

From Yesterday's Tradition To Tomorrow's Dreams



A Celebration of Graduation

YABC @ Washington Irving HS

Mr. Bernardo Ascona, Executive Principal
Mr. Bradley, YABC Assistant Principal
Donna Rizzo, FECS Program Director

Traditions to Dreams: A Celebration of Graduation

Pomp and Circumstance

Performed by: Mr. Steven Rodriguez
Washington Irving Band Director

Words to the Graduates

Michael Harris, January 2011 Graduate

Opening Remarks

Mr. Bernardo Ascona, Executive Principal
Mr. Bradley, YABC Assistant Principal
Ms. Rizzo, FECS Program Director

Presentation of Graduates

Mr. Ascona, Mr. Bradley, Ms. Rizzo, Ms. Cox and Ms. Esposito

Spoken Word Poem

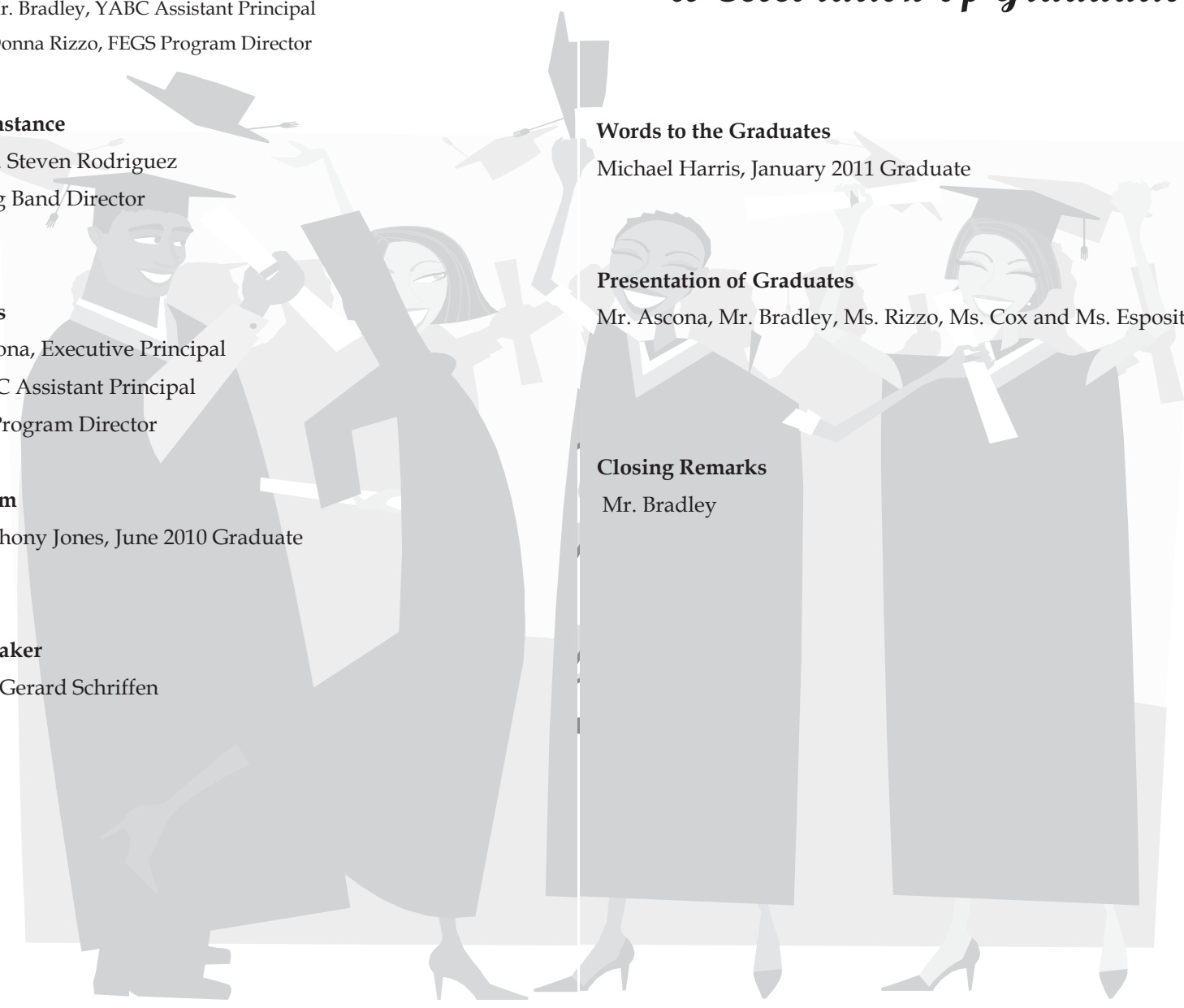
Performed by: Anthony Jones, June 2010 Graduate
Title: Preach

