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**STRONG SUPPORT OF "MOBILIZATION"
URGED BY PRESIDENT SHENKER**

President Joseph Shenker has urged faculty members, students and staff to strongly support CUNY's "Mobilization", a University-wide effort to seek adequate funding for the next fiscal year.

The City has announced that it will withdraw all support from senior colleges of CUNY beginning with fiscal 1977-78, a decision which CUNY Chancellor Robert Kibbee said would put the very survival of CUNY "in great danger."

In urging support for the program, President Shenker said that a College-wide steering committee with representatives from the faculty, administration, student body and various campus organizations will be formed to organize LaGuardia's participation in the "Mobilization."

In a letter to CUNY faculty and staff, the Chancellor reacted to the suggestion that the State of New York provide total funding for the senior colleges by stating, "my personal judgement...is that the inevitable result of the State's assumption of the total obligation for funding the senior colleges would be the dismantling of the City University, the radical decrease of its component elements, and the compression of its mission."

**DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE OFFERS
"ROOTS" COURSE THIS QUARTER UTILIZING
BOOK AND TELEVISION DRAMATIZATION**

In a unique blending of commercial television, a best-selling book and higher education, the Division of Social Science at LaGuardia is offering a credit course concerning Afro-American history which will utilize the much publicized television dramatization of Alex Haley's book, "Roots."

In addition to reading the book, students are required to watch the 12-hour television series which will appear on ABC-TV January 23 through January 30 at 9 p.m. each evening.

The book (and the telecast) trace the history of Haley's family from Gambia of the 1750's to the present. The author spent 12 years researching and writing this narrative history.

Dr. Janet Lieberman of the Social Science Division helped develop the unique course.

**QUEENS CHAMBER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TO PERFORM AT LAGUARDIA APRIL 12**

The Queens Chamber Symphony will appear in concert at LaGuardia Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include works by Bach, Mozart and Vivaldi. More information will appear in next edition of Perspective.

COMPLIANCE WITH SMOKING RULES
REQUESTED BY DEAN STAPLETON

Dean of Administration Joseph Stapleton has asked all members of the College community to follow the smoking regulations which have been established at the College.

According to Stapleton, the New York City Health Code makes it unlawful to smoke in classrooms, lecture halls and hallways and elevators. The College has posted "no smoking" signs in all areas where smoking is prohibited.

Where smoking is allowed, such as cafeterias, lounges, private offices and conferences rooms where seating is less than 50 people, "smoking permitted" signs have been posted.

Stapleton said that to enforce the no smoking regulations, the following policy has been established:

The College's Security Office is responsible for ensuring compliance with the regulations; security guards on patrol will discourage members of the College community from smoking in unauthorized areas (summons will be issued in problem cases); classrooms under faculty supervision should be advised that smoking is not permitted; if violations persist in a classroom, the Dean of Faculty will be notified by the Security Director.

LAGUARDIA PRESIDENT SHENKER TO BE 'COLOR' COMMENTATOR ON CHANNEL 13 COVERAGE OF CUNY BASKETBALL

President Joseph Shenker will serve as a "color" commentator on Channel 13 when the educational television station begins broadcasting CUNY basketball games Sunday, January 30.

Shenker, who played basketball in college and has coached, will join David Halberstam, a member of CUNY's central office staff, who will be the play-by-play announcer.

The schedule of games is as follows: Sunday, January 30, Lehman College vs. City College, beginning at 12 noon; Saturday, February 5, John Jay versus City College, at 12 noon; Wednesday, February 23, Friday, February 25, and Monday, February 28, will all be CUNY Basketball Tournament games, and the starting times are to be announced; and the final telecast will be the "CUNY - SUNY Legislative Classic", which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

FACULTY NOTES....FACULTY NOTES....

Ana Maria Hernandez of the Humanities Department has published an article in Books Abroad entitled, "Vampires and Vampiresses: A Reading of Sixty-two"...Terence LaNoue of the Humanities Department has been invited to serve as a consultant for the Institute of International Education which conducts scholarship competitions for American students under the provisions of the Fulbright-Hays program.

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LaNoue will serve on a national screening committee which will review applications in the field of sculpture...Fern Khan of the Education Associate Department participated in a discussion of the "Caribbean Woman" on radio station WNYC...Dr. Jeffrey Kleinberg, Assistant Dean of Student Services, published an article, "Adolescent Correlates of Occupational Stability and Change", in the Journal of Vocational Behavior.

FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR,
LCC NEARS \$1 MILLION IN GRANTS

LaGuardia Community College has received nearly \$1 million in grants for the second consecutive year.

The grants, totaling \$919,800, provide funding for a variety of programs both on and off campus. LaGuardia receives, on a comparative basis, more grant dollars per enrolled student than any other CUNY unit.

The largest single item is the \$208,610 contract from the U.S. Office of Career Education under which the College will develop and disseminate a model of career education for adaption by other community colleges throughout the country.

--NOTE--
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Main Building.

LAGUARDIA STUDENT STILL IN "SERIOUS"
CONDITION FOLLOWING GUM PLANT BLAST

Jerry Podhajecki of Maspeth is listed in serious condition at the Nassau County Medical Center where he was taken following the devastating blast in early December which has taken six lives and caused hundreds of thousand dollars in damages at the plant. (LaGuardia suffered \$150,000 in damages.)

Podhajecki, whose brother was also very seriously hurt in the explosion, was a full-time student at LaGuardia. He was holding a full-time job at the American Chicle Company. His brother's condition is listed as extremely serious.

Podhajecki is a Data Processing major and was described by one faculty member as an "extremely bright, hard working student." Any member of the College community interested in sending a card to Podhajecki should forward it to the Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow, Long Island, New York.

LAGUARDIA BULLETIN TO RISE AGAIN,
77-78 EDITION WILL APPEAR IN JUNE

LaGuardia Community College, which has not published a Bulletin since the 1975-76 edition, will distribute an updated, 1977-78 version in June, 1977. Because of the severe budget reductions in the College's allocation, no funds were available for printing a Bulletin last year.