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**BLACK HISTORY WEEK AT LAGUARDIA  
 FEBRUARY 11 - 17**

**LAGUARDIA'S FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
 SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16**

A wide selection of cultural events have been scheduled on campus for the week of February 11-17 in celebration of Black History Week. The program is sponsored by Ujamaa.

The schedule includes:

- \* Tuesday, February 13 - African Market - on sale in Great Hall, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film - "Skezag" - Room 139 11:30 a.m. Dinizulu and his African Dancers, Drummers and Singers - 1 p.m. Great Hall Free African Food - prepared by Professor Hoff and Mrs. Jonathan Peters.
- \* Wednesday, February 14 - Symposium - "Black Biography Illuminates the Black Experience Discussion by Professors John Henrik Clark, Holis Lynch, Lynwood Jefferies, concerning Marcus Garvey, W.E.B. DuBois, and E. W. Blyden.
- \* Thursday, February 15 - Student Poetry 12 - 1 p.m. Great Hall, 1 - 2 p.m. performance by Quolote Yisrael Drummers and Dancers 2 p.m., Mutakabbir African Dancers.
- \* Friday, February 16 - Poetry Readings Ms. Jayne Cortez, 12 Noon. Performance Mr. Eubie Blake, 90 year-old Black entertainer and pianist, jazz, ragtime, classics. Great Hall. 1 - 2 p.m. Soul Food (free) served by Ujamaa.

All full time employees of LaGuardia Community College are eligible for membership in the Municipal Credit Union.

Applications and/or information are available from Don Kronfeld in the Business Office, Room 432.

LaGuardia Community College will hold its first Annual Commencement ceremony Sunday, September 16, it was announced this week by the Commencement Committee.

According to Dean Jerry Minter, Chairman of the Commencement Committee, more than 200 sophomores are expected to be awarded Associate Degrees.

No decision has been made concerning where the graduation will be held, according to Dean Minter. Several suggestions have been made to the Committee, including the Great Hall, a local movie theatre or somewhere in Manhattan. Further discussions will be held before a decision is made, she said.

More than 25 suggestions were made by the committee concerning a speaker to deliver the Keynote address at Commencement. An announcement is expected during February concerning the speaker.

Members of the Commencement Committee and their committee assignments include:  
 Site Selection Committee: Chairman, David Henken; Al Longobardi, Dennis Beckles, Eddie Chin, Rochelle Longshore, Elizabeth Hoff, Caroline Thomas.  
 Acquisition Committee: Chairman, Norman Pulver; Max Rodriquez, Caroline Thomas.  
 Printing, Publicity, Photography: Chairman, Robert McVeigh; Eddie Chin, Rochelle Longshore, Joanne O'Connor, Marshall Raines, Leila Webb, Fern Khan.  
 Graduation Program and Procedure: Max Rodriguez, Lorraine Resnick, Jerry Minter.

**FRIENDS WORLD COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Arthur Meyer, Director of Admissions, Friends World College will be here in the Career Advisory Center, Room 255 on Tuesday, February 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. speaking with students and any other interested parties about their worldwide study program and transfer possibilities.

