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LaGuardia Works
Life at LaGuardia
WE THE STUDENTS
OF LaGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TAKE
GREAT PRIDE
AND PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING

LaGUARDIA’S

MELTING POT

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QUESTION I: WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED SINCE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY AND HOW HAS LAGUARDIA HELPED YOU TO OVERCOME THEM?

A) TRINIDAD/TOBAGO: SUSAN HINDS
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING
I am accomplishing the goal I was striving for in my life — to be a C.P.A.

A) TRINIDAD/TOBAGO: SUSANN WILLIAMS
MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
When you come from a different country, you face prejudices. LaGuardia has allowed me to be myself and become a success in all that I do.

A) JAMAICA: PATRICIA DIXON
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING
I did not know my career goal when I came to this country. LaGuardia helped me to decide and to have more confidence in myself.

QUESTION II: DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO SINCE YOU CAME TO LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

A) JAMAICA: RAYMOND MAY
MAJOR: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
At first I did not know if I was able to survive College. As time passed, my enthusiasm grew and I became more eager to achieve my career goals.

A) GUYANA: COLIN BOWEN
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING
I have learned to adapt to the American lifestyle and have accomplished much by communicating with many different nationalities and by speaking with many professors and counselors.

A) GUYANA: NAZEEFA JAMEER, STUDENT GOV'T. MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
I would say the basic difference is the “melting pot.” Here we have the chance to interact with peoples from all over the world.

A) COSTA RICA: EUGENIE WHITE, PRES., STUDENT GOV'T.
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
I am much more confident about myself and my ability to learn.
A) PERU: VICTOR WONG  
MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Since I came to this country, and especially to this College, I have received many things, like the friendship and fraternity of many wonderful people.

A) ECUADOR: SUSAN SUAREZ  
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
Upon arrival to this country, I encountered a language problem; yet, I have been able to succeed with the help of LaGuardia College.

QUESTION III: HOW IS LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIFFERENT FROM A COLLEGE IN YOUR COUNTRY?  
A) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: FRANCISCO FRANCISCO  
MAJOR: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  
Depending on your academic knowledge, one can speed up advancement. Classes are harder, but the relationship of student/teacher is closer.

A) INDONESIA: HOO JEN JAUW  
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
In my country, we don’t choose the classes that we want to study each semester. The college arranges that.

A) GREECE: ANASTASSIOUS POURNAROPoulos, PRES., HELLENIC CLUB  
MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE  
It is very different and much better. The teachers are more proficient and the students more industrious.
I'll just stand here and look cute.

Nothing comes between LaGuardia students and their soap operas.

Ugh dugh!!

You mean it's NOT a costume party?!

Here, boy, jump!
Oops! I forget the words!

"... But, babe, I LOVE you."
"Suuuurrrre you do..."

Security, come quick! We got him!

Hi, guys.

Well, the doctor did say "Open Wide."
Robert O'Pray, Chairperson of the AIDS Education Committee, discusses the need to "Fight the Fear with the Facts" with guest speaker, Rebecca Porper.

(above) An aware audience listens as Alan Champion, interpreter for Program for Deaf Adults, and Rebecca Porper, N.Y.C. Department of Health (right), work together to get the message across.

When word of mouth is not enough...
Carlos Fernandez shows his "star" shining.

LaGuardia Proudly Presents
The Fifth Annual Induction Ceremony

Pia Andritsi delivers keynote speech at honors program.

Students light up with excitement as they enter theatre for honor program.

Robert Dumphrey, counselor and faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, addresses students and relatives.
Believe it or not! After a ten year station break, WLGC is back. That’s right. LaGuardia’s own Radio Station is here to stay. This project was made possible by the untiring efforts of the Student Government from 1983-87. Special thanks to the Student Government Presidents Brian Lezama, Daisy Rodriguez, and Eugenie White; Student Activities Acting Director Vincent Banrey; Radio Station Advisor Luis Merchant; and the members of the Station under the directorship of their dynamic General Manager, Warren Gardner.

