

It's unfortunate that he could not be here with us today, but it is a truly an honor to recognize Maurice Hall as this year's distinguished Lasallian Staff Award recipient.

Maurice has been a member of the Manhattan College family, and the Public Safety Department, since July of 2004. After just a few short months on the job, Maurice was promoted to Public Safety Supervisor based on his performance, leadership abilities and his "can do" attitude.

He clearly fits the criteria for a Distinguished Lasallian. These traits are qualities so very crucial in individuals charged with the safety and protection of others, and Maurice takes those responsibilities very seriously. His commitment to the students and employees of Manhattan College is unparalleled; he shows concern and is sensitive in his approach when dealing with anyone needing assistance. Maurice is truly an ambassador for the college when interacting with parents, visitors and guests.

As many people will tell you, Maurice will greet you with a smile and is always willing to go out of his way to help. He is respectful, courteous and professional when dealing with others, and is indeed a very valuable asset to both Manhattan College and the Public Safety Department.

Maurice was born in Brooklyn NY, and currently lives in Yonkers NY with his wife Yolanda Rodriguez and their family. He is a man of faith and keeps God close in his life. I would also like to note Maurice served 4 years in the United States Army, and I want to thank him for his service to our country.

Maurice, congratulations on receiving the Distinguished Lasallian Staff Award, and thank you for 18 years of dedicated service to the Manhattan College Community.