



LEAP Academy
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Summer 2017 Alumni Report



Key Statistics About LEAP Alumni:

- **905** LEAP alumni (905 students have graduated high school)
- Over **\$30 million** scholarship awarded to LEAP graduates
- **78%** college retention rate for the past four graduating classes

- Over **20 states** where LEAP students have attended universities
- Over **150 universities** where LEAP students have attended
- Over **50% of alumni** have attended Rutgers, Rowan, and Camden County College
- **130 students** have received the Alfredo Santiago Scholarship
- **\$540,000** has been awarded to Alfredo Santiago scholars
- **5 Ivy League** Students
- **2 Gates Millennium** Scholars

Top Schools Where Alumni Have Attended and Graduated:

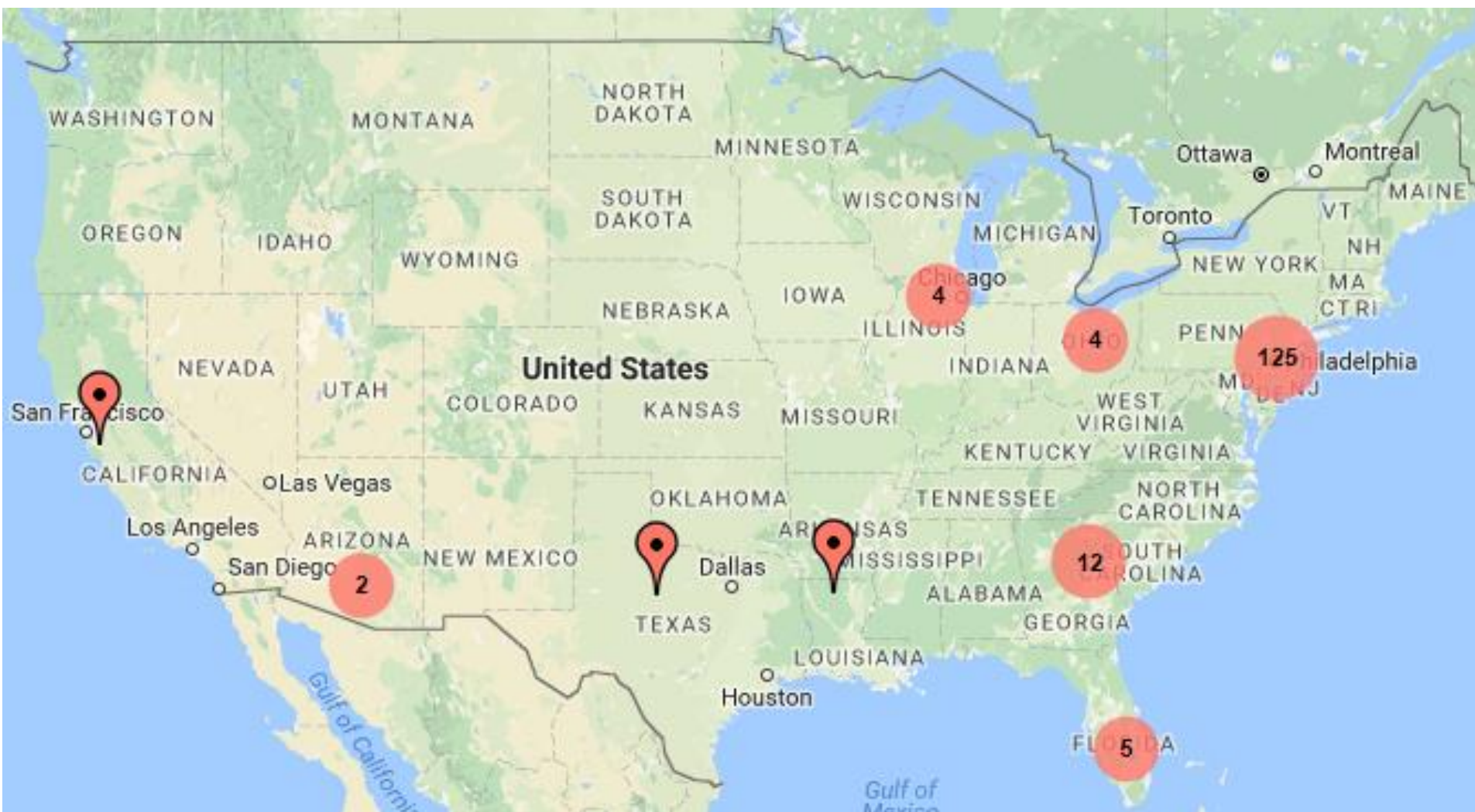


