Ms. Kappner named Chairperson of Human Services Division

Ms. Augusta S. Kappner, Director of Admissions and Student Services for the School of Social Welfare at the State University at Stony Brook, has been appointed Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Division of Human Services at LaGuardia.

Ms. Kappner, who holds a A. B. degree from Barnard College and an M.S.W. from the Hunter College School of Social Work, will join the College immediately.

At Stony Brook, Ms. Kappner was responsible for the coordination, implementation and evaluation of the admissions procedures for both graduate and undergraduate students. In addition, she was responsible for information development and distribution for the School of Social Welfare.

Prior to Stony Brook, Ms. Kappner served as a consultant to the Red Balloon Day Care Center in New York City. From 1970 until 1972, she served as a field instructor in Columbia University’s School of Social Work.

She has also been affiliated with the Teacher Education Program at New York City Community College and the Hunter College Department of Urban Affairs.

Ms. Kappner has been the recipient of a Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, a N.I.M.H. Fellowship, an Urban League Fellowship, a Barnard College Alumni Fellowship, a Silberman Fund Award and a CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund Grant.

At long last, it begins!

It’s here finally: And whether you’re a faculty member, a day student or enrolled in the evening, “it” is going to affect you.

“It” is the much talked about, oft-delayed, Phase II construction program for LaGuardia Community College. More than $9 million will be spent (Continued on Page 4)

President to recommend tenure for six faculty members

Six members of LaGuardia Community College’s faculty will be recommended for tenure by President Joseph Shenker to the Board of Higher Education.

Following approval by the College’s Personnel and Budget Committee, the President has announced that he will recommend tenure status be granted to Dr. John Cato, Associate Professor of Social Science; Mr. Leo Newball, Assistant Professor of Student Services; Dr. George Hamada, Associate Professor of Natural Environment; Dr. George L. Groman, Professor and Chairperson of the Division of Language and Culture; Dr. Michael Hoban, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Division of Natural Environment; Dr. Dan Ehrlich, Associate Professor, Division of Institutional Research.

PARKING LOT CLOSED NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY FOR L & P LOT

LaGuardia Community College’s parking lot has gone the way of the nickel cigar with the arrival of Phase II — but a solution to the parking problem may be forthcoming.

As of Monday, October 28, the parking lot behind the main building was closed permanently and taken over by the general contractors who will shortly begin excavation for the new gymnasium to be constructed on the site.

In the meantime, the more than 130 faculty and staff members holding parking permits are being housed at the L & P parking lot on 32nd St. and 47th Avenue until December 1. Negotiations are currently underway to finalize an agreement between the College and the owners of the L & P parking lot. An announcement is expected shortly concerning what the new rates will be for parking at L & P.

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Mr. Terrence D. LaNoue, Assistant Professor of Language and Culture was recently named Distinguished Alumni Exhibitor at Ohio Wesleyan University. His works were exhibited at OWU during the month of October. Mr. LaNoue recently had a one-man exhibit at the Nancy Hoffman Gallery. Ms. Ann Marcus, Dean of the Division of Continuing Education, announces that the American Professional Society of the Deaf has contributed $100 to the Division's new "Courses for the Deaf" program. IBM has contributed $2,000 to the same program. Mr. Benjamin Popper, Chairman of the Division of Communications Skills, will participate in the Fourth Annual Conference of the City University of New York. He will serve as a workshop leader. Dr. Fillmore Peltz, Director of the Middle College, will serve as chairman of a symposium at the 1975 Annual International Reading Association's meeting in New York in May next year. The symposium is called "The Middle College - A New Model for Remediation."

Professor John Williams, Distinguished Professor in the Language and Culture Division, has been appointed to the Commission on Literature of the National Council of Teachers of English for a three-year term.

BYRD FIRST LCC RECIPIENT OF CHANCELLOR'S GRANT

Dr. Donald R. H. Byrd, Director of the LaGuardia Community College English Language Center, has become the first LaGuardia faculty member to receive a grant from the Chancellor's Grant Program for Curricular Diversity. Dr. Byrd has received a $55,199 grant for a project entitled, "A Computer Developed ESL Syllabus and Materials."

