

Holyoke residents featured at HCC grad on June 2

HOLYOKE – Holyoke Community College’s Commencement Saturday, June 2 will feature a number of current and former Holyoke residents.

HCC Criminal Justice Professor Alejandro Sanchez, a former Holyoke City Councilor, is the winner of the 2018 Elaine Marieb Faculty Chair for Teaching Excellence.

He will give the keynote address at the 71th Commencement of Holyoke Community College, Sat., June 2, beginning at 10 a.m. at the MassMutual Center in Springfield.

Graduating entrepreneurship major Jaritza Rosario, of Holyoke, was selected as the student orator. Liberal arts major and Holyoke native Nicholas Parenteau will perform an original spoken word piece, “153 Years of At-Risk Youth.”

HCC will stream the Commencement ceremony live over the Internet. The live stream will be available through a link on the main page of the college website, www.hcc.edu.

Associate degrees and certificates will be conferred to approximately 1,000 graduates.
