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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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BCC Foundation Names New Board of Directors

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

On announcing Mr. Durso's accept-

ance 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 a Tuskegee alumnus;

Dr. 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;

Mrs. Ayn Kaplan, President, David Kaplan Associates.

Hall of Fame Awards Dinner Set For Hilton Dec. 1

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown has announced that the 1987 Hall of Fame Recognition Awards Dinner will take place on Tues-
day, Dec. 1, 1987 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 pro-
gram development grants as well as community, cultural and educational grants.

Mr. Arthur Bennett, Bronx Division Vice President of Commerced Eden, has agreed to apear as Chairman. Honorees are Mr. Robert H. Staw, Chairman of Dollar Dry Dock Savings Bank, and the Hon. Perry Soltun, Chairman and CEO of Peoples United Bank.

Mr. Bennett is an alumnus of Woodlawn Cemetery, Son of Henry B. Coney and Elizabeth Bennett, and member of the Board of Directors of Coney Island United, Inc., a community development corporation.

Mr. Staw is an alumnus of Amherst College, a past member of the Board of Directors of BCC and member of the Finance Committee of YWCA. He is a director of Peoples United Bank and a director of Peoples United Corporation.

Mr. Soltun is an alumnus of the City of New York and an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of BCC. He is a partner in the law firm of Soltun Davis.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Staw will each present two awards to recipients.

BCC Foundation Funds "Gateway to Success" Campaign

The President congratulated the Board of Trustees and funders for their support of this new BCC Foundation initiative. "The Vice President and the faculty in their grants and special projects. BCC Brands first among community colleges and funds are raised to support those opportunities. BCC has been recognized for its commitment to providing educational opportunities to those who need it the most," Mr. Brown said.

"Building the next Gateway to Suc-

cess is the college's role as an innovator, he reflected on how the quality of the students' lives was improved by the program. An example of the program, graduates enrolled in the fall and winter semesters will be assigned to a mentor, who will be training with family income when they enter BCC of earnings below $3,000. The challenges, Mr. Brown asserted, are increasing, and the proposal to cut the student's grant and the graduation rate. "We believe we should be able to help our personal and our college community. BCC offers an education," Mr. Brown said. "At home their grants, BCC is a gateway to opportunity and think we all have a responsibility in the future, we will have a larger college and provide even greater service to the people of the Bronx."
Hi Ho Silver

Six academic departments and the Social Science Division moved their new quarters to Silver Hall in time for the opening of the Spring Semester. "Look at the views," remarked Dr. Jacqueline Stull, dean of the Graduate School, adding that the building's location on the third floor of the building's west wing will provide the college with an additional 16,000 square feet of space. The 30 classrooms, while not as many as those at Fordham, have large windows, which were lacking in Tishman Commons. The building's interior features a new video security system with TV cameras in the parking area and along main corridors. The camera images will provide security in the lobby of Commons Hall.

President Roscoe Brown announced that the move to Silver was essential during the Spring Semester. "The University Heights High School is new and open and operating on the second floor of Tishman Commons," he said.

Valerie Capers Named Woman of the Year

By Laurence Powell

Prof. Valerie Capers (MB) has been chosen a "Woman of the Year" by the New York Women's Club. "There are a lot of women to be named," declared Mary Kehoe, president of the club. Capers, a popular teacher, has been a member of the club for 20 years. The awards dinner will be held on Thursday, March 16, at the club's headquarters in Manhattan.

163 Enter Heights High

By Louise Leffy

University Heights High School announced plans to move its campus to 163 E. 163rd St. in the Bronx. The school, which has 300 students, will occupy the former site of the BCC building. The move will allow the school to expand its facilities and provide more room for students. The new campus will feature new classrooms, a larger library, and a new gym.

President Rocose C. Brown, Jr. (center) welcomes Mr. Arie Biernan, 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.

President of the New York Women's Club, Mary Kehoe (left), and Prof. Valerie Capers (right) at the awards dinner. Capers has been a member of the club for 20 years.

Buy a Book

The story's annual spring book sale will be held March 16th. Thousands of titles, fiction, non-fiction, hard copy, paperback are available. Come early for the best selection.

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CERAMIC CLUB
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HANDICAPPED 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 goals of obtaining a firm base education and a memorable College experience. We, the faculty and staff, stand ready to provide that assistance.

A successful College experience is largely written under the guidance of several of which you are the most important part. A community functions only if all of its members participate actively and work in the work and play. I encourage you to study hard, participate in your classroom discussions, use the learning resources, and consult often with your counsellors and faculty advisors. By so doing, you will help to ensure that the education you receive at BCC 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 years and those of your fellow students. You have much to give as well as to receive from this time.

Welcome to all of you, and accept my personal best wishes for a successful semester.