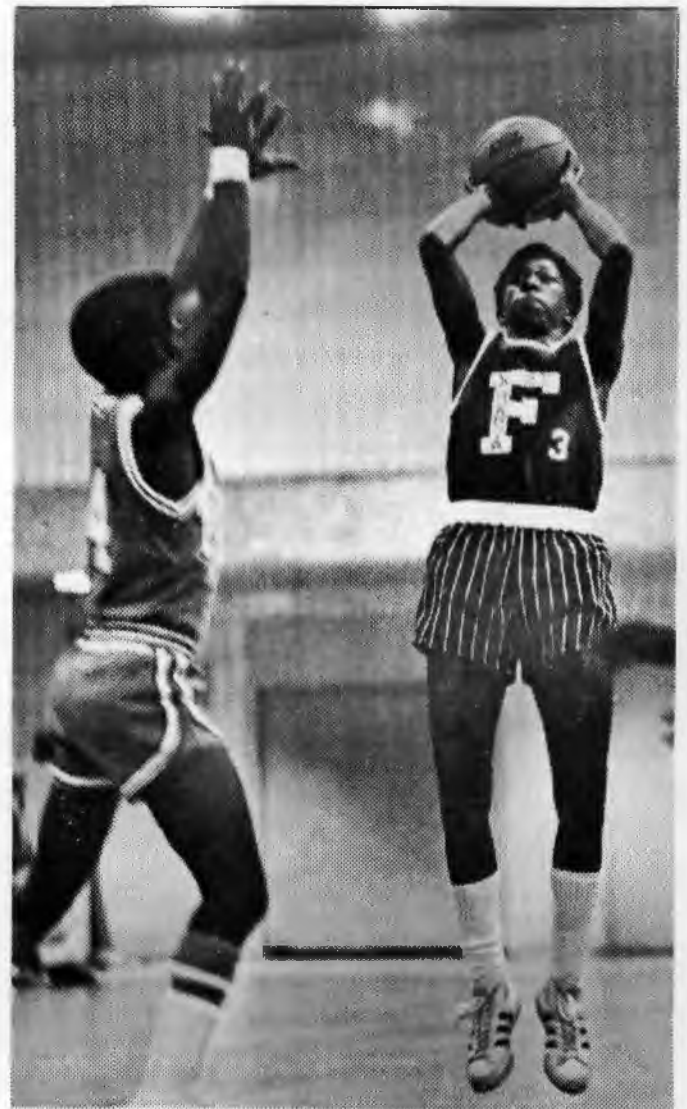
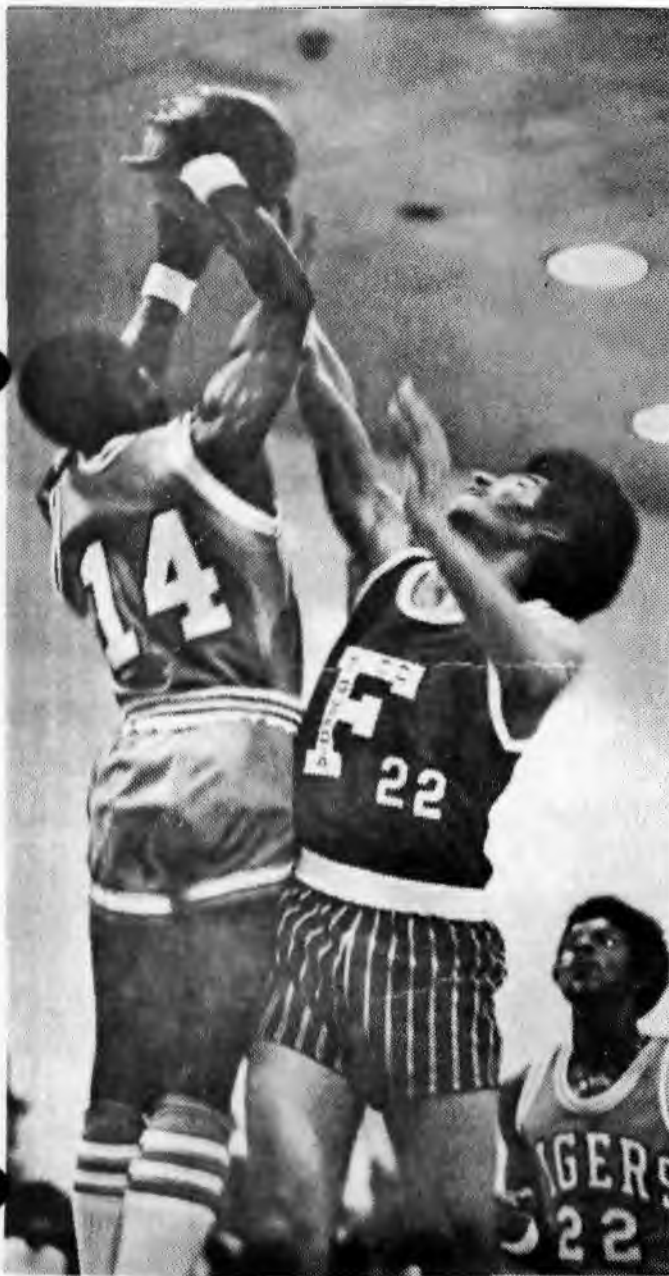


## LAGUARDIA FIVE SEEKS FIRST VICTORY

LaGuardia Community College's first basketball team is seeking its first victory of the season as they continue their tough schedule into the last half of the season.

Coached by Peter Demetriou, the team is inexperienced, and lacks height but in several of the games has come close to tasting victory. Against New York City Community College, the Flyers finished the game in a tie only to lose by two points in a hotly contested overtime.

The Flyers lost to Fashion Institute of Technology, 93-63; to Queensborough C.C., 98-78; to Wagner College, 68-58; to Queens College, 73-39; to Nassau C.C., 85-38; Medgar Evers, 102-67; and to C. W. Post, 95-61.



