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To The Class of 1995
Congratulations on a job well done. You have reached your first higher education milestone on the road to acquiring the credentials you will need to insure success in your chosen career. Although for some of you this degree will be a terminal one, you should never stop striving for excellence and learning and growing.

This, your yearbook, which is named Pegasus after a winged horse in Greek mythology that caused the fountain of the muses to spring forth, is a symbol of how knowledge can lift you up and make your way easier if you apply it to life's challenges. The yearbook contains many mementos of friends, professors and experiences that made your years here at Bronx Community College successful and memorable. I hope that those memories and experiences have prepared you well for the world you will meet for there will be many more challenges for you to surmount. We will miss you, but now your energy will be directed toward using the skills you have acquired to made the Bronx and New York City a better place to live for you and your family, friends and neighbors.

It is with a great sense of pride that I salute your accomplishments and with a touch of sadness that I acknowledge your leaving us to go on to the next phase of your life. Best Wishes.

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Student's Film Wins Festival Prize

By Christopher D. Thornton

A man is in love with a woman and wants to have a relationship with her. The woman spends some time with him in an apartment. When the woman leaves, the man transforms into the woman!

This, in brief, is the plot of a short horror film, "The Beautiful One," written, directed and edited by BCC Audio Visual student Jeannette Rivera. "I tried to show a man's strange twist of fate when he lusts after a gorgeous woman," Ms. Rivera said. Apparently, she succeeded. In competition with films by students from across the country, her film won second prize at this year's United States Super 8 Film Video Festival at Rutgers University. It was well received at the BCC Film Club's Film Festival last month.

The short was made in Super 8mm as the final project for a course in film production taught at BCC by Jeffrey Winitzky. "He approved the script; made suggestions, provided the equipment and inspired the project," Ms. Rivera said. The male lead was ultralight, and his wife played the role of the woman. Other classmates served on Ms. Rivera's crew.

"I have always loved the movie, especially horror films, so it's exciting to be making it," she added. Ms. Rivera wants to continue studying film production after she leaves BCC this semester, and hopes to attend the New York University Film School. Film editing is what attracts her most, but now that she has directed one film and is about to begin a second, she said directing is looking more and more fascinating.

The editor is the one who takes pieces of film, scenes often shot out of sequence, and puts them together into a unified whole so that they tell a story," she explained.

The directors she most admires are Oliver Stone ("Natural Born Killers"), Ridley Scott ("Thelma and Louise" and "Aliens") and James Cameron ("True Lies"). "They are compelling stylists. I admire the flashy approach and the fast pacing in individual scenes," she said.

Ms. Rivera's second film is more ambitious than her first. "It will have a cast of ten or fifteen and will deal with a man being chased by a group of crazy people, and he doesn't know why. I want to shoot the film in an abandoned area of the city, and I am already scouting locations. I am working on the script and storyboard. That means I am literally sketching out scenes by scene, deciding how each is to be played. This will save time and film when the actual shoot begins sometime next month," she said.

Recognizing that men in the movie industry are outnumbered women, Ms. Rivera claimed she is not worried. "Being a woman may turn out to be a kind of plus," she said. "I think the industry understands the situation and wants to accept qualified women. When the men in the movie business are ready, they will," she said.

AV Students Up For Emmy Award

"Smooth Operator," a Crosswalks original program about cellular phone fraud, has received an Emmy nomination from the New York chapter of the National Academy of Arts & Sciences in the Outstanding Business/Consumer Programming category.

The three other programs nominated in this category were produced by Channel 2 News, Channel 9 News and Fox 10 O'Clock News.

Hosted by actor Jerry Orbach of the TV show "Law and Order," "Smooth Operator" is a half-hour consumer interest program which explores one of the fastest-growing areas of the economy.

Many BCC Audiovisual Technology students worked on the program which was produced and directed by Mr. Jeffrey Wisotzky of Crosswalks. Among the participants were Deryck Aird, story board artist; Jorge Miranda, lighting technician; Jeannette Rivera and Yvonne Jimenez, camera operators; Carl Graham, sound engineer; Edgar Santiago and Joe Tom Collins, actors; Kendal Albert, stage manager, and Wendy Kinkel, assistant director.

Maria Teresa Rojas of Crosswalks served as executive producer and Susan Arthur De Matteo

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Making Pancakes Is an Exact Art

Please do not call to me, mother,
While I am making pancakes,
The making of pancakes is an
Exact art,
Requiring focus.
Nothing may come between a man,
And the particular pancake
In his pan.
This is known as
Cereal monogamy."

For I have wept and prayed,
And fasted and suffered,
And partaken of many
A burnt pancake.
And this I have learned:
Making pancakes is an exact art.

