

April 2021 Livingston Alumni Association Update

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Do you have an idea for celebrating Livingston's impact and legacy?
Please [here](#) to share your thoughts. Livingston's graduates have impacted lives throughout the world. Let's continue to celebrate our Strength Through Diversity.

In Rutgers Spirit,

Jeff Armus LC '77
President, Livingston Alumni Association



Save the Date: June 8 Conversation with Vivian Salama

SC&I '00 LC '00

Join us on June 8, 2021 at 7 p.m. Eastern for a conversation with Vivian Salama SC&I '00 LC '00, who covers national security for the Wall Street Journal, based in Washington. She has covered U.S. foreign policy and national security issues for nearly two decades, reporting from more than 80 countries. A native of New York, she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Rutgers University, a master's degree in Middle East politics from Columbia University and a law degree from Georgetown University. Salama previously covered the Trump White House and national security for the Wall Street Journal, CNN and NBC. Before moving to Washington, she served as Baghdad bureau chief for the Associated Press, during which time she covered the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria, as well as Iran's growing influence across the region. She also covered the refugee and IDP crisis spurred by the violence, visiting camps across the Middle East. The experience inspired Salama to write a children's book *The Long Journey Home* about an innocent Syrian boy who is forced to flee his home because of the war.

Over the course of her career, she has called Iraq, Egypt, Pakistan, Israel and the Palestinian territories and the United Arab Emirates home, but has also reported more broadly from five continents, with extensive experience in several East Asian countries as well.

This event is jointly sponsored by the [Livingston Alumni Association](#) and [Rutgers School of Communication and Information Alumni Association](#). Registration coming soon.

"Livi at 50" Celebrates Livingston's Latino Students and Panthers Sports Teams

Thanks so much to Grizel Ubarry, Iris Martinez Campbell, Margie Rivera, Jeff Armus, Dwight Williams, Lucille LoSapio, BerNadette Session and Rick Williams for sharing their memories of the Latino Studies program and the Livingston Panthers sports teams on the April 22 "Livi at 50" webcast! ICYMI here's a [replay](#).

Covering New York City with WCBS's Marla Diamond

Our thanks to WCBS Newsradio 880 reporter Marla Diamond LC '92 and Professor Steven Miller RC '79, Professor of Professional Practice and Director of Undergraduate Studies for their discussion about "Covering New York City." ICYMI, a replay of the event can be accessed [here](#).

A Call to Join the LAA Board

Please consider joining the LAA Board for 2021-2022. We are seeking Board members and officers for the upcoming year. Special events for the upcoming year include the LAA Distinguished Alumni awards dinner, as well as virtual panel discussions on topics of interest to keep the Livingston Legacy alive! Please submit your interest to laaemail@gmail.com

LAA Awards Dinner

Our Livingston Distinguished Alumni award dinner is tentatively planned for Spring 2022. Please consider nominations of Livingston Alumni who are worthy of recognition based upon their life achievements. Please visit our [website](#) to read about previous award winners. Details to follow in future eblasts!

LAA's Redesigned Website

Special thanks to Eric Schwarz and Tim DiVito for their work on our redesigned website, which celebrates Livingston College's history and has information about LAA's activities. Check it out at www.livingstonalumni.org

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