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To the Class of 1988:

If is significant that your graduation has coincided with the conclusion of the College's observance of its Thirtieth Anniversary. The last thirty years have seen many changes in all phases of life in this society — in scientific advances and in economic setbacks, in 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 thirty 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.

During this past year, the events of local, national, and international importance have shaken our confidence in governmental responsibility and integrity. The events should serve to underscore the critical importance of the participation of each one of us in determining our fates — by keeping abreast of the issues, by speaking out against injustices, and, most important, by voting!

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,

Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.
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President
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BCC Foundation Board of Directors: (L to R) Adewale Troutman, Mr. Elias Karmon, Ms. Ayn Kaplan, Mr. Michael J. Dusko, President Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., Mr. Carl Fields, Jr., and Dr. Kathleen Quinn-Miller, Development Officer.

BCC Foundation Names New Board of Directors

Mr. Michael J. Dusko, Senior Vice President for Corporate and Community Development of Dollar Dry Dock Savings Bank, has been named Chairman of the Bronx Community College Foundation Board of Directors, President Roscoe C. Brown announced.

"Mr. Dusko's experience and dedication will be important factors in the success of the Foundation," said Dr. Brown. Mr. Dusko is currently serving as Vice President of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Bronx Municipal Community College Board and President of the Bronx Boys and Girls Clubs. He has received numerous awards for his services to the Bronx including lifetime membership in the Bronx YMCA and the Boys and Girls Clubs.

On announcing Mr. Dusko's acceptance of the Chairmanship, Dr. Brown stated that the Foundation's Board now boasts six directors:

- Mr. Lee A. Archer, Jr., Vice President (Ret.), General Foods Corporation and Tuskegee alumnus;
- Adewale Troutman, BCC alumnus and Medical Director for the City of Newark;
- Mr. Carl Fields, Jr., Vice President and Group Manager, Chase Manhattan Bank;
- Ms. Sobeida Cruz, BCC alumnus and Community Relations Manager, New York State Power Authority;
- Mr. Elias Karmon, President, Emr Enterprises and a well-known supporter of philanthropic causes in the Bronx; and
- Mrs. Ayn Kaplan, President, David Kaplan Associates.

Hall of Fame Awards D Set For Hilton Dec. 1

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown has announced that the 1987 Hall of Fame Recognition Awards Dinner will take place on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. at The Hilton Hotel on Nepperhan Avenue. The raincoats will be the party will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sutton Ballroom. Dinner and dancing will start at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds go toward the support of student scholarships, faculty and program development grants as well as community, cultural and educational programs and activities. Honorees are Mr. Robert H. Stairs, Chairman of Dollar Dry Dock Savings Bank, and the Hon. Peter Solkin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Citizens Bank.

Institution Trains TV Cable Techs

BCC's new Business and Professional Development Institute (BDI) has been awarded a contract with Panagim to train 20 of their technicians.

The program is being conducted in cooperation with the New York State Education Department as part of its Eet and Train educational program.

In the first six months of operation, the BDI has already trained over a thousand people in a variety of fields, including computer science, business, and telecommunications.

Art Opens New Curric

The Advertising and Computer Graphics Curriculum has been expanded to include a new art and design program. The new program includes courses in graphic design, computer graphics, and digital imaging.

In addition, the curriculum will include courses in traditional art and design, including printmaking, sculpture, and painting.

Alumni Celebrate 30th Anniversary

More than 400 BCC alumni are expected to attend the college's 30th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration sponsored by the Alumni Association on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Admission is free for BCC Alumni Association members and $5 for non-members. Guest tickets are $10. The day will feature breakfast, lunch, and a wine and cheese reception. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon.

Alumni activities include an alumni reception, a golf tournament, and a variety of other events. Alumni who attend the event will receive a special gift.