**WLGC AFTER 10 YEARS**

On the air with: Jillian Garcia and Warren Gardner, Station Manager
(top), Noel Cruz and Scott Engel (top right), Brian Lewis (bottom left), and Thomas Cooper.

Say Good Night, Warren.

Our Radio Station
REGISTRATION MANIA

Before you graduated, you registered a minimum of 8 times, saw a counselor for pre-registration at least 8 times, and paid fees each time at the Bursar's Office. What does this mean!!!

You registered the equivalent amount of times at least necessary to receive a Bachelor's Degree. Who says LaGuardia doesn't prepare you for the real world? Give me a break!
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Luis Merchant, Student Govt. Advisor, receives appreciation award from governors.

Vincent Banrey, Director of Student Activities (and Yearbook Project Advisor!), answers the age-old question, "Where do my fees go?"
GOVERNMENT

Michelle Gibson, 1987 governor, updates students on campus issues.

Behind the scenes: Student Government President Eugenie White putting in one of many overtime hours.

President Joseph Shenker addresses the student body during a forum in the 1st floor Skylight Area.
HAITIAN CLUB

THE BRIDGE

CONSUMER LAW CLUB

CLUBS AND
CARIBBEAN CLUB

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
A GLIMPSE OF '87

Island Girl.

Let's party. I'm ready when you are.

THE FASHION SOCIETY
Ms. Peru in all her glory giving it a swirl.

Look of seduction.

Let's have some fun.
Left: Co-editor ('87-88), Juan Jimenez, discusses the fine art of layout with artist Yasmin Ahmed.

Below: Alan Young, GloryAnn Torres, Yvonne Brown, Stephanie Bowen, George Condors and others listen to the voice of experience of Maricruz Saunders ('86-87 editor).

Pictured Below: Maricruz Saunders discusses past design.

Top row (Bottom left): GloryAnn Torres, Wayne Keene, Madeline Vega. Bottom row: Jaidee Ramsinghani and Miriam Abreu (Bridge Editor) during an evening brainstorming session.

Below: Victoria Pamias gives birth to an idea (just months before giving birth to son Noel).
Below: Milton Ferreira's smile could easily take up two pages in any book.

Above: GloryAnn Torres (Co-Editor '87-88) leads the way for fellow committee members.

Left: Cornelius Huskins has cropped out all distractions in this study in concentration.

Above: Richard Provost and Richard Massey team up for a Recreation design.

Above: Jacqui Fernandez takes her creativity to the easel.
EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER GRADUATION

This is dedicated to 1987's Littlest LaGuardians.
Small Tots are Adorable Radiant Tender Inventive Mischievous Enjoyable

Renee Butler, Director Early Childhood Learning Center
Hi, I'm Richard Massie, I'm here to present the year's recreation at LaGuardia. On my left, Steven O'Bryant presents the trophies for flag football, 3 on 3 basketball, soccer, handball, paddleball, chess, table tennis and Athlete of the Year.

(MIDDLE PHOTO)
Back Row: Erwin Whack
José Lopez
Victor Feliciano

Front Row: Gerald Simpkins
Michael Siaca
Cynthia Williams and her aerobics class gets physical!
1987 . . .

This year marked the 10th Anniversary of Ed Koch as Mayor of N.Y.C. Is it any mystery why New Yorkers are moving to New Jersey and why 1987 was the year it was?

Now . . . some TOP TEN Awards . . .

Flirts of the Year are:
1) Gary Hart, who would rather sleep with Donna Rice than be President (can you blame him?).
2) T.V. Preacher Jim Bakker, who would rather sleep with Jessica Hahn than be faithful to God.
3) Tammy Faye Bakker would rather sleep with everyone else than be faithful to Jim Bakker.

