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Introduction-1
When I think of love, I think of long walks in the park and the stars that shine so brightly in the moonlit sky. Love reminds me of picnics with just that one special person. It sometimes brings friends to mind. Love is what makes you do almost anything for that dear, close friend. At times, it can make you feel high or make you feel so low or to the point where you think you'll go mad. Love is what makes parents work hard to put their children through school and give them the best that life has to offer. Love is the most beautiful emotion ever created.

Alexandra Victoria Bastidas
No there never could be just one
but so many, maybe too many,
If any exists at all.
Yes, it must or else what keeps life going?
Wish we knew it all.

All there is to know is that it either kills
or resuscitates the heart.
Which one, we wish we knew.

Is it grey or is it bright or how about just black?
Is it murderous, how about just red?
Could it possibly leave one guiltless or
— might it even replace a drug? Up, up and away.
Oh we wish, we wish we knew it all.

How together are they?
Tell, oh do tell us what you share, what you feel.
Darn, tell us what color could it be.

Alexandra Gomez
In May, the 7th Annual International Dance Festival filled the Main Lobby and Theatre with everything from time-honored folk dances to original "voodoo jazz".

Above: Dinizulu dancer performs free style.
Below: Loremil Machado concentrates on beat.

Dancer plays a Brazilian Berimbau.
Dance

Almost as ethnically diverse as LaGuardia’s population, the program included Haitian, Balkan, Korean, Indian, Puerto Rican, Brazilian and African dance.

The photos above and below portray the beauty and grace of the Korean dancers.

This Indian Folkdance is a solo act. Each dances his own way.
Putting on the Hits

The crowd asks the question: "Are we having fun yet?"

Showing off her tonsils is vocalist Carolina Aslam who placed first.
Music and Dance

First place winner Edwin Faustin has all the right moves.

Brian Hinkoffer, comic, keeps the crowd rolling with laughter.

Rapper Sean Wilson captivates audience with devastating rhymes.

Second place winner Kim Jones looks a little stiff.
Original musicals are presented regularly by Middle College's "The Bongo Theater Traveling Herd." This one was based on a true story from a November 1987 N.Y. Times when a group of neighborhood teenagers decided to work with police to clean up the drug pushers from Washington Square Park.

Under the advice and direction of Paul Jablon and Terry Born, these teens seem to live by the slogan "Once in Bongo, always in Bongo." Present "Herd" members wrote the play and several songs, while the choreography, technical assistance and cameo roles were done by former members. Who needs "Fame"?
With a theme of "Unity Is the Key to Our Future", a First Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration was held on campus. As part of the festivities, there was a performance of "PIM PAM PUM", a collection of three Spanish plays, by the Ollantay Center for the Performing Arts and sponsored by the Humanities Department. The audience was taken on an emotional journey as we were projected into the minds of two children viewing enemies from a bridge; soldiers marching to death; and elderly women discussing the men in town (from their perspective as former hookers). Holding true to the theme, this presentation united its audience, and we hope another performance like this is in our future.
"We're ready, are you?"
"Are we good or what?"
"It beats ballet."
"Which way is up?"
1. "Is this supposed to be basketball?"
2. "No pain, no gain."
3. "We're waiting."
4. "Is this really helping me?"
5. "They say this is good for my mind. No, my body. No, mind ..."
The pie eating contest can be considered a traditional event at LaGuardia. Usually set around George Washington’s birthday during club period, the contest carries this theme through by supplying contestants with cherry pies. This year’s first place female winner was LaTonia Bell, while Kenneth Williams ate his way to first place for the males. Do you suppose that they starved themselves the day before?
FINALS & OUT

Steven Bookman says, "Surprise! You all passed!"

God ... these finals are killing me!

The last supper before grades.

Oh, boy ... how boring!

STUDY LEADS TO SUCCESS
Activities
And
Events
Deborah Siff,  
President

Lucy Bodden,  
Vice President

Susan Palencia,  
Secretary

Jacqueline Rodney,  
Treasurer

Anthony L. Archer,  
Student Affairs

Nazeefa Jameer

Jose Martinez,  
Entertainment

Oswaldo Silva,  
Bilingual Focus

Christopher Solberry

Sharon St. Valle

Jaime Villafane

Immacula Williams,  
Political Focus

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ’87-’88

That feeling of togetherness  
Is one that’s quite unique,  
Where people come together  
As one for answers we seek.  
They’re there whenever we need them  
So all you do is call.  
Their motto is “All for everyone,  
And everyone for all.”  
They work with perfect unison  
For in our lives they participate.  
They’re the ones we can always turn to

— Donna Livert

Deborah Siff, out-going President of Student Government, in tears of joy as she receives congratulations from Vincent Banrey, Director of Student Activities.

Blanca Arbito, Coordinator of Student Printing, and Lucy Bodden, Vice President of Student Government.
Anyone can give support; yet, how many will be willing to go that extra mile with no other reason but to see its receivers happy? How many can say that 'one for all, and all for one' are not just words, but actual truth as well? Most importantly, how many can say that they are true believers in their strife to make their surroundings more pleasant to be in regardless of how long the stay? Such is the way of life for the Student Government.