For additional information, contact
Hi Ho Silver

Six academic departments and the library will move their offices to their new quarters in Silver Hall in time for the opening of the fall semester. "Look at the view," remarked Dr. Jacqueline Stokes, dean of the natural sciences, who will be moving her office to the top floor of the new building.

The hall will have a new look with the addition of a new window system, new plumbing, and new electrical systems. The building will be one of the most modern in the area and will be able to accommodate large numbers of students.

President Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. (center) welcomes Mr. Arie Bierman, Coordinator of Refugee Services of the N.Y. Association for New Americans, while Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer looks on. BCC hosted a conference for the Bronx Alliance for Refugee Services recently.

Valerie Capers Named Woman of the Year

By Laurence Powell

Prof. Valerie Capers M.D. has been chosen "Woman of the Year" by the University Heights High School. The award was presented to her during the school's annual awards assembly.

"We are proud to honor Dr. Capers as our Woman of the Year," said Principal Nancy Ryznar. "Dr. Capers has been a role model for all of us and is an inspiration to everyone who knows her."
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M. Walsh
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D. Bluth
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Gould Student Center Security
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HANDICAPPED CLUB
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
Go back to where you started, or as far back as you can, examine all of it, travel your road again and tell the truth about it. Sing or shout or testify or keep it to yourself: but know whence you came.

—James Baldwin
It always gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome both new and returning students to Campus at the beginning of each new semester. You are the life-blood of the College, our raison d'être, and it is the task of all the faculty and staff to help you to achieve your goal of obtaining an education and a memorable College experience. We, the faculty and staff, stand ready to provide that assistance.

A successful College experience is in large part undertaken by a community of scholars of which you are the most important part. A community functions only if all of its members participate actively and share in the work and play. I encourage you to study hard, participate in your classroom discussions, and make use of the many resources and support offered by your classmates and faculty advisors. By doing so, you will help to ensure that the education you obtain at RCC will serve you well in your future educational and career pursuits.

In addition, I encourage you to participate in the wide array of extracurricular opportunities available to you at the College. I invite you to attend the many concerts and lectures, participate in the athletic program, join the clubs, and become involved in your student government activities. By participating in the total College experience, you will enrich your own college and share your experiences with those of your fellow students. You have much to offer as well as receive from your time on campus. Welcome to all of you, and accept my personal best wishes for a successful semester.

Dr. Ronald C. Brown, Jr.
President

WELCOME BACK

As we begin a new academic year, I look forward to guiding our students through some of the exciting and challenging opportunities available at RCC and on campus. There is much happening in the library and in most campuses that you may not have been aware of before.

I offer a few tips to begin the semester. I would like you to remember that you have chosen a great place to learn, study, and still continue to progress in your academic endeavors. The transition from high school to college can be difficult if you do not plan ahead, but don’t be discouraged. Accept the challenges that are presented to you and take advantage of the opportunities that arise.

The staff of the Career Office wishes you a great school year. We hope you will work with us to become not only successful students but also successful career people. We welcome your questions and ideas. We are also open to all student clubs that want to become a part of any campus. We hope to hear from you soon.

Audra Lee Franklin

Join the Community
FOCUS ON THE LIGHT
COME BACK TO ME

Young man stumbling in the dark chemical pit
Focus on the light
Find your way back to reality
Come back to me

When you were a little boy
You used to run around in circles
With your arms stretched out like an airplane
You wanted to be a pilot
Concentrate on the light
Come back to me

When you were a teenager
Basketball was your specialty
And you played beautifully
Follow the light
Come back to me

Remember when you entered the job market
Racing to meet the deadlines
Your adrenalin really flowed
You were ready for each challenge
Come back to me

Remember the light
Focus on the light
Concentrate on the light
Follow the light

Young man stumbling in the dark chemical pit
Come back to reality
Come back to me

Rosa Denning
Alumna
THROUGH MY EYES

The ocean is like the sky
Blue and beautiful
The sky is like the green grass
Hollow and airy
You are like the wind
A breath of fresh air
I am like the world
Difficult yet beautiful

Love is like a song
Soft and meaningful
Hate is like the darkness
Cold and empty

Two people are like a pair
Together bonded
So
Let's try to make all things possible!