Hero of the Year goes to Oliver North who saved his hide in the Iran-Contra hearings, nailed everyone to the cross, and became a hero.
The Amnesia Award goes to Ronald Reagan who, when questioned about his part in the Iran-Contra deal, completely forgot.

The Crook of the Year award is a tie between financier Ivan Boesky and John Gotti.
Couple of the Year? Madonna and Sean Penn. Thank you for not having children in 1987. We had enough problems as it was.
Whackos of the Year Award goes to all those people in August who gathered at Central Park to bring in a New Era of peace and good will. Instead of peace and good will, the stock market crashed, movie tickets went up to $7.00 and the football players went on strike.
Dolly Parton and Geraldo Rivera got their own T.V. shows. Sonny Bono, ex-husband of Cher, became Mayor of Palm Springs. To top it all, spaced-out politicians in Florida made it legal to carry firearms there.
So much for the traditional spring break in Florida!
ENTERTAINMENT

MORE OF 1987 . . .

We said good-bye to pianist Liberace, tough guy Lee Marvin, "Mr. Bonanza" Lorne Greene, and America's favorite husband, Jackie Gleason.

Johnny Carson got married for the fourth time. Some people just never learn.

Joan Rivers' "Late Show" was a flop.

Surprisingly, one person who had an excellent 1987 was Elvis Presley. The outpouring of grief on the 10th Anniversary of his death was unbelievable. It proved that, to many, he was and always will be the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

After 1987, 1988 can only bring good things. So, smile.

TOP 20 HITS

1) La Bamba — what you do after you eat the food at LaGuardia's Cafeteria!
2) Silent Morning — LaGuardia at 8:00 a.m. during the summer.
3) Heart and Soul — what was given to us by our Professors.
4) Didn't We Almost Have It All — the 1987 Mets.
5) I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking for — in the Library.
6) Lies — concepts formed while standing in line for a disco that has a sign "You must be 21 years of age and prove it."
7) Casanova — Professor Romeo?
8) Lost in Emotion — I finally graduated!!!
9) Insecurity — the feeling we got during finals.
10) Shattered Glass — a G.P.A. with just one "D."
11) One Lover at a Time — that's the only way to stay healthy these days.
13) Heartache — getting a "64" on an exam.
14) Point of No Return — "Sorry, the last day to withdraw from this class was yesterday."
15) Time of My Life — the time I spent at LaGuardia.
16) Girls, Girls, Girls — the three best reasons for going to College.
17) Wanted Dead or Alive — Security Officer Moses on patrol.
18) Move Out — Graduates, this is what your parents will soon be saying to you.
19) Right on Track — the E, F, GG, RR and the #7 trains.
20) Let Me Be the One — to congratulate the Graduates of 1987.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Tony & Shams

Every now and then a challenge comes that only true love can generate and overcome. Tony and Shams met here during the summer of 1986. They fell in love — and that in itself was their first challenge.

Shams is from Tripoli and her religion is Modern Islam. Tony is from Chile and his religion is Roman Catholic. The problem occurred when they went to her parents and said they wanted to marry. Marriage is a tremendous step for anyone to take, and a large concept for families to absorb in a "normal" situation. Tradition in Shams’ family had no provision for impromptu love. Her parents would naturally choose who the spouse would be from prospective Moslem males.

Needless to say, Tony didn’t fit the bill. However, Jalib might. No, not a new boyfriend . . . just a revised Tony. Tony converted to Modern Islam through prayer, study and an unwavering love. He underwent the rigors of strict fasting . . . all the while working in a restaurant!

Jalib and Shams could now be on their way to wedded bliss, if things were even that simple. Our determined duo went to Shams’ parents for their blessings, but walked away with only a contract that he had to fulfill. He must provide a $20,000 furnished apartment for Shams before they could marry.

What’s another challenge to a couple like this? A mere grain of sand in a Lebanese desert. Tony/Jalib began working two jobs on top of completing his associates degree here. At this writing, he is nearing the completion of their well-equipped love nest. Their wedding date is scheduled for August 28, 1988.

