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HOSTOS DENTAL CLINIC TO PROVIDE FREE DENTAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY

A newly opened dental clinic at Hostos Community College of the City University of New York is offering free dental services, including dental examinations, dental X-rays (which can be forwarded to private dentists upon request), and the cleaning of teeth, to all members of the community who desire them, it was announced today.

Prof. Anita Carter, chairman of the college's dental hygiene department, explained that all services would be administered by Hostos students enrolled in the dental hygiene program under the supervision of the department's instructional staff. A dentist, Dr. Aydee Sanchez, is present in the clinic at all times while patients are being treated.

The clinic is open to the public every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in obtaining these dental services should phone for an appointment during the hours the clinic is open. The number to call is 993-8000, extension 273.

The modern, attractively designed clinic contains six dental chairs, a waiting room, a sterilization room, a dark room, and an X-ray room, and is located on the fifth floor of the College facilities at 149th Street and the Grand Concourse. The clinic is equipped with facilities for closed-circuit television and has three TV

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monitors. The monitors make it possible for a group of students to view work being done on a patient without crowding around the chair.

Prof. Carter urges all members of the community who are in need of dental care to make use of the services Hostos is providing.

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