

STEER FOR STUDENT ATHLETES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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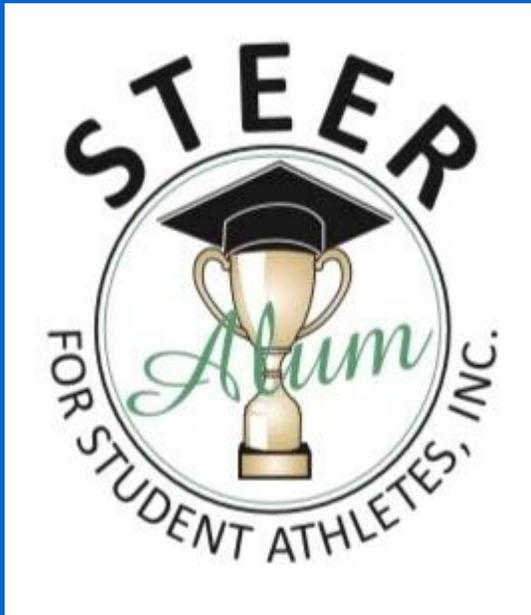
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Welcome to the STEER FOR STUDENT ATHLETES ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Our goal is to create an **alumni community** where former student athletes can connect and where alumni can connect with the program's current students and staff. If there is one thing, we have learned this year, while the organization is wonderful, collaboration is what makes STEER work. The amazing teachers, mentors, administrators, staff, and board members make STEER what it is! And at the center of all those constituents is **YOU**, the **student athletes**, whether past or present, **YOU** are the heartbeat of the *organization*.

Our first step to building an **alumni network** is to collect data from you to help us get connected. We ask you to fill out an initial information form ([by clicking here](#)) to provide vital data to support our initiative. The data will help us create a community where alumni can connect, provide feedback to current members, and better serve the community! Thank you in advance for your help. We are planning an **alumnus gathering** on Saturday, July 31st. We will send out more information in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support, commitment, and dedication to STEER!

Sincerely,

THE STEER ALUMNI TEAM

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Mission: STEER provides individualized mentorship, services, and financial support to ensure students thrive academically, develop socially and emotionally, and excel athletically. STEER removes obstacles that inhibit holistic student development and provides alternative positive support; this support allows program participants to develop college and career readiness skills and personal competencies that will empower them to become positive contributors in a global society while improving family and community outcomes.

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD

Nicole Barros – Portchester H.S. Graduate 2018

“STEER has helped me in my academics and sports career in high school. I was grateful to have been initiated in this program, knowing it was only a select few. I received the proper help in my academics by providing tutors and preps for specific exams. In my sports career, they were able to provide training. I have learned to help others that were once in my shoes at any time because of STEER. I love giving back and cannot wait to give back to future STEER students. I am very excited to be part of the STEER Alumni Executive Board.

Jada Smith – Portchester H.S. Graduate 2020

“The best part of my STEER experience was getting to meet a bunch of new people and being able to experience many things. I am very excited to be part of the STEER Alumni Executive Board.

Rayder Sanchez – Portchester H.S. Graduate 2016

“The Steer program provided me with many valuable resources that helped me get into and successfully graduate from college. They paid for well-needed SAT prep classes and provided countless seminars around leadership, time management, and how to stay motivated. All these skills helped me become a better overall student and a better athlete on the field. Having Steer in my corner gave me the support I needed to become a first-generation college graduate. I am very excited to be part of the STEER Alumni Executive Board.”

Chasity Ceballos – Careers in Sports H.S. Graduate 2019

“I always say STEER will forever be my second family. We all love and look out for one another no matter what. The endless support and meaningful bonds and relationships are unmatched and ones I hope to keep for a long time. I am very excited to be part of the STEER Alumni Executive Board.”

Nuryel Benitez – Palisade Preparatory H.S. Graduate 2019

“STEER is more than an organization; it is more than a name, STEER is a place that I am forever grateful to have been part of, and it will be a place that I will always hold near and dear to my heart. STEER helped shape the person I am today, and it continues to guide me long after I have graduated. This alumni organization will serve all graduates long after they are out of high school, and I am very honored and excited to be part of it.”

Visit our new alumni webpage:

<https://www.steerforstudentathletes.org/our-alumni.html>