P.S. This story has been a true challenge. Not only for Shams and Jalib, but for the Yearbook staff. Getting the facts from them was difficult indeed, with each interview having to be held separately, because this couple is forbidden by Islamic tradition to have any contact with each other until after the ceremony!  

Come,
hold my arm, and I shall show thee
. . . my small paradise on earth;
where the rainbow’s supreme curve
brightens the day;
making each peacock show off its beauty,
and each bud blossom into its fullest.
I shall sit down on a green, fresh
patch of grass by thy side
and look up at the rainbow and wish
"May our days be as colorful as
the rainbows, before we, too, fade
away and meet the Lord, in His
Heaven" . . .
  Yasmin Ahmed
Faculty AND Staff
(l-r) Yvette Urquhart, Noelle Daly, Randy Fader-Smith, Alexandria Lupu, Lynne Hayden, Geraldine Burman, Gertrude Tracht, Sheila Gordon, Arlette Urbina, Cleophas Davis, Martin Carrichner, Bill Freeland. At desk: President Joseph Shenker.

Cooperative Education Division

BUSINESS OFFICE


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(l-r) Top Row: Jose Floro, Jorge Bonsenor, George Swensen, Jose Apolaya. Donati Espiritu.
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BUILDING & GROUNDS

& CONSTRUCTION

BURSAR
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Division of External Affairs, Labor Relations & Personnel

(I-r) Peter Krumdieck, Dan Horn, Geri Burman, Ramona Gonzalez, Melody Beal, Xi­omara Mena, Thurston Reyes.

John Kotowski

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(I-r) Standing: Olivia Carter, Helen Havilla, Deborah Hairston; Seated: Doreen Storic, Michelle Nardone.


ENGLISH

(I-r) First Row: Gilbert Muller, John Lynch, Arlene Ladden, Jan King, Sandra Hanson, Anna Katsavos. Second Row: Rosemarie Prinz, Margaret Johnson, Eleanor Tignor, Catherine Costa, Lenore Beaky, Michael Blaine, Terry Cole. Third Row: Arlene Semoff, Tom Fink, Daniel Lynch, John Silva, Joan Richardson, Judith Halden-Sullivan, Peter Rondinone, Brian Gallagher, George Groman.

HUMANITIES


SOCIAL SCIENCE

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY


MATHEMATICS

(I-r) Standing: Yvonne Powell, Elizabeth Spicer, Dehly Porras, Kathirgama Nathan, Jorge Perez, Dorris Charrow, Roy McLeod, Laura Resnick, Betty Moore, Barbara Muir, Jim Vacirca, Michael Hoban. Seated: Kway Yuk (Claire) Sit, Anne Marie Murphy, Brita Im­mergut, Hilda Medel, Denise Car­ter.

LIBRARY


CAREER AND TRANSFER RESOURCE CENTER — (l-r) Maxine McKenzie, Miriam Lorenzo, Iris Morales.

CHALLENGES '87
Once in a while individuals come along who dedicate their lives to improving the lot of their fellow human beings. Alan Berman was one such rare individual. As brilliant and professionally successful as he was, Alan, nevertheless, under-valued his own triumphs in order to serve those less fortunate. He was the epitome of the good teacher, one who transmits to his students the best that has been thought and known. At the same time, he encouraged them to feel confident about themselves and their own knowledge. With his colleagues, Alan was equally inspiring, always ready with an approving word or smile. Alan loved conversation; however, he taught by example. His life was a showcase of paradoxes: a Harvard Ph.D. who was more concerned about his students' essays than publishing his own essays; a white male who scoffed at any privilege that designation is supposed to confer; a resident of Lawrence, one of the more affluent Long Island suburbs, who waged a one-man battle against greedy, insensitive landlords; a bachelor who spoke more lovingly of his mother and sister than any other woman he knew; a man who could and did teach others how to lead but was himself only too glad to follow. Alan felt comfortable with being humble. If he was able to reach many of us with that message, his life could not have been in vain.

