

"So we stand Here, on the edge of hell, in Harlem, and look out on the World, and wonder, what we're gonna do, in the face of, what we remember"
- Langston Hughes

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CCNY'S 158th COMMENCEMENT: Keynote Speaker, Bill Clinton

Bill Clinton to Receive Doctor of Laws Honorary Degree
City College President's Medal to Attorney Joseph H. Flom
Writer Walter Mosley, actor Richard Schiff, and architect Frank Sciamè, Jr. to be honored

Former President Bill Clinton will be the keynote speaker at The City College of New York's 158th Commencement Exercises on Friday, June 4, 2004. President Clinton will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from The City College, as well.

CCNY will also confer honorary degrees on three distinguished alumni: best-selling author Walter Mosley '91MA; Emmy Award-winning actor Richard Schiff '83, and architect Frank Sciamè, Jr. '74. In addition, prominent attorney Joseph H. Flom '48, who helped build Skadden, Arps, Meagher, and Flom into one of the largest law firms in the world, will be presented with the CCNY President's Medal for Distinguished Service.

The ceremony, which begins at 10 AM, will be held at the College's Herman Goldman Center, 133rd Street and Convent Avenue, Manhattan. Carol A. Robles-Roman, a member of The City University of New York (CUNY) Board of Trustees and Deputy Mayor for Legal Affairs, and Allan H. Dobrin, CUNY Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer, will offer greetings. CCNY President Gregory H. Williams will deliver the charge to the graduates. This year's City College graduating class includes some 2,700 students, of whom approximately 1,700 are candidates for the bachelor's degree.

President Clinton, who maintains the Clinton Foundation in Harlem, is the first former U.S. President to receive an honorary degree from CCNY. A Rhodes Scholar in college, President Clinton previously served five terms as Governor of Arkansas before moving into the White House.

CCNY's Valedictorian is Belarusian immigrant Zhanna Soushko, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Political Science and International Studies. Ms. Soushko is graduating with a 4.0 GPA and has been awarded a



Former President Bill Clinton

full fellowship for graduate work at the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies, where she will begin a Ph.D. program next fall.

Harlem resident Yesim Igci, an international student from Turkey who quit medical school and left her homeland in 1999 after a national ban on Muslim women wearing headscarves in certain public places, is this year's Salutatorian. Ms. Igci will receive a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. She will continue her education on a full fellowship at Princeton University, pursuing a Ph.D. in the same field, with a focus on biomaterials.

The following are brief bios of the honorees at CCNY's 158th Commencement:

The Hon. William Jefferson Clinton:

Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd President of the United States in 1992 and served two terms. During his eight years in the White House, the U.S. enjoyed peace and prosperity unprecedented in its history. President Clinton proposed the first balanced budget in decades and achieved a budget surplus. He called for a great national initiative to

end racial discrimination, focusing attention on one of the enduring challenges to the American ideal. In addition, he fought for legislation to upgrade education, to protect jobs of parents who must care for sick children, to restrict handgun sales, and to strengthen environmental rules. He is the founder of the Clinton Foundation, which works to fight HIV/AIDS around the world; economically empower poor communities; racial, ethnic and religious reconciliation; and promote citizen service. President Clinton resides in Chappaqua, New York.

Joseph H. Flom '48:

Described as the "best lawyer of his generation," Joseph Flom has in his 55 years at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom, built the law firm into one of the largest and most widely admired in the world. The firm's commitment to pro bono service is unparalleled. Mr. Flom established the Skadden Fellowship Foundation as a way to support young lawyers who want to pursue public interest law on a full-time basis for two years. Mr. Flom has also been a generous supporter of the City College Honors Programs and mathematics education through the Flom and Petrie Foundations. He will receive the 2004 President's Medal for Distinguished Service to the City of New York and The City College of New York.

