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A newsletter published periodically to keep the faculty, students, staff, and community informed about the activities taking place on the campus of LaGuardia Community College

## SONY SHIFT SCHEDULED SOON, SPOKESMAN SAYS

In order to ease the constantly pressing need for additional space, the College's expansion into the SONY building across Thomson Avenue will take place mid-June.

According to Mr. David Henken, head of LaGuardia's Campus Planning Department, the Departments of Remedial English, Institutional Research, Campus Planning and Dean Raymond Bowen's office will move into the SONY complex during the week of June 11-15.

LaGuardia has acquired more than 70,000 sq. ft. on the street level and lower level floors.

According to Mr. Henken, the new facilities will include approximately 26 classrooms, three to four labs, two large lecture rooms (one seating 120 and one 80 persons), a cafeteria, student lounges, a staff lounge, a faculty lounge, a dining room which may be reserved for luncheon or dinner meetings and the College's mailroom.

One of the unique features of the SONY facilities will be an exterior "campus", a plaza in front of the building on Thomson Avenue where park benches and plantings will be installed.

In August, according to Mr. Henken, other offices including several departments of the Division of Student Services, the Mathematics Department of the Division of Natural Environment, human services, graphic arts, communications arts and sciences, and remedial mathematics will shift to the new facility.

## CHILD CARE LEAVE ADOPTED BY BHE

A provision for child care leave for the father as well as the mother of a newborn infant, if either is a member of the instructional staff of the City Univer-

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## CUNY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD TO PROFESSOR MILLER

Mr. Ronald C. Miller, Assistant Professor of Accounting at LaGuardia, is one of seventeen City University faculty members who received Excellence in Teaching Awards from CUNY Chancellor Robert J. Kibbee recently.

The awards which carry a stipend of \$2,500, were created by the Board of Higher Education in February of this year. The awards recognize the fact that the primary task of the City University is undergraduate instruction.

The award recognized the "significance of outstanding teaching, not only in imparting information of value and skills in handling the tools of learning, but in awakening a love of learning and instilling awareness of the importance of scholarly integrity."

Professor Miller received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1965 from Ohio State University and has done work toward a master's degree at the University of Minnesota. He is continuing his studies at New York University in business education. Professor Miller, who is a Certified Public Accountant, developed the curriculum for accounting majors at LaGuardia. He was promoted to associate professor and appointed coordinator of the Accounting Department in 1972.

## NINETY SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Ninety senior citizens received graduation certificates recently for completing courses taught by faculty from LaGuardia Community College at the Woodside, Goodwill Terrace and Queensbridge Senior Citizen Centers.

The certificates were presented to the senior citizens who had completed non-credit courses in Psychology, Spanish Conversation, History of the Past Forty Years, English, Public Speaking and Health Needs of Older Adults. The program was developed by LaGuardia Community College in order to bring educational programs to senior citizens who, because of transportation or health problems, would be unable to study on the College's campus.

Dr. Martin Moed, Dean of LaGuardia, presented the certificates to the graduates. Mrs. Eileen O'Sullivan of the Woodside Senior Citizens' Center, a graduate, delivered a brief address.



## COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD AT QUEENS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

The LaGuardia Community College Commencement Committee has announced that the College's First Annual Commencement Exercises will be held in the Queens College Colden Auditorium. The ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, September 16.

According to Committee officials, the Great Hall at LaGuardia is not suitable because of acoustics, seating, and sight line difficulties. More than 1500 guests, graduates and members of the faculty and staff are expected to attend the ceremony.

In other Commencement matters, Dean Jerolyn Mutter has announced that the following members of the faculty and staff have been invited to serve as *THE EXECUTIVE*

marshals at the graduation: Ms. Sarah Barber, Ms. Mary Lee Abkemeier, Ms. Michele Savino, Ms. Ann Coyle, Mr. Rick Holmes, Mr. Winston Davidson, Mr. Dorris Williams, Mr. Roy McLeod, Mr. Herman Washington, Mr. Ron Miller, Mr. John Cato, Mr. John Hyland, and Mr. David Speights.

## DEAN PALMER TO SING AT SEPT. 16, COMMENCEMENT

Associate Dean of Business Rose Palmer will sing two arias during the Commencement Exercises scheduled at Queens College's Colden Auditorium September 16.

Dean Palmer, a former opera singer, will sing "Vissid Arte", from Puccini's "Tosca", and "Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon", from Massenet's "Herodiade".

## FOUR MORE PARAPROFESSIONALS COMPLETE DEGREES

Four additional students in the LaGuardia Community College Education Associate program have completed their degree requirements, bringing to a total of eight the number of paraprofessionals who have graduated from the College.

### Paraprofessional Talent

At the graduation of the four paraprofessionals held early in June, the ceremony was highlighted by the performances of three paraprofessionals (one a December graduate) who sang and danced for the audience of 50 friends and staff members.

Mrs. Anne Varon, who graduates this summer, served as mistress of ceremonies at the graduation and sang a selection of popular tunes. Mrs. Marguerita Cardona, who also graduates this summer, performed a Spanish dance.

