

Westfield student to speak at HCC grad

HOLYOKE — A graduate from Westfield will be among the featured speakers at Holyoke Community College's commencement ceremony Saturday, June 3.

Mishie Serrano, who majored in Latinx studies, will deliver a spoken-word performance of original poetry. Other speakers from the Class of 2023 will include environmental science major Henry Zucco of Holyoke; veterinary and animal science major Kelandra Hurd of Amherst, the Student Senate president; and liberal arts major Luis Pinto-Jimenez of Holyoke.

Joseph Bruseo, professor of

biology and recipient of the 2023 Elaine Marieb Faculty Chair for Teaching Excellence Award, will lead the procession of graduates and give the keynote address. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in the MassMutual Center in Springfield.

For those who cannot attend in person, HCC will stream the commencement ceremony live over the internet at www.hcc.edu, where other details about this year's commencement can also be found.

This year, HCC will confer associate degrees and certificates to more than 600 graduates from the Class of 2023.