Jackie Aponte

TIME

This is a story about a real crime
The truth of the system and all of my time

Heard those thoughts from a man imprisoned
With the idea of spending life within this cage

See the look upon my face
It is I who used to be part of the human race
Deterrence and rehabilitation is society's goal
Systematic dehumanization is the real story told

Excuse me if this story strikes you too bold
I'll mellow the ending a bit
And show you some humor along with my wil
And, yes, this self portrait
Of me in my cell
A perspective picture of a man who's quite well

So in ending this little
I'll tell you the real tale behind my crime
It was the ignorance of the law
That gave me all this time

Anthony Pata
Penitentiary Poet
Sing Sing Division
THE LITTLE CARD OF BLUE

Among the memories I'll treasure most dear,
As time goes by from year to year,
Is the wonderful time I spent with you
Because of the little card of blue.

I came to class on the first day,
When, without any undue delay,
You took a certain point of view
That I should show a card of blue.

There was no way in going on—
I'd have to prove that I belonged
And the only thing to see me thru
Was the little card of blue.

You made it quite clear
That our intent here
Was literary-inclined
With no rudimentary matter in mind.

So it didn't take long for me to see
That here is where I wanted to be.
You've taught the class well
A lesson true
I wouldn't have made it without
The little card of blue.

Edna Grant
Dedicated to Ms. Paulette Gary,
Instructor, English 11, 1988

LIFE IN GENERAL

Is your life on straight?
Or what have you got?
A hand full of problems
You never forgot?
Maybe you're confused
About the way things are
Or maybe you've tried to get away
But never could go far
Don't fret. Everything's all right
Just hold on 'til tomorrow
That's what everyone says
But, then, who really knows your sorrow?

I've had too many headaches
I've tried to run away
But all I came up with was a sign
That said,
"Okay, I'm here to stay."

Brenda Moore

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP
(In Memory of Maria)

Friendship is a priceless gift
that cannot be bought or sold
but its value is far greater
than a mountain made of gold
For gold is cold and lifeless
it can neither see nor hear
And in the time of trouble
it is powerless to cheer

It has no ear to listen
no heart to understand
It cannot bring you comfort
or reach out a helping hand

So when you ask God for a gift
be thankful if he sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches
but the love of a real true Friend!

Joelene E. Tarrants
Alumn
Athletics at Bronx Community College during the 1987-88 season was one of joy and one of sadness. Changes occurred dramatically in the athletic program starting with the departure of Professor Michael Steuerman, founder, teacher, coach, chairman, Dean and Athletic Director for the last twenty-five years. "Mike" as he was affectionately called by his students and friends became the Athletic Director at City University, the first one ever appointed in the long history of City University. His job is to promote and coordinate the entire program of the University, a big job, to say the least.

Vernon Haley, the men's basketball coach for the last 13 seasons, retired the position to become Dean of Students at York College. A big promotion from a part-time basketball coach to a Dean's position. Mr. Haley's dedication and enthusiasm will certainly be missed here at the college. Boston Keith, the assistant coach, due to his position at the college also resigned as assistant coach. Mr. Armstead Ransom, the facilities and equipment manager for the past fifteen years, also retired from the Athletic Department as well as from the Physical Education Department. His services and expertise will sorely be missed. We all wish Mike, Vernon and Armstead the very best in their new ventures.

One last change during the year saw a change in Athletic Directors with Prof. Whelan filling in during the second semester for Prof. Skinner.

With all the changes, people leaving and new people coming on board the athletic program continued to function during 87-88. Bronx offered soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, indoor track, baseball and outdoor track and field. We had some tremendous individual performances and some wonderful team wins to complete the year.

