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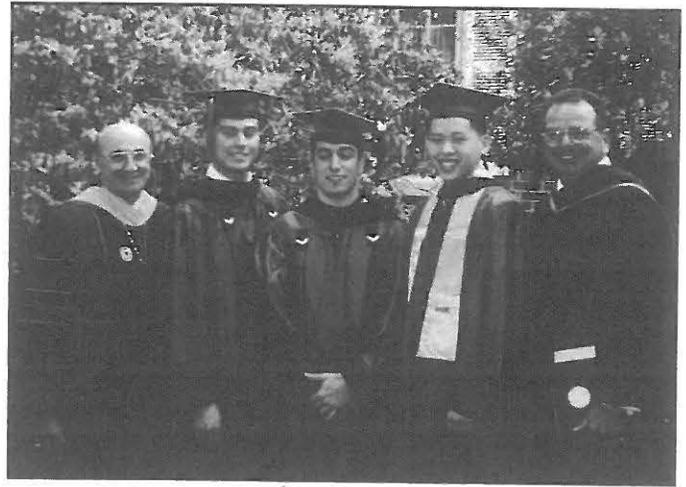
Nassau Community College . . . The Right Start

NCC GRADUATING CLASS TOPS 3,300

Class of 1998 is Second Largest in Nation

In one of the largest graduation ceremonies on Long Island, the second largest in the nation among single campus two-year colleges, over 3,300 students graduated from Nassau Community College on May 17 at an outdoor ceremony held at the campus. The Class of '98 included three groups of students: May 1998 graduation candidates; graduates from August 1997; and December 1997 graduates. With a student body of over 22,000 full- and part-time students, Nassau Community College annually awards more associate degrees than all but one community, technical, or junior college in the country. Over eight thousand graduates, family members, friends, administration, faculty and public officials were in attendance on this special day.

President Sean A. Fanelli had high praise for the Class of '98. Dr. Fanelli called the graduates one of the finest groups of students in the 38-year history of the College. Nearly one-fifth (664) of the graduates and candidates of the Class of 1998, graduated with honors for achieving cumulative grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Of these, 112 had 3.9 or perfect 4.0 averages and graduated with the highest praise *summa cum laude*, 249 graduated *magna cum laude* with averages between 3.7 and 3.89, and 303 graduated *cum laude* with averages between 3.5 and 3.69. Gradu-



From (L-R): President Sean A. Fanelli; Student Trustee, Asher Schoenberg; SGA President, Rob DeCicco; Class Valedictorian, Andrew Yee; President of the NCC Board of Trustees, William Domroe.

ates ranged in age from 19 to 72, with approximately 33 percent over the age of 25. Top academic honors went to Andrew Yee, Valedictorian for the Class of '98.

Dr. Fanelli closed his commencement address by telling the new graduates, "As you travel the rest of your life's path, be sure to stop along the way to help those less fortunate than you. We congratulate you for reaching this milestone and wish you well as you commence the next leg of this fascinating journey called life."

Andrew Yee Named Valedictorian - Class of 1998



Nassau Community College has named Andrew Yee Class Valedictorian for 1998. Andrew, a resident of Hicksville, Long Island, will be graduating from Nassau with an AS degree in Engineering Science. Andrew is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society for two-year colleges. In addition to being named Valedictorian, Andrew is the recipient of many prestigious awards and scholarships such as: The NCC Foundation Academic Area Award in Engineering, and The NCC Foundation Academic Area Award in Chemistry; College Service Scholarship; Joseph H. Smith, Jr. Engineering and Science Award; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal; Barnes & Noble

Bookstore Scholarship; John F. Kennedy County Scholarship; and the Valedictorian Scholarship Award.

While at Nassau, besides maintaining a perfect 4.0 average for the past two years, Andrew was an active member of the College community. Andrew was involved in the NCC Student Government Association where he served as Student Chair of the Student Senate and was elected to represent students at the NCC Academic Senate. He was also President of the Concrete Canoe Club in the Engineering Department. Andrew plans to continue his education at a four-year college where he will major in chemical engineering.

