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## Bangor Area High School Graduating Class of 2021



Class Valedictorian Veronika Xiao

Class Salutatorian **Angel Torres** 

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Finally were back to live graduation! The one hundred thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises for Bangor Area High School were held at Bangor Memorial Park Friday night for the Slaters. The layout (because of COVID) was a little weird with all the students spaced 6 ft. apart over the field, and the stage in the end zone.

Both sides of the grand stands were filled, most with umbrellas for the stubborn constant drizzle.

Class Valedictorian was Veronika Xiao, Daughter of Mark and Veronika Xiao who plans to attend The United States Military Academy at West Point and majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Class Salutatorian was Angel Torres, Son of Pedro and Sara Torres who will be attending City College of New York and major in Mathematics.



Guest Speaker and the "Mace Bearer" was Mr. Scott Williams, Class of 2000. Scott Williams is currently Head, Global Public Affairs, Rare Diseases and Rare Blood Disorders at Sanofi Genzyme.

Scott is actively sought out as a speaker and resource on health issues by the media, policymakers, public health professionals, physician key thought leaders, and patient advocacy leaders.

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## Clean Slate New Location Ribbon Cutting

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Jana Morris, Executive Director Recovery Revolution invited guests to join Northampton County and the Slate Belt community celebrate their new location of the Clean Slate program for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Guest speakers were Lamont McClure, County Executive of Northampton County who said "?????" and presented Morris with a plague from the county.

Senator Mario Scavello had some words on the great program Clean Slate is for our community and presented a citation from the Senate. "?????"

Other guests who came out to congratulate Morris were Melissa Amator, Clean Slate Coordinator, Dale Harris, CRS Thrive program, Beth Miller, Northampton County Drug and Alcohol Administrator, Sue Wandalowski, Director of Health and Human Services Northampto County, Slate Belt Chamber Deb Pettinari and Michael Ortoski, Steve Reider Dir. of Slate Belt Rising.



L-R Senator Mario Scavello, Jana Morris, Executive Director RR, Melissa Amator, Clean Slate Coordinator, Lamont McClure, County Executive, Dale Harris, CRS Thrive program, Beth Miller, Northampton County Drug and Alcohol Administrator, Sue Wandalowski, Director of Health and Human Services, State Farm Deb Pettinari, Steve Reider, Slate Belt Rising









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