Perched there, straining forward with his voice, hoarse and insistent, raking the gravel of his years, he talked, his body rocking slowly, to the quick rhyme and right reason of his argument.

Hellbent, heedless of our lesser selves, he spoke, and meant in all he spoke to save us — from the political dark, the oily compromise, the petty daily rue, and too complacent scrum of rounding middle age.

He told, not tales but fabula, opulent and oriental: swearing he saw, up in Boston, his life's other ground, an unholy lightness in Anne Sexton's eyes that could only mean her suicide, and laughing of the day Patrick Kavanagh, that fierce old Irishman, set the Harvard poets straight.

The voice endures, hoarse and insistent, a guide's voice cutting, cutting, through the absurd tangle.
NOW!

FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE '86-'87

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
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All smiles of anticipation and participation at Friar Tuck Inn.
LAGUARDIA GOES SKIING
Follow the leaders.

Joanne Hicks, Teresa Ginyard, Eugenie White and Dolores Colon plan their agendas.

Nani and Romeo’s Deerpark Farms Resort, Cud successful wintertime event.

(l to r) Vincent Cousins, Jose Gonzales, and Anthony the mountain-top activities.
Debackville, N.Y., provided some of the warmth for this Marchese take it all in on the "lighter side" of
Typically in 1987, we see yet another politician behind bars. Eugenie White, President of Student Government, first faces bars and then faces the due process of the American Cancer Society with a check — "bail" money raised by LaGuardians.
Marina Diaz and David Ramirez take horseback riding seriously, while others splish splash in the pool.

Hayride brought the country out in everyone thought it was shredded wheat.
Thomas Cooper did his own horsing around in the Male “Beauty” Category—especially Kenneth Williams, who

This is as close as Orville McGarth and Julietha Bell came to a horse.

"O.K. Joke's over. Now where is the Red Carpet Area?" Top: Philip Stylianov. Middle (l to r) Lauri Licausi, Mary Rivera, Elizabeth Fernandez. Bottom: Evelyn Morales.
Tina Fabrique presents African-American History in song.
Comic Joe Vega cracks 'em up!

HISTORY MONTH AT LAGUARDIA

Mario Joyner points out some other laughs at the Comedy Showcase.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES PRESENTS

"PUTTIN' ON THE HITS"
TALENT/RAP SHOW

MARCH 11, 1987
7:30 P.M.
COLLEGE THEATRE

Betty Arazamendi and Maritza Acevedo took 3rd Place in dance medley.

Our best vocalists tied for 1st Place: Felix Wellington and Starr Duncan.

Makeup being applied to Shireen Babu
1st — Brinsley Evans ("Colonel Abrams")

2nd — Sean Thompson, Pierre Germaine, Gregory Coaxum, Sean Fuller took a lick at Cameo's "Candy."

3rd — Frank Santana (one Monkee doesn't stop his show)

"Rap" 2nd Place: Edwin Drew and Milton Saul (Rap with instrumentals)

"Rap" 1st Place: Donald LaForest and William McCreary (Original rappers)

"Putting on the Hits" — The Winners

"PUTTIN' ON THE HITS"
TALENT/RAP SHOW
'87

Umoja Kwanguvu,
Coordinator, of Special Programs
VALENTINE'S DANCE "87"
Life can be a Great Adventure
HONORS NIGHT PROGRAM

Dean Cottrell awards Teresa Ginyard, Mark Steffens and Eugenie L. White for their Outstanding Service.

Pia Andritsi, Director of Counseling, awards Peter Stafford, Victoria Meuser, Rodney Chertham, Eugenie L. White, Vanessa Correa, Deborah Siff, Teresa Ginyard, Blanca Arbito and Monique Noroharisoa for Student Services.