A Message From The President

"BE TENACIOUS"

by Dr. Sean A. Fanelli

The following is an excerpt from Dr. Fanelli's commencement speech, May 17, 1998:

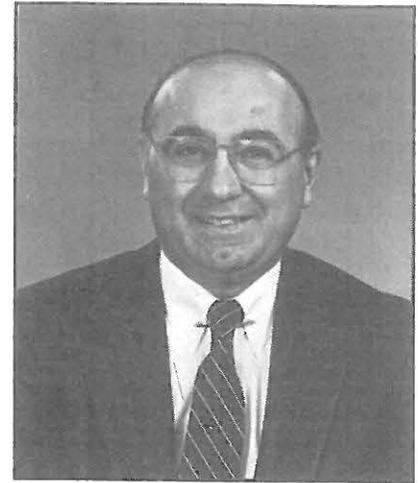
We have tried to prepare you for life's journey. Don't be afraid to take Robert Frost's 'road less traveled' in your future endeavors. Don't be afraid to lead the parade or to march to your own drum. For the lack of trying, the world is filled with many broken dreams of what might have been. Your success here at Nassau was made easier through the help and support of many persons. Would the graduates rise, turn and face their loved ones and give them a standing ovation for all that they have done to make this day possible. You are quite a class, numbering 3,341 graduates. Almost 60% of this year's class are women. You range in age from 19 to 72. Almost 10% of the Class of '98 are older than 40.

We have graduates from China, Russia, the Ukraine, South America, Central America, Japan, Pakistan, Korea, and Israel to mention just a few. We have students from 64 countries that speak 28 different languages.

The Class of 1998 was outstanding outside the classroom as well as inside. The

football team won the inaugural Empire Bowl; the wrestling team placed third in the nation; the men's golf team will participate in the Nationals. Both in the classroom and outside the classroom we have tried to give you the right skills to succeed in all your future endeavors. Hopefully, we have taught you all of these skills, but much of this will come from within you. You have to have the drive and the ambition to succeed. Skills, talent and education are vital to your success in life, but you will never reach your full potential without persistence. You must find your goal and move toward it with tenacity.

Some say that success is making the most of the cards you are dealt in life. Some in the Class of '98 were dealt a less than desirable hand. Yet for these individuals they see these cards as simply different from those dealt to others. Their perseverance is worthy of special note. Among the members of this class are those who have had to deal with limited sight, impaired motor or speech coordination, or with learning disabilities, conditions that most of them will



have to deal with all of their lives. To make it here today, each has demonstrated not only great tenacity, but valor and self-reliance, as well.

Perhaps Ralph Waldo Emerson best defined what success really means for a Nassau Community College graduate. 'To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded.'

THE NPD GROUP RECEIVES THE 1998 VANGUARD EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP AWARD



From L-R: Beth Hawley, Assistant to the Director, Special Programs, NCC; Louise Rotchford, Assistant Dean, Director of Special Programs for Business; Barbara Boschert, Dawn Murphy, NPD Group; Bill Atkins, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

The NPD Group, Inc., of Port Washington, accepted the 1998 Vanguard Employer Partnership Award at the Nassau Community College Presidential Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

In making the nomination, Assistant Dean Louise Rotchford, Director of Special Programs for Business said, "The NPD Group, one of the top ten marketing research companies in the country, serves as a role model for the community through its mentoring programs, innovative internships, and flexible work arrangements. These programs, in turn, attract a diverse and nontraditional workforce as evidenced by their seventy percent female employees. The cooperative relationship that exists between The NPD Group and the College provides benefits to our students who can observe positive role models in a flexible and supportive work setting."

The Vanguard Employer Partnership Award honors employers who are supportive of students pursuing careers which are not traditional for their gender. State Education Department Vocational Equity Coordinator Mary Ann Etu explained, "The cooperation between The NPD Group and Nassau Community College exemplifies how partnerships between education and the world of work can benefit students. They provide opportunities and encouragement to students who want to overcome gender stereotypes and follow their dreams."

The 1998 Vanguard recognition campaign honors employers statewide. Nominations are submitted by BOCES, school districts, and postsecondary institutions. Cosponsors of the annual Vanguard Employer Partnership Award are the Career Options Institute in Latham, New York, and the New York State Education Department.

