STUDENT LIFE 1989
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

To the Class of '89:

It is with a great deal of pride, and a twinge of sadness, that I say farewell to the Graduating Class of 1989. I hope that your experience here at your Alma Mater has been enjoyable as well as productive, and am confident that the skills and knowledge you have acquired will serve you well in achieving your immediate and long-range goals.

Some of you will now launch your careers armed with the best technical and professional training available; some of you will pursue bachelor's degrees having already achieved an Associate degree and the advanced preparation it represents. It is my sincere hope that you take with you the sense of community we have worked hard to cultivate among you and your fellow students, and help to stimulate that commitment and caring among those you encounter in your new environments — workplace or classrooms.

Wherever you go in this world, and whatever career choices you make, your faculty and staff here at Bronx Community College stand ready to assist you in any way we can. As Alumni of BCC, you are our successes and we are invested in your futures.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of you!

President Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.
Child Development Center Honors Harry Belafonte

PASS Expands Services

On Your Mark, Get Set...Go

Health Fair Set

Win $1000 Grant

Foundation Sets Dinner

The annual Hall of Fame for Great Americans Recognition Awards Dinner is set for Wednesday, November 30, at the New York Hilton, Avenue of the Americas at 5th Street, Manhattan.

Mr. Darwin N. Davis, Senior Vice President of Esquire Financial Companies, and Mr. Roger N. Barrer, President of Alexander's Department Stores, will be honored. Mr. Robert H. Siegel, Chairman and CEO of Dollar Dry Dock, is Dinner Chairman.

Mr. G. Keith Alexander of Fox 5 TV will be Master of Ceremonies. Music for dancing will be provided by the Valerie Capers Quintet.

More than 125 corporate executives and top businessmen have joined the Dinner Committee, according to Mr. Michael Durso, Senior Vice President of Dollar Dry Dock and Chairman of the BCC Foundation.

Ticket prices are $5,000 for a benefactor's table for 10. a half-page acknowledgment in the Dinner Program, and 10 invitations to the VIP cocktail reception. A Sponsor's table is $3,500 which includes a table for 10 and 10 invitations to VIP cocktail reception. Patron tables are $2,500 and individual tickets are $250.

For information, contact Dr. Kate

BCC Minds Its Own Business

The Minority Business Enterprise Project at Bronx Community College has been extended with a $22,000 grant from the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, underwritten by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Under the project, the Office of Student Development will communicate with 600 high school juniors and seniors interested in business careers and recruit them to take advantage of opportunities at the college.

In addition, the project will provide career exploration visits to 1,000 freshmen and the college’s business community.

Another 150 minority students will benefit from business sessions. Some 25 hours will be placed in a college’s business community.

Future grants for this total $22,000 are provided by the college and the college’s business community.

College Celebrates Black History Month

In addition to the 25 hours of business sessions, 25 hours of business sessions will be placed in a college’s business community.

Tap Into Job Bank

Convocation Set

Students Take Colston Hall

Join the Party

College Salutes Bronx Business

Minds Its Own Business

Convocation Set

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College Salutes Bronx Business
President
Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.

Dean of Academic Affairs
Carl J. Polowczyk

Dean of Administration
Donald P. Cancienne

Dean of Students
Joe Louis Rempson

Dean of Continuing Education, Grants & Development
Seymour Reisin

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Alice Fuller

Associate Dean of Administration
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J. HAYDE
R. HELLER
H. HERMO
M. KANUCK
V. KISSEL
E. LEVITAN
L. MILLS
L. RICE
A. SOBIERAJ
L. SQUITIERI
R. THOMAS
CLT'S: F. HARALAM
CLT'S: L. RINALDI
CLT'S: A. SCIMIA
M. BURNS
W. MALDONADO
CHEMISTRY AND CHEM. TECH.