A word cloud on a dark green background featuring the names of various universities and colleges. The words are in different colors (green, purple, white) and sizes, indicating their relative frequency or importance. The schools listed include Swarthmore, UMass-Boston, Moore, Villanova, Temple, Morehouse, Cabrini, Georgetown, FIU, Art Institute of Philadelphia, Princeton, Brown, Drexel, RIT, Berklee, Rider, Cornell, Howard, Rochester, LaSalle, UPenn, Parsons, Xavier, Arizona, USP, Widener, Spelman, Rowan, Jefferson, DePaul, Fairleigh Dickinson, Stockton, and Rutgers.

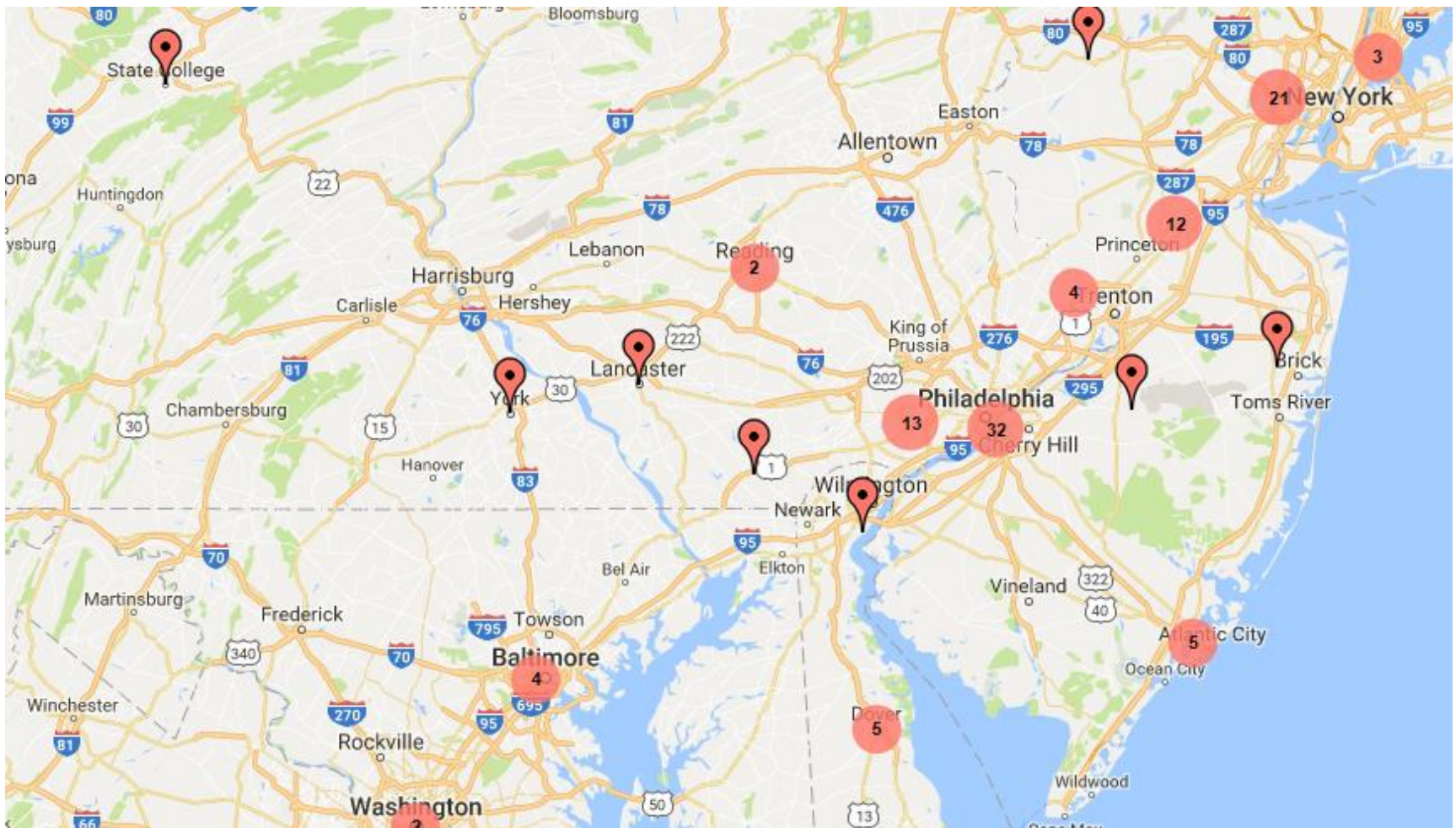
Swarthmore UMass-Boston
Moore Villanova
Temple Morehouse Cabrini
Georgetown FIU
Art Institute of Philadelphia
Princeton Brown Drexel RIT Berklee
Cornell Howard Rochester Rider
LaSalle UPenn Parsons Xavier Arizona USP
Widener Spelman Rowan Jefferson
DePaul Fairleigh Dickinson
Stockton Rutgers

