Pegasus

SILVER ANNIVERSARY
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1982
LIVING IN PERFECT HARMONY
In this Silver Anniversary year, as we review the past 25 years, we can take great satisfaction in the achievements of our 36,000 graduates, the quality of our faculty, and the beauty of our 50-acre campus. Moreover, we take great pride in the relationship we enjoy with the community we serve.

Bronx Community College is a “college of the community,” and we have made great strides toward fulfillment of our commitment to the improvement of the quality of life for the residents of the borough of the Bronx and of the City of New York. The college has developed programs that assist youth and adults in meeting their employment, academic, economic, and social needs as well as their educational needs.

During this year of celebration, however, we must not lose sight of the problems with which we are faced; on the contrary, we must confront the sobering reality of worsening conditions in our society and redouble our efforts to respond efficiently and effectively to the needs of the population the college serves.

As we look toward our next 25 years which will take us into the 21st century, we will accelerate our efforts to respond to the future needs of the Bronx and the entire Metropolitan area.

I invite you to join us in meeting the challenges of the future and to share accomplishments of our next quarter century.

Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.
TO THE COMMUNITY
A DAY ON THE RANCH...
OUR CRIES

I know there is terror. I know there is pain.
Here is a poem to explain.

We are coming here
With a candle light
To make the world
Really bright
For our children who
Are gone.
We must come together
And get along
We must live day
By day
To remember or try
To forget the sorrow
That passed our way
In our hearts we will
Share
All the love and care.

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Our theme this year, is Ebony and Ivory, adhering to the lyrics in the McCartney-Wonder hit song. It would indeed be beneficial and productive, if the two races of the world, could live together, harmoniously side by side.

Let us from BCC, a medley of races, continue to prove throughout the rest of our lives, that Ebony and Ivory can be together, working to better worldwide relationships, promoting peace and prosperity for all.

Anna Wong
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EBONY AND IVORY LIVE TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY,
SIDE BY SIDE ON MY PIANO KEYBOARD,
OH LORD, WHY DON'T WE?

WE ALL KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE THE SAME WHEREVER YOU GO,
THERE IS GOOD AND BAD IN EVERYONE
WE LEARN TO LIVE, WE LEARN TO GIVE
EACH OTHER WHAT WE NEED TO SURVIVE TOGETHER ALIVE-
EBONY, IVORY, LIVING IN PERFECT HARMONY,
YESTERDAY I KNEW
TODAY, I KNOW
TOMORROW, I KNOW NOT.
K.J. PRESTWIDGE
WE ALL KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE THE SAME
WHEREVER YOU GO,
THERE IS GOOD AND BAD IN EVERYONE
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EACH OTHER WHAT WE NEED TO SURVIVE
TOGETHER ALIVE
EBONY, IVORY, LIVING IN PERFECT HARMONY.
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.

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., became the third president of the College on September 1, 1977. Under his stewardship, the College has reinforced its standing as a "college of the community," making great strides toward fulfillment of its commitment to the improvement of the quality of life for the residents of the Bronx and of New York City. The College has developed programs that assist youth and adults in meeting their employment, academic, economic and social needs as well as their educational needs.

Our "comprehensive" community college offers courses of study, both day and evening, that lead directly to a career upon graduation, or transfer to a four-year college. Degree programs include Liberal Arts and Sciences, Performing Arts-Music, Pre-Pharmacy, Engineering Science, Business Administration, Business Teaching, Nursing, Education Associate; Medical Laboratory, Electrical and Mechanical Technologies; Accounting, Data Processing, Marketing Management and Sales and Secretarial Studies.

Through its achievements, the present graduating class has already demonstrated that it will carry on the worthy traditions of Bronx Community College. The College is proud of its faculty, staff, students, and alumni, whose devoted efforts have created a record of striving for excellence.

