

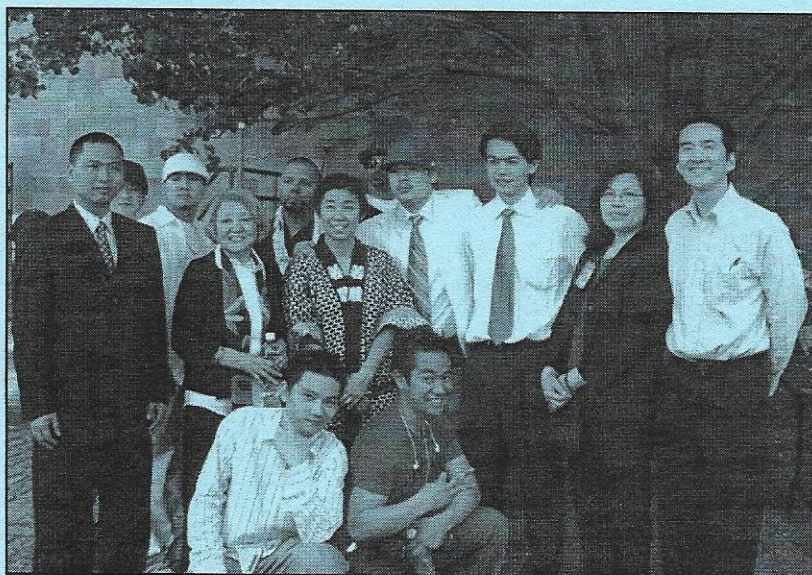
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LaGuardia celebrated Asian Heritage Day on May 9 with music, dancing, raffles, food and festivities in the Cobblestone Courtyard.

Speech Contest Finalists

The Humanities Department has announced the finalists for the 2007 Speech Contest:

- Margaret Almira
- Felix Graham
- Raymond Holgado
- Sade Jackson
- Donald Kim
- Boris Nickelberg
- Alyssa Zayas

The judging was difficult and the presentations were impressive. The final round will be held on Monday, June 4 at 4:00 pm in E500.

Good luck to all!

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Spring II Book Vouchers

The Spring 2007, Session II Book Voucher program will run from **June 25 - June 28**.

In order to use the Book Voucher Program all students must have a current Bursar's receipt, a validated LaGuardia ID card and a Pell balance on record.

Spring 2007, Session II Book Voucher Schedule

Monday, June 25
Tuesday, June 26
Wednesday, June 27
Thursday, June 28

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Spring Session II Reminders

Spend 6 weeks and take up to 2 classes!

Get ahead... Advance through basic skills...

Registration (or adding and dropping) for Spring Session II is going on now.

Already registered for Session II? Check your registration and make any changes as soon as possible to get the classes you want at times that are most convenient for you.

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"Honoring Tradition - Taking on the New"

May is Asian Heritage Month

At the stroke of 2 pm on May 9, the very exhilarating drumming by the Teachers College Taiko Team, led by our very own Kyoko Toyama, called everyone's attention to the start of the Asian Heritage Day festivities in the Cobblestone Courtyard. By the time the drummers were done, the courtyard was filled with our regular fans and the curious.

Under a bright and sunny sky, wearing a traditional Tibetan white greeting scarf around her neck and a Japanese jacket, President Gail Mellow greeted the students, faculty and staff. She told the crowd that LaGuardia's environment encourages people of different backgrounds to work together to produce events and programs such as the one they were at. Joyce Moy called for a moment of silence for the victims and the family members of the Virginia Tech killings as well as for the Cho family. She then went on to share, through her personal experiences, the educational and equal rights aspirations of Asian Americans.

Munching on delicious Japanese, Korean, Indian and Chinese snacks, the offerings of which were once again masterfully coordinated by Lilik Gondopriono with the help of her students and student club members especially the Chinese Club, the crowd watched and listened as a stream of great entertainers grabbed their undivided attention.

Maggie Kim, an up and coming young rock singer, blasted her electric guitar and sang about Generation X angst. The Chinese Club hosted "The Monkey King" and "The Face Changing," excerpted performances from the Beijing Opera and Sichuan Opera respectively. The latter performance left audience gasping in disbelief at how the performer was able to change into different colored masks just by a wave of his sleeve or a toss of his head! Mario Garcia, a LaGuardia student and member of the Japanese Club showed us his Kendo martial arts skills. Two dancers from Saung Budaya Dance Group performed the Nandak Ganjen, a traditional dance from Indonesia. The

two Bangladeshi dancers, Nancy Shirin and Mompi wowed the crowd, especially the large group of Bangladeshi students who could not help but dance along to the beat of the music!