Don't Forget to Wear Your Protection

Teflon skillet,
Teflon furniture,
Teflon me,
Compliments and insults
All go off me like
So many slimy fried eggs.
Go ahead, Make my day!
Nicholas Stix
Communication Arts & Sciences Department
Our Journey

Our journey was long and arduous,
But our destination was very clear to us.
We overcame the obstacles,
And fruitless speculations,
Continuing on our journey,
Hoping to be guided in the right direction.
The road was rocky,
We stumbled once or twice.
But picked ourselves up,
And continued seeking new advice.
Doors kept closing
In our tear-stained faces,
As our journey led us
To many different places.
Then, one day, our journey ended.
Our cause — had finally been defended!
If truth and honesty were our coat of arms to wear,
Would there be a need for question and alarm,
That we would have to bear?
Yes, our journey was long and arduous,
But our destination was clear to us!
State of the College
Budget Cuts Threaten CUNY

By James DeMetro

The Governor's and the Mayor's pro-
posed budget for next year dominated the Spring 1986 Faculty Con-
ciliation. Recently, the President was trying to keep a "positive perspective" in the midst of a situation that was "fairly dismal."

"What is happening very seri-
ously," Dr. Corbie told the faculty on Feb. 10. "We are in a very difficult situation, we will come through it as we always have. However, it will be difficult."

Expressing dismay over the fact that the proposed cuts were targeted toward the least advantaged, Dr. Corbie outlined the events leading up to the Board of Trustees vote declaring for declaration of fiscal exigency.

The Governor's executive budget calls for cutting $424 million from the CUNY budget while the Mayor's plan calls for an additional $40 million in cuts. The com-

munity college share of these cuts would be $15.55 million from the state and $30 million from the city. The worst case sce-

narios for CUNY would mean a $5.5 million shortfall for the next academic year. Dr. Corbie explained that the declaration of

financial exigency demands the forma-
tion of an ad hoc committee to begin plann-
ing possible reductions of faculty and staff. He said that all factors would be looked at, including the possibility of a

CUNY-imposed tuition increase.

Dr. Corbie acknowledged that a suit

brought against the state and the city by

CUNY students, including live from CUNY, "helped tremendously in alleviating the budget situation for the current semester" although technologically the students were still disenrolled. In effect the court ruled in the students favor by finding that any fur-

ther cuts in funds would place the city in violation of its fiscal responsibilities as required by the Education Law.

"There has to be a level of sophisticated-

ness in our protest and our lobbying," the President said. "They said, 'our students are going to lose their jobs.'"

Dean of Academic Affairs Carl Polw-

czyk announced that this is a time of renewal. "The hiring sequence that will repopulate the college has begun," he said. "They explained that last year the col-

lege was funded up to 96 percent of the 117000 full-time faculty hours offered were filled by full-tim

e faculty. This year the proposal is up to 95 percent and the college is gradually moving toward 70 percent.

Dean of Academic Affairs Carl Polw-

czyk reported that the college had enrolled over 870 students, some 120 short of the target, with more than 800 re-

admissions making up to a large extent, for those freshman who were lost when threatened with deficit.

He too expressed optimism that mat-

ters would be resolved. "We've been here before in terms of looking at financial constraints," he said. "We are much stronger today, it's an im-

pact on us but we are back in

BCC Celebrates Women's History

Music, dance, science, synchronized swimming and special events will high-

light Women's History Month at Bronx

Community College during March. Events are free and the public is welcome.

NBC TV meteorologist Janice Huff, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Alice Fuller and Mrs. Corrie Ashby will be hon-

ored at the annual Kaleidescope Awards Luncheon on noon on Thursday, March 30, in Gould Memorial Library Rotunda. Honorees is $30.

Mrs. Ashby will be WNBC in January from KRON-TV, the NBC affiliate in San Francisco, where she was a primary meteorologist since 1981. She has also

appeared on the "Today" show and write-

n "Today" editor. She has received several honors for her work, including a Ba-

Downtown Community College, 53.56 (1977).

BCC Celebrates Women's History

College will speak on "The Racing of All

Women Means the Rising of Us All.

at the BCC Women in Net-

work (WIN), 2 p.m. on Monday, March

20, in Gould 206.

Harriet Tubman (Speaker), a dramatic present-

ation by Prof. Barbara Wilson, will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, March

24, in Gould 206.

Dr. Jane Hagen (Eng) will talk about her new book, Ruthless Thieves (Bryant Women Changing the Church), at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, in Gould 206. She will host a reception and book-

signing at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in the Gould Memorial Library Rotunda.

Prof. Sylvia Execlce (AIME) will present a recital and discussion on Women Com-

posers and Their Music at 3 p.m. on

Thursday, March 30, in Schwanerde Auditor-

um.