Hopefully, 88-89 will be a successful year. You all know that you the players and coaches are the one's who make the program a success. Your experience here at Bronx can only be enhanced by your continued participation in the athletic program. We wish all of you well and hope we can meet again in the Spring of 1989.
SOCCEER TEAM
OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE
MARY TAYLOR

OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETE
CLIVE WRIGHT

REGION 15 ALLSTARS
AGUSTUS
ARYLE
KITSON
MILLER
EDY MAXIMO SOCCER

METROPOLITAN CUNY CONFERENCE
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ERROL BROWN

NJCAA ALL AMERICAN
TRACK AND FIELD 60YD. &300 YD. CLIVE WRIGHT

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE 1987-1988 SEASON

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
BASKETBALL
TERRANCE
SOCER
GARROWAY
BASEBALL
Dwight Daye
VOLLEYBALL
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
MARY TAYLOR
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
MARY TAYLOR
CLIVE WRIGHT

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS
BASKETBALL
ERIC CARRINGTON
SOCER
STEVEN SERVICE
BASEBALL
MONICA STEVENS
VOLLEYBALL
ROSETTA YOUNG
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
GREGORY
McKENZIE
HONORED ATHLETES

MEN'S BASKETBALL
BROWN, ERROL
BUNNY, DERRICK
CARRINGTON, ERIC
DIXON, SHAWN
GARROWAY, TERRANCE
IRVING, DAMON
KELLY, BRODERICK
WHALEY, HERMAN
WHITE, MAURICE
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
BRITO, ANA
COLE, MELONEY
FRANCO, TERESA
RIVERA, MARIA
STEVENS, MONICA
SOTO, MAYIE
TAYLOR, MARY
MANAGERS: MANNYVELLILIA,
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ARYLE, AGUSTUS
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DESART, JOE
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JAMES SIMON
MAXIMO, EDY
MILLER, KITSON
QUIROGA, JOSE
SAMUELS, ANTHONY
SEIVERWRIGHT, CONRAD
SERVICE, STEVEN
STEVENS, CARLLOYD
TREASURE, MARTIN
MANAGER: MICHAEL
HUTCHINSON

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
HAYGOOD, KENNY
MCKENZIE, GREGORY
MURRAY, ANTHONY
WRIGHT, CLIVE
WILLIAMSON, EVAN

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD
ANAKAR, DORIS
BRITO, ANA
FREDICKS, GINA
HEMMINGS, MARJORIE
TAYLOR, MARY
YOUNG, ROSETTA

BASEBALL
ALOMONTE, ALBERTO
AVILES, DAVID
BAEZ, JORGE
BONILLA, CESAR
CARRASQUELLO, ANGELO
DELACRUZ, FRANCISCO
FRIAS, JOSE
GUZMAN, MIGUEL
HART, BRIAN
LEZCANO, CONRAD
MARTINEZ, ALEJANDRO
PENA, NABCISO
RAMIREZ, LEONEL
RIVERA, EFRAIN
ROSADO, JOSE
TURNER, ERIC
VARGAS, EFRAIN
VILLEGAS, VICTOR
BCC QUEEN
EARLY MAGNOLIA

This tree,
Dead a week ago,
Invisible,
Is now paced forth,
Festooned with blossoms.

Astonishing illusion.
Incredible pink candelabra.
Cornucopia.
Fountain of Spring.

Who has hazarded,
'Gainst death and all-oblivious enmity,
This recklessly attractive,
Unprotected treasure?

Irwin Berger
(English)
It's early morning
The street already looks worn
The garbage lines the curb
and litter is about

Faces look up at me
Tired before the day begins
The cacophony of cars and buses is constant
and ever growing

I walk along, eager to get to the end of the street
And soon I turn the bend.

The sounds are muffled
The faces dwindle
A stillness is here
A most welcome oasis before my day begins.