## TENNIS, ASTROLOGY, CABINETMAKING, LAMAZE, OFFERED BY CONTINUING ED.

"Tennis, anyone?" may be heard soon in the Great Hall as the Division of Continuing Education begins its next quarter of operation March 19.

Tennis for beginners is one of several new courses being offered during the Spring Quarter. Other new courses include cabinet making workshop, astrology, and preparation for childbirth.

In addition, the Division offers 19 other courses which include auto repair, bookkeeping, buying small apartment houses, ceramics, English as a Second Language, guitar, high school equivalency preparation, karate, modern dance, photography, needlepoint, rapid writing, speed writing, stenography, typing and yoga.

The tennis course will stress fundamentals and is designed for players who have played very little and for those who wish to strengthen their service and ground strokes.

The cabinet making workshop is designed for hobbyists who want to build simple furniture, cabinetry, or decorative objects of wood. The course will be divided between board work such as designing, and actual construction. Wood must be supplied by enrollees.

The astrology course will investigate the principles of astrology from its roots in ancient science to its present revival.

The childbirth course will utilize the Lamaze Technique and is designed for people interested in family-centered childbirth. The special technique trains expectant mothers and fathers for maximum participation in labor and delivery through breathing exercises and development of positive mental outlook.

### FACULTY-STAFF ART SHOW????

Several members of the faculty and staff have made inquiries about the possibility of exhibiting their own works of art at LaGuardia Faculty-Staff Art Exhibit. If you would be interested in contributing to a College Art Exhibit, please contact Bob McVeigh, ext. 248.

## HAPPENINGS..HAPPENINGS..HAPPENINGS

The Queens County Art and Cultural Center will present its third exhibition at the New York City Building at Flushing Meadow-Corona Park during the month of February through March 4th with a display of 20 new paintings by Jack Brusca.

LaGuardia faculty, staff and students are invited to view the exhibit which is based on four themes: numbers, the alphabet, non-objective surreal images, and cartoon characters. By use of an unusual painting process, the large paintings on canvas have an extraordinary luminosity and dimensional quality. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 12-5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

"A Moderate Republican Looks into 1973: Issues in National and State Politics" will be the title of a speech to be delivered by Francis W. Sargent, Governor of Massachusetts on Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Graduate Center of the City University...

### EMPLOYEE BLOOD PROGRAM SEEKS NEW PARTICIPANTS

Recruitment of LaGuardia employees for the Employees Blood Credit Program is currently underway and will end February 26. According to Ms. Barbara Schwarz, Fringe Benefits Officer at LaGuardia, the Employee Blood Credit Program is the only source of blood replacement coverage offered by the City. The City health insurance plans do not provide such a benefit. If an employee is a member in good standing when he or she retires, one has the privilege of continuing coverage while in retirement.

Mrs. Schwarz, in pointing out the need for new members to join the Extended Coverage Group, noted that each time a pint of blood is given:

it provides a full year's unlimited blood protection for a wide circle of family members.

it helps to restore good health to someone in your community, and sometimes even helps to save a life.

Employees of LaGuardia who do not join before February 26th will be unable to enroll until next year's drive.

**RESEARCH FUND AVAILABLE  
FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**

The recently established National Institute of Education has announced a series of grants for research in education are now available.

According to Mr. Steven Brauch, Office of Continuing Education, small grants are available for "basic or applied research proposals on any topic relevant to American Education." Such grants are for a maximum of \$10,000 and must be completed within an 18-month period (larger sums of money are available under other programs).

Proposals should be coordinated through department chairman and given to Brauch no later than February 20. Application forms are available in room 325.

**FACULTY PLEASE NOTE**

**-Last Call for Sophomore Yearbook Photographs-**  
All members of the faculty are asked to announce in their classes that the photographer for the College's yearbook will make a final visit to the College on February 7, 8, and 9th. He will take individual portraits of sophomores. This will be the last time he will be available for portraits and any sophomore who does not have his or her picture taken at this time will be excluded from the Yearbook. The pictures will be taken in the Great Hall across from the Registrar's Office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

**FREE TUITION COURSES NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

LaGuardia Community College, following a recent decision by the Board of Higher Education, is now offering free tuition, credit courses to all senior citizens in the area.

Offered through the Division of Continuing Education, the program is available for senior citizens whether or not they hold a high school diploma.

Courses being offered include general psychology, sociology, history, Spanish, freshman English and mathematics, political science, economics, political science.

Applicants should contact the Office of Admissions at LaGuardia for admissions applications.