Walter E. Mosley '91MA:

Highly acclaimed mystery writer and author of such best-sellers as *Devil in a Blue Dress*, *A Red Death*, *Black Betty* and *A Little Yellow Dog*, Mr. Mosley earned a master's degree in creative writing from The City College in 1991, the year he wrote *Devil in a Blue Dress*. He founded PEN's Open Book Committee to encourage the publishing industry to hire minorities, and helped launch the Publishing Certificate Program at CCNY in 1998. Mr. Mosley was named the first Artist-in-Residence at NYU's Africana Studies Institute, where he created the "Black Genius" lecture series to bring diverse speakers from art, politics and academe to discuss practical solutions to contemporary issues. He will receive the degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

Richard Schiff '83:

An award-winning actor and theater director,
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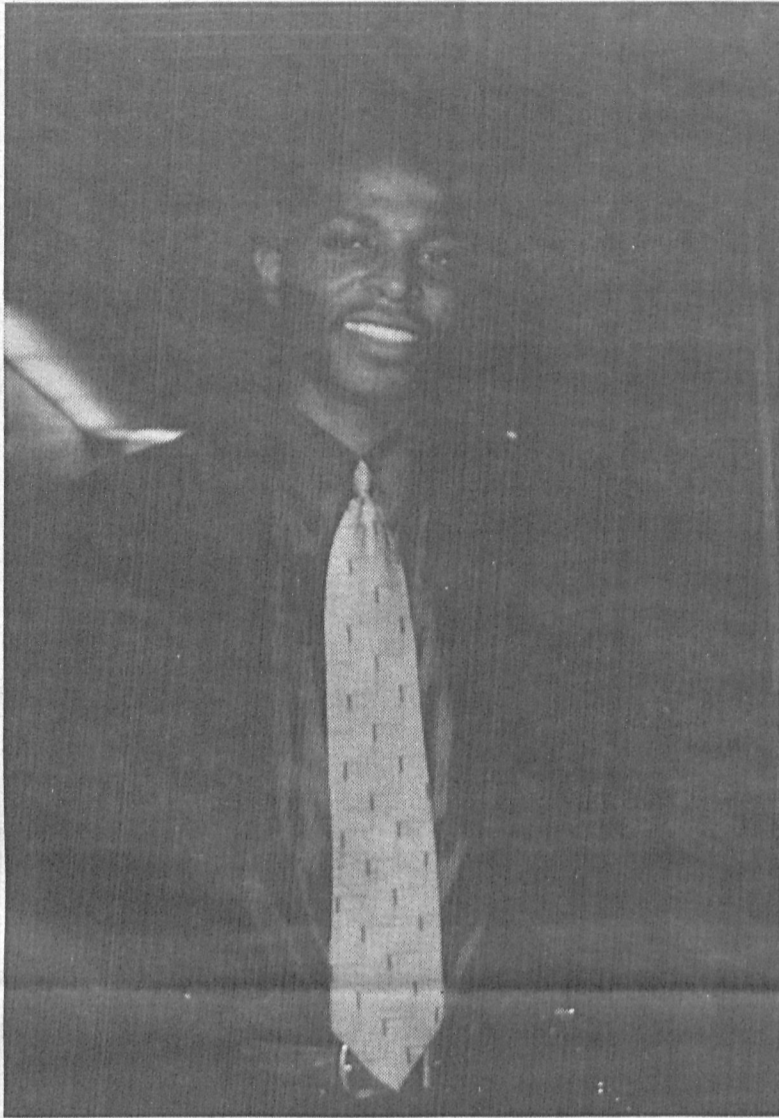
Hiroyuki Matsuura, student at CCNY, after being mugged recently by assailants in St. Nicholas Park (the park behind Shepard Hall). Investigation is pending. The Paper will keep you posted on this incident.



SERIOUSLY INJURED

At "Spring Fest", organized by Student Affairs and the President's office on Thursday, May 13th, 2004, where various rides and games (including free food) were open to CCNY students, Student Ombudsperson, C.N. Ible suffered a tragic accident on one of the rides. An update on his critical condition is on page 2.

A New Beginning



RESK Q, Editor in Chief

It seems only a few days ago that CCNY's spring semester began. Days streamed on like rivers and weeks flew by like kites in the sky. The semester has been challenging for many; working as hard as one can to meet the academic standards and requirements of the City College of New York (Harlem University).

Serving as the President and Chief Editor of The Paper, I have acquired the necessary listening skills to voice the opinions of my fellow students. Voicing these opinions in The Paper has been my main accomplishment. Running for President of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) and having won this position is a continued effort to serve my fellow students in a higher capacity.