Additional events include an art exhibit by Mrs. Ann Miller (BFA) beginning March 15 in Blais Hall; Performing Arts Festival beginning 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26, in Schwanerde Auditorium; a reading festival entitled "The Neighborhood as the University" by Dr. Christen Lien (Eng) at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, in Schwanerde Auditorium; and a forum on Family Law on noon on Tuesday, March 28, in Gould 206.

Co-author of The Book of Women's First Prof. Phyllis Read (Eng) is kicked off the celebration with a talk on "Those Mag-

i
er Women and Their Flying (and

Mailboxes)."

Dr. Elizabeth Omen (Ed) is covering "Women in Africa: Circumsion." Dr. Mimi Absalom of Hunter College and Dr. Frances Fox-Piven of the CUNY Gradu-

ate Center spoke on "Women and the Welfare Reform Movement."

The Mass Transit Street Theatre pre-

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ated Under Our Skin a musical narra-

tive about Bronx Puerto Rican and Irish American women and their teenager

daughter.

World Masters Synchronized Swimming
Champion Dr. Jane Katz (PSC/PEW) per-

formed her award-winning synchronized

swimming routine.

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State of the College
Deans Review Plans for Rene

By James DeMetro

Acting President Leo A. Corbie opened the Fall Faculty Episcopal Service (LEP) meeting in October 1985, noting that it was an "opportunity to do a lot of catching up." The LEP had 23 new faculty and staff members, he introduced members of the Academic Affairs Committee who will work with the faculty over the summer and be involved in developing the case to cut costs.

The dean also explained how the phase of enrollment has been completed and that the class is up.

Continued Education Thomas said the plans for a $35 million budget for Continuing Education are 90 percent complete, he said, is looking for faculty to volunteer to help with the development process.

Finally, Dr. Corbie said his office as president was "in fact, the best possible, major feel good," and that he was "not serious about the word history of this time."
Congressman and Attorney General Lead Youth Forum

A prominent attorney and a former Attorney General of the United States will speak to students at Bronx High School to bring awareness to the issue of gun violence. The event will be covered by the press and will be attended by community leaders.

Free Advice to Small Business

A small business development center is offering free advice to local businesses. The center provides assistance with start-up planning, licensing, and other legal matters.

Master Plan Unveiled

The master plan for the new Bronx Community College is unveiled. It includes plans for new facilities and upgrades to existing buildings.

Sims Revolutionizes Registration System

A new computerized registration system is introduced at the Bronx Community College, making the process more efficient and user-friendly.

210 Run for the Bronx

A group of students plans to run a 210-mile relay race to raise money for the local hospital.

No Death Penalty for Cuny-Sunny

The Bronx Community College and City University of New York have agreed to a non-death penalty policy for their students.

Retrenchment Plan Means College Programs Sliced

The college announces significant cuts to its programs in order to reduce costs.

BCC faculty members and seven students of BCC joined the 2,000 City University supporters as they marched across the Brooklyn Bridge and rallied in front of City Hall in March. (L., to r.) Assistant Deans of Students Eryl Kish, Dr. Rosemary Quinn, Prof. Ann Beutler and Intl. Multi-Cultural Programs Office Rep. E. Robert Nwosu.

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Retrenchment Plan Set for 1:44 a.m. on Mon., May 15, in The Hall of Fame Playhouse.

The committee’s 32 members were drawn from faculty, non-teaching staff, administration and students. They are charged with making recommendations to the President for developing a Retrenchment Plan for the college to manage the projected $4.9 million cut. In light of the budgetary crisis, President Corbie has established an ad hoc Retrenchment Committee on Retrenchment to recommend an efficient way to cut costs.

Dr. Gerald Lippman leads campus rally sponsored by Eastern Government and Student Development. Speakers included Hon. Robert Rauner, Assemblyman A. Martin Green. Students staged a mock funeral for the City University in light of a proposed budget cuts.

Step Up to the Plate

The annual Faculty/Staff Picnic was held on July 26th, on the campus of the Community College of the City University of New York.
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CAMPUS RALLIES TO STOP CUTS AND SAVE CUNY

An on-campus rally on Thursday, March 16 brought students, faculty and community leaders together in solidarity to voice their anger and frustration over the possibility of a huge tuition increase coupled with cutbacks in financial aid. Speaker after speaker expressed concern over the damaging effects of the proposed budgets of both Governor George Pataki and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Assemblyman Robert Ramirez, himself a RCC grad, worried that the budget cuts would lock the door to a college education for an entire generation of New Yorkers. Assemblywoman Aurelia Green pledged all she could do to work for reversion of funds to CUNY. "The cuts smother the very meaning of democracy," she declared.

