BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PEDIESTRIAN ENTRANCE
The determination to persevere
when you are handicapped
by your mortality
Against the storm that howls
dampens and cages your spirit
Stand Your Ground
Angry sea that lashes out
to engulf you in a whirlpool
of despair
Threatening mountain
waiting to crush you
Under
under its burden of responsibility
Reducing your weathered
broken form
To Your Knees
An anguished cry
can be heard in the darkness
a tortured plea
Give Me Strength
Beyond the horizon
a ray of light
streaks across the sky
Warning the dawn
and with it
the courage
To Go On
History of Bronx Community College

The College's important contribution to the cultural life of its students and the borough is felt through the Bronx Community and College Symphony, the Bronx Community and College Choir. Friends of Bronx Community Art Gallery, the Bronx Community Chamber Choir, with the Bronx Council on the Arts and the more than 120 events coordinated annually by the Committee on Community Projects and Special Events. Concerts, plays, films, speakers, and art exhibits are open to both students and the public, some at modest prices, many free.

Dr. Morton Rosenstock was named acting president of the college on February 1, 1976, following Dr. Colston's retirement.

On September 1, 1977 Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. was appointed the new president of the college. It is anticipated that under Dr. Brown's leadership, Bronx Community College will continue to expand its commitment to the students and the Borough of the Bronx and that new heights of excellence and achievement will be reached.

The establishment of Bronx Community College in 1957 crowned a decade of effort by civic-minded groups in Bronx County to meet the growing need for increased higher education facilities in the "Borough of Universities and Progress."

Classes began in February 1959 at the former site of the Bronx High School of Science at Creston Avenue and 184th Street. With Dr. Morris Meister as its first president, the College soon developed into a much-acclaimed comprehensive community college offering a broad selection of academic programs.

In April 1961, The City University of New York was created by the State Legislature, with Bronx Community College as one of its seven constituent undergraduate colleges, which now number seventeen.

Dr. James A. Colston became the second president of Bronx Community College on August 1, 1966, following Dr. Meister's retirement. For the next decade, the College grew dramatically, spurred in 1970 by the introduction of open admissions. By 1972 the College was occupying seven additional centers within walking distance of the main building and serving approximately 10,000 matriculated students.

In July 1973 the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York acquired the New York University Heights Campus for the use of Bronx Community College. Beginning with the fall 1973 semester, virtually all operations were moved to the 50-acre site overlooking the Harlem River. Bronx Community College students have the same facilities that served New York University so well. There are modern classrooms, lecture halls and laboratories; a student center, cafeteria and lounges; shaded walks and a grassy mall; athletic fields, tennis courts, and a swimming pool; and advanced media and library facilities. The Hall of Fame, a national landmark, is open to the public.
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To the Class of '78:

Your class is the Twentieth Anniversary class of Bronx Community College. As such, you continue a tradition of academic accomplishment and commitment to service. Although I have been President of the College for only a few months, I have been extremely impressed by the ways in which the students at BCC meet and overcome the various challenges with which they are confronted. My own personal commitment as President is to establish and achieve the goal of excellence in all aspects of college life, and I believe that you have shared that commitment.

Many of this year's graduates will undoubtedly become leaders in your chosen professions and in your communities. The BCC community - administrators, faculty, and staff - has done its part by providing you with those skills essential to leadership. What you do with those skills you have acquired is your choice; it is our hope that you choose to contribute in some way to making the world a better place in which to live.

I am very proud of what you all have achieved, and I am certain that the faculty, administrators, and your fellow students share that feeling.

Good Luck!

Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.
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Dean of Students

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Associate Dean of Students

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Classes Begin

on Tuesday

Feb 14, 1978
STEP
REGISTRATION

# 3 + 4
Gould Memorial
Library
This is your first step for registration.

80+ credits or more 10:00
71-79 credits 11:00 am
70-73 credits 12:00
65-69 credits 1:00 pm
60 credits 2:00 pm
55 credits
Activities
Clubs and Organizations
Sports
Welfare Workshop
Book Truck Day
Transfer Day

The Brooklyn Center of Long Island University
Donor Day
Theatre Workshop
"The Me No Body Knows"
Day Care Center

BENEFIT: DAY CARE CENTER
See!
For Colored Girls
at Discount
May 11, 1981
Ticket availability limited.
Students Go to Albany
Protest Reinstatement of Tuition
Chinese Club
Creative Writing
Dominican Club
Forensic Society
Secretarial Club
Synchronized Swimming
Communicator

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A CLUTTERED DESK
IS THE MARK OF GENIUS
WBCC Radio Means Music!
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Baseball
Coach: Gus Constantine
Softball
Coach: Susan Sortino
Men's Basketball
Coach: Veron Haley
Women's Basketball
Coach: Michele Stern-Jacobs
Men's Tennis
Coach: Frank Wong
Track and Field
Coach: Henry Skinner
Wrestling
Coach: Michael Steuerman
Women's Volleyball
Coach: Joyce Bloom

Soccer
Coach: Gary Warren

Women's Tennis
Coach: Donna Genova

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To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honourable youth, and to settle when the time arrives, into a green and smiling age, is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbour.

Robert Louis Stevenson