

Another LaGuardia First

Distinguished Professor, first at a CUNY 2-year College, Appointed by Bd. of H.E.



John A. Williams

LaGuardia Community College, opened only 19 months ago, has become the first community college in City University history to have a Distinguished Professor appointment made by the Board of Higher Education.

Mr. John A. Williams, the author, has been named a Distinguished Professor at the College effective in Sept. He will serve as a full time faculty member during the coming academic year. He will conduct a seminar entitled, "The Interlocking Worlds of Afro-American and American Literature." He will also give lectures and readings which will be open to the public.

Williams visited LaGuardia late last year when he participated in an intensive taught by Dr. George Groman, chairman, Division of Language and Culture.

A member of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College, Mr. Williams is the author of six novels, among them *The Man Who Cried I Am*, *Sissie*, and *Captain Blackman*. He has also written six books of non-fiction and edited two anthologies. His writings have appeared in newspapers and magazines since 1952. Flashbacks, a collection of articles written in the past 20 years, will be published this spring.

Mr. Williams has also taught at City College and the College of the Virgin Islands. Last November he was a Regents Lecturer at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He has lectured or read his works in many other colleges and universities in the United States, Nigeria, Spain and Israel.

A 1950 graduate of Syracuse University, he was awarded the Centennia Medal in 1970 for outstanding achievement. In 1962 he received a grant from the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Mr. Williams served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He is married to the former Lorraine Isaac, and they have a son, Adam. Two sons from his previous marriage, Gregory and Dennis, are students at Syracuse and Cornell Universities respectively.

Commenting on the author's appointment, Dr. Joseph Shenker, President of the college, said: "I am very pleased that Mr. Williams has been named a distinguished professor at our college and I am confident that having him on our faculty for one year will be a most enriching experience for the students, faculty and community."

PLEASE NOTE

Media Studio Orientations

Throughout this quarter the Media Production Studio will be offering scheduled orientations to the uses of video tape for interested faculty and students. Please inform William O'Reilly of your interest at Extension 376, by visit to the studio, or by memorandum.

Case of the Vanishing Parking Lot

Members of the College Community are advised that present plans call for construction of a new gymnasium to begin on the present parking lot site on or about April, 1974. No parking will be available on the Thomson Avenue campus once construction begins. The College's Parking Committee is currently examining other possible facilities in the area.



DEAN HAMILTON WELCOMES NEW FRESHMEN . . . Dean of Student Services, William Hamilton, welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray who have enrolled in the day division under a new program which offers "open admissions" to all senior citizens in New York City who are 65 or older. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 73 and 66 respectively, are both taking the beginning accounting course. Mr. Gray was employed by Pennsylvania Railroad until he retired in 1967 and Mrs. Gray is a registered nurse. Twenty-seven senior citizens, including those pictured here, are currently enrolled.





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Exhibit thru May 6
Joseph Cornell
Constructions and Collages
Queens Museum-Cor. Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Concert 8:00 p.m.
Lincoln Center
Chamber Music Society
Colden Center-Queens College
Admission: Free

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Collegium Musicum
Paul Maynard, Director
Colden Center-Queens College
Admission: Free

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Concert 1:00 p.m.
Electronic Music Concert
Colden Center-Queens College
Admission: Free

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Concert 8:00 p.m.
Zenaída Luz, Soprano
Queens Opera Association
Francis Lewis H.S. Auditorium
Admission: \$2.50

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Concert 8:30 p.m.
Jerome Lowenthal, piano
Colden Center-Queens College
Admission: \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Opera 8:00 p.m.
"Three Operatic Scenes"
Philip Jackson Fine Arts W'shop
Long Island Institute of Music
Admission: \$2.50

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Concert 8:00 p.m.
Youth Symphony Orch.
and Chorus-Lipkin conducts
Colden Center-Queens College
Admission: Free

LIBRARY FILMS

Mondays 1:30 p.m.
"Senior Citizens Film Parties"

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
"Pre-Schoolers Library Films"

Library Films (cont'd)

Fridays 7:30 p.m.
"Family Film Fun"

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
"Young Film Makers Showcase"

Sundays 1:15, 2:30 & 3:40 p.m.
"Sunday Movies for Children"

All free at Queens Central Library
89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica.

EXHIBITS

De Andreis Gallery of St. John's
University: Student Art Show
Apr. 20 to 30.

The Flushing Art League will
hold its 18th annual art exhibit
at Queens Botanical Gardens,
43-50 Main St., Flushing,
May 12, 13, 19 and 20, from
noon to 6:00 p.m. For entry
info. call Dorothy Ceslik,
428-4791 or Anna Kraus,
358-0388.

STUDENT SERVICES SPONSORS PHOTO EXHIBIT

The Visual and Performing Arts Office of the Student Services Division presented an exhibit of photographs by Dr. Ira Cooper, during the last week of March. The exhibit culminated in a tea and reception for the artist.

Dr. Cooper was so pleased with the reception he received by faculty, staff and students, that he gave Dean Jerolyn Minter permission to offer the photographs for sale and to use the proceeds to establish a scholarship fund for LaGuardia students.