The Student Government of LaGuardia Community College abides by the words "Express to Success", not just for themselves but for all around them. Their main concern is what we, the students, want and the Government then tries to help us achieve our goals.

Yes, success can be measured in many ways, but I think all will agree that success can be achieved only if there is a strong foundation supporting it — Student Government '88.

— Donna Libet
1. Joseph Fadde
2. Gloria Newkirk
3. Cacilda Pinto
4. (L-R) Prof. Pierrina Andritsi, Susana Palencia (Officer), Angelo Giannone (Officer), Deborah Siff (Officer), Vice President Martin Moed, Jennifer Roodal (Officer), Prof. John Hyland, President Joseph Shenker, Sandra Moya (Officer).
5. Newly inducted Phi Theta Kappa student (center) poses with family for this memorable occasion.
1. "That will be a pizza, a bowl of veggies & NO meat."
2. A moment of prayer.
3. "How did that prayer go?"
4. "I really don't need this."
5. "Hey, I'm on official Yearbook business!"
6. "As I was saying..."
7. "Where's the pizza?"
1. "I know I'm good."
2. "This is official Yearbook business, too!"
3. "Dear Diary: I wish the '88 grads all the money and happiness and more money in the world."
4. "If everyone else can call it official Yearbook business, so can I!"
5. "Excuse me, I said we are here."
It's Nap Time at La Guardia!!!

SHHH! CAN'T YOU READ THE SIGN?!

I'LL JUST REST HERE UNTIL SOMEONE COMES TO TAKE MY ORDER.

PLEASE TELL ME WHEN TO LIFT MY HEAD.

GOSH, IF I READ ANY CLOSER I'LL HURT MY EYES.
WHEN I'M SLEEPING, THE LITTLE KID IN ME TAKES OVER.

IF THERE'S WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, PLEASE WORK AROUND ME.

THE LOUNGE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR THIS PERSON.

La Guardia's Sleepers

They are everywhere! All around the nation they exist, but this group can be found exclusively at La Guardia. Although they are not an official club at La Guardia, anyone can become an automatic member by just sleeping anywhere. Who are these people? They're the sleepers and folks that generally take occasional naps at La Guardia when it seems necessary. Breaks between classes are good opportunities for sleepers to get a quick rest as a reward for working hard. They are not hard to find. Look for them in the cafeteria, Red Carpet Area, the lounges, or the basement. There is really no limit to available sleeping resources. Become a member. Sleep at La Guardia today!

THE TYPICAL SLEEPER IS ARMED WITH A WALKMAN TO BLOCK OUT DISTURBING NOISES.
SOME OF THE BOTTOM STORIES (Tabloids):

ELVIS PRESLEY LIVES.
DOG HAS HEART ATTACK WHILE WATCHING "JAWS".
90 POUND CAT EATS CHIHUAHUA.
SHIRLEY MACLAINE WAS HERSELF IN A FORMER LIFE.

& IN THIS CORNER . . . , THESE STARS COLLIDED:

SEAN PENN vs MADONNA
MIKE TYSON vs ROBIN GIVENS
JIM BAKKER vs JESSICA HAHN (PTL means Pay the Lady)
NANCY REAGAN vs RAISA GORBICHEV (I am the "Star" Wars)

SOME OF THE TOP STORIES OF 1988:

REAGAN ADMINISTRATION ENDS. BUSH & QUAYLE ELECTED.
GORBY VISITS NEW YORK (GLASNOST PREVAILS).
U.S. & U.S.S.R. HELP TRAPPED WHALES IN ALASKA.
SHUTTLE "DISCOVERY" TAKES OFF.
PRES. MARCOS & WIFE, IMELDA, INDICTED FOR RACKETEERING.
HURRICANE GILBERT TEARS THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN.
GEN. NORIEGA INDICTED FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING.
SYRINGE SURFING AT THE BEACHES OF NEW YORK.
CONVICTED: ROBERT CHAMBERS, JOEL STEINBERG & JON LESTER.
BERNARD GOETZ SENTENCED.
U.S.S. VINCENNES DESTROYS IRANIAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINER.
OUR AWARD WINNERS:
COMING TO AMERICA
CRY FREEDOM
DIE HARD
DIRTY DANCING
FATAL ATTRACTION
GOOD MORNING VIETNAM
SCHOOL DAZE
STAND AND DELIVER
WALL STREET
WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?

N.Y. FILM CRITICS AWARD WINNER:
BROADCAST NEWS

EMMY AWARDS FOR '87-88:

DRAMA
SERIES: thirtysomething
ACTRESS: TYNE DALY (Cagney & Lacey)
ACTOR: RICHARD KILEY (A Year in the Life)
SUPPORTING ACTOR: LARRY DRAKE (L.A. Law)

COMEDY
SERIES: THE WONDER YEARS
ACTRESS: ESTELLE GETTY (The Golden Girls)
ACTOR: MICHAEL J. FOX (Family Ties)
SUPPORTING ACTOR: JOHN LARROQUETTE (Night Court)

COMMENT FROM THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE:
"DON'T FORGET 'THE COSBY SHOW'!"
"In Fiorello H. LaGuardia's image, the College serves the immigrants, poor and disadvantaged."