According to Dr. Byrd, using a computer to design a program and develop materials in ESL has a potential applicability throughout the City University. It is a plan which will develop a ESL syllabus maximally utilizing teacher input, Dr. Byrd points out.

He noted that one hundred CUNY ESL teachers will be given a structural questionnaire to place each item on a learning spectrum. Following computer tabulation and linguistic analysis, the consensus syllabus will be used as the skeleton for preparing ESL learning materials on five levels of proficiency and three skill levels. Supplemental audio learning materials and testing procedures will also be included in the program.

CITY PLANNING GROUP HOLDS TRAINING HERE

The City Planning Commission is currently running an Urban Planning Training Course for a limited number of local planning board members from the Borough of Queens. LaGuardia Community College is serving as host of the program.

The program is aimed at explaining the mysteries and complexities of urban planning to community planning board members.

The first program was held the last week in October and six more sessions will be conducted through March of next year. Approximately 20 members of community planning boards are currently participating.

SUSAN ARMIGER NAMED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

Ms. Susan S. Armiger, Financial Aid Coordinator at Bronx Community College, has been appointed Assistant to the President at LaGuardia Community College.

Ms. Armiger, whose appointment is effective November 4, was the recipient of a bachelor's degree from Beaver College in Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts from Teachers College at Columbia University. She is currently enrolled at Teachers College in a doctoral program.

At Bronx Community College she is responsible for administering a $4 million student aid program. Prior to her present position, she served as College Work-Study Coordinator at the same institution. Ms. Armiger has also served as a financial aid counselor at Bernard M. Baruch College before joining Bronx Community College.

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Beaver College as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the College's Alumni Association.
"Learners and Consumers"

"Educational Ventures: Learners and Consumers" is the theme for the fall conference of the American Association of Higher Education to be sponsored by LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City on November 18.

According to Dr. Janet Lieberman, Assistant Dean of Faculty at LaGuardia and Coordinator of the conference, several experts in the field of educational innovation will participate in the conference. Included will be Dr. John Summerskill, Vice President of the Educational Testing Service who will be the keynote luncheon speaker.

The structure of the conference will be unusual as each speaker will use a simulated "storefront" to make his or her presentation. Innovative programs dealing with special populations such as prisoners, the homebound, women, and bilingual students will be discussed at the various storefronts.

In continuing the "street-flavor" of the conference, vendors from Central Park will provide ethnic foods for the luncheon including samplings of Chinese, Middle Eastern, Mexican and American Food.

An "Educational Clinic" manned by professionals in funding, space, articulation, and computer will be open to help participants solve their academic and administrative problems.

Other participants are:

Dr. Frank Hobson, State Administrator of TIEHF program, New York State Education Department;
Commissioner Alphonso Ford, Chairman, Department of Education of Department of Correction;
Dr. Sheila Kaplan, Director, City University of New York Baccalaureate Program;
Dr. Jane Dahlberg, Professor, Empire State College, State University of New York;
Dr. Peter Spiridon, Dean of Campus Planning, Vice Chancellor of City University of New York;
Dr. Richard Johnson, Program Officer, Exxon Foundation;
Dr. Alison Bernstein, Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education;
Dr. John Bruce Francis, Asst Prof. of Higher Education, State University of Buffalo;
Dr. Barry Castro, Grand Valley State College.

Admission for the conference is $12 for non-members of AAHE and $10 for members. Student tickets cost $4.00. Participation in specific storefronts and clinics is limited and Dr. Lieberman suggests early reservations.

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PROGRAM

9:00 - REGISTRATION

9:30 - STOREFRONTS: Experienced authorities will demonstrate innovative programs for new academic populations. Curriculum innovation, administrative reforms, and practical issues will be featured. There will be an opportunity for discussion with students and leaders.

BACKROOMS: 10:30 Successful educational innovators will present the background, the literature, theory, practice, curriculum, and evaluation of individual programs.

11:30 An outstanding authority will discuss the current challenge to professionalism and the impact of innovation on organizational reform.

