Higher Educational Goals

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Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Marc Malvoisin moved to New York City in 2003 after graduating from high school to pursue a degree in higher education. The importance of a college education was instilled in Malvoisin at a very young age by his family

recent interview. "Without school you cannot get anywhere. That is the philosophy in my family."

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, Marc obtained the first of what he hopes will be several advanced degrees – an associate in science degree in business management from Touro College's New York School of Career and Applied Studies



Marc Malvoisin is proud of his business management degree.

– in particular by his father, Marcel.

"School was always a top priority growing up in Haiti," said the 22-year-old in a

(NYSCAS).

"Touro is great because they have evening classes and you can work and go to

school at the same time," he said. "As a college graduate, I now have knowledge and insight into areas that will broaden my understanding of the business world. I am sure this foundation will help in my future career."

Marc's father, Marcel Malvoisin, held the most sway in the family over the young high student and arranged for his son to enroll at Touro's Midtown campus on West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street when Marc was still in Haiti. The father worked in the same Chelsea neighborhood as Touro and had seen advertisements for the college that led him to investigate educational opportunities for his son.

Now Marc is working full-time at Touro and in the fall plans to continue his studies at NYSCAS to obtain his bachelor's in business management. NYSCAS now has close to 6,000 students, who mirror the economic, ethnic, racial and social diversity in New York's urban centers and represent a variety of backgrounds, circumstances and cultures.

Eventually, Marc said he plans to pursue a master of science in international business at Touro's graduate program in business.

New York City is a world capital known for its leading international business, finance, fashion, theatrical and cultural influences. As an international student, Marc said he finds it easy to identify with New York City because it thrives with various cultural activities and visitors who settle from many distant lands. His professional goal is to work for a Fortune 500 company in the near future.

"It is a tremendous chance to be able to study in a college in the United States. The personal commitment I have demonstrated during my college experience will be fundamental to my future progress and success."

*Touro College has experienced phenomenal growth since its founding in 1971, and is currently educating more than 22,000 students at locations in New York, California, Nevada, Jerusalem, Moscow and Berlin. Touro College continues to have a profound impact on the lives of its students.*