-Sheila Gordon

"This school is Joe Shenker"

-Claire Shulman
President Joseph Shenker

Dr. Joseph Shenker stepped down as President of LaGuardia Community College on June 30, 1988 to become President of Bank Street College of Education. He had been President of LaGuardia since the College opened with an enrollment of 500. When he left, the College had an enrollment of over 16,000 students.

As President, Dr. Shenker instituted a comprehensive Cooperative Education Program which effectively combined the career and the classroom into an educational experience.

When President Shenker was asked about his greatest accomplishment, he did not name anything such as Middle College or the Cooperative Education Program. He said, "I think that the thing that I am most proud of is that LaGuardia has created this grouping of efforts which effectively serves the citizens of New York who come to us. And I believe in the vast majority of cases, but not in every case, we are able to help them with their careers, personal lives, and their economic status, and that is what I am most proud of."

President Shenker spoke with pride about the faculty and staff by saying, "I also hope the faculty and staff know how much I appreciate their dedication to LaGuardia and its students." When asked about students, he again spoke with pride. "I want them to know how proud I have been to represent them in all the places have gone. I have never had the chance to say thank you to the students."

- Christiana Somerville
  Bridge Reporter

At a testimonial given for him, all agreed that LaGuardia owes its present acclaim to our founding President, Joseph Shenker. "Thank you, 'Joe.'"
To Serve And Protect

Police Officers take an oath to serve and protect us. In 1988, we were forced to realize how little protection they themselves have — over 150 officers were killed throughout the United States. New York City lost five of its Finest. In their memory, this book is dedicated to them and their families with our appreciation and respect.

Special thanks to Jimmy Higgins and Kathleen of the PBA for their help.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:
(L-R) Yvette Urquhart, Noelle Daly, Randy Fader-Smith, Alexandra Lupu, Lynne Hayden, Geraldine Burman, Gertrude Tracht, Sheila Gordon, Arlette Urbina, Cleophas Davis, Martin Carrichner, Bill Freeland. Seated: President Joseph Shenker.

Martin Moed, Vice President and Dean of Faculty.
Dean Joseph Stapleton
Administration

(L-R): Barbara Carson, Dean Maryse Prezeau, Elyse Johmann. External Affairs, Labor Relations and Personnel
Right: Dean Judith McGaughey, Adult and Continuing Education.

Above: Dean Dennis Berry, Cooperation Education.
Right: Dean William Hamilton, Student Services.

1. OFFICE OF DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES: (L-R) William Hamilton, Lillian Delgado, Peter Jonas, Joyce Epstein, Carol Jackson, Roslyn Fisher.
2. INFORMATION CENTER: (L-R) Theresa Bartels, Peter Jonas, LyMarie Riollano.
3. HEALTH SERVICES: Claudia Betaneur.
1. COUNSELING: (Standing, L-R) Bernard Jones, Ruth Lebowitz, Arthurine DeSola, Michael Horowitz, Kyoko Toyama, Robert Durphey, Manny Perez, Marcia Van Dyke, Lourdes Rivera, Grace Benjamin, Jackie DeRosa. (Seated) Olga Vega-Molloy, Gwyned Simpson, Lynn Byk, Jean Buckley, Mildred Borras, Emily Carrasquillo, Maxine Lance.

2. EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER: (Standing L-R) Student Intern, Nilda Rivera, Celia Miro, Sylvia Rayan. (Seated) JoAnne McNeil, Rene Butler.


2. ACADEMIC STANDING: (Standing L-R) Irene Hawks, Dawn Zhang. (Seated) Karen Pearl, Noreen Villalona.
1. STUDENT ACTIVITIES: (L-R) Vincent Banrey, Umoja Kwanguvu, Catherine Whan, Jose Gonzalez, Edward Hollins, Kenneth Singleton, Fran Gibson, Iris Rivera, Luis Merchant. (Missing) Blanca Arbito, Daisy Rodriguez, Milton Ferreira, Ann Cohen.

2. COOPERATIVE EDUCATION DIVISION: (Top L-R) Diane Ducat, John Weigel, Michael Frank, Freeman McMillan, Ted Theodorou, Mickey Reyes, Lucy Sardell. (Middle) Barbara Galla, Dorrie Williams, Jeff Weintraub, Belinda Stephenson Miles, Paul Saladino, Patrick James, Paula Nesoff, Joan Heitner, Judy Bieber, Dennis Berry, Cathy Farrell, Lori Gigante. (Bottom) Lucy Wetherington, Helen Perry, Sareena Buckwald, Andrea Gould Kaye, Manny Ayala.