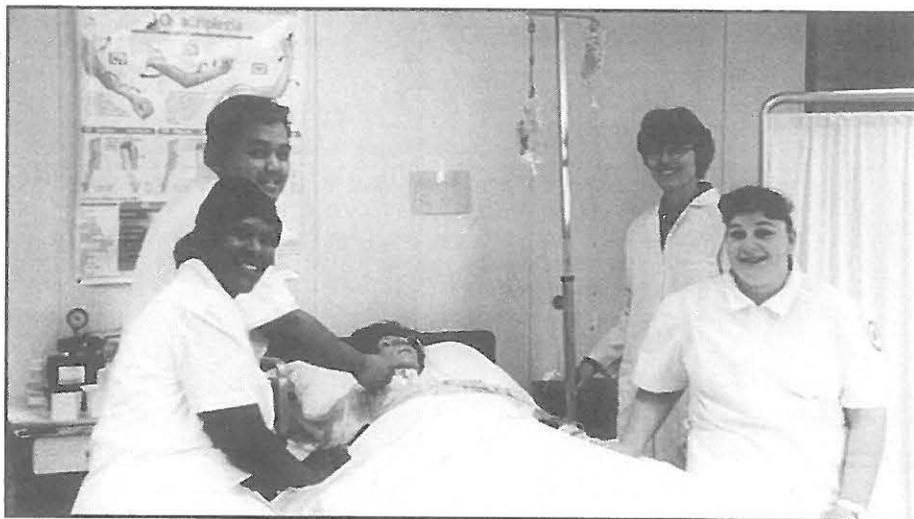
NCC Nursing Department Prepares Students For A Changing Health Care Environment

by Assistant Professor, Jane K. Brody - RN, Ph.D.

The Nassau Community College Nursing Department strives to prepare its graduates for a rapidly changing health care delivery environment. The NCC's nursing faculty have made and are continually making significant modifications in the nursing curriculum to better educate and prepare students for the challenges ahead.

Clinical Experiences

Students after graduation must be able to provide holistic care to patients of all ages in a wide range of clinical settings. To help prepare them for this task, the Nursing Department has expanded the variety of clinical experiences. There are rotations in obstetrics and pediatrics, which introduce students to the youngest of clients, as well as rotations in nursing homes to care for the elderly. While the majority of clinical experiences have been in acute care hospitals, a shift has occurred to include a wider range of sites for patient care. These include long-term facilities, clinics, day treatment, hospices, schools, and home health care agencies. The psycho-social needs of patients and their families are addressed in every course with a particular emphasis on developmental processes and normal coping. Socio-cultural influences on health and health care are frequently discussed as encounters with patients from diverse backgrounds become more common. Rotations on psychiatric units allow students to expand their knowledge to include nursing care of patients with ineffective coping which includes addiction and violent behavior problems whose importance has become more recognized in recent years. Teaching projects, observations of support groups, and other assignments provide students with the opportunity to interact with healthy individuals and focus on health promotion and disease prevention which is another growing area of health care. The variety in clinical placements and assignments allow the students to experience the diverse expanded facets of the nursing role care pro-



Under the guidance of their instructor, Professor Jane Brody, nursing students practice the procedure of suctioning a tracheostomy tube on a manikin. Pictured: Rear, Elmer Romero; Professor Jane Brody; Front, Ionie Chambers; Monica Gyves.

vider, patient advocate, administrator, educator, and counselor.

Nursing Learning Center

In the NCC Nursing Learning Center students may practice the skills for a specific patient independently or they may opt to take small group instruction in basic skills given by a laboratory teaching assistant. A variety of media, interactive videos, and Computer Assisted Instruction programs are also available to expand their learning and become comfortable with new technologies. In addition, they may choose to meet with a faculty member to review assessment, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.

