

FIRST DEGREE - Photo Captions & Credit

Sean Pica

After serving 16 years at Sing Sing Prison for murder, Sean Pica was released, but unlike most paroled inmates who reoffended and quickly returned to prison, Sean came back to run Sing Sing's college program.

Jermaine Archer

Jermaine Archer earns a Bachelors degree while serving 22 years for murder. His reputation changed from being a feared gang leader from the streets of Flatbush, Brooklyn to being a role model for students attending college at Sing Sing.

Sean Pica and John Fugelsang

John Fugelsang gets a tour from Sean Pica, who served 16 years for murder at Sing Sing and returned after his release to run the prison's education program.

Clarence Maclin

Clarence Maclin earned his college degree shortly before he was released from Sing Sing. The staff at Hudson Link's re-entry program help Clarence acquire work-appropriate clothing, write a resume, search for jobs, and train for interviews.

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