

# **WCC Alumni Council Slate**

## **Term 2026 - 2029**

### **Joseph DiRago**

WCC Graduation year 2007-2012

Retired, currently working for Westchester Community College Success Navigator Program as a Program Manager

Joseph wants to join the council because he believes that WCC has tremendous resources and he wants to help its constituents, new college students, returning adults, and current students receive these resources.

### **Christine Fils-Aime**

WCC Graduation year 2018

Works for The New York State Senate - Senator Shelley B Mayor

Title: Director of Constituents Services & Community Affairs

As an alumna Christine values the foundation that was set out for her and her academic and professional journey. Christine is also committed to service, leadership, and creating pathways for students and alumni to stay connected and supported. "Joining the alumni council allows Christine the opportunity to give back to the institution that helped shaped her trajectory while still contributing to her outreach engagement and better program development to help strengthen alumni involvement and have better community impact."

### **Kevin Gonzalez**

WCC Graduation year 2016

Works for City Of Stamford

Title: Senior Security Analyst

Kevin is a cybersecurity and IT professional with over 7 years of combined experience in information, technology, cybersecurity operations and risk management. Working in cybersecurity and IT focuses on areas such as threat analysis, risk assessment, incident response, vulnerability management and security monitoring. Kevin wants to join the alumni council because he wants to “give back to the institution that played an important role in his development and strengthen alumni connections and contribute to initiatives that support career readiness, mentorship and workforce development.”

## **Ryan Haslauer**

WCC Graduation year 2014

Works for LION Charter School

Title: Math Department Chair

Ryan wants to join the alumni council because he says WCC changed his life. “The people and the community he found at WCC changed his perspectives of his abilities and life trajectory as it taught him power in education and the impact it could make in his life. WCC helped Changed Ryan’s life and is now trying to make sure this community continues beyond our time at the school. Ryan also believes he has a compelling story to help with fundraising and is very passionate of WCC and would love to help increase exposure to alumni events etc.

## **Evelyn Lua**

WCC Graduation year 2015-2017

Works For Ralph Lauren

Title: Product Management Associate

Evelyn wants to join the alumni council because WCC has opened many doors to her during her time as a student so she would like to take this opportunity to give back and help reconnect alumni to strengthen the community. Follow-up and timeline coordination are a

big part of her current job as she finds these skills will be useful in helping fulfill the duties and service to the philanthropy committee.

## **Dr. Juliesa McFarlane**

WCC Graduation year 2011

Works for Kindle Community Inc

Title: Founder & CEO

Dr. Juliesa McFarlane wants to join alumni council to “give back to an institution that has played a meaningful role in my personal and professional journey. Serving on the council would allow me to strengthen connections between alumni, students and the broader community while contributing my experience, perspective and passion to support WCC mission and long-term success.” Dr. Juliesa McFarlane enjoys connecting with current WCC students and alumni and helping strengthen relationships.