Among the student leaders who addressed the rally were Student Government president Anthony Lybas, former SGA president Guillermo Ali Perez, Jerry Wooley and Communications editor in chief Christopher Thornton. Each urged students not to give up the fight and to join the rallies at City Hall on March 23 and in Albany on March 27.

A highlight of the proceedings was a mock funeral staged by members of the Theater Workshop, amusingly belying the political causes of Governor Pataki.

Students gather for rally.

Do you recognize anybody?

The "funeral" procession begins.

Students sign a scroll, registering their anger over the cuts.

Assemblywoman Aurelia Green takes to the students.

Assemblyman Robert Ramirez (center) in front of Tech Tower.

Students listen as speakers address the rally.

Prof. Jerry Liabich tells the crowd what's happening.

Prof. Barry Stein shows his disgust over what is happening to RCC and the University.
**COMMUNICATOR**

**Berry To Freshmen: Work On Your Dreams**

By Dolores M. Torres

“There are two types of people in this world,” teaches Berry, “those who dream and never work and the ones who work and never dream. It is the combination of the two that will send you flying.”

The philosophy comes from Bertice Berry, a sociology professor who became a stand-up comedian and television personality. She addressed last month’s freshman Convocation and had the audience roaring with her humor and nononsense approach toward success.

“Have you ever dream because dreaming is natural,” she said, “I don’t care if you want to be a teacher, a comedian or a preacher. You have to find joy in your life and spread that joy. People say ‘dream and celebrate,’ but I didn’t get to where I am by being drunk. While everyone was partying, I was studying. With dreams and hard work you can do whatever you call into being.”

Ms. Berry never went to prep school. She didn’t have the “right” background. “When I was young and told people I wanted to go to college, they said to me, ‘Girl, you’re going to the projects. Where do you think you’re going?’” she said. She said she earned her Ph.D. by the time she was 26.

She related a story she heard in Brazil, one that symbolizes for her the importance of the work ethic for dreamers. In a village where children wished for many things, they found the Dream Merchant and told him they wanted to fly. He explained to them that they would be able to fly once they became older, but the children insisted they wanted to fly now. When the Dream Merchant told them that he would have to cut off their legs if they wanted to fly, the children agreed. And so it happened.

When their parents saw the children flying, they said to the merchant “You can abolish them forever…Freedom has been launched on the wings of change, throughout the world. Germany has been united. I speak of these things because I want very much for you to recognize yourselves in terms of a global community, larger than BCC, bigger than the Bronx, the five boroughs, the state of New York, America. You are citizens of the world. Some of you are as you are: An integral part of not only the future but of the universe.”

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Since the convocation had “keys to success” as its theme, Ms. Berry turned her attention to what she considers solid advice for students. “Use all the resources that you have around you. Study at least two hours for every class. It sounds like a lot, but it isn’t. Try to have at least one mental orgasm a day. Oh yes!!! Reading and learning should excite you and make you want to learn more. Ask questions. If you miss class, don’t get the notes from a classmate. Speak to the professor. Most will be willing to discuss important points. Professors enjoy students who want to learn.”

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**Protest Moves To City Hall**

With the rallying cry of “Shut the City Down,” thousands of students, faculty and staff members will take the CUNY protest movement down to City Hall on Thursday, March 23, at noon.

A procession of several thousand faculty in academic regalia, caps and gowns waving, will lead the demonstrators, hoping to get their message across to not only Mayor Rudolph Giuliano but to Governor George Pataki as well. No tuition increase; no budget cuts; no TAP, STAR, Grad-TAP, part-time assistance; no cuts of special opportunity programs; and no faculty or staff layoffs.

“Students at BCC can take the number four subway right down to the Brooklyn Bridge station,” said Student Government Association president Anthony Lyles. “Consider the price of the tuition and money in your education. A big turnover can and will make a difference.

Since the time is approaching when the State Legislature is expected to vote on the Governor’s budget proposals, a second march on Albany is scheduled for Monday, March 27. Buses will be available to transport those members of the BCC community who want to attend.

**Davis: It’s A Great Time To Be Alive**

Actor, singer, composer, producer and scholar and minister Clifton Davis delivered a rousing message to a packed Freshman Convocation earlier this month. Below are excerpts from his talk:

“I came here to tell you today that this is a great time to be alive. It’s a wonderful age…For the first time in history South Africa is a free nation. Africans are no longer ashamed of the place where they were born forever…Freedom has been launched on the wings of change, throughout the world. Germany has been united. I speak of these things because I want very much for you to recognize yourselves in terms of a global community, larger than BCC, bigger than the Bronx, the five boroughs, the state of New York, America. You are citizens of the world. Some of you are as you are: An integral part of not only the future but of the universe.”