2. HUMANITIES: (Top L-R) Juan Izarra, Neil Rossman, Peter Brown, John Williams, William Koolsbergen, John Davis. (Middle) Jonathan Clymer, Gary Vollo, JoAnn Anderson, Marguerita Grecco, Carol Rivera-Kron, Sally Mettler, John Chaftee, Jesus Fuentes. (Bottom) Sandra Dickinson, Dottie Ellis, AnaMaria Hernandez, Carol Montgomery, Daisy Busto.
1. MATHEMATICS: (Top L-R) Martin Millman, Rudhra Meangru, Dan Aulicino, Andrew Berry. (Middle) Betty Moore, Denise Carter, Barbara Muir, AnneMarie Murphy, Anthony Giangrasso, Yvonne Carmen Powell, Jorge Perez, Elaine Golembieski, Brita Immergut. (Bottom) Claire Sit, Laura Resnick, Doris Charrow, Maria Cossio, Dehly Porras.

1. NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE: (Top L-R) Carol Haspel, Sadie Seigel, Marcia Caton, Grace Cumberbatch, Carol Gerhold, Mary Lee Abkemeier, Mary Beth Early, Rickie Block, Carmela Furind, John Bihn, Larry Long, Barbara Svitlik. (Middle) Clara Wu, Iris Sutherland, Phyllis Israelton, Helen Schneider, Janis Shea, Kathleen Mulryan, Gail Baker, Susan Bauer. (Bottom) Bette Cohen, Ellen Rodriguez, Diane Camilleri, Naomi Greenberg, Mary Tobin, Margaret Kinsella.


3. COMPUTER SCIENCE: (L-R) Gerald Meyer, Barbara Mulhill, Beverly Rosendorf, Dolores Cabage, Meryl Sussman, Bob Weidemann, Mercedes Acosta, Walter DeLaTorre.
1. OFFICE TECHNOLOGY: (L-R) Jasmat Persaud, Marie Sacino-Ehrlich, Catherine Lisanti, Asilnett Jones, Robert O'Pray, Marian Rutledge, Joann Lanaro, Linda Ramos, Josephine Corso, Nancy Vizhnay.


1. ADMISSIONS: (Standing L-R) Pedro Gonzalez, Bill O'Connell, Patricia Patron, Deborah Hairston, Olivia Carter, Ingrid Brookfield. (Seated) Doreen Storic, Linda Tobash, Olga Chavez, Beatriz Caraballo, Kathline Compere.
2. THEATRE: (L-R) Thurston Reyes, Dan Horn, Ana Polite, Gen Burman, Anore Yulfo, Melody Beal.
1. OPERATIONAL SERVICES: (Top L-R) Jerry Blake, Raymond Williams, Rachael Clark, Debra Brown, Elizabeth Petheny, Ed Sisco, Eric Bell. (Bottom) Martha Estevez, Angelo Kyriacou, Moses Sanders, Dolores Shim, Kathy Padilla, Al Longobardi.

2. LIBRARY: (Standing L-R) Elizabeth Tsai, Linda Sofia, Elaine Gordon, Mary Mielko, Ken Peebles, Nancy Schoppner, Robert Mendoza, Ngozi Agbim, Fred Law. (Seated) Jean Carrington, Susan Malone, Tracy Admins, Louise Spain, Gladys Forman, Nasrin Rahman.
If you have ever gone to the gymnasium at LaGuardia, you had the pleasure of meeting Earl Wynn. Earl’s perennial smile would greet you when you entered, and the warmth of his personality carried with you when you left. Earl always had the time to go out of his way for you. When you met him, you felt that you met a dear friend. Earl died in November of 1988 and he will be deeply missed. Through this page, we hope to celebrate his memory with “Notes from the LaGuardia Recreation Family” — those who had the pleasure of working with him throughout the years. Their feelings are summarized in a letter to his widow, Robin: “One of Earl’s playful pet phrases was ‘my brother’ . . . We all took that pretty seriously.”

Earl,
You have brightened and enlightened the hearts and minds of many. Your spirit will stay alive in all of us. Twelve years of laughs is a long time. I’ll never forget those days. I’ll never forget you. Rest peacefully. Missing you, Alan.
A man of many styles . . . all are different but the Man will always be the same. Never to be forgotten, my memories of the Man called Wynn will live on inside me. There’s a little bit of Wynn in all of us. — Steven.

One day a seed was planted.
Another, a stem was sprouted
To life another beauty
To earth another blessing.

One day, we grew a bud.
Another was an outline of a rose,
An invisible rose of no color.
One by one, many of those special roses began to grow.

On another day, we were all picked,
One by one by one.
Together those “roses” were clustered in a vase

To the Wynn:
The man I love like a brother, who will always be in my heart, for the rest of my life. To the man who was unique in his own way, and may no one try to imitate him. I’m going to miss you. I love you, my Brother. — Leon

One day, we grew a bud.
Another, a stem was sprouted
To life another beauty
To earth another blessing.

To my man “Earl the Pearl”
Best friend in the world.
A friend, indeed, in time of need. We’re going to miss your one-of-a-kind style and grace, but in our hearts you will always be with us. Love ya, Eric.