At key intervals during the performances, the presenters and announcers, Dillon Omane Eric Moy, Huan Sherman, Girard Tecson and Chukie Wangdu kept the crowd on its toes about the upcoming raffle drawings.



Congratulations to Joniebert Castro (student) winner of the First Prize: A Round-Trip Domestic Air Ticket to anywhere on the Continental U.S. The Second Prize winners were Girard Tecson, student, member of the Asian Heritage Committee and DJ of G Spot Radio, and another student whose name we don't have. Each of them one won 2 tickets to a Mets game. Four members of the crowd won the Third Prize: A gift bag filled with fun items from Tabit World Traveler Agency.

On May 22, 23 and 24 the celebrations of the Asian Heritage Month continued with films, discussion and entertainment in the Little Theater. On Tuesday, May 22 Deepti Paul's film "Made in India?" was screened, and afterwards Ms. Paul discussed her film with the audience. This was followed by the film, "Fighter in the Wind," about a young Korean immigrant in Japan who faces hardships as a "foreigner" and then becomes a supreme martial artist in Japan. On Wednesday, May 23, the film, "Initial D," was screened. In the afternoon the cultural performances by Ms. Li Yiling, a stage artist from the Chinese province of Yunnan, included an

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Free Workshop for Students

Throughout the term, the First Year Academy Resource Center will be holding a series of Student Success Workshops. These workshops can help you develop necessary skills towards success throughout your college career and into your future. You can attend as many as you need. Simply walk in to attend - no registration is necessary! All seminars take place in C-740, the First Year Academies Resource Center.

Overcoming Test Anxiety:

Monday, June 4, 2007

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Federal Work Study (FWS) Program

The Federal Work Study Program offers you an opportunity to gain valuable work experience that will enhance your skills and future job prospects while you earn money. If you have received a Federal Work Study award, be sure to come to Student Financial Services (C-107) or call 482-5935 and sign up for a FWS Orientation/Placement Workshop. Don't let your FWS award go to waste. Please note the following FWS guidelines:

- FWS students must be registered for at least 6 credits/hours per semester, be matriculated and in good academic standing.
- All wages earned during intercession will be subject to FICA withholding.
- FWS students are responsible for monitoring their earnings. No student should exceed his/her hours.
- FWS students who will graduate at the end of Spring 2007 semester must stop work by August 6, 2007, the last day of Spring 2007 classes.
- All FWS time sheets must be forwarded to the Office of Student Financial Services in C-316 by the due date.

Spring Semester 2007 Session II Calendar

Monday	June 4	Last Day of Spring Classes - Session I
Tuesday	June 5	No Classes - Reading Day
	June 6 -12	Finals
Thursday	June 14	Grades Due by 12 Noon
Friday	June 15	Last Day of Coop Internship
Monday	June 18	First Official Day of Coop Internship
Monday	June 25	First Day of Weekday Spring Classes - Session II
Monday	June 25	100% Tuition Refund
	June 26 - July 2	50% Tuition Refund
Thursday	June 28	Last Day to Add a Course or Change a Course Section
Saturday	June 30	First Day of Saturday Spring Classes - Session II
Sunday	July 1	First Day of Sunday Spring Classes - Session II
Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day - No Classes
	July 3 - 9	25% Tuition Refund
Monday	July 9	*Last Day to Drop a Course and you may be eligible for a tuition refund/Census Day
Wednesday	July 18	**Last Day to officially withdraw from a course with a "W" grade
Monday	Aug. 6	Classes will meet according to a Wednesday Schedule
Monday	Aug. 6	Last Day of Spring Classes - Session II
Tuesday	Aug. 7	No Classes - Reading Day
	August 8-14	Finals
Wednesday	Aug. 15	Grades Due by 12 Noon
Friday	Aug. 31	Last Day of Coop Internship

If you have questions about what classes to take in Spring II, speak to your advisor.

If you are taking basic skills classes in Spring I, please go to the First Year Academy Resource Center, Room C740.

If you are not taking basic skills, please go to M311 for advisement/assistance.

Tuition Refund Policy, Spring '07 Session II

Monday, June 25
100% Tuition Refund

June 26-July 2
50% Tuition Refund

July 2- 9
25% Tuition Refund

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audience participation segment, which had committee members, Kenneth Yin, Huan Sherman and Girard Tecson up on the stage with Ms. Yiling performing the Peacock dance!! Later the Chinese Club honored Ms. Yelling and her musicians with a reception. The month-long Asian Heritage celebrations appropriately ended with the screening of "The Korean-American Spirit: A Celebration," a film about first generation Korean-Americans, their joys and their struggles.

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