MIGHTY MEN WHICH WE OF OLD MEN OF RENO
SECRETARIAL STUDIES

D. BLUTH
B. ETTINGER
M. KASSAB
D. LABLANC
R. QUINN
K. TAKEI
M. WISE
MUSIC AND ART

V. CAPERS
N. CANTON
S. EVERSOLE
J. HAMELL
E. KESSEL
J. MAGENZINE
P. SCHIRA
F. SHARPE
L. SIMON
S. SHOPKOW
E. WALKSIN
SOCIAL SCIENCE

K. BERGER
M. CHANG
C. DALEY
A. GALUB
T. KRAINOVICH
L. LEVA
H. HARRIS
P. MORRIL
H. ROBBINS
E. ROLNICK
R. STREIBY
A. WOLK
M. AULD
R. GAROFALO
SPECIAL EDUCATION

E. CALIANDRO
D. DAVIDSON
I. DUTRA
H. IRBY
P. LANIER
S. O'NEILL
J. REMPSON
H. RICHARDSON
H. SHENKMAN
J. STUCHIN
T. SURACHI
J. TODARO
B. WILSON
ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

DEAN: S. REISIN
GRANTS OFFICERS:
C. SAVAGE
CONTINUING ED.:
J. NAPPER
M. PORTALATIN
C. GRANT
K. QUINN-MILLER
REGISTRAR
H. ERDSEMEKER
A. GLASSER
A. LEWIS
R. TOBIN
A. MAY
M. SIEGEL
S. TURK

BURSAR
PEGGY BRENNAN
LAYDIA CHESTER
JOSIE FARINA
CLEMENT HEMMINGS
GLORIA KAVOURIAS
ALFONSO LLANOS
ODETTA MASHACK
JANET NELSON
PATRICIA O'CONNOR
RAYMOND PHILLIPS
PHYLIS PISCITELLI
JOHN SCANLON
VICKIE SHANKMAN
DELFERINE SPOONER
PATRICK SMALL
TEJKUMAR BHULAI
To The Graduates of 1989:

As President of Student Government Association of Bronx Community College and a graduating student, I would like to congratulate us on achieving our Associate Degree.

As a concerned citizen, I urge all of you to take these skills, abilities, knowledge, and values which you have obtained here at Bronx Community College and contribute them to your communities in any way possible, and then look back and say, "Thanks Bronx Community College, for nurturing, caring, and loving."

Many of you will have the advantage of climbing that ladder of success rapidly, but also, many of you will have to fight obstacles that will come your way while trying to climb that ladder. Whatever the case may be, though, I am undoubtedly confident and certain that all of you will work your hardest to build up your communities and make it a better place for the next generation to come after us.

We are today's generation, but we hold the future of the next generation in our hands. Therefore, we must strive to never let that future slip away from our grasp.

I wish all of you a prosperous future.

GOOD LUCK!

Yours truly,

David Rey
President of SGA

FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

The Student Leadership of Bronx Community College brings a special meaning to the word "community". The Student Government Association and the officers and membership of the Student Organizations and Clubs are not only representatives of the communities served by the College, but are committed to the service of the community as well. The Student Organizations on this campus are uncommon among student groups across the nation in their outreach to maximize participation of the residents of the communities—our families, friends and neighbors.

Student leadership, as exemplified in our 1988-89 Student Government Association, has done much this year to further the Bronx Community College reputation as a "Gateway to Success". These students have ensured that the BCC "gateways" are opened wide to their community as well as to their fellow students—as demonstrated by their support and participation in such community-oriented activities as Project SHARE, the Annual Health Fair, the Voter Registration Drive, and the many entertaining and educational events offered throughout the year with student sponsorship or co-sponsorship. They have indeed been successful.

This evening, the Student Government Association is honoring those deserving members of this college community who have demonstrated their commitment to creating avenues to success. I join the S.G.A. in recognizing, congratulating and thanking these honorees.

Finally, I wish to commend the officers and members of this year's Student Government Association for your individual and collective achievements, and thank you for your outstanding service to the community of the Bronx and to Bronx Community College. It has been my pleasure serving with you.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr.
President, Bronx Community College
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
1988 - 1989
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
PRESIDENT ............. MR. DAVID REY
VICE PRESIDENT & PRESIDENT FOR IOC .
MR. TILLACK JAIJAIMM
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ... MS. ANGELA
PEGUERO
TREASURER ...... MR. DEVON PERSAUD

SENATORS
MR. GAHIJI BEM JAHNI
MR. RAOEL GENAO
MR. CHANDRAPAUL JAIJAIMM
MS. KAMLA JAIPaul
MR. WILLIAM APONTE
MR. PEDRO RIERA
MS EVELYN ORTIZ
MS. ISABEL CARTAGENA
MRS. MAUREEN CALLUM ... SECRETARY
FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

This Annual Awards Dinner continues an honored tradition in the history of the Student Government Association. For years the Association has annually held this Dinner to recognize and reward those who have made significant contributions to college and student life. Undoubtedly this says something about what the Association and we as a college value.