We’re gonna miss him, I remember when he used to call me superman and tell me I had nine lives . . . I wish he had many more lives. I guess the reality is that when it’s time, we move on to a higher plane. May he rest in peace. Missing him, Jose.

Blending, all the same forming
Something splendid, something warm.

All in the same water
All sharing the same space.
All left to lean on each other
until each one by one
Wilts and dies.

By then, we still hold
on to the thought of each
and every special rose
The memory that can never
wilt and die

— Alexandra Gomez

To my man “Earl the Pearl”
Best friend in the world.
A friend, indeed, in time of need. We’re going to miss your one-of-a-kind style and grace, but in our hearts you will always be with us. Love ya, Eric.
Activities at Laguardia
Fast Freddie Colon (host) Noel

Back-up singer for Monet.
On Saturday, May 14, 1988, Student Government, Student Activities and WLGCE sponsored the HOT 103 Collegetown Concert Series exemplifying the caring spirit and tradition of Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. In our own gymnasium, artists such as Noel, Monet, Corina and Coati Mundi performed to their fullest for AMFAR (The American Foundation for AIDS Research).
WLGC Presents the Stars


Wayne Sampson, Steven Parker, Fascination, Joie Fadde.

Edwin Faustin, Monet.
(Back L-R) Elvin Velasquez, Allen Scribner, Subryan Virasami, Luis Merchant, Brian Lewis. (Front L-R) Noel Cruz, Natalie Denore, Steve Parker, Corina, Joie Fadde.

Elvin Velasquez, Steven Parker, Corina, Joie Fadde.
LaGuardia's
SKI WEEKEND PARTY

Snow Patrol

"I meant to do that."

"Aaah, which way is the hill?"
He meant to do that, too.

"You've heard of the Wild Bunch? Well, we're the Ski Crew."

Cherries jubilee.

LaGuardia's Jacuzzi Club.
Club Fair '88 encompassed every aspect of student unity — unity that is only brought out at certain times of the year. This annual activity is one that includes the participation of all the clubs. Animal hygiene demonstrations were given by the Animal Health Club. A display of Haitian culture, music and people was sponsored by the Haitian Club. Examples of work produced by students were displayed by the Bridge and the Yearbook Committees.
Hail! Hail! The gang's all here.

Freeze Frame.

You expect me to believe that....

Double trouble.
There are those individuals who generally wear what’s in style. Then there are those individuals who choose to dress with a totally different and unique style. To accompany the many different styles of dress, hairstyles make the fashion look complete. No matter what the style is, clothing and hair will always express the continuous changes of personal art.
Top Left: "Ooo la la!" Modeling at her very best in beach wear is Jennifer Mirambeaux.

Top Right: Modeling to a "Tom Thumb Wedding Theme" are Jacqueline Siff and Jonathan Mirambeaux.

Above: Melissa Altamar thinks ... "Gee, I really can't get the hang of this modeling stuff."

Bottom: Looking really sharp in their party attire are Eric Avelar (left), Victoria Barresi (center), and Reggie Collado (right).

“Puttin On The Kids” Fashion Show
Above: “Gosh, boys are so embarrassing!” is what Christina Rivera appears to be thinking about Anson Rivera.
Bottom Left: Takiya Myers (left) tells a nervous Melissa Altamar (right), “Don’t worry kid. I’ll show you how it’s done.”
Bottom Right: “Can you resist this gorgeous face?” This simply adorable face belongs to Eric Avelar.

TOMORROW’S MODELS

May 19, 1988 marked the day of the “Puttin’ on the Kids” Fashion Show which was sponsored by Student Government. The hosts for this event were Deborah Siff, Student Government President; Lucy Bodden, Student Government Vice President; and Scott Engel, Disc Jockey for WLGC. The Early Childhood Learning Center served as models for fun wear and party wear. Special presentations were made for beach wear and “Puttin’ on the Clown!”
A CELEBRATION FOR THE FUTURE

For the first time in the College's history, there was a celebration for the graduates due to the cooperation of Student Government and the Student Activities Dept. The '88 grads, surrounded by proud family and friends, gathered to go partying around New York on the ship, the "Spirit of New York."
This would be the last time most of them would be together. Some would go on to higher education while others would go on to the work force. On this evening, though, it was the togetherness and not the separation that was the focus. As two bands played, all six hundred people merged to make it a night to remember.
On Wednesday, February 25, 1987, a spectacular and lavish presentation of several gospel ensembles were brought to life as a result of the trials and tribulations of students and staff.

Thomas Cooper (Entertainment Committee Chairperson, Student Govt.) spearheaded the annual coordination and implementation of the event, bringing together several groups from the New York City area. The event coincided with the annual celebration of Black History month where tribute is paid to African-Americans, their contributions and their culture.
Honors Night
success was celebrated on the night of Sept. 7, 1988. This was the date of the Annual Honors Night Ceremony which pays tribute to students who have excelled in grades as well as contributions and involvement.
Express to Success! These students took the "A" train.
Dear Graduates of '87-88:
On behalf of Student Government, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on all you have accomplished during your time at LaGuardia. This marks not an end; but, rather, a new beginning in your lives.