Faye Fishberg
(History)
CITYSCAPE

Evilmakers in disguise . . . danger soon!
42nd Street, alive!
Skyscrapers touch the moon.

Broadway.
Subway.
A girl.

Raindrops keeping time to street music.
Sordid montage! Death and life.
Traffic . . . Chilly air . . . a cringe!

Blaring horns. Laughter.
Rain dries
blonde hair
fearful eyes.

Times Square! Nightlife. Fireworks display.
Hurt, hungry, hassled, run-away.
Day is night . . . night is day.

Limousine. Opera. Opening night.
Music hall. Showgirls. V.I.P.
Girl walks with stranger deep into this night.

Lisa T. Jones
SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY

Sweet land of liberty, hear thou voice of the humble when it calls
I have put my trust in thee that thou will be a fortress around me, like another Great Wall

As I stretch forth my hands unto thee, I pray that our combined efforts will banish many a misery

Father of the fatherless, judge of the widows, how could I not think of thee when I walk among thy meadows?

Looking up above in the great blue skies, O how awesome are the joys thou hast replaced for sighs

O, sweet land of liberty, promise that thou will not forget my plea

Ogarth A. Drummond
January Mornings Like This

up so early
you could have parted
the darkness from the light
for all I knew
father in white longjohns
top buttons open
tugging his son into dawn

driving to the store
how many times
did you tell me
how you brought down apples
winters from Poughkeepsie
we stopped talking
at red lights

customers sparse as leaves
you ate lunch
sitting on an orange crate
cold metal fork
picking at a can of salmon
shiny skin floating
in the juice

there in the back
past the rows of onions
I saw you corner
a small rat
you bashed him to death
with an empty wooden box

we lit cigarettes
in the truck going home
you needed me that night

Neil Grill
(English)
A snowman, a small paper snowman
A snowman, a smiling paper snowman
A snowman with a message on his belly
fell silently onto my bed.

I couldn’t take my eyes off that snowman
I couldn’t let go of his smile
I couldn’t free my heart of that snowman
of the happiness he once stood for.

I searched in the closet for the envelope
I shook its contents onto the floor

Out poured another snowman
A construction paper snowman
Out poured another snowman
amid a pile of construction paper cards.

Paper
Bits of paper
Shapes cut from a 59¢ packet of paper
lie scattered on my floor.

The snowman doesn’t know to stop smiling
The snowman can’t feel the pain in the air
The snowman doesn’t know that I’m crying
or how lonely it is in here.

90,000 green pieces of paper
An acre by the ocean and the sand
90,000 worthless pieces of paper
only numbers on a Citibank print-out

And the snowman sits on my bed still smiling
Not knowing I’d burn all the money tomorrow
for one more construction paper card.

Louise Lord
(English and
Faculty Development)
ORDER OF EXERCISES

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL ...... Pomp and Circumstance — E. Elgar

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL .............................................. Samuel Ward

Bronx Community and College Choir

INVOCATION ......................................................... Bishop Francisco Garmendia, D.D.

Vicar of the South Bronx

The Audience Will Please Remain Standing Through the Invocation

GREETINGS ......................................................... Hon. Mario Biaggi

Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Robert Garcia

Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Israel R. Rabin

Senator, State of New York

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Hon. Jose Rivero

Councilman, City of New York

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VALEDICTORY ....................................................... Ms. Melba DeNelly

Mr. Richard Kasner

Mr. Gary Roga

Class of 1988

RECOGNITION OF RECIPIENTS

OF AWARDS AND PRIZES ........................................... Dr. Donald P. Cancienne

Dean of Administration

MUSICAL SELECTION .............. Bronx Community and College Choir

Prof. John C. Hamell, Conductor

Stephen Vasta, Accompanist

"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" — Irving Berlin

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ......................... Hon. Cesar Perales

Commissioner, New York State Department of Social Services

MUSICAL SELECTIONS .............. Bronx Community and College Choir

"Ain't Got Time To Die" — Hall Johnson

Solo: Freddie Escobar, BCC Music Major

PRESENTATION OF

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION ............... Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.

