

Commencement Speaker Named

**SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
TO DELIVER
GRADUATION ADDRESS**

The LaGuardia Community College Graduation Committee has announced that the first black Congresswoman in the United States, Shirley Chisholm of Brooklyn, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Keynote Address at the College's First Annual Commencement Ceremony Sunday, September 16.

In making the announcement, Assistant Dean of Students Jerry Minter, Chairman of the Graduation Committee, said that the location for the Commencement ceremony was still undecided.

"The Committee has mailed a ballot to the homes of the students asking their opinion concerning where the ceremony should be held", Dean Minter said. The alternatives include the Great Hall (appropriately decorated), a high school auditorium, a movie theater, etc.

Elected to the 91st Congress, Mrs. Chisholm is a specialist in early childhood education and child welfare who entered politics in 1964 when she ran successfully for the New York State Assembly on the Democratic ticket. She now represents the people of the 12th Congressional District.

As a school teacher and director of a day nursery, Mrs. Chisholm became deeply involved in all aspects of day care and education for children. In time her responsibilities included planning for community facilities programs and in-service training.

Mrs. Chisholm's entrance as a freshman to the 91st Congress made her known as a woman with "true grit" and a mind of her own. She was assigned to the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry and Rural Villages, which she felt had no relation to the needs and problems of her Congressional District in New York City. The Speaker of the House admon-



THE HONORABLE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

ished her "to accept and be a good soldier." She made the unprecedented move of placing an amendment to remove her name from this Committee. She was then assigned to the Veterans Affairs Committee, which had some relevance to her constituency. When the 92nd Congress convened Mrs. Chisholm was assigned to the House Education and Labor Committee, which is her main field of concentration and interest. She serves on the Select Education, General Education, and Agricultural Labor Subcommittees. The

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FIORIELLO FUNDS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FINAL AWARDS

The Fiorello Funds Committee has announced the final round of awards for the 1973 fiscal year. Grants were made to the following for their proposals:

Marian Arkin - to take a course in "Creative Writing" at The New School for Social Research.

Sarah Barber - to take a course in "Women and Literature" at the New School For Social Research.

Stephen Brown - to participate in a seminar in Vocational Development Theory and Research at the Graduate Division of the School of Education, New York University.

John Cato - to do a descriptive analysis of Black religious and quasi-religious organizations that purportedly offer alternate solutions to the economic plight of urban Black people.

Thomas French - to create a model history course built upon a wide variety of teaching aids, audio-visual materials, and academic games.

Judy Gomez - to develop curriculum materials for a basic course in the Social Science Division.

George Hamada - to incorporate the closed circuit television and video tape as an instructional device in the biology laboratory and to establish a video tape library of selected demonstrations, exhibits and experiments.

Flora Mancuso - to develop a program of audio-visual instruction which could be used for the elementary courses in Greek.

Nina Mavridis - to defray travel expenses for participation in a special seminar in urban problems at the National Institute of Training of India in Bombay.

Gilbert Muller - to develop curriculum materials for the two-term course entitled "Social Currents in American Literature."

Rose Palmer - for travel and research expenses to explore the feasibility of a simulated office at LaGuardia Community College.

Jonathan Peters - to participate in an Invitational Workshop on African and Afro-American Studies from March 29-31 at Greensboro, North Carolina.

R. V. Michelle Savino - to explore the relationship of the Secretarial Science Program with Cooperative Education through an analysis of the work expected secretarial students on co-op internships.

"TOWN MEETINGS" PROGRAMS TO BEGIN ON TELEVISION MARCH 17

"Choices for 76", a series of films which pose specific problems facing urban life, and choices of solutions begins the weekend of March 17, on television in the New York area.

Such questions as - do you prefer more cars or more public transportation, will you spend more for a better environment, and should government provide jobs for the unemployed, will be some of the questions discussed in this film series.

Produced by the Regional Plan Association, residents of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will be able to express their views by voting on ballots

TOWN MEETING NOTICE

LaGuardia faculty, students and staff are invited to participate in viewing the Regional Plan Association film to be televised the weekend of March 17. Following the showing a discussion of the subject matter will take place. Anyone interested in participating should contact either Francine Brewer or Bob McVeigh.