It is fitting that the Student Government President gives a message to the graduating class. In the case of dynamic Debbie Siff, it is also fitting that a few words be said about her. It seems that Vice Chancellor Carolynn Reid-Wallace made the most appropriate remarks at the Commencement:

"Meeting Deborah Siff was as important to me as having a chance to meet the Governor of this state, or the Mayor of this city, or for that matter the President of the United States, whom I met on August 14 of this year. Why? Because Debbie reminded me of what courage and determination are. When I learned that she was a mother of two, and that she was the supporting head of household (having formerly been a welfare recipient), and that she had not only decided to attend college but had become a dean's list student, President of the Student Government, and a Belle Zeller Scholar — well, all I can tell you is that I was deeply humbled."
Reflections
Hilda Abadia
"Hunter College, Dedicated to Mom, Yolanda, Edwin
and Me."

Asta Abdulle
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement.
God bless you all."

Kisha Abney*

Robbin Abrams

Leonard Abruzzo*
"By the Power of the Force, if it be mine, let it be so."

Rosa Acosta

Ronald Adams*

*Dean's List
Estelle Aguayo
"To all: I want you peace in your life and love in your hearts."
Wanda Almodovar*

Crystle Alvarez*
"Sweetest Mom and precious Howard, I love you —
Thanks!"
Gladys Alvarez*

Mary Ambra*
Delia Anaya*

Harold Arredondo*
Marie Beaubrun

Deborah Berrios

"Thanks you, Rick, for being there; I love you!"

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord and give him thanks."

"Thanks to my husband, Anthony, for the love and encouragement."

"Thank you Bren, Miran, Tony, Kev and Tee."

"Dean's List
Francisco Blanco
"To my family, thank you for your support and understanding."

Miguel Bonilla*
"To my family, thank you for your support and understanding."

Roxana Blanco*

Samuel Biscay
"To the Hispanic leaders of tomorrow!"

Barbara Blake

Norma Boxx*

Crystal Bright
"Life is a mystery, but we can help where we end up by deciding what we want to be."

Lucy Bodden*

Renee Brown*

Tri Hersanti Boediman*

Sheila Brown

Yvonne Brown

*Dean's List
Edward Caraballo
"Thank you, Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done it without you."

Damaris Castillo

Zelda Bryant
"Determination and sacrifice... that's what it takes!"

Sheila Cagana

Mary Bustamante

Ana Cabrera
"To Mom and Dad, with love and gratitude, thanks for your support."

Rosa Caceres

Guido Carapellucci

Carol Carby

Cesar Castillo

Damaris Castillo

Betty Chan

*Dean's List
Marie Charles
"Thank you, mother, for the encouragement and support."

Young Choi

Zaida Chasi
"Nunca dejes para manana lo que tengas que hacer hoy. Siempre sigue adelante!"

Miao Chen

Pak Chiang
"I have changed and developed. Thanks to you all."

John Clinch
"You get out of life what you put into it."

Ka Ling Chan

Frances Chapman
"Thank God and my family for all their love and encouragement."

Miraz Chowdhury

Rolando Chusan

Caprice Clarke
"Thanks to God, Mom, Troy and Ashley for your love and support."

Vida Codner

*Dean’s List
"Look where a little patience and determination can get you."

Rachel Cotto*  
"Who said I couldn't make it!"

Patrice Cottrell*  
"This is a stepping stone for bigger and better things."

"Thanks, Erron, for your love and support. Love you."

Loyale Coles*

Patrice Cottrell*  
"This is a stepping stone for bigger and better things."

Noris Colon*

Rebecca Cooper

Norma Correa*

Silvia Coste*
Sarah Cruz*
"The rewards by far outweigh the struggle. Don't give up."

Sarai Dardon*

Cesar DelaCruz*
"I'm glad to have achieved a degree in Data Processing. I love my career as a Computer Programmer. I always think in HEX."

Eileen Cummings*

Olga Daley Harvey
"To God be the Glory for helping me complete four years of hard work."

Eileen Cummings*

Michelle DeFreitas*
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."

Marta Crispin*

Camille DeGraff

Hyacinth Craigg
"Thanks to my family and friends for all the support they gave me during my years at LaGuardia."

Anna Daniels*
4.0 GPA in major. Academic awards (3). Cum. GPA 3.79.

Marlene DeLeon
"Special thanks to my family for their support and love."

Graduates — 81
Hilda DeLosCuevos*
"First step is finished, let's continue."
Jude Desir*

Alicia Diaz
"We made it, Liz."

Maria Diaz*
"Thanks to my mother and son for your support. You helped me make it."

Alicia Dillon

Barry Dix*

Ana Dominguez
"If you live in America, your dream can come true."

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Washington Donoso

Charlotte Drew

"Thanks to my family for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."

Elsa Duran

Geoanny Duffer

Lisa Durousseau

Linda Egelfeld

National Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who Among Students, Bodybuilding, Bowling, Tennis.