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**Clifton Davis**

Actor, singer, composer, producer and scholar and minister Clifton Davis delivered a rousing message to a packed Freshman Convocation earlier this month. Below are excerpts from his talk:

“I came here to tell you today that this is a great time to be alive. It’s a wonderful age…For the first time in history South Africa is a free nation. Africans are no longer ashamed of the place where they were born forever…Freedom has been launched on the wings of change, throughout the world. Germany has been united. I speak of these things because I want very much for you to recognize yourselves in terms of a global community, larger than BCC, bigger than the Bronx, the five boroughs, the state of New York, America. You are citizens of the world. Some of you are as you are: An integral part of not only the future but of the universe.”

“Information age is fully under way. The highway is built. All you have to do is get on. We’ve got to get on the information highway. That’s what I’m talking about.”

Bertice added, “Keep thinking of those children who wanted to fulfill their dream right away without working for it.”

Since the convocation had “keys to success” as its theme, Ms. Berry turned her attention to what she considers solid advice for students. “Use all the resources that you have around you. Study at least two hours for every class. It sounds like a lot, but it isn’t. Try to have at least one mental orgasm a day. Oh yes!!! Reading and learning should excite you and make you want to learn more. Ask questions. If you miss class, don’t get the notes from a classmate. Speak to the professor. Most will be willing to discuss important points. Professors enjoy students who want to learn. And get involved in student activities. It will help you become more experienced and social.

One of the most important things she learned as a child was the fact that her African American ancestors were punished or put to death for wanting to pursue knowledge, for wanting to read. So, she said, she decided she was going to read not just for herself but for the spirits of her ancestors who had made it possible for her to be there. Education is the only institution in society that will truly move you from one place to another.”

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GA President Outlines Administration's Objectives

Vice-president Student Government Association president poultry Lyles is reaching out to students, "to bring them into the fold," as he likes to say, to solve more than ever for campus activities and in.

"We need help," Lyles said. "Members of student government work very hard for the students, and that's the way it should be," he explained.

The students must let us know what they want. They must communicate with us, and we will be able to help. We just want to see more students participate in planning and attending campus events." In an effort to involve students, Lyles has asked his senate to do more accessible and visible. "We have representation at all campus events, and we are publishing a newsletter," he noted.

Lyles also said SGA has an open door policy. "Students can see us or call us. I'll do my best to respond. The SGA office is in the Gould Student Center 201. The telephone number is (718) 367-7474."

Another priority for the Lyles administration is fostering academic excellence. "Pointing with pride is the fact that more than 75 percent of the members of GA have a GPA of over 3.0. or higher," Lyles explained that wanting to keep students grades up is an area where students, student government and professors can work together.

We must do our part to create a sense of collegiality among students on campus. We want to change the attitude on campus. We want professors to realize we are serious and will work as hard as they can to keep standards high. If the institution has higher expectations of its students, we believe students will reach them." There are other goals and objectives as well. Among them is the ratification of the new SGA constitution, which Lyles said, gives students a stronger voice in governing themselves.

Another major priority is to get student representation on the College Personnel and Budget Committee, the group that votes on faculty reappointment and tenure.

"The struggle for P and B representation is one we have inherited from the previous SGA administration," Lyles said. "It's a fight we cannot give up. Last year we lost in the College Senate by a 23-24 vote. Obviously, there are people here who agree that students have a right to be on that committee."

Still another area where SGA would like to have some impact is on the issue of curriculum reform, especially in remedial courses. "There is a feeling that these programs need to be overhauled," Lyles said. "Uniformity of material from section to section is essential as it continues..."

Bomb Scare Empties Colston

A bomb scare prompted the evacuation of Colston Hall shortly before 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27. Hundreds of occupants left the building and stood outside in a light rain as members of the New York City Police Department joined forces with BCC security personnel and searched the premises. No bomb was found, but classes and office procedures were disrupted for over an hour.

Shortly before the evacuation, a woman called several department offices and announced that she had a bomb and that she was ready to kill herself along with everybody else in the building.

Although there is no official suspect, The Communicator has learned that college officials are investigating the possibility that the caller may have some connection with a student who had been involved in an altercation with Bursar's Office personnel a week earlier.

BCC’s Champion Bróncos Head For Region XV Finals

The men's soccer team has qualified for the Region XV playoffs by posting a record of five wins, six losses. They were ranked in the "Top Ten" nationally throughout the season.

The Broncos started off the season in terrific fashion, winning the CUNY championship in mid-September. Then key players Junior Baptiste (captain) and Jeffrey Samuels were selected to the Region XV All-Region First Team, and Albert Abaidoo earned second team honors. They have been recognized as some of the best players in the entire region.

During the last few weeks, the Broncos have had several close games. Tough losses to nationally ranked teams (Rockland 3-2, Nassau CC 2-1, and Westchester 2-0) have caused the men to practice even harder in order to upset Westchester in the opening round of the playoffs and avenge their regular season defeat.