In this Silver Anniversary year, we take great satisfaction in the achievements of our 16,000 graduates, the quality of our faculty, and the beauty of our 50-acre campus. Moreover, we take great pride in the relationship we enjoy with the community we serve.

The 60's
To the Graduates.

It is significant that your graduation coincides with the Silver Anniversary of the College. The last twenty-five years have seen many changes in all phases of life in this society - in the scientific advances and in the economic setbacks, in the advances in human rights for all people, in the increased access to quality higher education and the shrinking job market. Your study at Bronx Community College has prepared you to face the challenges with which you will be confronted during the next twenty-five years by virtue of the mastery of skills you have achieved. You will be able to contribute to the development and maintenance of a sane society, one in which the many problems and concerns can be brought into balance, one in which advances have no limits, one in which expectations are realized, one in which quality education leads directly to a betterment of the human condition.

As President of this College, I am pleased and proud to lead an institution able to boast of having played a part in preparing a student body to make its mark on this society, ... and leave it better for generations to come.

Congratulations and best wishes,

[Signature]
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY/STAFF NEWSLETTER

Julian Bond To Speak
At Commencement Ceremony

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will present the keynote address at Bronx Community College's 1982 Commencement ceremony on Friday, June 11.

Julian Bond was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1940. While attending Morehouse College in Atlanta, he became active in the Civil Rights movement, helping found the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in 1962.

In 1965, Mr. Bond was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives. Refused admission because of his antiwar activities, Mr. Bond began to serve in that body only in 1967 after the U.S. Supreme Court ordered him seated.

The 1963 Democratic Convention in Chicago placed his name in nomination as candidate for Vice President along with Hubert H. Humphrey, who was then Vice President of the United States.

Mr. Bond was named to Time magazine's list of the 100 Most Important People in the World in 1999. He is a frequent contributor to the New York Times and other publications.

The Bronx Community College faculty and staff are invited to attend the ceremony on Friday, June 11.
Carl J. Polowczyk, Dean of Academic Affairs
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DEAN OF ADMINISTRATION
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Graduates of 1982

As one of the faculty members who has been at the college since 1959, I am especially pleased to congratulate you on our 25th Anniversary as a college. I remember our early graduating class and it is with great pride that I let you know that you are joining a long list of BCC graduates who have "made a difference in the world".

Many have returned to The Bronx to make their contribution in business, education, and the health professions. Many have pursued careers in other areas of the country and keep in touch with BCC through the Alumni Association. Bronx Community College was the first step in achieving their aspirations.

Our College has a long tradition of serving students by developing their intellectual abilities and technical skills in the classroom. Just as important, however we have developed a concern for the community and a commitment to justice and equality of opportunity outside the classroom.

Please take all of these skills, abilities and values with you as you move forward in your lives. Contribute them to the local, national, and world communities in which you live. And, occasionally, look back at the College which nurtured and cared for you during your stay here.

My best wishes. Michael Steuerman
Michael Steuerman, Dean of Students
Gloria Hobbs, Associate Dean of Students

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Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Indoor Track
Soccer
Women's Softball
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Outdoor Track (Men)
Outdoor Track (Women)
Volleyball
Wrestling

John Junious
Donna Jack
Clement Fraser
Denzil Grange
J. Sanes
Neville Foster
Dawn Dawson
Marvin Barnard
Vivienne Morgan
Shirley Herrin
James Coleman

SPORTS PERSON AWARDS:

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Indoor Track
Soccer
Softball
Tennis (Men)
Tennis (Women)
Track & Field (Men)
Track & Field (Women)
Volleyball
Wrestling

Gil Dunlap
Gladys Garcia
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Aston Hinds
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CLUBS
Brown Opens Black History Month

by Jackie Peques

February 9, 1982 was the opening day of activities for B.C.C.'s First Annual Black History Month Celebrations. Our distinguished President Racquel Brown commented the celebrations with a speech urging all individuals to make use of their voting power and become more politically involved within their communities and the world at large.