Ita-Maria Eggo

"We must cultivate our garden.” — Voltaire

Graduates — 83
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."
Mary Fowler
"It was the most satisfying feeling getting through the tunnel."

Bibi Gafur

Marcia Francisco

Martha Franco*

Cristina Fung*

Claudia Garcia

Carlos Gamarra

Deborah Garbutt*

Belkis Garcia

"Thank you to my husband, Frank, and my son, Kersy."

Renee Ford*

Vaughn Ford

"I finally made it! Thanks to my family and friends, especially Maureen and Leona. I love you, Jeff."

Dianna Garcia

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Alfie Garrett*  
"Mission accomplished."

Erta Garcia*  
Jose Garcia*

Carmen Gomez*  
Louise Gay*  
Elizabeth Gifford  
Miriam Gil*

Karenina Gomez*  
Margarita Gomez*  
Lisa Graham*

Anthony Grecco  
Michelle Green  
"Thank you, God, for helping me succeed."

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"Love and encouragement breeds determination, which equals success."

Teresa-Anne Hatchett*
Marta Hernandez

Sandra Hernandez* "Thanks to all who believe in me."

Juanita Holmes

Norvella Hopkins

Maria Hung* "I made it with the help of God and my family. Thank you."

Marisa Hunter* Maleny Iguina* Crystal James

Carlos Jaramillo* Tonide Jean-Michel*
Diane Kaminowitz  
"THANKS TO E. AGUILERA! Love to J. PRATAS, Mom and Dad."

Sheau Fang Jeng*  

Juan Jimenez  
"I say I is a College graduate. Mom and Pop, I love ya."  

Rajesh Khanna*  

Pantia Johnson  

Pennye Jones  
"It's just the beginning. Thank you, Mom and Dad."

Evita Jordan  
"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for love, help and encouragement throughout my studies."

Naveed Khan  

Cecilia Kakou  
"Perseverance overcomes all difficulties."

Shareeda Khan*  
"Life is precious: love, live and enjoy it."

Shang Sook Kim*  

"Dean's List"
Michelle Kizer
Lois Kong

Carmen Konnaris
John Kruse*

Sharon Laing
"Thanx for glowing so bright my starlight — my family."

Yahya Latifi
Shirley Lau*
Valerie Laurent
"I love you Mom, Dad and Veronique."

Ana Lebron
"Love you Mom, Dad and Grandma. Special thanks to Hon and friends for the love and encouragement."

Bow-Ling Lee

Myung Sook Lee

Hida
"Leenvelandia"

Lesbia Lerebours

Jane Lewis
Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all.

I deserve it. Thanks, Michael and Abby. God bless you.

Thanks to my parents, family and friends for all the support. I love you.

"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for giving me a brighter future. I love you both."

"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."

"Liz, thanks for your love and support. Love ya! Thanks, Mom, Dad and Sis."

Henry Lopez

Ira Major

Gessy Mars

Yin Lu*

Angela Makropoulos*

Marisa Mantineo*

Sara Markesinis*

Nicolay Loor*

Kehinde Mabinuori*

Estela Mdrigal

Jose Marti

Michael Undo

"I deserve it. Thanks, Michael and Abby. God bless you."

"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for giving me a brighter future. I love you both."

"Liz, thanks for your love and support. Love ya! Thanks, Mom, Dad and Sis."

"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."
Carl McBean

Jerome McDougle

"Keep a high standard and deal with other's faults as gently as your own."

Rosa Martillo*

Ana Martinez*

"Thanks, Papi. Mom and Grandma for having helped me come this far."

Patricia Martinez*

Claudette May*

Paul Mayers*

"Thanks to my family and friends for their support."

Colleen Maynard

Ana Martinez

Paul Mayers

Michiko McCarthy*

"No matter when you started, you'll earn your degree. It's worth the hard work; never give up. You will see the success."

Carl McBean*

Marcella McCann

"Thanks, Papi, Mom and Grandma for having helped me come this far."

Regina McDonald

Jacqueline McIntyre*
Alejandro Meneses

German Meneses
*To my best friend, Luis, and to the memory of my mother.*

Victoria Meuser
*God bless my Mom and the Positive Proof Ministries.*

Joseph Middleton

Andrea Miles

Katsuyuki Mineta
*A special thanks to my mother. She was my strength.*

Pascale Mitton

Alexandra Moncada

Maria Mejia

Alba Melendez

Debbie Meyers

Tammy Mitchell

Alexandra Moncada

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Tonia Montgomery
Majoring in advertising at Baruch College.

Robin Morgan*
Majoring in advertising at Baruch College.

Sarah Montano*
"Thanks, Mom and Dad, for making this moment come true."

Bernadette Murray*
"To the family. It's over! Did someone say 4-Year?"

Luis Montalvan

Mayra Morales*
"This is the day of my happy beginnings. I love you."

Miriam Morales*

Yola Mulvaney

Diana Muniz

Renato Moretti*
"Midway in our life's journey, I went astray from the straight road and woke to find myself... an A.A. graduate of LaGuardia C.C.