Clara Casares achieves the Queens Personnel Management Association Award from Belinda Stephenson.
Gail Green presents English awards to Miriam Abreu, Rafael Molina's father, Willie May Riegel and Carmel Tavadia.

Rosann Ippolito, Dir. of Dietetic and Food Service Mgmt. Program, shown with recipients of National and Applied Sciences Awards.

Victoria Meuser and Deborah Siff take a moment to smile for applause from audience as they receive the Winston Davidson Memorial Award presented by Jane Shulman, Dir. of Adult Career Counseling and Resource Center.

Did Dean Cottrell forget to mention that you can be HAPPY about being recognized for your achievements?
Jeffrey Davis, Chairperson of Accounting and Managerial Studies, announces recipients of honors Katherine Schiller, Joanne P. Francois, Nicole A. Caldeira, Kevin S. Boecklen, Christopher Soleberry, Diane M. Dube.

Lorence Long, Dir. of Human Services, presents awards to Rosa Graci, Sofia Fontanez-Matos, and Patricia McCann.

Toby Shatzoff, Professor of Data Processing, announces honors awards in Computer Information Systems.

Adalgisa Cardoso, Chairperson of Office Technology, presents honorees Hilda Gonzalez, Laura Hudson, Andrea Hicks, Belle Villalva, Migdalia Sosa, James Dickson and MaryAnn Cruz with Office Tech. awards.
IN MEMORIAM

DINA LAPIRA
1965-1987

The Honors Night Ceremony of 1987 holds a bittersweet memory. Traditionally, this event seems to come equipped with a wide range of emotions for our graduates and for those who touch their lives. Each student, each family member, each friend, each faculty member and administrator in attendance experiences feelings of pride and accomplishment in an individual manner. This particular Honors Night, however, all in the Theatre shared the same wave of emotional intensity as Dean Kenneth Cottrell gave the following testimonial for Dina Lapira, an award winner for the second year in a row . . .

"In late August, Dina lost her life in an automobile accident. One of Dina’s last requests before she died was that her Mom would come to LaGuardia tonight to receive her award for outstanding academic achievement . . ." Before inviting Mrs. Lapira to the podium, Dean Cottrell paraphrased Ralph Waldo Emerson to describe Dina . . .

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better by having been a devoted daughter, a loving sister, and a dedicated student; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

(l-r) Dean Kenneth Cottrell, Diva and Lourdes Lapira, Carlos Alvarez, Steve Dauz, and President Joseph Shenker reflect on the memory of "a devoted daughter, a loving sister, and a dedicated student." (Diva Lapira also received an award for Academic Achievement).
JOSEPH SHENKER
PRESIDENT

What challenges have you faced here at LaGuardia Community College?
Trying to meet the needs of the students as we look into the future and not on a day-to-day basis. If we can deal with the problems that students will face in the future, then we have anticipated the day-to-day issues. For example, we look to develop new curriculums, new programs so our students will have more exciting job opportunities when they graduate. It involves working to provide financial resources for the College so we can hire new, exciting faculty, and trying to keep up with the space needs of our growing population by projects such as the takeover of the Equitable Paper Bag Company.

How would you like to be remembered?
I would like the College to be remembered for having given students an opportunity to perform their own personal ambitions, that the institution made a difference in their lives: their economic life and their view of society and their view of themselves as an important part of the citizens of New York. I would like to know that LaGuardia helped them in the fulfillment of what they can be as individuals.

WILLIAM HAMILTON
DEAN OF STUDENTS

What message do you have for our graduates?
I once had a student come to me and tell me "Professor Hamilton, I'm going to be 40 by the time I graduate!" I said "You are going to be 40 anyway. It's better to be 40 and have a degree to do something with." If the students persevere and develop good study habits, they can make it.

How would you like to be remembered?
As someone who helped them get over the hurdles and as someone who was there when they were in need.
MARTIN MOED  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
What challenges have you faced here at LaGuardia Community College?  
Helping more students succeed by meeting the standards of the school. I feel that every student that wants to graduate should be able to graduate.