Coach Sam Eromosele believes that his team has the ability to do well in the playoffs. "We have very skilled players," he said. "It's just a matter of their playing together as a unit."

Many players had to juggle work and school schedules in order to make practices and games. Sam Ansah, Horace McFarlane, Jeffrey Samuels and Kevin Simpson played in every game. Captain Junior Baptiste, Zainul Jallow, Sam Martineyboah, Marlon Morgan, Andrea Jones and Albert Abaidoo were able to play in most of the games. In addition, Michael Abbey, Garfield Jones, Jerobel Billena and Felix Palao provided additional support for the team.

With their hectic schedules throughout the season, these student athletes remained concentrated on their studies. They want to uphold the team's tradition of academic excellence — a GPA of 3.00 or higher. They have spent many hours studying in the library and tutoring each other so that there is on-going monitoring and encouragement throughout the season.

Sophomore players Junior Baptiste, Jeffrey Samuels and Horace McFarlane were picked for the All-Star game to represent the Northern Division in an exhibition game to be played at Nassau CC on November 25.

With the soccer season coming to an end, the players must learn from the victories and the defeats of this season and make plans to improve for next season. However, the Broncos don't want to end the season too early. Sophomore Captain Baptiste said, "We have dedicated ourselves to doing well in the playoffs and want to bring home the championship."

Multicultural Events Planned

The Student Government Association presents Multicultural Week '95, May 1 through 7, featuring a wide variety of activities that will highlight the diverse cultures on campus. (See Calendar for events, page 2.)

"A lot of hard work went into trying to create a comprehensive program," said Novelette Garrison, chairperson of the Multicultural Week Committee. "All events should promote cultural awareness and offer a chance to identify and understand not just your own culture but the cultures of those who share the campus with you," she said.

The slogan for Multicultural Week this year is "The Sun Shines on Everyone." "No matter where we are from," Ms. Garrison explained, "we all bask under the rays of the same glowing sun. The one thing we know is that we all inhabit this planet Earth. It is up to us to find the common bonds we share and build towards one nation, unified. Let's hope we use Multicultural Week as a stepping stone to a new level of consciousness."
AFRICAN ART

ART IN DAILY LIFE:
The Many Faces of Beauty

February 16—March 13, 1995

BROXON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
THANK YOU

Sometimes being family means more than just smiles and good times. It means caring for each other and building some trust.

It means not being afraid to ask — and answer — difficult questions.

It means accepting one another for what we are.

It means pulling together when things get rough, knowing that love will be there no matter what.

Thank you for being there.
I love you!

Florenia Martinez

NO TEARS, MY GOD

My grandmother was old and tired, but she was overwhelmingly beautiful at heart and soul. Abuela had much to offer me, yet I did not take advantage of her kindness and knowledge. She became distressed and look troubled when I did not go by her stuffy and sick-like apartment. Her medicine cabinet turned my stomach inside out, but, nevertheless, it didn’t interfere with my pleasant conversations with Grandma.

Unfortunately, Abuela ended up in the hospital. She would be content when my father and I visited her with frequency. Because of Abuela’s bad health problems, she would be in and out of the hospital. This happened so often that I lost interest in visiting her.

Abuela was so special to me that when she died, I could not bring myself to cry. No tears, my God? I asked myself that question hundreds of times, even after she died. I believe that the shock of her death startled me so much that I occasionally, without notice, froze in any position I might have been in for a period of time.

My father’s friend was the only person, besides the nurses and doctors, who saw my grandmother die. He told my father that Abuela was speaking to him about me and, in her last spoken breath, she called out my name, “Alta.”

Someone wise once said, “No one knows what they truly have that really means something to them until it is gone forever.” No tears, my God? I asked myself this as I stared for awhile at Abuela’s grayish and petite coffin. Her soft, calm, and spiritual face is still quite vivid in my solemn memory of her. I still try to force myself to cry. But still no tears. My God!

Altagracia Ozuna

CREATION STORY

I dreamt a dream of creation

Where I sat in the presence of my most high father of creation

I stared for awhile at the majestic source of the Nile

That glorious river of life

When I awoke

I was sitting on a throne at Mount Zion

Sitting on a throne at Mount Zion

The majestic source of the Nile

And once again I cried

George T. Ed
A GOOD WOMAN IS NOT SO HARD TO FIND

WOMANHOOD

IMAGINE

LENNON

WOMAN IS
PEACE

FORENSIC SOCIETY
Rebel Song
By: George T. Edinborough
Stand-up
You oppressed
Stand-up
Liberate the nation
Drums are rolling
Battles at hand
Right for Liberation
Die for the Nation