In the fall semester, I will begin my term as President of the student body. Dealing with student issues and protecting their rights has been my passion. We will work at rebuilding the structure of USG in order to properly represent the interests of the students. Our voice and power must not be undermined. The media organizations will be one of the primary resources behind the government, to express and expose issues concerning CCNY and the community.

As spring blooms forth summer we begin to anticipate the coming of a new academic year. Until then enjoy a healthy, safe and productive vacation.

Serving in the interest of the student body,
RESK Q!

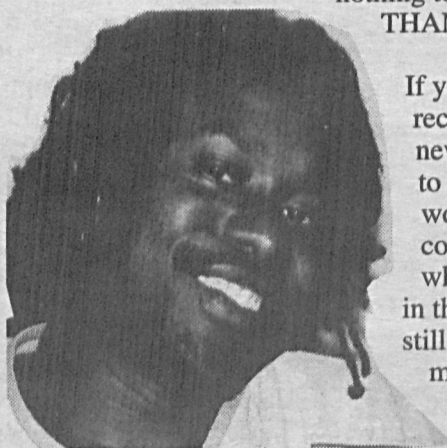
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Hi, Ible.cn here,

Just wanted to let you know that the events that transpired on the 13th of May 2004, which resulted in my having to receive reconstructive neuro-surgery on the third and fourth vertebra of my spine. Part of the right hip had to be used to fuse them together, along with reconstructing a crushed larynx. Once I receive more details, I will let you know.

I still have my life, for which I am most grateful, and I am on the road to recovery. Your prayers and thoughts, along with the grace of our ancestral creator pulled me though.

The doctors are still in awe of my recovery, but I tell them that when you have friends and family like all of you on your side, miracles and luck have



nothing to do with it.
THANK YOU.

If you did not receive the news in time to send your words of encouragement while I was in the hospital, still do, for as mentioned, I have just started, what my

doctors are calling a brush with death. Please send any advice, notes or whatever you see fit to quicken my stride, and spread the word.

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etary donations. Though the excellent job that was done on me was most welcomed and appreciated, it came at the price of Neuro-Surgeons with over thirty years of experience. Any amount is most welcomed and appreciated. Please pass this e-mail on as well for I might not have an updated listing of family and friends.

I am still in a lot of pain and am experiencing indescribable discomfort. Knowing that your thoughts and hearts are with me will get me back to where I will be able to function normally again.

Once again, THANK YOU ALL your words of encouragement and keep them coming.

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Back To Reality

By Tiffany C. Yarbrough

How often have you been targeted by one annoying popup after another while online? Advertising is the business that utilizes promotion and informs consumers about products for market; such as the commercials aired during your favorite movie, advertisements printed in newspapers or magazines and billboards. The methods of calling on the public's attention to increase sales are wide-ranging and profitable for companies. In the process, unfortunately, advertisers convey many fallacies and misconceptions via the vehicle of media onto me, you and other consumers worldwide.

A few tactics advertisers might use to attract a particular consumer are showcasing toys during cartoon programs (because children are watching); or beer is advertised during football games, and sneaker during basketball games. Evidently, advertisers possess an obscene amount of control on the

public. As their influence grows with television, computer and other areas of multimedia, so does the use of the universal catchphrase -SEX SELLS.

I remember, while in high school, my favorite counselor once spoke these words to me: "Advertisers should use their power more constructively. Collectively they manipulate and pry on the weaknesses and self esteem of people, which confirms the profession to be unethical and dubious. This is proved through the ruling out of subliminal messages." Subliminal messages are messages that were once used by advertisers and they appeal to us on an unconscious level without ones awareness. Today this practice is illegal and disreputable.

What is attractiveness? Who is attractive? Would you consider J-Lo or Britney Spears attractive? And if so, by whose standards. Are Whoopie Goldberg and Rosie O Donelle perceived as beautiful? Women on television and in movies wearing full makeup in a scene

in which they are awakening, is a misrepresentation of women. In fact, by comparison, plus size models do not achieve the same level of success as Calvin Klein models which only proves that dealing with women whom do not fit the profile of young and usually unnaturally thin are not generally marketable.