Communication Skills

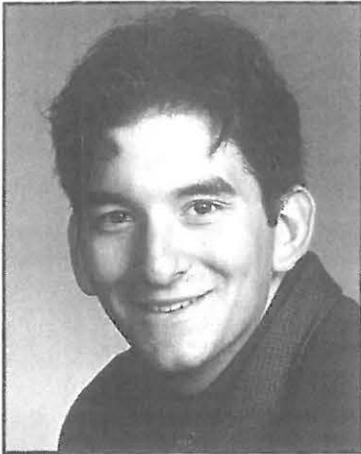
Communication skills have become more critical as interdisciplinary work and referrals between health care providers increases. Communication skills are addressed from the beginning of the nursing program and built upon in subsequent courses. Writing skills are developed in one of the most challenging components of the nursing program. Students must prepare highly individualized detailed care plans about their patients. During each of the four clinical courses the length and complexity of the care plans in-

creases. In addition to improving their ability to organize and present information clearly, they process records and teach critical thinking as the student prioritizes and evaluates the plan of care.

Pinning Ceremony

Many of the nursing students are active in the NCC Nursing Club, which organizes programs of service and education. Each year several students and faculty advisors attend a national or state convention of nursing students which fosters professional growth, including political advocacy which is increasingly important in nursing. The Pinning Ceremony, organized by the Nursing Club and faculty advisors, is where each student receives the Nassau Nursing Pin. Students recite the Nursing Pledge during the candle lighting ceremony which harkens back to the days of Florence Nightingale, but the focus remains on the future that lies ahead as the graduates go out to serve the ever-changing needs of our community. It is always a joyous occasion when faculty, family, and friends acknowledge the wonderful accomplishments of the Nassau Community College Nursing Department graduates.

NCC Student Highlights



Gary Fox Elected Student Trustee

Gary Fox, a freshman at Nassau Community College, was recently elected by the students to serve a one-year term as Student Trustee of the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees. Mr. Fox is a resident of Queens, New York and a 1997 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

As a freshman, Gary played an active role in the NCC Student Government Association where he served as corresponding secretary and student representative to the NCC Academic Senate. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the State University of New York Student Assembly which represents students from all sixty-four SUNY campuses in New York. Currently, Gary is employed at an after school center where he has an opportunity to work with young children. After graduation he plans to continue his education and pursue a career in elementary education.

In closing, Gary Fox states, "As Student Trustee I want to be the 'link' between the Board of Trustees and the students. I am very grateful for the opportunity to continue the partnership between the students, administration, faculty, and staff. I think Nassau Community College is a great school. I have benefited tremendously both academically and personally. I think the key to a successful and positive college experience is involvement in and out of the classroom. I look forward to serving as Student Trustee next year."

Nicole Reznic — New SGA President

Nicole Reznic has been elected new NCC Student Government President for 1998-99. Nicole has always taken a strong leadership role throughout her high school years and now in her college career. Nicole is a 1996 graduate of Massapequa High School where she served as President of the student body at MHS in her senior year. This past year at Nassau, Nicole served as a student representative to the Academic Senate and was a freshman Senator in the NCC Student Government Association. She has participated in many collegewide projects and events and has made the Dean's list every semester. Nicole states, "I am very grateful to be given the opportunity to be the representative voice of the students at Nassau Community College. With the experience and help of the administration, faculty and staff, I hope to effect positive changes at Nassau Community College. I am very confident that we will succeed." Nicole plans to continue her education and obtain a degree in business and go on to law school where she will pursue a career in corporate law.



NCC Has International Appeal — Lilia Klubuk

Lilia Klubuk born in Kiev, Ukraine, came to the United States in 1996 knowing only a few words of English. She enrolled in NCC's English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Lilia graduated on May 17, 1998, with a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. In the Fall of 1998, Lilia was admitted to the Honors College at SUNY Stony Brook and will be majoring in biological sciences. Research is something she loves to do and plans to continue her education in graduate school. When asked what she enjoyed most about Nassau, Ms. Klubuk said, "I liked the small classes, the personal attention given by professors and how they made themselves available before or after class time." Always excited about Nassau, she never misses a chance to promote the College when given the opportunity. So convincing has Lilia been that her mother and father now attend Nassau.



New York State Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. Class of '80

New York State Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. was elected to the Senate on March 24, 1998, in a special election held due to the untimely passing of Senator Norman J. Levy. At 37, Senator Fuschillo is currently the youngest member of the New York State Senate.