Miryam Morales

Nancy Murillo
"God bless all the children around the world. For me, they mean love, happiness and tenderness."

Kimberly Myers

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Thanks to my mother, father and LaGuardia for my "now" career. Love to all.

I thank all in making a road from small to a bridge that's tall.

To my family. Thanks for the support. I love you.

"I thank all in making a road from small to a bridge that's tall."
Elizabeth Perez: "Thanks, Jose M., for the love and support you have given me. I LOVE YOU!"

Errol Persaud: "You will always get what you work for."

Ahsan Paracha

Eva Patterson: "To succeed in life, a price must be paid."

Marina Perez*

Marina Perez*

Melba Perez*

Arlene Perino

Errol Persaud

Jasmat Persaud: "Thanks for everything, Mom and Dad. Love, Ash."

Esther Osorio*

Joseph Pace*

Gloria Paz*

Luz Penido*

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Claudia Portillo

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Lorraine Pettaway
And Pimentel*

Cacilda Pinto*
Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Pursuing a M.S.W.
Frances Pitchford

Rosa Ponce

Jose Perras
"Sticktuitiveness"

Claudia Portillo*
Debbie Pyke
Natalia Quailo

Lia ValdeRuten Quinde* "Boundless spirit endless education hope for all tomorrows."
Monica Rattopoulos*

Asfarur Rahman*
Yamie Rahman*

Martha Rajlai*
Edgar Ramirez
"Listen and you shall learn."

Elizabeth Ramlali
"I love you, Mum and Dad."

Edalish Ramos
"I love you, Mum and Dad."

Arya Ranasinghe
"I love you, Mum and Dad."

Merrick Reid
"Thrive for success and reach your goal. Think 'LARGE.'"

Andrew Reiner

Carmen Rentas

Iris Rentas

Gustavo Revueltas

Carmen Rexach

Magdalena Reyes

Franklin Richberg

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Blanca Roca
"I feel very happy to get my degree.
Thanks, God."

Jennifer Roodal*

Margarita Rodriguez

Susana Rodriguez-Concepcion*

Gladys Roldan

Bianca Roca
"I feel very happy to get my degree.
Thanks, God."

Margaret Roodal

Melia Roque*

Maxima Rosario

Jessica Rosero*
"Thank you, Mom and Dad for your
couragement. "Los Quiero Mucho"

Reinaldo Rozon*

Lupe Saenz*
"Thank you, Mom, for your love and
couragement."

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Graduates — 101
Many thanks to my loving friends and mother who supported me through my journeys in life.

“Time is vital and we used it wisely. God bless you.”

They say life gets better. It has to. So, smile.

Many thanks to my loving friends and mother who supported me through my journeys in life.

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Prakashchandra Shah
"Life is a struggle, face it. Life is a
love, enjoy it."

Shirley Shepard

Laura Sheptuk
Vassar Summer Program '86.
"Thanks, Dad and Mom."

Nestor Sierra

Deborah Siff

Derek Simpson
Recording Artist. Likes weight lifting
and basketball. "Knowledge is the key
to the foundation."

Harinder Singh

Indira Singh

Mariae Smikle

Mary Smith

Ursula Smith
"Thanks, God, Mom, Dad, family and
friends. Love you."

Neli Stinga
"True to the Crue (Motley Crue)"

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Frances Sutton

Marilyn Swan
"My loving hubby, thank you for always being there."

Valentine Sylvestrom

Kiyoe Takagi

Helen Tam
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."

Luis Tapia
"Thanks to my wife and children for the love and encouragement."

Carmen Taveras

George Tchou

Gloryann Torres
"Mamie, thank you for helping me with my success! I love you!"

Marisol Torres

Patricia Torres

Normalyn Trouth

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Zan Tsagarakos
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement."

Lucille Tuano

Theresa Turturici

Edwina Tyler
"With love to Mom, Dad, my daughters and my Lord."

Tracy Ullah
"If pressure is pressing you down a bit, rest, but don't you quit."

Juliet Van-Lare
"Thank God and my mother for all her good blessings."

Maria Vara

Marilyn Vargas
"Thank you, Mom, for everything and just remember, I love you."

Roberto Vasquez
"Thanks to everyone for the love and encouragement. God bless you all."

Maria Vellios
"Live long and prosper."

Mary Venis
"I did it my way."

Marie Verna

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Martha Villacorta*
"Wish all good luck in the future."
Carlos Villalba*

Guillermo Villamar*
Maria Visciano

Julio Vistoso

Lorraine Walden
"Keep reaching for your distant star."
Angella Wallace*

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Joyce Watson
"Perseverance is a great element of success."
Dorothy White

Conchetta Whittow* 
Maxine Whyte

Yvonne Williams*

Deborah Williamson
"Silver is O.K., but pursue the GOLD. VIS-a-VIS."
Leszek Wiszowaty*
Yvette Woodham
"Thanks go out to my mother, father and sister."
Margarita Yepes*

Mamie Youngs
Alcira Zarate

Shams Zobbi*

Modi Sneha! (Class of 87)
Immacula Williams*
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