BoozAllenHamilton
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Penn Medicine Citizens
Jefferson Cigna
LEAP Academy
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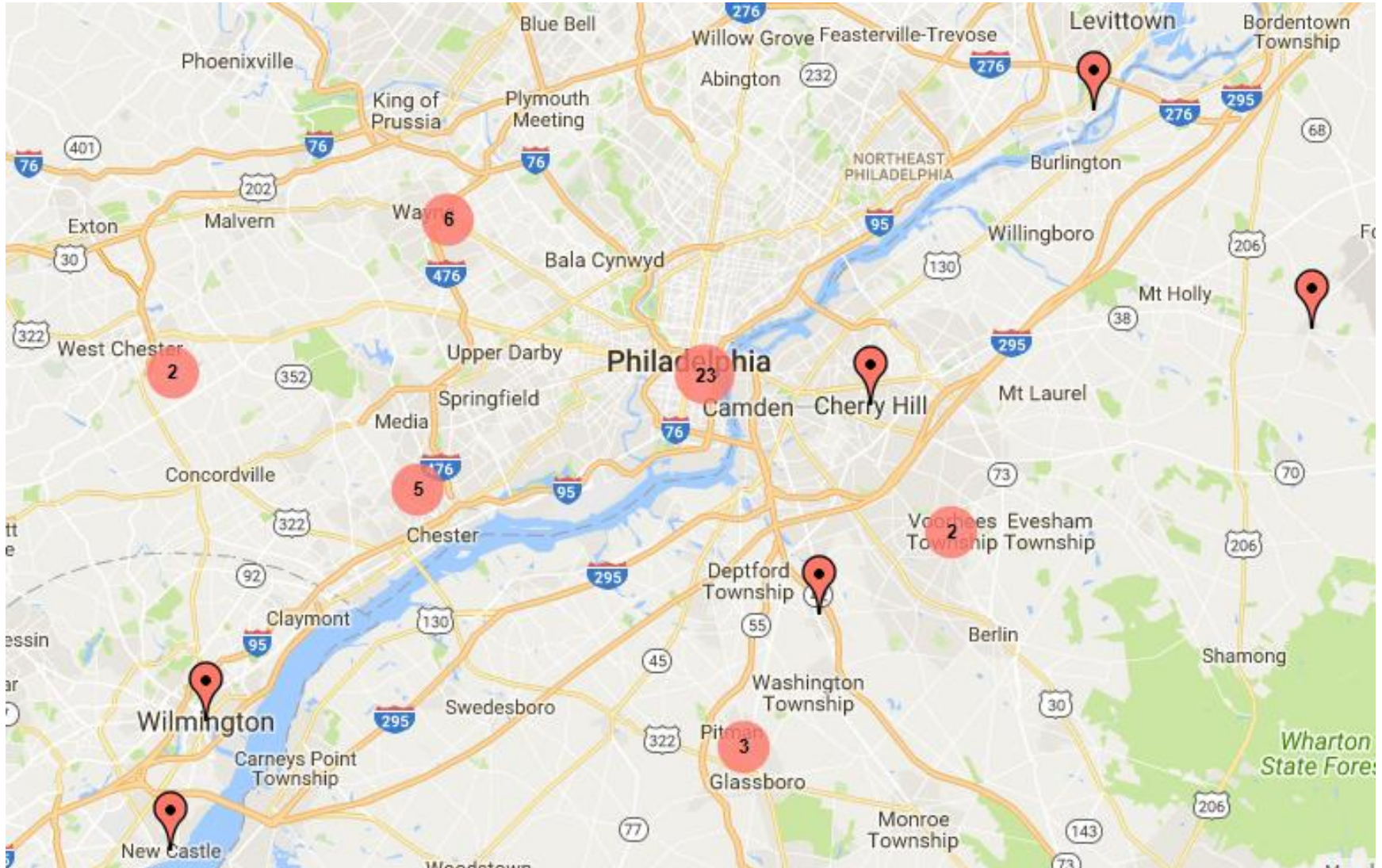
National Map of Alumni Colleges:



Map of Mid-Atlantic Alumni Colleges:



Map of Philadelphia/South Jersey Alumni Colleges:



Sample Testimonials from LEAP Alumni

Sidia Mustapha, University of Pennsylvania Junior, LEAP Class of 2015:

- “The support that LEAP gave me preceding graduation and following it, is something students from all over should experience firsthand. Coming back to LEAP always gives me a sense of grounding and makes me never forget where I came from. When I'm feeling overwhelmed, talking to a member of my Leap family, whether it's alumni, staff/faculty, or current students, it always lights a fire in me to finish what I came to Penn for: to prove that there are good things that come out of Camden.”

Robert Ransom, Law Clerk to the Hon. Jerome Simandle at the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, LEAP Class of 2009:

- “This school gave me the ability to have a dream and then hope to make it happen. So many times people tell you ‘no’ growing up, college isn’t possible. But nobody graduates from here thinking they can’t do something. You graduate knowing whatever college you go to, you can go on to do anything.”

Julianna Perez, English Teacher, LEAP Class of 2007:

- “As a young person in Camden, LEAP served as a safe place where I, and many others like myself, felt an urgency and value in obtaining not just a high school diploma, but also a college degree. It was a place where teachers cared for and inspired their students. It is because of this inspiration and high expectation that I even thought of or learned about what it would be to have an Ivy League reputation.”

Name	LEAP Class	University Attended	Degree	Current Employer
Shadiyah Andrews	2008	Delaware State University/Rutgers-Camden	BA in Political Science/MA in Educational Leadership	Rutgers-Camden
Sofia Bermudez	2007	Stockton University/Temple University	BS in Speech Language/MEd	Temple
Destiny Bingham	2014	University of Pennsylvania	BA in Psychology	N/A
Israel Castro	2005	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Criminal Justice	Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union
Melissa Edmond	2010	Howard University/South University School of Pharmacy	PharmD	N/A
Michael Espinosa	2010	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Nursing	Penn Medicine
Erica Figueroa	2006	Villanova University	BA in Sociology	Camden Academy Charter High School
Richard Figueroa	2012	Delaware State University	BA in Integrated Studies	YMCA of Gloucester County
Jonathan Gonzalez	2010	University of Rochester	BA in Interdepartmental Studies	PwC
Estephani Jimenez	2012	Rowan University	BA in Psychology	LEAP Academy
Tyrell Johnson	2009	Delaware State University	BA in Criminal Justice	LEAP Academy
Elisabel Laluz	2013	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Social Work	LEAP Academy
Eric Macia	2010	Rowan University/Rutgers School of Law	BA in Spanish/JD	N/A
Amanda Miranda	2007	Widener University/Walden University	BA/MA in Psychology	One Eleven Logistics, LLC

Gabriel Molina	2010	Villanova University	BA in Spanish Language and Literature	Rutgers-Camden
Jozian Molina	2010	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Childhood Studies	LEAP Academy
Casandra Monroe	2014	Princeton University	BA in Math	N/A
Sidia Mustapha	2015	University of Pennsylvania	BA in Psychology and Fine Arts	N/A
Brian Nieves	2010	Rutgers-New Brunswick/Rutgers School of Law	BA in Political Science/JD	N/A
Julianna Perez	2007	Brown University/UMass-Boston	BA in Psychology/MA in Education	Charlestown High School
Brian Phillips	2005	Rutgers-New Brunswick	BS in Exercise Science	Rutgers-Camden
Steven Philips	2010	Rutgers-New Brunswick	BA in Communications	Philadelphia 76ers
Robert Ransom	2009	Howard University/Rutgers School of Law	BA/JD	Hon. Jerome Simandle at the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Angel Rivera	2005	Rutgers-New Brunswick	BA in Business Administration	LEAP Academy
Marchelle Roberts	2008	Temple University	BA in Broadcast Journalism	LEAP Academy

Felisha Robinson	2011	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Biology	Jefferson University Hospitals
Omar Samaniego	2012	Rutgers-Camden	BA in Economics	Cigna
Geehem Smith	2012	Cornell University	BA in Labor Studies	N/A
DeSaun Stewart	2014	Temple University	BA in Music	N/A
Marteha Stewart	2005	Rutgers-New Brunswick	BA in Art History and Fine Arts	Quality Progressions
Karina Velez	2017	Parsons School of Design	BFA in Illustration	N/A