Dr. Kosorr C. Brown, Jr.,
President

WELCOME BACK

As a new school year begins, I look forward to seeing our students becoming more involved in all facets of campus life, including sports, clubs, and organizations. It is important to stay active and engaged in all areas of life.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you back to campus. I hope you have had a productive and enjoyable summer. Please make sure to take advantage of all the opportunities available to you.

The staff of the BCC is committed to providing a great school year. We encourage you to take advantage of all that the College has to offer, including academic programs, extracurricular activities, and student services.

Thank you for choosing to continue your education with us. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

By: AnnaLee Frankson
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. All of my time.
Hears the thought of a man enraged.
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 will.
And yes, this self-portrait.
Of me in my cell.
A perspective picture of a man who's quite well.

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

Anthony Papa
Penitentiary Press
Sing Sing Prison
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
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.
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 GARROWAY
SOCCER DWIGHT DAYE
BASEBALL
Volleyball
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD MARY TAYLOR
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD MARY TAYLOR CLIVE WRIGHT

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS
BASKETBALL ERIC CARRINGTON
SOCCER STEVEN SERVICE
BASEBALL
VOLLEYBALL MONICA STEVENS
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ROSETTA YOUNG
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD GREGORY MCKENZIE
BASEBALL TEAM 1988

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
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MANAGERS: MANNYVELILLIA,
TEDDY GASPARD

SOCOCR
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DAVE, DWIGHT
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GREEN, ORVILLE
HEW, RODNEY
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SERVICE, STEVEN
STEVENS, CARLLOYD
TREASURE, MARTIN
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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD
HAYGOOD, KENNY
MCKENZIE, GREGORY
MURRAY, ANTHONY
WRIGHT, CLIVE
WILLIAMSON, EVAN

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

BASEBALL
ALOMONTE, ALBERTO
AVILES, DAVID
BAEZ, JORGE
BONILLA, CESAR
CARRASQUELLO, ANGELO
DELACRUZ, FRANCISCO
FRIAS, JOSE
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HART, BRIAN
LEZCANO, CONRAD
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PEÑA, 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)
COMMENCEMENT
JUNE TENTH
NINETEEN
HUNDRED
AND
EIGHTY-EIGHT

COMMENCEMENT
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
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Hon. Robert Garcia
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Mr. Richard Kasner
Mr. Cary Roberts
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

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FOR DEGREE ........................................................... Dr. Carl J. Polowczyk
Dean of Academic Affairs

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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
Annette Bates
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Electrical Technology

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Data Processing

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Word Processing

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Data Processing

Carmen Correa
Psychology

Edna Crespo
Psychology

Sharon Crichlow
Medical Secretary

Sandra Crosson
Psychology

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Education

Madeline Cruz
Liberal Arts/Biology

Miguelina Cruz
Associate Arts & Science

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Human Services

Alma Currie
Nursing

Saundra Curtain
Psychology

Patricia Daines
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Angelo De Leon
Horticulture

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Elementary Education

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Pharmacy

Angelica Delgado
Liberal Arts

Jorge Demera
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Barbara Dixon
Accounting

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Medical Lab Technology

Wilburt Dixson
Paralegal Studies

Daphne Dodd
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Ellen Donaldson
Early Child Education

Gilmore Dorsett

Ardelia Douglas
Human Services

Teresa Drayton
Early Child Education

Clive Drummond
Accounting

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Data processing

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Education

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Nursing
Eileen Miller
Nursing

Howard Mills
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Wilfred Mills
Engineering/Science

Yvonne Mindtt

Errol Minott
Business

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Nursing

Michael Mitchell
Data Processing

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Nursing

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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
Alma Powell  
Linda Pryce  
Paralegal Studies  
Evelyn Quesada  
Data Processing  
Josephine Quinones  
Nursing

Savita Rahaman  
Alberto Ramirez  
Rosa Ramos  
Patricia Rampersad  
Nuclear Med.  
Physical Therapy  
Marketing

George Reid  
Lisandro Reyes  
Madelin Reyes  
Maria M. Reyes  
Rosa Reyes  
Education

Carlos Reynoso  
Ana Rosa Richards  
Barbara Richards  
Paulette Riley  
Nuclear Med.  
Business Management  
Marketing
Mitchell Sanchez  Electrical Technology

Diane Sawyer  Nursing

Mary Schulok  Secretarial Studies

Maryilyn Slack-Meyers  Business

Amidah Salahuddin  Liberal Arts

Patria Silvagnoli  Secretarial Studies

Kimberly Smalls  Data Processing

Barbara Samuel  Business Administration

Gaye Simpson  Liberal Arts/Psychology

Claudette Smith  Education/Child Care

Rosalina Santiago  Sociology

Sandra Santos  Paralegal Studies

Ana Sanabria  Executive Secretary

Javier Santiago

Ashwinie Singh  Accounting

Constance Smith  Education/Child Care
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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