

PELTZ NAMED TO  
HEAD MIDDLE COLLEGE

Dr. Fillmore K. Peltz, former Assistant Principal at the Springfield Gardens High School, has been appointed Director of LaGuardia's Middle College.

Dr. Peltz, who joined the LaGuardia staff in January, holds a Ph.D degree from Hofstra University and an M.A. from Brooklyn College. He also was awarded a B.A. from Brooklyn College.

Prior to his position at Springfield Gardens High School, Dr. Peltz served as Acting Assistant Principal and an English teacher at Sheepshead Bay High School. He also has taught English at East New York Junior High School where he served as Acting English Department Chairman.



Dr. Peltz

COLLEGE SENATE TO BECOME REALITY  
AS GOVERNANCE GROUP SETS VOTE DATES

LaGuardia Community College's long-awaited governance plan will shortly become operative as the College's committee on elections has scheduled Senate elections in the coming weeks.

The governance plan, approved by the Board of Higher Education in December, calls for a Senate composed of 20 faculty members, 20 students, and one member elected from the College's alumni and one chosen from the non-professional staff.

Concerning the faculty elections, the following divisions will each elect one candidate: Business, Natural Environment, Social Science, Language and Culture, Communications, Human Services, Student Services, Cooperative Education, Learning Resource Center, Administration, Continuing Education and the President's Office.

In addition, the professional staff will elect eight candidates at-large.

The various divisions will meet between February 4 and 13 to elect their divisional candidates and faculty at-large elections will be held in the Great Hall beginning February 16.

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Student elections will be held in conjunction with registration hours in February. They will begin February 11 and end February 26.

Under terms of the plan, 11 student senators will be elected by students in a particular program. All day session students in the following majors will elect one candidate each: Liberal Arts, Legal Secretary, Executive Secretary, Business Management, Business Administration, Accounting, Data Processing, Human Services and Occupational Therapy.

All extended day and education associate students will elect one representative each.

The remaining nine student senators will be elected at-large by the entire student body. Students interested in running thus can choose to run either for one of the at-large positions or as a representative of a major.

Students who wish to run for any of the Senate positions and faculty who wish to run for an at-large position must submit nominating petitions to the Committee on Elections in order that their names can be entered on the ballots. The forms and instructions can be obtained at Room 302.

Student nominating petitions must be submitted between January 28 and February 6. Faculty must return their petitions by February 13.  
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GARRETT, SHEPARD HONORED AT  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CEREMONIES

Mr. Ralph Garrett, Director of the Extended Day Division, and Mr. Milton Shepard, veterans' counselor in the LaGuardia Veterans Center, were the recipients the Martin Luther King Awards for Humanitarian Contributions at a Human Rights Day ceremony honoring Dr. King on January 14.

In announcing the recipients' names, Dean Raymond Bowen said that Mr. Garrett and Mr. Shepard were chosen because their contributions to the College best exemplified Dr. King's humanitarian ideals.

Mr. Garrett joined LaGuardia Community College in 1971 and developed the Extended Day Division. Prior to joining LaGuardia, he served as Assistant Director of Admissions at Cleveland State University.

Mr. Shepard, in addition to being a full-time staff member of the Veterans Center, is currently carrying a full academic load at LaGuardia. He expects to graduate in September.

More than 175 students, faculty and staff attended the ceremony held in the SONY building. A highlight of the program was the playing of an audio tape of a sermon delivered by Dr. King at his father's church following the death of President John Kennedy. It marked the first time the tape had been played in public.

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SPEECH ABOUT DR. KING ON P. 5)

## SENATE TO BECOME REALITY...

According to the Committee on Elections, petitions received after 5 p.m. on the day of the deadline will not be placed on the ballots. Petitions should be returned to Room 302 or to Room 104.

Student senators will be elected for one year and during the first election approximately one-half of the faculty will be elected for one year with the remaining half for two years.

Faculty members should contact any of the following for more information: Marion Bonaparte (ext. 413); Carole Leland (ext. 466); Robert O'Pray (280); Rose Palmer (281); Mildred Roberts (402).

Both students and faculty can get additional copies of the governance plan and more information about elections from Leo Newball (ext. 451) or from Richard DeHaas (ext. 365).



LaGuardia's New Mascot... Staff members in the Biology Dept. were pleasantly surprised recently to find that one of their recently-purchased lizards turned out to be a recently purchased pregnant lizard. Mother lizard gave birth (she opted for natural lizard-birth method) during a weekend during the holidays. Her off-spring is thus far unnamed, according to members of the Biology laboratory, and it has been learned from informed sources that the newborn's sex is unknown and will remain unknown since male and female

"Corydalis Jonesii" are virtually identical physiologically. The new arrival survived a near tragedy recently when he/she/it choked on a small piece of a worm fed by staff members. Utilizing the basics of artificial resuscitation, laboratory officials were credited with saving the infant lizard's life.

