

From Union County College:

Odalis Sanchez – Odalis will graduate later this month with her associate degree in American Sign Language. She plans to earn her bachelor's degree and her master's in social work. She hopes to work as a social worker to help hearing-impaired children.

Odalis is a member of the Union County College Sign Club. She has served on the American Sign Language Festival Planning Committee for the past three years, where she helped the American Sign Club President and members run this successful event.

Odalis also volunteered at Kean University's Moving Wall Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, where she helped veterans and their families and friends pay tribute to fallen heroes.

She also volunteered with the Northwest Jersey Association for the Deaf, supporting other members at club meetings.