Closing Remarks

Mr. Bradley

YABC Guest Speaker

Honorable Judge Gerard Schriffen



Congratulations 2010/2011

YABC Graduates

- Carmen Abreu
- Roberto Acevedo
- Michael Adames
- Faisal Ahmed
- Jamal Anderson
- Janet Asare
- Tasmim Atahar
- James Augulis
- Ashley Ayala
- Tatiana Baptiste
- Kawana Barbour
- Julian Bilickj
- Christina Boykin
- Milagros Bracero
- Reginald Brown
- Catherine Burgos
- Jasmine Caamano
- Manuel Cabrera
- Maricela Carballo
- Carl Cardona
- Nancy Carrera
- Abacut Cedillo
- Gloria Chan
- Gui De Chen
- Chloe Chiappetti
- Jeny Chowdhury
- Liliana Cielo
- Niquana Clark
- Zoraya Corporan
- Lupita Cortes
- Stephanie Correa
- Jahmel Crooks
- Meng Yang Cui
- Jasmine DaCruz
- George Daniell
- Kavalier Davis
- Anthony DeJesus
- John De La Cruz
- Kuron Deyoung
- Antonio Diaz
- Michael Dunn
- Andrew Duran
- Bianca Edmonds
- Daphne Escalera
- Chasidy Fernandez
- Allen Flores
- Atalie Flores
- Ivan Garcia
- Glenn Gentles
- Travis George
- Hester Gibson
- Francheska Gil
- Orenella Goberdahn
- Richard Gomez
- Megan Graves
- Michael Harris
- Constance Hayes
- Yolanda Hayes
- Octavia Henson
- Wilmer Herrera
- Kenneth Hester
- Jose Heyaime
- Lily Huang
- Sayed Huda
- Adrianna Hughes
- Cherish Hurley
- Ashley Jackson
- Nicholas Jederlinic
- Laila Jimenez
- Lawrence Johnson
- Anthony Jones
- Abdul Wahid Khan
- Damian Kirkland
- Shimay Kong
- Kathy Li
- Vanessa Lima
- Christal Lewis
- Everyis Lopez
- Christian Lopez
- Francy Louis Jean
- Jonathan Marceline
- Michael Martinez
- Alexander Mendez
- Harrison Mendez
- Kevin Moore
- Carina Moore
- Isanyi Morales
- Malcolm Morrison
- Tashawna Murphy
- Charisma Murray
- Christine Myles-Smith
- Tijashin Nichols
- Angel Nunez
- Andres Ortiz
- Michael Padilla
- Walter Peralta
- Claudette Popalardo
- Misha Prato
- Rashad Prattis
- Francheska Quinones
- Adam Rassi
- Joel Rebollo
- Emmanuel Regalado
- Tyrique Reid
- Amanda Resto
- Jessica Rincon
- Christopher Rivera
- Brittney Rivera
- Ivan Rodriguez
- Kendrick Rodriguez
- Joel Roman
- Sharlene Rosado
- Nadja Rutledge
- Jordy Salas Ramirez
- Jose Sanchez
- Armando Sanchez
- Lucilo Santana
- Jasmine Sawyer
- Mario Sepulveda
- Robert Seymour
- Lloyda Singh
- Vashawn Smith
- Carlos Soler
- Shaakira Solomon
- Dennis Sosa
- Shaileem Stackhouse
- Harideo Sukhram
- Welson Tang
- Margie Thomas
- Patrice Thursday
- Myla Tirado
- Jenny Torres
- Vaishali Upadhyay
- Albrahim Usbay
- Ciara Vasquez
- Troy Washington
- Bimhal Watson
- Jeffrey Weisner
- India White
- Kathleen Wong

Words for the Graduates

YABC Staff

Dear YABC Graduates,

This is an exciting transition in your lives. As you move from high school to post secondary experiences, we hope we have taught you how to be successful. The laughter, the numerous conversations with the YABC faculty, and the hard work has paid off. We hope we have modeled what you can be if you stay focused, keep positive and never give up. We have inspired you and motivated you to succeed.

Our staff of teachers, aides, guidance counselors and administrators has helped you make solid career choices through external experiences as well as providing you with job readiness, tutoring and college information provided by F·E·G·S. With the love and caring of Mr. Bradley, our staff and the F·E·G·S staff.

As you move to the next stage of your life, remember that you have no boundaries to your success. You should never stop reading, studying, analyzing and pushing yourself to succeed further in your life. It is your duty as a citizen to make this world a better place even when you have constant challenges or obstacles in your life, you have the love, caring and success you gained in YABC.

Yes, you can! Yes, you will! You will continue to succeed.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Bernardo Ascona

Mr. Ascona - Executive Principal

Mr. Bradley - Assistant Principal

Teachers

Ms. Abrigo

Ms. Alcantara

Mr. Ayetiwa

Ms. Bray

Ms. Brown

Mr. Buresch

Ms. Carroll

Mr. Donner

Ms. Garcia

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Ms. Layne

Ms. Lombardi

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Mr. Poon

Mr. Ross

Mr. Schriffen

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Ms. Webb-Davidson

Mr. Weiner

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Master of Ceremony: Mr. Anderson

Music: Mr. Steven Rodriguez, Band Director

Singer: Britanie Dihui

Ushers: Nydia Cabral and Tiffanie Ng

Thanks to Washington Irving High School for the use of their Auditorium and Library.

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Parting Words To The Graduates:

In looking toward the future, we reach back to our past. May your past have been filled with love, cultural traditions and hope - and may your future hold on to all that has been good. As you approach tomorrow with optimism, renewed tradition, peace, dreams and the magical anticipation of possibilities yet to come.

Congratulations To All Our Graduates!

Joan E. Kavadlo and the Staff @ Washington Irving YABC