It says that we value our relationship to one another and to our community. How we feel about and treat one another and how we feel about and respond to our community are both important to us. Yes, we are an academic institution where, like at any other academic institution, grades and degrees are the paramount rewards. But behind these rewards are persons with needs, concerns, and interests.

Whereas we are all aware of this reality, the crucial question is whether our awareness is at a transcending level of consciousness whereby it is transformed into activating, supportive feeling.

No doubt this is true of tonight’s honorees. Apparently they are guided by a transcending level of consciousness. I am thankful and delighted that our students, college, and community are its beneficiaries.

In their continued celebration of this value and virtue, the Student Government Association members are to be commended and, in their own right, to be given thanks and high praise for their service-oriented, responsive leadership. This is particularly true of the core group — its President, David Rey; its Vice-President, Tillack JaiJalRam; its Treasurer, Devon Persaud; and its Secretary, Angela Pegguro. To me, they are very special — as student leaders and as persons. They exemplify what they honor.

Thanks and Congratulations

Dr. Joe L. Rempson
Dean of Students
ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
Treasurer

As Treasurer of the Student Government Association and a June, 1989 graduate student of a college I am most proud of, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my fellow students, administrators, faculty and staff being honored today. For the few years that I have spent here, I must say that they have been very pleasurable ones.

I am truly grateful for the cooperation and assistance I have received from my fellow students, faculty and staff. They were contributing factors for my success here at BCC, and I will, therefore, always cherish them for that.

Thank you and Best of Luck.

Yours respectfully,

Devon Persaud
Treasurer, S.G.A.
During my two years at Bronx Community College I was elected to the Student Government Association as a Senator, Vice President and now Secretary. I have dedicated myself to the students of BCC to enhance their lives. In return, BCC students have enriched my life. Their vast interest and genuine consideration for one another and this college has helped me to do a better job.

This being my final semester here at BCC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all faculty, staff, administration and my brothers and sisters (who are my fellow students) for their cooperation and encouragement.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the award recipients.

Respectfully yours,

Angela Peguero
Executive Secretary, S.G.A.
INTER
ORGANIZATIONAL
COUNCIL
President ................. Tillack JaiJaiRam
Treasurer ............... Devon Pesaud

Inter-Organizational Council Office
Coordinator Of Clubs .... Reginald Williams
Executive Secretary ...... Victor Douglas
Secretary ............... Trina Williams
AFRO CARRIBEAN CLUB
INTERNATIONAL INDIAN CLUB
PUERTO RICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HAITIAN CLUB
MUSLIM CLUB
Planning Committee Report Focuses On BCC’s Future

The Long Range Planning Committee has released a report containing some 40 specific recommendations concerning BCC’s course over the next decade.

Meeting regularly since May 1987, the Committee has made recommendations in five specific areas of concern: curricular programs, student services, faculty, facilities, and continuing education and community services.

In the area of curricular programs, the Committee calls for re-examination of the core curriculum, allowing for a balance between career focused and general education objectives. It also seeks an expansion of weekend course offerings and urges making classes available at numerous off-campus centers, particularly in the northeast Bronx. In addition, the report supports continued active exploration and introduction of new curricula as well as the establishment of more special programs, such as the Liberal Arts Academy, that would target specific student interests and talents.

The creation of a stronger academic counseling component that includes surveillance of student progress is one of the improvements suggested in the student services area. Others include targeting recruitment efforts toward immigrant populations and creating a process by which students’ “social service” problems may be addressed in an effort to improve student retention.

In examining faculty morale and interests, the Committee makes specific recommendations to improve professional development and recognition. It further supports increased faculty input in decision making, terming such input “essential” to the health of the College.

Turning its attention to activities, the Committee notes the need to establish priorities in allocating campus space, particularly in light of the heavy demand for space by on-campus as well as off-campus groups, programs and individuals. In addition, the report urges that the relocation of the Child Development Center to McCracken Hall be made a high priority.

In the area of continuing education and community services, the report calls for cooperative planning with government agencies, local groups, labor unions, and corporate entities in creating job training and educational upgrading services. It also recommends working with community planning boards to reclaim abandoned housing.