In addition to serving as Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee, Senator Fuschillo serves on the Education, Labor, Children and Families, Banking, Health, Commerce, and Economic Development Committees, as well as the Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education.

Prior to his election, Senator Fuschillo was the Chief Operating Officer of the Education and Assistance Corporation (EAC), a private, not-for-profit agency providing more than forty human service programs throughout Long Island and the five boroughs of New York City. During his short tenure, Senator Fuschillo opened the EAC Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center, designed to investigate child sexual and physical abuse. The first of its kind on Long Island, the Center brings together child abuse investigators from the Department of Social Services, the District Attorney's Office, and the Police Department, in a place that is welcoming and comfortable for victims. The Center is equipped with inconspicuous video and audio record-

ing systems and has its own medical examination room.

Prior to EAC, Senator Fuschillo served in government for over fourteen years. Specifically, he served as Nassau County Chief Deputy County Clerk, Special Assistant to the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, Legislative Aide to both the New York State Senate and Assembly, Assistant Director of the Nassau County Office of Labor Relations, and as a Research and Fiscal Analyst to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. Senator Fuschillo is also a licensed real estate broker.

Senator Fuschillo received his Associate in Liberal Arts from Nassau Community College in 1980, and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University, Garden City, in 1982. He is nearing the completion of his Masters of Business Administration also at Adelphi University.

In addition, Senator Fuschillo is active in his community as a member of the Merrick Kiwanis Board of Directors, Merrick Chamber of Commerce, Merrick Police Athletic League, Chatterton PTA, Nassau County Italian-Americans in Government, and enjoys coaching his son's soccer team. He also served as Treasurer for the American Committee of Italian Migration and is a former member of the



Westbury Village Board of Zoning and Appeals. Senator Fuschillo currently resides in Merrick with his wife Ellen and two children.

Senator Charles Fuschillo speaks highly of the education he received at Nassau Community College. "Nassau Community College gave me a wonderful foundation for higher education by enabling me to acquire better study and organizational skills. Overall, it made me a better student. Specifically, the communication skills I learned in my Public Speaking and Communications courses are invaluable to me today when I discuss or debate a bill on the Senate floor, or when addressing community organizations throughout my district." Senator Fuschillo continued, "Nassau residents are fortunate to have a college with so many dedicated and committed faculty members. I think Nassau Community College is a great institution and is one of the finest community colleges in the State of New York."

Nassau Community College Wins National Marketing Awards

Nassau Community College won several awards in the 13th Annual competition sponsored by *Admissions Marketing Report*, the national newspaper of admissions marketing.

NCC's advertising agency *EGC Media Group, Inc.* won the following awards for schools with 10,000 or more students: Gold Award for the NCC Catalog, *The First Choice*; Bronze Award for the television spot, *The Right Start*; Award of Merit for magazine advertising and radio spots. The judging was based on the strategic goal of each of the advertising elements and its creative execution.



The Chancellor's Award for Professional Services (L to R) : Standing: Professor Carol Farber, Chair of the NCC Chancellor's Award Selection Committee; Recipients: Joseph Dowling, English; James Hoyt, Student Personnel Services; Rosalie Walker, Office Technology; Catherine Kelly, Biology; Meta Plotnik, English; VP Jack Ostling. Seated: Ann Marie Pagnotta, Math/Statistics/Computer Processing; Linda Schneider, Sociology; Maria Conzatti, Engineering/Physics/Technology; Agnes Kadar, Physical Sciences; and Marie Kratochvil, Economics.

TEN NCC FACULTY AND STAFF WIN STATE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence was presented to ten Nassau Community College faculty and staff members at a ceremony held on May 7. This prestigious award provides statewide recognition for superlative performance and outstanding professional achievement. Chancellor's award recipients are professionals who have repeatedly sought improvement in themselves, their campus, and ultimately the State University. These individuals serve as professional role models for a university system in the pursuit of excellence.