THE ARTS IN QUEENS IN FEBRUARY

courtesy of the queens council on the arts

Friday	1		Saturday	9	
Theatre			Theatre		
"Once in a Lifetime" 8:15 p.m.			"Once in a Lifetime" 8:15 p.m.		
Prof'l Theatre in Residence			QCC Theatre		see Feb. 1
Qnsborough Comm. Col. Theatre					
Admission: \$4.00, \$3.00					
Concert			Sunday	10	
Itzhak Perlman, Violinist-8:30 p.m.			Theatre		
Queens Symphony Orchestra, Dir. by			"Once in a Lifetime" 4:00 p.m.		
David Katz - Hillcrest H.S.			QCC Theatre		see Feb. 1
160-05 Highlander Ave., Jamaica					
Admission: \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00			Tuesday	12	
Stud. with ID: \$1.50			Lecture		
			"Planning and Planting 7:30 p.m.		
Saturday	2		a Terrace Garden", by		
Theatre			Kate Pruting, Landscape Designer		
"Once in a Lifetime" 8:15 p.m.			Queens Botanical Garden		
QCC Theatre		see Feb. 1	Adm: \$1.00 to non-members		
Concert					
Itzhak Perlman-Violinist-8:30 p.m.			Friday	15	
Queens Symphony Orchestra, Dir. by			Theatre		
David Katz - Colden Center			"You can't take it with-8:30 p.m.		
Queens College			You" - Queens Community Theatre		
Admission: \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00			Queens Hosp. Center School of		
			Nursing, 82-68 164th St., Jamaica		
Sunday	3		Adm: \$3.00, Children & Stud.\$2.00		
Theatre			Tel. 268-1991		
"Once in a Lifetime" 4:00 p.m.					
QCC Theatre		see Feb. 1	Saturday	16	
			Theatre		
Tuesday	5		"You Can't Take it with You"		
Lecture			see Feb. 15th		8:30 p.m
"House Plants, Their 7:30 p.m.			Concert		
Wants and Needs", by Mr. Robert			Young People's Series 2:00 p.m		
Russo, Dir. of Horticulture			Washington-Lincoln B'day Cele'n		
Queens Botanical Garden			Qns. Symp. Orch., David Katz, Dir		
Adm: \$1.00 to non-members			Colden Center, Queens College		
			Admission: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.50		
Friday	8				
Theatre			Tuesday	19	
"Once in a Lifetime" 8:15 p.m.			Lecture		
QCC Theatre		see Feb. 1	"African Violets", by 7:30 p.m		
			Mrs. Ethel Hendricks, African		
			Violet Society - Plant Sale		
			Queens Botanical Garden		
			Adm: \$1.00 non-members		

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Friday 22  
 Theatre  
 "You Can't Take it with 8:30 p.m.  
 You"

Saturday 23  
 Theatre  
 "Miss Reardon Drinks 8:30 p.m.  
 a Little" - Little Theatre, Comm-  
 unity House, 15 Borage Pl, F.H.  
 Admission: \$2.50

Concert  
 Murray Perahia, Pianist 8:30 p.m.  
 Colden Center, Queens College  
 Admission: \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00

Theatre  
 "You Can't Take it with 8:30 p.m.  
 You" see Feb. 15

Concert  
 Organ Dedication by 8:30 p.m.  
 Music. Dept. Faculty  
 Qnsborough Comm. Col. Theatre  
 Admission: \$2.50, \$2.00

Sunday 24  
 Theatre  
 "Miss Reardon Drinks 7:30 p.m.  
 a Little" see Feb. 23

Tuesday 26  
 Lecture  
 "Getting a Head Start 7:30 p.m.  
 on Spring", by Roland G. Wade,  
 Q.B.G. Horticulturist  
 Queens Botanical Garden  
 Adm: \$1.00 non-members



"I would like to begin by thanking Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Garrett and other members of this ad hoc committee for arranging this commemorative meeting.

"Dr. King contributed so much to this nation in so many ways that it is very hard to select a subject for a few remarks. The one theme that I would like to mention, which is very appropriate for these times, was Dr. King's moral leadership.

"During the past year, the nation has received a series of shocks concerning the style and practices of our national leaders. We now live in a nation increasingly cynical over the ability of its officials to govern both effectively and morally and indeed somewhat in doubt as to whether morality is possible in the work of major social and political leaders. For this reason Human Rights Day and the commemoration of Dr. King takes on new meaning. Dr. King's unrelenting struggle for brotherhood, and his unfailing, principled dedication to non-violence brought a rare standard of morality to American public life. I think this is one important factor which moved him to the pinnacle of the Civil Rights Movement and which kept him in the public memory. We would do well as a nation and as individuals, to remember that Dr. King fought as a national leader for moral goals with moral means. He discussed this theme in an article he wrote while a Senior at Morehouse College:

"The function of education is to teach one to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society. The most dangerous criminal

may be the man gifted with reasons, but with no morals."

He carried this same dedication to humanity and morality with him to Norway in 1964 where, in his Nobel Peace Prize address, he stated:

"I must ask why this prize is awarded to a movement which is beleaguered and committed to unrelenting struggle; to a movement which has not won the very peace and brotherhood which is the essence of the Nobel Prize. After contemplation, I conclude that this award which I receive on behalf of that movement, is profound recognition that non-violence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time - the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression.

I accept this award today with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind. I refuse to accept the idea that man is mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life which surrounds him. I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

"I hope that this meeting and Human Rights Day gives us a renewed sense of the work that remains to be done in achieving equal human rights for everyone and of the high moral vision that Dr. King gave to this nation..."