The Long Range Planning Committee is chaired by Prof. Henry Herms, Jr. Other members include: Deans Donald Blaine, Carl Polowczyk, Samour Reisin and Joe Neele; and Prof. Vincent Bonelli, Geraldine Diallo, John Graham, Charlotte Honda, and Louise Squitieri.

Health Fair

Preparations are under way for Spring Tune-Up ’89, the annual health fair set for Thursday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Colston Hall.

Testing for blood pressure, sickle-cell anemia, pulmonary function, and more will be available free. The Health Department will provide free immunizations for children and adults. Various agencies will offer presentations on AIDS, drug rehabilitation, and other problem areas.

Agreement Reached To Provide Play Area At Day Care Center

By Miriam D. Tabb

Negotiations between the administration and the Child Development Center have led to an agreement on whether to include a playground or a student parking area next to McCracken Hall, the future home of the day care facility.

More than 500 students signed petitions urging the administration to alter its plans which called for the creation of student parking spaces on virtually all of the currently existing lawn areas around McCracken.

The administration agreed to the change proposed by the center’s Board of Directors, and so a playground will be created in space just south of the building.

“I believe the administration has responded in the most positive way,” said Dean of Administration Richard Kor.

“There were two valid needs here that had to be addressed, and both have been—the need for student parking and the need for children at the center to have a safe play area where the center moves to McCracken. We would never do anything that would in any way impact negatively on the children.”

One issue that remains unresolved concerns the land behind McCracken Hall, and negotiations will involve the United States Army which owns part of the lot. The Child Development Center wants to secure 20 feet of land behind the building for additional play space and a garden. The administration has promised to negotiate with the Army and the engineers to secure the land for the Center. However, one part of the administration’s plan that will not change is the creation of a new student parking area west of McCracken, extending all the way down to Sedgwick Avenue. The current student parking lot on Lawrence Place will be given to the Board of Education which plans to build an elementary school on the site to help ease the serious overcrowding that exists in District 10 schools.

Deadline Approaches On W Grade Option

To drop or not to drop? Those considering the question have until Friday, April 28, to decide whether or not to withdraw from a course with a W grade.

“The W is assigned to students who want to drop a class for whatever reason,” explained Associate Registrar Regina Tobin. “It is not a penalty grade, but too many W grades can cause a student to be placed on academic suspension. This is a complicated scale which takes into account the number of credits completed with a number of W grades a student has accumulated.”

Students must file a signed drop form available from counselors in Loew Hall. In addition, the instructor’s signature is needed before the drop can be processed.

SGA Elections

Those planning to run for office in the Student Government Association for the 1989-90 academic year must submit their completed petitions for candidacy no later than 5 p.m. on April 26. Petitions should be dropped off in the SGA office, Loew Hall.

Yearbook Photos

Attention: 1989 student week graphs will be taken today.

However, the photo should be taken on the day of the week and not on the day of the photo's publication.

Last day of classes for the 1989-90 academic year is May 24, and the College will be closed for the observance of Passover.

No Classes Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, April 22, during the observance of Passover.

40 classes have been assigned by the faculty for the week of April 24 and the College will remain open.
Belafonte To Receive Child Center Award

Harry Belafonte, famed entertainer and United Nations Children's Fund Goodwill Ambassador, will receive the BCC Child Development Center's Golden Acorn Award for outstanding contributions to the development and education of children.

The award will be presented at the center's annual Golden Acorn Brunch on Friday, April 28, at 11:30 a.m., in Colston Hall. Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer is honorary chairperson of the event.

In 1988, Mr. Belafonte took a 2-week trip to Bari to take place because it is believed that the Eritrea region is rich in oil and precious metals. Such wealth is the tool which the ruling government plans to use to develop a viable economy throughout the nation of Ethiopia.