What message do you have for our graduates?  
I hope that the graduates would think of LaGuardia not as a place they passed on their way to somewhere but as a place that really had an impact on their lives and where they were treated well, learned well and feel that they achieved what they wanted.

EUGENIE WHITE  
PRESIDENT, STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
What message do you have for our graduates?  
I wish them lots of success in all their endeavors.

How would you like to be remembered?  
As someone who had no prior knowledge or experience in representing students' interest, but yet did her best.
These LaGuardia students have overcome many challenges to reach this goal.

Pictured below: Vanessa Correa and Arlene Alvarado not only accomplished their dream, but finished at the top of their graduating class. Reaching the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, they look back fondly at their memories of their time at LaGuardia.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION
Dais party stands during "Pomp and Circumstance."

Dr. Robert O'Pray leads faculty processional.

President Shenker confers degree upon graduate.
Reverend Floyd Flake addresses the graduates.

Fran Gibson displays newly designed cap and gown for graduates during measurements.

"I made it and it feels great!"
Lianna Brathwaite
"Wow! LaGuardia works. I really made it."

Desna Brown
"Wow! LaGuardia works. I really made it."

Jesus Blanco
Kevin Boecklen

Kevin Bonaparte
"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Yvette Bonilla
"Just when I started getting used to this place..."

Deborah Borden-Toledo

Valrey Bowers
"Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, you can achieve."

Debbie Brown

"Education is the key to a better future."

Joyce Brown

Lianna Brathwaite

Nelida Bravo deRueda

Donette Bremner

Debbie Brown
"Education is the key to a better future."

Joyce Brown
Gilberto Cevallos
"Let's build our Culture for a better future."
— Latin American Club

Janet Chico
"To Those I Love: Never stop believing in me."

Sue Choi

Timothy Christian
"I thank God for Mom and Dad. Their love helped me make it."

David Chung

Juan Colon

April Cook

Diego Cortes

Yvette Croft

Elizabeth Cruz
"May God guide you in everything that you do."
"Say you can and you will. The race is not always to the swift, but to the running."

"To my family and friends for their love and support."
Obdulia Espinales
Michel Estime

Maritza Fermin
Maria Fernandez

Marina Fernandez

Marie Figaro

Sheldon Fisher
Active member of the Caribbean Club.
Gloria Foster  Elizabeth Francis

Joanne Francois  Marie Francois  Maribel Freytes  Rosemarie Fullerton

Joanne Francois
Phi Theta Kappa; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Nat'l Deans List.

Marie Francois
"This is the first step of my career."

Pilar Gallardo  Lauretta Galluzzo  Flor Gamez  Johnniemae Gaston

Seelena George  Jackson Georges

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Denise Giles

Tracey Gill

Ivy Gilmore

Teresa Ginyard

As I reach my goals, I will always remember where I started.

Marcelle Giro

Nancy Gomez

Sylvia Gomez

Hilda Gonzales

"Perseverance, sacrifice and commitment are the keys to success."

Iris Gonzalez

Ruben Gonzalez

Patricia Goodson

Jessica Gordon
Lynette Grier
"Yesterday: a dream, tomorrow: a vision of hope. Thanks mother, father, and friends."

Tony Talib Guerra
"I love you forever, Shams. Love, Tony."

Ngoc Ha

Karen Hardy

Georgette Harvin
"There is light at the end of the tunnel, if we all persevere."

Chandra Hicks
"Finally out! Thanks to God and Mom for all the support. Luv you."

Gloria Hidalgo
Mohammed Hoque

Everrett Houslin

Darryl Houston
"The Lord, the best help in LCC 84-87 and LIFE."

Laura Hudson
"Thanks to all my friends, family and God. I finally made it."

Michele Ingrassia

Toni Inman

Sau Van long
"Thank you, LaGuardia, for making my dream of America come true."
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