Mrs. Margaret Madden, who graduated from the program in December, and now attends Hunter, sang two songs accompanied by her daughter at the piano. The words of her last song, "Love Story," were changed to fit the occasion. The following lyrics were substituted:

#### LaGUARDIA LOVE STORY

*How do we begin, to tell President Shenker  
Just how much we've enjoyed it here?  
The sweet love story that is only two years old;  
The simple truth about how much we have learned  
Where do we start?  
With our first hello  
We felt a warmth that filled this empty  
world of ours.  
Oh, will there ever be another time like this?  
Attending LaGuardia helped further educate  
our minds.  
This has filled our hearts--this has filled our  
hearts, with special remembrance and a  
great love for all the staff who helped.  
This fills our hearts with so much love  
That anywhere we go, we'll always remember  
Dear Fern Kahn, we'll never forget her  
When we reached for her hand, it was always  
there.  
How long will this last? Can love be measured  
by the two years we've spent here?  
I have no answers now, but this much I can say:  
If you need guidance as you travel on your way,  
LaGuardia and staff will be right there!*

At the graduation ceremony early in June, degrees were granted by President Joseph Shenker to Mrs. Lorraine Fairlie and Mrs. Mabel Colbert. Mrs. Gloria Bossman and Mrs. Marjorie Williams, who also have completed the Education Associate Program, were unable to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Fairlee plans to continue her studies at York College and Mrs. Colbert will attend Queens College. Mrs. Bossman has enrolled at Lehman and Mrs. Williams will begin studies at Hunter.

Mrs. Fern Khan, director of the Education Associate Program at LaGuardia, announced that seven additional students will complete their degree requirements at the end of the Spring quarter. The students (and the senior college they plan to attend) include: Mrs. Else Allgeier, York; Mrs. Marian Hart, Queens; Mrs. Elsa Sanchez, Queens; Mrs. Lillian Beller, York; Mrs. Anna Brown, York; Mrs. Louise Durant, York; and Mrs. Frances Wadley, undecided.

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### Child Care (Continued)

sity, was approved last week by the Board of Higher Education.

The leaves will be granted to applicants who have legal responsibility for the care or support of the child. The absence without pay may be for one semester with the possibility of an extension of an additional year.

A first in collective negotiations in the United States, the provision for paternity leave was proposed last fall by the Board of Higher Education to the CUNY faculty union, the Professional Staff Congress. The proposal was drafted by the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women. The Board's action makes the provision a part of the bylaws of the University.

"Guaranteeing fathers as well as mothers the privilege of taking a child-care leave will do much to establish the equality of men and women in the academic community and will help to improve the status of women in general," CUNY Chancellor Robert J. Kibbee said.



CULTURAL EVENTS IN QUEENS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

Choral 8:30 p.m.  
**Queens Village Comm. Chorus**  
**Philip Santonocito, Dir.**  
 L. I. Institute of Music  
 Admission: \$2.00

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

Concert 8:30 p.m.  
**Queens Festival Orch.**  
 Marillac Hall, St. John's Univ.  
 Admission: \$2.50 Stud., \$1.50

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

Concert Afternoon  
**Queens Festival Orch.**  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Admission: Free

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**

Film 1:30 p.m.  
**"Siberia"**  
 Queensborough Public Library  
 Admission: Free

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

Social  
**Senior Citizens Day**  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Admission: Free

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

Films 10:30 a.m.  
**"Dick Whittington and His Cat"** - **"Cinderella"** -  
**"Magic Michael"**  
 Queens Borough Public Library  
 Admission: Free

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

Social  
**Spring Luncheon at Noon**  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Donation: \$10.00

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

Lecture 7:30 p.m.  
**"Edible Wild Plants"**  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Donation: \$1.00

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

Film 1:30 p.m.  
**"Arts of the East"**  
 Queens Borough Public Library  
 Admission: Free

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

Lecture 7:30 p.m.  
**"Growing Rhododendrons and other Ericaceous Plants"**  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Donation: \$1.00

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

Films 10:30 a.m.  
**"Puss in Boots"** - **"Dimensions"**  
 Queens Borough Public Library  
 Admission: Free



**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

Exhibit 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
 and Sale of paintings by 104 students  
 Main Assembly Room YWCA  
 138-46 No. Blvd. Flushing  
 Refreshments  
 Admission: Free  
 (three weeks prior, display in windows of Flushing Federal S & L Assoc., 136-21 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing)

**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

Film 1:30 p.m.  
**"Gardens around the World"**  
 Queens Borough Public Library  
 Admission: Free

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

Lecture 7:30 p.m.  
**"Final Get-Together"**  
 Farewell until Fall-Staff members speak on topics of interest  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Refreshments available  
 Donation: \$1.00

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

Films 10:30 a.m.  
**"Two Balls of Wool"** -  
**"Rumpelstiltskin"**  
**"Circus"**  
 Queens Borough Public Library  
 Admission: Free