The Chancellor's Awards program was created twenty-seven years ago to honor the distinguished performance of SUNY's teaching faculty, librarians, and members of the professional service. "The Committee is constantly amazed by the creative, innovative work our colleagues exhibit. We truly have an exceptional faculty and staff," said Professor Carol Farber, Chair of the NCC Chancellor's Award Selection Committee.

THIRTY NCC FACULTY AND STAFF WIN OVER \$1.3 MILLION IN GRANTS

by Dr. William A. Atkins, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs



Thirty NCC faculty and staff members were honored on Wednesday, May 6, at the President's Award Ceremony for the more than \$1.3 million in grants they obtained during the past year from the federal and state government, businesses, and foundations. This is the eighth consecutive year in which grants obtained by NCC faculty exceeded one million dollars, and this year's total of

\$1,333,506 is the largest ever. There were twenty-one different grants which ranged in size from \$1,000 to \$316,252, with an average of \$70,900.

These grants were for a wide variety of projects including two new computer labs for student use, support programs and services for disabled students, computer assisted ride sharing, summer and academic year workshops on scanning electron microscopy for high school teachers and students, English as a Second Language, curriculum development in mathematics and accounting, workshops for elementary and secondary teachers on improving their students' writing skills, a mentoring program for NCC students, an AmeriCorps program, tuition subsidies and renovations for the on-campus child care center, research on Hamlet, the Liberty Partner-

ship Program, books for the library, programs and services for single parent students, tutoring and counseling programs, recruiting minority students for scientific careers, a work experience program, and specialized training programs for businesses on Long Island.

The following faculty and staff members were recognized at the ceremony: Professor Richard Ashker, Student Personnel Services; Associate Dean William Atkins, Academic Affairs; Professors Toby Bird and Bernice Kliman, English; Professors Stephen Beck, Patricia Cassen, and Kumkum Prabhakar, Biology; Professors Douglas Brown, Philip Cheifetz, Ann Marie Pagnotta, and Joan Tomaszewski, Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Processing; Associate Dean Lynette Brown, Dean of Instruction's Office; Patricia Dina, Coordinating Agency for Spanish Americans; June Garzon and Assistant Dean Evangeline Manjares, Financial Aid Office; Janet Walsh and Professors Melanie Hammer, Noreen Lowey, and Lois Lucca, Children's Greenhouse; Beth Hawley and Assistant Dean Louise Rotchford, Special Programs for Business; Professor Mary Likely, Reading and Basic Education; Professors Lynn Mazzola and Aliceteen Taylor, Accounting/Business Administration; Maril Monroe, Admissions; Professor Florence Scarinci, Library; Professor Janis Schimsky and Selma Tanner, Center for Students with Disabilities; Janet Smith, Student Personnel Services; and Thomas Taylor, Academic Computer Services.

NCC Theatre Department Celebrates Banner Year

The 1997/98 season has been a banner year for the NCC Theatre Department. This year the Theatre Department has enjoyed an 18 percent increase in audience attendance from last season. The percentage of available seats sold for the 1997/98 season was better than any year since the department has compiled attendance data (beginning in 1985). Some productions for this season included: *As You Like It*; *Fiorello*; *Dial 'M' for Murder*.

The NCC Department of Theatre and Dance also celebrated the tenth anniversary of its Children's Theatre Program with its production of *Snoopy* in October. Each Fall, in addition to the ten regular performances presented, the Department welcomes nearly 2,000 elementary school children to free club hour performances throughout the semester.



Scene from NCC's musical hit *Fiorello!*, "Politics and Poker." Standing (L-R): Xavier Phillips, Damian Maffei, Gregory Nye. Seated (L-R): Andrew Dunckley and Kyle Beck.

FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Harold Bellinger, Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action and Diversity, was part of a focus group at Newsday. The group centered on Newsday's forthcoming articles on Diversity in the Workplace. Newsday is planning an in-depth report of this topic in approximately 2-3 months.

Prof. Melanie Hammer, Reading and Basic Education Department, was recently presented with the Outstanding Developmental Educator of 1998 Award at the 14th Annual New York Metropolitan Association for Developmental Education Conference.

