



## Corrections and Community Supervision

### **Cardinal Dolan Joins Acting Commissioner Annucci at Eastern's Bard College Graduation**

Tuesday January 27, 2015

On January 24, 2015 Acting DOCCS Commissioner Anthony J. Annucci attended and spoke at the Bard College graduation ceremony held at Eastern NY Correctional Facility. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, [served as the Commencement Speaker](#). Cardinal Dolan was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Bard College President Leon Botstein. In all 39 graduates were awarded an Associate in Arts degree while 14 graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree. Cardinal Dolan [later wrote a blog entry](#), on his website, about his experience being a part of the ceremony. The Bard College degree program is privately funded with no cost to state taxpayers. To view a portion of the ceremony [click here](#).