The battle is on
The battle is on
Have to be counted
Must be a man

Freedom!!!
Freedom or death
Must fight for Freedom
YES. Freedom or Death
Bronx Community College had a successful Athletic year. Our Soccer Team won the CUNY Championship, our Baseball Team tied for the CUNY Championship, and our Volleyball Team finished third in the CUNY Championships. Two members of our Track team qualified for the NJCAA Outdoor Nationals. We salute our exceptionally talented athletes.
VOLLEYBALL
Volleyball had an outstanding season, finishing with a record of 16-4, which is the best overall record in the last 25 years. What makes this season even more amazing is that the team had only one returning player — Setter Margie Ben-Ami — last year's MVP. The team defeated powerful powerhouse Nassau Community College, which was the first time that the Bronzites defeated Nassau in volleyball. The team finished third in the CUNY Championships.

Maria Abreu, Maria Polanco, Nancy Fuentes, and Georgia Karapiperis led the team with great offensive play. Rafaela Aristy was voted as one of the outstanding players in Region II. The team aims to capture the Regional Championship next year.
BASEBALL

Coach: Mr. Adolfo DeJesus
Assistant Coach: Mr. Luis Graciano

Boris Acosta
Carlos De Los Santos
Franklyn Fennelys
William Hernandez
Juan Medina
Ralph Napolitano
Reynaldo Nunez
Luis Padilla
Jose Perez
Roberto Piniero
Wilkins Pujols
Danny Ramirez
Rigoberto Tavares
Ludwig Curiel
Freddy Hernandez
Luis Melendez
The Baseball Team had a very successful season. They perfected their skills and team unity by playing baseball in the Dominican Republic during the Spring Recess. This momentum carried into the second half of the season, where the Broncos out hit their opponents — during the last 3 games of the season, the Broncos scored 36 runs, and batted over .300 as a team. Nine returning ballplayers had the playoff experience to avenge last year's early round loss in the playoffs, so that the Broncos qualified for the semi-finals of the Region XV playoffs. Pitchers Boris Acosta, Willie Hernandez, Ralph Napolitano, and Danny Ramirez provided some impressive victories, while Franklyn Fennelys played a strong outfield. Wilkins Pujols and Ventura Payano received special recognition and were selected to the All Region Team.
The Broncos had a rebuilding season with many new players. The team won 10 games, which is an improvement over last year. Freshmen Heath Miller and Terri Robinson were voted to the CUNY All Star Team. The Broncos narrowly missed making it to the CUNY Finals and have vowed to re-capture the CUNY Championship next year. Terri Robinson was selected to the All Region Team. There are several returning freshmen, so the prospects are good for next season.
The Track season was highlighted by a number of individual accomplishments. The Cross Country Team, led by Freshman Merlin Montrevil, finished second in the CUNY Invitational Meet. Freshman Nicole McCray qualified for the finals of every race in which she competed. She was the champion in the 55 meters, at the Tri-District Championships and the MAC Invitational, and finished second in the Colgate Games. She also qualified for the 100 Meter Race at the Outdoor Nationals.

The Outdoor season brought Aziz Bello to prominence in the Long Jump, Triple Jump, and Hurdles. Garfield Harriot was undefeated at 800 Meters, and Terri-Ann Hawley was the CUNY Invitational Hurdles champ. The men’s 4x100 Relay Team of Aziz Bello, Shannon Green, Vishua Ramdin, and Nigel Bennett were consistent scorers in several meets. Similarly, the women’s 4x100 Relay of Donnaray Lawrence, Allison Lewis, Michelle Sharp, and Nicole McCray were the 1995 Tri-Region Champions.
Track and Field

Coach: Mr. Lesleigh Hogg
Assistant Coach: Ms. Monica Stevens

Simone Gordon
Terri Ann Hawley
Dornaray Lawrence
Allison Lewis
Nicole McCray
Magda Perez
Michele Sharp
Monique Veliz
Aziz Bello
Nigel Bennett
Shannon Green
Garfield Harriot
Wolfgang Hyppolite
André Marrero
Merlin Montrevil
Vishua Ramdin
Dwayne Williams — Manager
André Alfred — Manager
Soccer had a very competitive season. They won the CUNY Soccer Championship by defeating New York City Technical College, the reigning CUNY Champion. The Broncos were widely recognized as "The Team To Beat", since they were consistently ranked as one of the top ten teams in the nation for the entire season. They enjoyed a six game winning streak during the middle of the season and qualified for the Regional Playoffs. They lost in the Regional Semi-Final to Nassau Community College (the eventual Region Champion) by one goal. Albert Abaidoo, Junior Baptiste, and Jeffrey Samuels were named to the All Region Team.

