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# ARITIME COLLEGE

## YOUR SUPPORT GOES A LONG WAY

When it comes to supporting SUNY Maritime students, all gifts make a difference, regardless of size. Each year, hundreds of Maritime College alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends contribute to the Sallyport Fund because they understand the importance of ensuring the quality and accessibility of the life-changing education that the College provides.

#### Donations to the Sallyport Fund provided the funding for the following upgrades to our student experience:

- State-of-the-art equipment for our Marine Environmental Science Labs
- The Library's Academic Success Center, an active learning classroom which offers collaborative technology for group work
- · Renovation of the Football and Lacrosse Men's Locker Room
- Navigation Simulators on the EMPIRE STATE VI.



### **GIFTS TO SUNY MARITIME**

Like most state colleges and universities throughout the country, state support contributes only a small percentage of SUNY Maritime's annual operating budget -- less than 22% to be exact. The SUNY Maritime College Sallyport Fund bridges this gap between tuition/state aid and the actual cost of providing a quality education. Contributions to the fund provide the extra margin of financial support needed to attract and retain the best and brightest faculty, provide scholarships, build facilities, and continue to offer the dynamic, high-quality education for which SUNY Maritime is known.

Make your gift at: www.sunymaritime.edu/SallyportFund By making a gift to SUNY Maritime College, you ensure our students will continue to receive the

education and training needed to become future leaders.

#### **MANOLO CABA-MARTINEZ '19** Marine Engineering Hometown: New York, NY

MARITIME COLLEGE

Maritime has shown me what it will be like to be a professional mariner. Sailing with Military Sealift Command through the cadet shipping program, going on the training ship and being in the regiment have given me exposure to every single aspect of what it is to be a merchant mariner. After I graduate from Maritime, I want to ship out and see the world.

AMEERA KHAN '18 Marine Environmental Science Hometown: New City, NY

I came to Maritime because I wanted to pursue a major in environmental science. I love that since my freshman year I have been performing experiments with highly specialized equipment like a dissolved oxygen meter and turbidity meter. After I graduate, I will definitely be prepared to work as a research scientist and teacher.

**COREY TOSCANO '18** Marine Business and Commerce Hometown: Union Vale, NY

I am the Company Commander of F Company and participate on the varsity crew team. I have taught firefighting during INDOC and JDOC. I also taught Advanced Survival Skills to under class students. I'm so glad I came to SUNY Maritime.