

## School of Justice Studies

Selected Student: Samantha Boman

Submitted by: David Saunders

Samantha Boman is simply one of the most respectful, well-disciplined, industrious students to have graduated from the School of Justice Studies in recent years. She is goal-oriented and mission focused with an unwavering dedication to reaching her goal of becoming a forensic scientist. Samantha consistently demonstrates a level of good judgement, maturity and wisdom that is far beyond her years. She approaches her work with an interesting combination of quiet self-confidence, kindness and compassion mixed with fierce grit and sustained tenacity. Her commitment to continual self-improvement is particularly impressive. It is a tremendous honor for her to be the Outstanding Student of the Year for the School of Justice Studies.

### Samantha's Words of Gratitude:

I feel so honored to be receiving this award. Being a part of the School of Justice Studies has been a life changing experience for me. Between the amazing professors, unique class content and guest lecturers, I could not have asked for a better experience during these past two years. One professor who made a difference in my course of studies and whom I am extremely grateful for is Dave Saunders. Ever since my first day in his AJ101 class, Saunders has encouraged me, given me advice, resources, and connections to people who also attended city college and later became forensic scientists. Having his support and feeling like someone who was so accomplished in the criminal justice field was proud of me and wanted to see me do great things meant so much to me.