Midfielder Junior Baptiste led the Region in assists and also scored 11 goals this season. He was selected as an All American by the NJCAA, recognizing him as one of the outstanding Soccer Players throughout the entire country. He received a partial scholarship and will be continuing his soccer/academic career at NYU.

SOCCER

Coach: Mr. Sam Eromosele
Assistant Coach: Mr. Carl Whyte

Albert Abaidoo
Lawal Ahmed
Samuel Ansah
Akeno Bailey
Jerobel Billena
Stanley Clouden
Peter Da Silva
Bentley Edwards
Ibrahima Hamidou
Wansi Jacques
Zai-Nul Jallow
Andre Jones
Jerome Joseph
Peter Lewis
Samuel Martin-Yeboah
Horace McFarlane
Marlon Morgan
Felix Palao
Neville Pennant
Howard Ramsay
Jeffrey Samuels
Al-Aziz Shuaib
Kevin Simpson
Jose Sosa
Our student athletes are being honored for all the time, energy, and effort that they have given as members of Bronx Community College Intercollegiate Athletic Teams. For most of you, a great deal of sacrifice was involved in juggling home, school, and work responsibilities in order to devote sufficient time for athletics. This Awards Presentation is our way of saying "Thanks" for your dedication and sincere effort.

We hope that the experiences you received as a member of a team have been most rewarding. Memories of wins and losses will fade away, but the remembrances of team spirit, striving for goals, and individual cooperation will last a lifetime. We hope that you will never forget us.

Someone once said "Defeat is not the worst of failures: not to have tried is true failure."

My sincere thanks to all coaches, the college administration, support staff, and students supporting the Athletic Program.
I am pleased to welcome you the parents, family members and friends of the class of 1995 to the thirty-fifth commencement at Bronx Community College. This is the second commencement I have had the honor to conduct and I am proud to say that today there are 800 graduates who have met the degree requirements. Whether this degree is a stepping stone toward a professional career or further educational pursuits, your search for knowledge has begun and I hope this will only be the first milestone in what will become a lifelong pursuit of education.

Whether you enter the job market or aspire to more education, remember the same qualities — perseverance, thoroughness, preparedness and determination are essential to your success no matter where you direct your efforts.

Remember the adage "not failure but low aim is the crime." I am confident that you will bring honor to us here at Bronx Community College, pride to your families and an enhanced sense of your own self-esteem with many more accomplishments.

You, the Class of 1995, who will enter the labor market and those of you who will continue your education do so at a point in our history that some will find daunting. Tax dollars are being withdrawn from public higher education, so for those of you who intend to go on to four-year colleges, costs will undoubtedly increase. For those of you who will pursue your chosen careers, job opportunities are fewer and there is heightened competition for the available positions. But I know that whatever tests are out there for you, you have already demonstrated that you have the ability and motivation to seize success.

Hardship is not new to most of you. Many of you are the first in your families to earn a college degree; some of you did not speak English when you came to us, and many others are single parents whose success has required creative juggling of school, work and household responsibilities. The fact that you stand before me today adorned in academic regalia that identifies you as ready to enter the community of scholars is concrete proof that you know how to withstand adversity. You are now ready to join the large number of distinguished Bronx Community College alumni who have made our city, state and nation a better place. The world you face will challenge each of you to change and adapt. If we have done our job well, then you are ready to confidently meet the future and its tests. We will miss you. Best wishes for the future.

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Acting

Belkis Acevedo
Education

Christine Acosta
Education

Roxanne Adams
Human Services

William Adams
Paralegal Stud

Timothy Adeleye
Pre-Pharmacy

Alex Akhimien
Business Admin.

Daniel Akinfemiwa
Nursing

Grace Alamu
Nursing

Olubunmi Alamu
Nursing

Karen Albert
Nursing

Felix Alicea
Bus Admin

Lisette Alvarez
Human Services

Raul Alvarez
Electrical Tech

Joan Anderson
Comm. Health Ed.

Marcia Anderson
Human Services
Thalia Anthony
Paralegal

Esther Aquilo
Business Admin

Edson Archibald
Pre-Pharmacy

Nery Arias
Liberian/Psycho

Ayodeji Arowosegbe
Pharmacy

Genifa Arzu-Leiva
Medical Secreta

Samuel Asante
Pharmacy

George Asare
Health Care Mgt

Florence O. Asuen
Business Mgt

Ronald Atkins
Paralegal Stud

Gladstone Attipoe
Pre-Pharmacy

Dora Aviles
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Franklyn Egbuta
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Luz Fiete
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Vivine Francis
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Computer Sci

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Sylvester Myers
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Editor's note
Congratulations to the class of 1995! Good luck in all your future endeavors. You have reached the first step in your quest for higher education. It was not easy to complete, but you did it anyway. The yearbook is a collection of events that happened over the school year. We hope you enjoy it.

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