The keynote speaker for the opening celebration was Sister A. Grant, a Black woman minister and future leader of the First World Alliance. Sister Grant gave an exhortation on "Afro Women, Then and Now," which indicated women not only determined or mentioned as the "black woman" to be informed and to focus primarily on the influence of African and African American women in politics and military service throughout the world, as well as the advances and progress that have been made.

Altogether, there were several interesting and unique events, including appearances by Sister Grant at the end of the lecture. The keynote speaker also mentioned the influence of African and African American women in politics and military service throughout the world, as well as the advances and progress that have been made.

Gloria Hobbs Encourages Leadership Role

by Leffon Johnson

"We must make demands!" was the theme of a panel discussion, urging generation of minority women to take the bold initiative necessary to meet the ever-growing challenges of our modern society. At the forum, held in the Good Student Library, many Black students, and community leaders of all walks of life, were present to listen to the discussion. The forum was a success, with many participants expressing their thoughts and feelings about the subject.

His office is comfortable and big enough to hold a meeting with friends. His door is always open, and he is always ready to talk about life, work, and other topics. He is a very approachable person, and he is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is known for his positivity and his ability to make people feel comfortable around him. He is very good at his job, and he is always ready to help others.

His style is very professional, and he alwayslooks well-groomed. He is very organized and always has a plan in place for his day. He is very good at his job, and he is always ready to help others. He is very good at his job, and he is always ready to help others.

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Ease Burden of Cuts
Reject Reagan Proposals

The Reagan Administration's 1983 budget proposals call for another round of cuts in federal financial aid programs. These proposals represent the fourth round of cuts in these programs since the beginning of 1981. These proposed cuts must be rejected and, instead, a policy of stability be established to allow students, parents and schools to adjust to the impact of the cuts.

The Reagan Administration's proposals call for students and parents to bear an increasingly large portion of their education costs. The ability of parents and students to bear these additional costs is limited. For all but the very poor, higher education does involve a substantial burden of cost. Federal aid to New Yorkers covers only 30% of the cost of education. This past year, New York students were faced with costs of $3.1 billion after taking into account State and federal financial aid. The federal cuts made last year will add over $200 million to the amount New Yorkers must pay without considering any inflation in educational costs.

The new Reagan proposals must be rejected and, instead, a policy of stability followed for the next year because:

2. The guaranteed student loan cuts would eliminate an additional 94,000 student loans next year and reduce loans by $334 million. Selected groups of students would be severely affected. For instance:
   - Loans to needy students (family incomes of under $15,000) would be reduced by $176 million.
   - Graduate students would be eliminated from guaranteed loan eligibility.
   - Loans to independent married students would be reduced by $111 million or 87%.
   - Two-year college students would find their loan cut by one-third.
3. The Reagan Administration's assumption that the new, high cost PLUS and ALAS programs will make up for the loss in other programs is proving to be wrong.
   - Nationally, 30 states are not participating in the program. Through the first six months of this federal fiscal year, only $30 million in PLUS and ALAS loans were made nationally.
   - Many lenders are applying credit checks and other criteria to PLUS applicants. In New York, 58% of the lenders participating in PLUS are applying more than the minimal criteria in federal law.
4. The cuts to six federal aid programs will have a multiplier effect on many students and families who receive more than one type of financial aid.
   - Most aid recipients (50%) receive three or more types of financial aid.
   - Many families have more than one child in college.

A period of stability is needed to adjust to the rapid changes that have taken place this past year. Students and families need time to adjust their finances and possibly, their education plans. Schools will have to alter their financial aid packaging and adapt to program changes. Banks need time to develop policies, procedures and systems for the new loan programs. Government agencies must change its systems, promote new programs, and inform students and families of the change that has already taken place. A period of stability will provide the time required for these adjustments.

