Dear LaGuardia Students,

Many of us will look back on the 2001-2002 academic year as one of great challenge. As a country and a College, we have faced the terrorist attack on our city. Many of us have lost friends and family; all of us stricken with grief.

Yet in the midst of this tragedy, we came together as a community with a renewed sense of commitment to each other and to our world.

Yearbooks are an opportunity for reflection and memories. I hope your memories of LaGuardia are ones of academic achievement in the context of new friends and expanded opportunities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gail O. Mellow
President
LaGUARDIA AT WORK
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STRAIGHT AND GAY ALLIANCE
LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE / CUNY
Graduations can be bittersweet,
Reminding us of all that's come and gone:
All our battles, whether lost or won,
Days of bliss, and days we would delete.
Underneath our pride there is the sense,
Almost like a wound, of something past,
The beauty of a time that cannot last,
In which we shared the joys of innocence.
Open vistas lie before our eyes;
Now is the time for hopes and for goodbyes.
Dear Graduates

For many people, obtaining an assocites degree seems like an easy task to do. The truth is that many of us had to struggle and work hard to get to this day.

It has been my privilege to represent you as student body president. My experience at LaGuardia was the most rewarding and probably the most significant in my life so far. Today I am more ready and more determined than ever to go on and pursue my dreams of working together with my fellow graduates towards a better, brighter and more prosperous future.

Furthermore, I realize that we are the generation that will take the lead in solving the world’s most vexing problems. Therefore, we should arm ourselves with not only education but also a better understanding of each other and the world around us. We have the responsibility to become leaders instead of followers.

Again, my fellow graduates congratulations. We have been well prepared to achieve great things, to be successful and make the future brighter. I wish you all the best.

Sayed Faheem Sadat
Student Government President
The President, Faculty & Staff, and
The Class of 2002 of
LA GUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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TWO THOUSAND TWO
TUESDAY MORNING at ELEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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Madison Square Garden
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New York, New York

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Congratulations
Graduates
THE CLASS OF 2001 - 2002
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Beata Blaszak
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Raumo Borukhova
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Jean Paul Buckland
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