His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie died in August, 1975, but the government has not provided any explanation for the death.

collegiate crossword

**ACROSS**

1. French book
2. Basketball view
3. Statue -
4. Xerces' birth- day
5. Balance animal
6. Tug -
7. Presidential election signature (7 wds.)
8. Witness tournament
9. Famous (4 wds.)
10. Whitney
11. Comic strip word
12. Hour of -
13. Bono
14. Beaker
15. Bicyclist -
16. Bird of warning
17. Compass print
18. Some Time Magazine

**DOWN**

1. Mary - Lillian
2. Punching ward
3. Scottish song
4. Romeo or Juliet, E.G.
5. Party supporter
6. "Mary, Mary, quite so-
7. Certain doc -
8. Newspaper section, for short -
9. Washington Scan-
10. Dairy product
11. Ditto -
12. Die -
13. The Big Apple's friend (11 wds.)
14. Mr. Ginger
15. "Not, damned"
16. Part of some
17. Diamond bingo
18. Lying flat
19. We like pronunciation
20. A to B -
21. Tenderness, as a
22. Time's -

Speech Week Offers Chance To Sound Off

"Speech is the glue of society," said Dr. Jo-Ann Graham, Chairperson of the Communications Department, "and we are trying to make speech more than just a classroom endeavor."

"To highlight the diverse communication disciplines, Dr. Graham's department has arranged Speech Week 1989, April 10-13."

"Speak Out!" will allow student soapbox speakers to exercise their American right to freedom of speech on a variety of subjects. Coordinated by Dr. Irwin Ronson, "Speak Out!" invites everyone to do just that, in the Colston Hall Outdoor Plaza from noon to 1 p.m., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 10-11-12.

On Thursday, April 13, seven categories of events will be presented at 12:15 p.m. and again at 1:15 p.m. in Colston Hall. Program lengths are approximately 40 minutes each.

In room 713, "Parliamentary Debate" will be coordinated by Dr. Robert G. King. Student debaters will cover two topics: At 12:15 p.m., "Re- solved: That Women Are Stronger Than Men"; and at 1:15 p.m., "Resolved: That Religion Is The Opiate Of The People."

In room 714, Prof. Minerva Stergianopoulos will conduct a "Parliamentary Procedure Workshop." Printed guidelines will be provided for all attendees.

In room 715, "Participatory Readers Theatre," coordinated by Dr. Nicholas Gilroy, will be available in the Two Reserve Room for use by students and members of the community who are visually impaired. The machine orally reads books or other written material.

Those wishing to avail themselves of this service should contact Dr. Allan Wolk, in Colston Hall 227, or call 220-6247.

Faculty Exchange Program Set To Begin Next Spring

The University Faculty Exchange Program scheduled to debut next spring will allow participating faculty to teach a full course load at a CUNY college other than the one where they usually teach.

The program is expected to improve articulation among the 17 undergraduate campuses and reaffirm the concept that CUNY is indeed one university.

For faculty, the opportunity to teach at another CUNY college promises a chance to exchange ideas, share innovative teaching approaches, and gain new perspectives. For students, it represents the chance to benefit from the advantages that improved articulation between the colleges will present. It will also permit all attenders to become participants in a theatre experience.

In room 722, Prof. William Walter Duncan will coordinate a group discussion on the topic: "Why Should We Promote Religious Tolerance?" Participants will be from CMS 25 classes in Group Discussion.

In room 723, Al Cosentino will conduct a workshop on "Media Manipulation." Using the video format, this workshop will cover various communications media as tools for manipulation of elections, consumers, values, beliefs, and attitudes.

In room 724, two speech contests will be coordinated by Prof. Donald Canty. At 12:15 p.m. there will be "Competition in Oral Interpretation of Literature," and at 1:15 p.m. "Competition in Public Speaking."

In room 800, a fully-rehearsed and performance-ready production of "Oral Interpretation in Performance: A Tribute to Langston Hughes" will be directed by Prof. Martha Diehl.

Information and refreshments for everyone attending "Speech Week 1989" event will be available in Colston Hall, room 725 from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 13. During these two hours, anyone may attend any of the seven special programs and learn more about the Communication Arts and Sciences.

For further information, contact Dr. Laurence Powell, Coordinator of "Speech Week 1989," at (212) 220-6904.