EDUCATIONAL CLINICS: Visit an alternative storefront. Conference participants can bring their specific questions and problems to directors of alternative programs, leaders of student services, representatives of external funding agencies.

3:00 Business Exchange Cocktail Party.
A LOOK AT PHASE II

Editor’s Note: In order to update new members of the LaGuardia staff (as well as to refresh the memories of veteran staffers) concerning what Phase II is all about, we reprint the following article from an earlier edition of PERSPECTIVE:

A $9 million “Phase II” renovation of LaGuardia Community College, which will feature a scores of new laboratories, lounges, lecture halls, skylight, summer, will also include a new gymnasium, as said. It will be lighted by a two-story high glass outlet leaving the building,” Shenker said.

The renovation of the College will provide the institution with more than 240,000 square feet of space compared to its present plant of 131,000 square feet.

According to LaGuardia Community College President Joseph Shenker, the 14-foot wide interior “street” — which will run the virtual length of the first floor — will contain small trees, shrubbery and flowers as well as paintings and other works of art. It will be lighted by a two-story high glass skylight.

“The College is surrounded on all sides by truck terminals, warehouses, factories and commuter traffic. By creating a “street” inside the building, our students will be able to walk and relax in a much more beneficial environment—without leaving the building,” Shenker said.

The renovation, scheduled to begin in early summer, will also include a new gymnasium, a theater, an expanded three-level library, plus scores of new laboratories, lounges, lecture halls, classrooms and seminar rooms. The construction program is expected to be completed in 24 months, according to Shenker.

Outside the building, the renovation plans include replacement of all sidewalks around the perimeter of the campus and the planting of small trees and shrubs.

The front of the building, will be refinished with an all-new brick facade, giving the building a “dramatic, sharply angular effect,” according to Mr. David Henken, Director of Campus Facilities at the College.

“Both internally and externally, we will create an atmosphere which, hopefully, will make the students reluctant to leave the campus,” Henken said.

The 25,000 square-foot gymnasium will be constructed at the rear of the College’s building facing 47th Avenue on what is currently a small parking lot for college staff members. The gym will contain a regulation size basketball court which can be converted into two large multi-purpose rooms. There will be a bleacher seating and locker and exercise rooms for 700 students.

The College’s library, currently holding 29,000 volumes in two separate rooms, will be enlarged into a three-story facility with a capacity of approximately 55,000 books.

The architectural firm of Gueron, Lepp and Associates has been retained by the City University for the renovation design.

PHASE II BEGINS (continued)

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during the next two years improving the College’s physical plant and constructing a new gymnasium. When completed, Phase II will provide the College community with more than 240,000 square feet of space — an increase of more than 100,000 square feet.

How Phase II will affect you follows:

Parking: The College’s parking lot was closed last Monday. From now until December 1, Faculty and staff members with decals may now park at the L & P Building’s parking lot which is east of Van Dam Street off of 47th Avenue. Negotiations for permanent parking facilities are currently in progress and an announcement is expected shortly.

The Great Hall: In a few weeks, the Great Hall will be sealed off permanently. For insurance and safety reasons, no one (and College officials emphasize “no one” includes students, faculty and administrators) will be allowed into sealed work areas. One College official noted that a Pratt Institute student was killed last week by a piece of plywood that fell 17 stories from a construction project. “We don’t want something like that happening here.”

Space for recreational purposes is currently being sought by the College in nearby buildings. While no decisions have been made, an announcement should be made in the near future, according to officials.

Library: The College’s Library will be moved out of the main building into a new facility in the immediate area. However, this move is not expected to be made until the early Spring. The location should be announced shortly.

Cafeteria: The cafeteria will remain open in its present location for another year. It will move a year from now into its newly constructed quarters which will be in the back of the main building.

Bookstore: The College’s bookstore will be moved by the end of this quarter to the rear of the second floor, across from the College’s printshop.

Registrar: The Registrar’s office will move to the L & P Building in a short time.

Financial Aid, Nurse’s Office Admissions: These three offices will remain in the Main Building but may be shifted to different quarters.