Prof. Richard Conway, Student Personnel Services Department, was a contributor to *The New Adviser's Handbook*, a guide to advising student publications produced by the College Media Advisers, published in '97. The Handbook, is distributed nationally to advisers of student media (newspapers, yearbooks, magazines, radio and television stations) on college campuses.

Prof. Leon Frankston, Art Department, had a solo exhibit featuring drawings and paintings, *New York: Faces and Places*, at the Stage Gallery, Merrick, NY.

Arthur Friedman, Associate Dean for Distance & Distributive Learning, was named 1998 Distinguished Alumnus from the

Queens College Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. Dean Friedman will speak to the 1998 graduating class in June.

Prof. Stan Kallaur, Foreign Languages Department, was guest speaker at the induction ceremony for the Foreign Language Honor Society at Floral Park Memorial High School.

Prof. Robert Karmon, English Department, authored two plays, *Collected Lives: The Beachcomber* and *Voyage to Godhavn*. Pablo Flores, Dean of Instruction was Director/Actor, and Profs. Jerry Bartell and Susan Gubernat, English Department, acted; Jamie Freund, a NCC student also acted in the plays. These plays were presented at the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library.

Prof. Tom O'Brien, Biology Department, recently was a guest speaker on the effects of climate, weather, and El-Nino on Long Island's south shore barrier beaches at the Lindenhurst Library.

Profs. Kumkum Prabhakar and Tom O'Brien, Biology Department, recently had an article, *The First Encounter with Students in the Biology Classroom*, published in *The Empire State Association of*

Two-Year College Biologist, Spring Newsletter.

Adjunct Prof. Richard Reers, Criminal Justice Department, was appointed Acting Village Justice for the Village of Williston Park on April 6, 1998, by Mayor Joseph F. Connelly. As Acting Village Justice, Judge Reers is responsible for adjudication of all violations of the Municipal Code as well as violations of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law committed within the Incorporated Village of Williston Park.

Prof. Charline Sacks, Foreign Languages Department, reviewed *Prenoms*, a series of short stories by Beatrix Beck in the French Review of March '98. She was also a speaker at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) convention in Nashville, TN where she presented a paper, *The Suffolk and Nassau Articulation Project (SNAP)*, an ongoing and uneven venture.

Jewel Weinstein, Student Personnel Services, has been reelected as Vice President of the NCC Alumni Association for a second term. She is Chair of the Scholarship Committee for the Alumni Association and is 6th Vice President of C.S.E.A., Local 830, serving our members here at NCC and throughout the County.

Note: All members of the College community are invited to send articles pertaining to their professional and community activities to Nexus for inclusion on a space availability basis. For more information call Alicia Steger, Editor or Mikki Vicoli, Faculty/Staff Highlights - College Relations Office at 572-9634 or 572-7249.

NCC Campus Calendar

Volunteers Needed

Nassau County to Co-Host 1998 International Goodwill Games this Summer July 19 — August 2

Nassau County has the privilege of hosting the 1998 Goodwill Games, along with New York City, and is seeking volunteers to help stage the first major international, multi-sport event ever held in the metropolitan area. In Nassau County, Long Island, the Games will take place at the Mitchel Field Athletic Complex, Goodwill Games Aquatics Center and the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

The events will be held in Nassau County and New York City from July 19 — August 2, 1998. Michael Johnson, the USA's track phenomenon, who won both the 200 and 400 meter races at the 1996 Olympics, is expected to lead the field of world-class athletes from countries all over the world, who will compete in the Games. Also headlining the event will be Dan O'Brien, Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Michelle Kwan. The Goodwill Games will feature 15 sports and approximately 1500 of the world's best athletes, including numerous Olympic and world champions from more than 60 countries.

Volunteers are an integral part of every sporting event and are needed to assist in all areas of the Games. All volunteers must be 18 years old by July 19, 1998, be willing to work at least six, six-hour shifts during the Games, and attend at least one training seminar. Volunteers will receive an unlimited 20 percent discount on event ticket purchases. But most of all we hope each volunteer will come away from the Games with a sense of having been part of a great experience. To volunteer please call the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks at (516) 572-0248/9, or by writing directly to: 1998 Goodwill Games, Volunteer Services, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 4th floor, New York, NY 10104.

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