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Marianopolis to hold graduation June 15

About 700 students from throughout Montreal to graduate from prestigious CEPEP

Marianopolis College's graduation takes place starting at 7 p.m. Monday June 15 at the Villa Maria High School auditorium, 4245 Decarie Blvd. Close to 700 students from throughout greater Montreal are expected to graduate.

"I am pleased to announce that alumna Dr. Aspasia Karalis will deliver the commencement address," said Director General Françoise Boisvert, CND. "This is a beloved graduate, who in July will enter her third year of a five-year post-graduate training program in medical genetics at McGill University."

Dr. Karalis received her DEC in Health Science in 1999. Her dedication in and out of the classroom at Marianopolis was noted with the Honours Science Special Award for Excellence in Health Science and the Student Life Award, among several distinctions. The honours she received at Marianopolis were the beginning: at Harvard University she graduated magna cum laude in history and science; at McGill, where she attended medical school, she has been recognized with several awards, including the Campbell Howard Prize in Clinical Medicine, the E. David Sherman Award in Geriatric Medicine and the Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award. While attending medical school, she was Marianopolis' residence director, supporting the 10 students living at the College.

"Aspy contributed so much to improving student life at the College during her two years here and I am impressed by all she has done since that time," said Student Life Director Louise McLellan.

Recognized as one of Quebec's top pre-university colleges, Marianopolis boasts a diverse student body comprised of 1,800 students from over 170 public and private high schools, English and French, from Quebec and abroad. It is marking its 100th anniversary this year.

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