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
The Paralegal Society commemorates Law Day by presenting a Moot Court. Paralegal students (Elizabeth Rosa, Leon Fried, Cheri Roberts, and Loretta Jones) present oral arguments before a three-man panel of judges consisting of (from left to right) Larry Smith, Attorney at Law; Kellis Parker, Columbia Law School Professor; and Luis Gonzales, NYC Civil Court Judge.
YEARBOOK
CHINESE CLUB
COLLEGE DISCOVERY

IRIS HAWKINS

THANK YOU PR
SPORTS

BASEBALL

COACH: Mr. Adolfo DeJesus

*Juan Acosta
*Albert Almonte
Aristotele Berique
*Cesar Bonilla
Jorge Concepcion
Jose Frias
Rafael Genao
David Guerco
Rene Hernandez

*Alejandro Martinez
Victor Padillo
*Narcisco Pena
Juan Pichado
*Jose Rosado
Juan Santos
Milton Soto
*Victor Villegas
George Zappier

MEN'S BASKETBALL

COACH: Mr. William Green

Anderson Adler
Errol Brown
*Derrick Bunn
*Shawn Dixon
Marque Esoffery
Tony Gray

Steven Joseph
Robert Morris
Narcisco Pena
Juan Pichado
Ron Praylow
Victor Villegas
John Sanjurjo

TRACK AND FIELD

Outdoor-Indoor
COACH: Mr. Lesleigh Hogg

Michele Burton
Maria Cuevas
Lourdes Clinton
Nicholette Charles
Otis Dixon
Evi Francis
Mark Harris

Miquel Leonardo
Victor Maldonado
Michael Milton
Merlyn Phillips
Randolph Richards
Rodrick Sarvis
*Clive Wright

X-COUNTRY

Victor Maldonado
*Michael Milton

David Ramos
Nancy Simes

VOLLEYBALL

COACH: Mrs. Donna Genova

*Ana Brito
Damarys Contreras
Sharise Davis
Clarish Diaz
Sheila Fells

*Teresa Franco
*Jacqueline Freeman
Waleska Olmeda
Lorraine Williams

*Two Year Varsity Athlete

All CUNY Basketball
1st Team - John Sanjurjo

All CUNY Rookie of the Year
John Sanjurjo

All MET Conference
2nd Team - John Sanjurjo
COACHES 1988-1989

SOCCER ........................................ David Symes
   Assistant Coach: Samuel Eromosele

VOLLEYBALL .................................... Donna Genova
   Assistant Coach: Teddy Gaspard

X-COUNTRY
   INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD .............. Lesleigh Hogg
   OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD .......... Lesleigh Hogg
   Assistant Coach: Cecilia Nunez

BASKETBALL .................................... William Green
   Assistant Coach: Jay Jones

BASEBALL ...................................... Adolfo DeJesus

TRAINER ...................................... David Symes

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS ...................... Adolfo DeJesus
   Carlos Lopez
   Orlando Rivera

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING AWARDS

OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE
1988-89
   Lorraine Williams

OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETES
1988-89
   Clive Wright
   John Sanjurjo

TWO YEAR HIGHEST
   CUMULATIVE INDEX AWARD
   Narciso Pena    Theresa Franco

   Region XV All-Stars - Honorable Mention
   John Sanjurjo

   Morris County College
   Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament
   1st Team: Errol Brown
   Robert Morris
Clive Breaks
Track Record

BCC sophomore Clive Wright brought home two gold medals from the National Indoor Junior College Championship Track Meet in Lawrence, Kansas, in February.

He won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.2 seconds, setting a record for the University of Kansas track as well as BCC. He also won the 300-meter dash in 29.99 seconds.

More than 500 from across the country competed in the races. BCC placed seventh overall.

Last fall, Clive competed in the Olympics in Korea as part of the Jamaican National team. He is a 20-year-old psychology major.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE 1988-89 SEASON

 MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
Basketball .......... Marque Edwards
Baseball .......... Jose Frias
Track and Field
(Men's) .......... Clive Wright
Volleyball .......... Sharise Davis

 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS
Basketball .......... Steven Joseph
Baseball .......... George Zappier
Track and Field
(Men's) .......... Randolph Richards
Volleyball .......... Waleska Olmeda
B.C.C. JOINS THE FIGHT
Bronx Community College Joins CUNY Students In The Tuition Raise Fight
FROM THE S.G.A. VICE PRESIDENT

Throughout my years at Bronx Community College, I have accomplished numerous tasks and achieved my goals. Working with the Student Government Association and Inter-Organizational Council was a challenging and rewarding experience. The cooperation of the students, faculty, staff and administrators within the college community made my task a successful one. My experience at BCC is one that will help me in the future and in the Business World.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the faculty, staff, administrators and especially my fellow students for their moral support throughout my college years at this prestigious institution.