Phi Theta Kappa: Mark of Excellence

by Claribel Perez

Phi Theta Kappa is a national organization which recognizes intellectual achievement in American Junior and Community Colleges. The members are students who have established academic excellence as judged by the college faculty.

To become a Phi Theta Kappa you must have at least 24 degree credits and have maintained a 3.5 or higher degree index. This is indeed a great accomplishment which will put you in the category of "BCC's Finest." So make your resolution now to earn the honor of being a Phi Theta Kappa. Yes, it is a high goal to reach but "What is a victory without a struggle?" Stop counting how many more credits you need to finish at BCC for a second and get involved!

Phi Theta Kappans are given a beautiful ceremonial initiation. Candles are lit, ribbons are pinned and you are asked to sign the Phi Theta Kappa book of honor. This is only the beginning of a wonderful experience. Phi Theta Kappans are community leaders.
YOU
To meet you was but one of
the benefits of my destiny.
To hold you is to feel
your warmth inside.
To kiss you is a privilege
I hold mine.
To make love to you is what
I want to do in time.

Black Angel

LOVE IS
Love is finding happiness
In just a touch... or smile...
Love is everything that counts,
It's what makes life worthwhile.

Angel Mercado
FEELINGS

Start your horizons,
Look up in life,
'Cause God is with you all through your life.
The new year is here.
Begin your days fresh.
Wake up saying—"I-am-the-best."

Wanda Dauntain

THOUGHTS

Yesterday is already a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision
But every day well lived
Makes every yesterday a happy dream
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Jose Vega
TO THE GRADUATES OF 1982

This year has held a double meaning for all of us here at BCC. It has been a year of great achievement, and a year of grand celebration.

This year the students and faculty came together as a family. We celebrated as families Black History Month, Hispanic Culture Month, and most of all our Silver Anniversary.

In this year, also was the death of our college second president, Dr. James A. Colston. In his memory, I bestow upon you, his own words: “Without humane values, or a sense of direction, society is spiritually poor, no matter how affluent it may be.”

Now is the time for you to commence with your future endeavors. I congratulate the strength and determination it has taken all of you to come this far.

Good Luck

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Afraid To Touch and Say

So many of us find it very hard to do, when we care for someone very deeply. To put out our hands and touch say, three words, I love you. Sometimes even if you decide to, others may think that there is something wrong with you. Especially if the other person is another race or color. Right away they think that you have a hidden motive or two and become very suspicious of you. So you suppress your feeling and may be tell one or two, how much you admire the things others do, instead of telling the person or people to whom this credit is really due.
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QUIERE VOLVER

 Quiere volver del lejano tiempo
 el recuerdo de un gran amor
 que en la dimensión del firmamento
 me dio la eterna luz y su calor.

 Quiere volver la ilusión de mi juventud,
 el perfume fragante, las rosas virgenes
 que con petalos finos y delicados
 saturaron mi cuerpo y mi alma a plenitud.

 Quiere volver al océano de mi alma
 la imagen de la amada ideal,
 la amada que cual risuena primavera
 floreció para vivir y para amar . . . . . . . . .

JOSE M. PIMENTEL.
CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS .......
Stand we here with voices raised,
To our Alma Mater;
You alone deserve the praise
For knowledge gained in countless ways;
Your spirit proud will always be
Our guide eternally.
A media luz te escribo,
a media luz yo pienso, y
el tono de tu voz a media
lo siento.

Porque tuve que enamorarme
de ti, sabiendo que nunca
seras para mi.

Porque el distinto de inter-
puso entre mi vida y la
tuya.

No se que daría por tenerte
un minuto a mi lado. Te amo
y aunque a veces quiero
olvidarte, siempre se quire
amandote.

Si supieras cuanto sufro al
saber que tus estas tan lejos
de mi.

Siempre Pensando En Ti

[Signature]
In the years that lie ahead,
We will come together,
Joined in all that's right and good
With faith in God and brotherhood.
Our loyalty is ever bound
To thee, where truth is found.