Depending on the number of individuals interested, the group will meet in someone's home or at the College. If enough interest is expressed, local government officials will be invited to participate.

printed in local newspapers. Eighteen television stations will air the programs.

The present schedule calls for the programs—each one hour in length—to be aired:

Housing, March 17-19; transportation, March 31-April 2; environment, April 14-16; poverty, April 28-30; and urban growth, May 12-14. A program on government will be shown in the fall. Television stations showing the film (aired at different hours during the specified time period) are Channels 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 21, 24, 25, 31, 41, 47, 49, 52, 53, and 71.

Spokesmen for the RPA said that hundreds of thousands of area residents are being organized through church, civic, corporate and labor organizations to gather in small groups to watch the programs and then discuss the films in homes, halls, and clubs.

To enable viewers to acquaint themselves with
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Highlights of BLACK HISTORY WEEK



CULTURAL EVENTS IN QUEENS

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Concert 8:30 p.m.
Queens Festival Orchestra
 Marillac Hall
 St. John's University
 Admission: \$2.50, Students \$1.50

CONCERT 8:30 p.m.
 Isaac Stern, Violinist
 Colden Center, Queens College
 Admission: \$6.00, \$5.50, \$4.50

CONCERT 8:00 p.m.
Jamaica Symphony Orchestra
 Raphael Adler, Conductor
 Parkway School
 187-30 Grand Central Parkway
 Admission: Free

OPERA 8:00 p.m.
 "La Traviata"
Queens Opera Association
 Francis Lewis High School Auditorium
 Admission: \$5.00, Special Discount
 Students & Senior Citizens

THEATRE 8:30 p.m.
 "Ladies in Retirement"
 Little Theatre of Forest Hills
 Admission: \$2.50

ART EXHIBIT

"The Subway: Drawings, by
 Alvin Smith
 Art Center, Paul Klapper Library
 Queens College



TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
 Colden Auditorium, Queens College
 Admission: Free

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Music Students Assoc.
 see March 13

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Concert 8:30 p.m.
Martti Talvela, Basso
 Colden Auditorium, Queens College
 Admission: \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Percussion Ensemble
 Queens College Theatre
 Admission: Free

ART EXHIBIT through 31st "Poverty Show"

De Andreis Gallery
 St. John's University

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Concert 12:30 p.m.
Concord String Quartet
 Humanities Bldg., 3rd Fl. Lounge
 Queensborough Community College
 Admission: Free

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Queens College Orchestra
 Colden Auditorium, Queens College
 Admission: Free

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Concert
Queens College Orchestral Society
 Colden Auditorium, Queens College
 Admission: \$2.50, \$1.50

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Congresswoman is also Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Congressional Black Caucus.

A few of Mrs. Chisholm's numerous affiliations are: the Brooklyn College Alumni; League of Women Voters; Democratic Women's Workshop; Brooklyn Branch NAACP; Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Home for the Aged; National Association of College Women; Key Women, Inc; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council; National Advisory Council for the Institute for Studies in Education, University of Notre Dame Washington Workshops; National Advisory Committee; National Board of the Americans for Democratic Action; Honorary Board of Cosmopolitan Young Peoples Symphony Orchestra, Inc., New York City; Advisory Board, Foundation for Research and Education in Sickle Cell Disease.

"TOWN MEETING" (Continued)

the issues, background papers prepared by the RPA have been condensed into a paperback book, "How to Save Urban America", recently published by New American Library.

Each of the films will pose eight to ten basic problems and what the RPA believes to be appropriate choices of solutions.

MOUNTAINS, ANYONE?

Anyone interested in participating in a bicycle trip to the Catskill Forest Reserve, please contact Richard in Campus Activities in Dorothy Doran's Office at any time before the beginning of the summer term. We would like to be ready to go on June 9, 1973. It should take about two weeks to complete the trip. Each student must have his own camping equipment and funds to sustain himself.