A special congratulation to all award recipients who have Gone The Extra Mile for the student body. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully yours,

Tillack P. Jailairam
President, I.O.C.
Vice-President, S.G.A.
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL .......................... Pomp and Circumstance — E. Elgar

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL .................................. Samuel Ward
Bronx Community and College Choir

INVOCATION ........................................ Most Reverend Emerson Moore, D.D.
Archdiocese of New York

The Audience Will Please Remain Standing Through the Invocation

GREETINGS ........................................ Hon. Elliot Eng
Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Robert Caro
Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Joseph Galbi
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ALMA MATER ...................................... Grand March from Aida — G. Verdi

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I welcome you, the family and friends of the 1989 Graduating Class of Bronx Community College, to our twenty-ninth Commencement Exercises. The faculty, staff and undergraduate students of the College share your pride in the achievements of these graduates, and salute them for the diligence and commitment to learning for which their degrees are today being conferred.

When the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" are no more than an echo in our memories and the vision of the academic procession has faded, we will continue to share the benefits of our graduates’ accomplishments. Those proud men and women who stand before you today will join the nearly 39,000 Bronx Community College alumni who have brought honor to this institution through their contributions to their chosen professions, contributions that have improved the quality of life for themselves, their families and friends, and for our society.

The Class of 1989 stands also as a symbol for future generations of Bronx Community College students, a shining example of the rewards of persistence, hard work and pursuit of academic goals. We honor them here today for their contributions as role models as well as for their individual achievements.

The symbolic and practical values of the degrees being conferred today constitute a challenge as well as an honor. The challenge of the world of work and further education can only be satisfied in part by the skills acquired at this college; the proper application of these skills will depend upon informed decisions and wise choices. We at Bronx Community College are confident that the 1989 Graduates will meet this challenge.

Congratulations to the Class of ’89!

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On The Death Of A White Cat

... And The Snow Fell Yesterday,
At August’s End, And
Falling, Fell Asleep Forever,
That Parched Whiteness
Too Pained To Stay So Solitary.
And The Once Nearby Train Having Departed,
Still Sounds Mournfully,
Having Left From Here For Somewhere Else,
Braving The Darkness Of The Summer’s Night.

Allen Pomerantz
Modern Language
Advice To The Lovelorn

You May Simply Stop
Any Time You Please.
Love And Lust
And Hope And Trust—
You May Give Up On These.

You May Shut The Door.
You May Close The Gate.
When They Call You,
Just Send Word
You Won’t Participate.

Laraine Ferguson
English
African Americans

Most Were Slaves, Some Were Free
Worked Under Severe, Humid,
Hot, Dangerous Conditions
Providing Skills Free To Build
America’s Economy For Others.

Oppressed Groups Worldwide, Sing With Gusto,
“We Shall Overcome”
They Too Are Tired Of Being The Weeds
In Varying Degrees.
They Are Recapturing Their Cultures.
While Recapturing Their Identity, They Do Not Negate Their
Global Humanity!

Rather, It’s Their Oppressors Who Consider Only
Themselves Human With “Correct” Values.

By K.J. Prestwidge
To My Grandmother

"Lives Of Great Men All Remind Us
We Can Make Our Lives Sublime.
And, Departing, Leave Behind Us
Footprints On The Sands Of Time."
Grandma Spoke These Words At Bedtime
Word-For-Word She Knew The Lines.
And Despite The Tears And Sorrow
These Were The Happiest Of Times.
"Cannons To Left Of Them
Into The Valley Of Death
Rode The Six Hundred.
Theirs Not To Reason Why
Theirs But To Do And Die
Into The Valley Of Death
Rode The Six Hundred."
"Oh, Granny, Why Did They Have To Die?"
"They Were British Soldiers,"
Was Her Stern Reply.
"Come Back, Come Back," He Cried In Vain
Across The Stormy Water
"And I'll Forgive Your Highland Chief
My Daughter, Oh, My Daughter."
"Oh, Granny, Why Did She Have To Die?"
"She Disobeyed Her Father,"
Was The Stern Reply.
Growing Up Was Full Of Sorrow
But Growing Up Was Also Fine
And I Thank You, Gran, For Leaving
Footprints On My Sands Of Time.

Marian Wise
Secretarial Studies
In Memoriam

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May God Bless All Of You

Patrick Joseph
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