President, Bronx Community College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREE ....................................................... Dr. Carl J. Polowczyk

Dean of Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .................. President Brown

BENEDICTION ....................................................... Rev. William Kenney

Pastor, University Heights Presbyterian Church

ALMA MATER ...................................................... Bronx Community and College Choir

Conducted by Jose Virgil, BCC Music Major

RECESSIONAL ...................................................... Grand March from Aida — G. Verdi
I welcome you, the family and friends of the 1988 graduates of Bronx Community College, to our twenty-eighth Commencement Exercises. Today's ceremony marks the conclusion of our observance of the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the college, and these graduates provide the best measure of our success.

We salute the Class of 1988 for the diligence and commitment to learning for which their degrees are today being conferred. The City of New York is better because of the contributions of the thousands of students who have attended Bronx Community College and gone forth to make their marks. This year's graduates are heirs to a tradition of accomplishment and can build upon that foundation. We invite you to share our pride in the accomplishments of our alumni as this year's seniors join their proud ranks.

To the graduates, my congratulations and best wishes for your continued success!

Commencement
Eileen Miller  
Nursing

Howard Mills  
Business Administration

Wilfred Mills  
Engineering/Science

Yvonne Mindtt

Errol Minott  
Business

Aurea Miranda  
Nursing

Michael Mitchell  
Data Processing

Lorna Mollison  
Nursing

Awilda Monell-Manuel  
Nursing

J. Morales

Irvin Moreno  
Electrical Technology

Gregory Morris  
Paralegal Studies

Marion Morris  
Lab Technology

Altagracia Moya  
Data Processing

Manuel Munoz  
Audio Visual Tech.

Shamen Muthra  
Community Health

Ithamar Rafael  
Nacario Nursing

Elizabeth Natal  
Chemistry
Heather Smith  
Paralegal Studies

Manie Smith  
Data Processing

Mildred Smith  
Accounting

Muriel Smith  
Nursing

Nella Smith  
Nursing

Soeurng Sok  
Electrical Technology

Abosede Sosanya  
Electrical Technology

Aaron Spellman  
Paralegal Studies

Beverley Spence  
Nursing

Sharon Stanberry  
Human Service

Sharon Stanley  
Business Administration

Arlene Staple  
Nursing

Linda Stephens  
Nursing

Beverley Stewart  
Nursing

Gerine Stewart  
Education

Rose Stewart  
Liberal Arts/Psychology

Barry Stone  
Paralegal Studies

James Surak  
Communications
Marcia White
Secretarial Studies

Judy Wiltshire
Nursing

Anita Wilson

Margaret Watkins
Community Health Ed.

Albertha Williams

Barbara J. Williams
Psychology

Margaret Winslow
Community Health

Michelle Woods
Education

Olga Zayas
Secretarial Science

Janet Watkins
Community Health Ed.

Herman Whaley
Data Processing

Marcella Williams
Nursing

Vivienne Wright
Business Administration

Jeannette Yearde
Paralegal Studies

Eilene Zanutig
Medical Lab Technology
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1988

YOU MET THE CHALLENGE!
WOW, YOU HAVE FINALLY MADE IT! You have made it through the first sieve of the mesh of success. Was it a hard task? Did at times you feel that your brain just couldn't absorb any more of the academics of college? You may have perhaps somewhere down the road said to yourself "I'm going to get through this come hell or high water". Well you did! I and my staff want to congratulate you on your completion of the first impediment to success. I hope this book will bring back memories of Bronx Community College and the relations lost and gained here. The yearbook wishes that you will climb higher and higher in your career. I hope that you will not forget the friendships of Bronx Community College.

Congratulations

Okena Tsali Littlehawk
Editor-in-chief