These depictions are erroneous and are programming men and women from numerous walks of life to believe that one particular look is desirable. Its as if there aren't attracted to people with very different shapes and sizes. This causes a very narrow perception of beauty when in all actuality, what is genuinely sexy or attractive is in the eye of the beholder and varies among us. Moreover, beauty goes beyond a pretty or acceptable face. And even though in fantasy we are proclaimed perfect if we all look like Barbie Dolls and Baywatch babes, realistically we are all special and what truly matters is how we feel about ourselves. In 1995, a psychological study determined

that just after three brief minutes of glancing through a magazine, feelings of depression, guilt and shame had been produced in seventy percent of the women. Even more disturbing one out of every four-college attending woman has an eating disorder. The paradox lies in this society's adoration for models on women's magazines whose imperfections are hidden through airbrushing.

The average woman weighs 144lbs and wears between a size twelve and fourteen. Two decades ago, models weighed approximately eight percent less than the average woman. In 2004, models weigh twenty three percent less. Who is creating these perceptions and exploiting our portrayals exactly? Is it men or women? Lets reject these unidentifiable perceptions of us and create our own self-defining images in the media.

"How wrong it is for a woman to expect the man to build the world she wants, rather than to create it herself."
- Anais Nin (1903-1977)

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WILL BLACK VOTING RIGHTS EXPIRE IN 2007?

By Atiq Johnson

This is a copy of a widely circulated e-mail message. It contains nominal truth. Yes, the year of 2007 should be a very symbolic one for Blacks. But to catch the significance, one must know a brief history of the issue. The 15th Amendment to the Constitution gave Blacks the right to vote. However, to thwart this newly acquired right, many southern states adopted certain Jim Crow laws, such as the Grandfather clause, literacy test, and poll taxes. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) was implemented to solve this problem. It did not give Blacks the right to vote, but the ability to vote without ignominious roadblocks.

And yes, the VRA does expire in 2007, if not renewed by Congress. However, like the NAACP stated, "African Americans voting rights were granted by the Fifteenth Amendment, which was passed immediately after the Civil War. Expiration of the Voting Rights Act will not terminate the rights granted under the Fifteenth Amendment."

So the only question left is whether Congress needs to renew the VRA. Has it outlived its usefulness?

Most people would believe so without a moment thought. "It's 2003 and racism is obsolete", they'll chant. Then there are those who would point to the 2000 presidential election for a reason to renew the VRA. There were a number of allegations that Blacks were not allowed to vote. According to columnist Clyde Rainwater, "Blacks, especially in the South, had been prevented voting...when they arrived at the polls, their names were not listed. Telephone lines to voter registration headquarters were jammed so that their entitlement to vote could not be verified. Think Florida, where many African Americans votes were not counted because of faulty equipment or tricky ballots or the infamous hanging chads." For those who think that it is not necessary to renew the VRA in three years, it definitely won't be harmful

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN!

We are quickly approaching the 21st Century and I was wondering if anyone out there knew what the significance of the year 2007 is to Black America? Did you know that our right to vote will expire in the year 2007? Seriously! The Voters Rights Act signed in 1965 by Lyndon B. Johnson was just an ACT.

It was not made a law. In 1982 Ronald Reagan amended the Voters Rights Act for only another 25 years. Which means that in the year 2007 we could lose the right to vote!

Does anyone realize that Blacks/African Americans are the only group of people who still require PERMISSION under the United States Constitution to vote?!

In the year 2007 Congress will once again convene to decide whether or not Blacks should retain the right to vote (crazy, but true). In order for this to be passed, 38 states will have to approve an extension.

In my opinion and many others, this is ludicrous! Not only should the extension be approved, but ... this Act must be made a law. Our right to vote should no longer be up for discussion, review and/or evaluation.

We must contact our Congress persons, Senators, Alderpersons, etc., to put a stop to this! As bona fide citizens of the United States, we cannot "drop the ball" on this one!

We have come too far to let government make us take such a huge step backward. So please, let us push forward to continue to build the momentum towards gaining equality. Please pass this onto others, as I am sure that many more individuals are not aware of this.

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Daughters of Africa Endangered

The Virgin Cure Myth for HIV

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In the midst of the ever-present AIDS epidemic in Africa, there is a horrific phenomenon taking place. Sub-Saharan Africa is the most profoundly devastated place in the world, in terms of the growing AIDS populace, which currently numbers 26.6 million people infected with HIV/AIDS, according to the Center for Disease Control. (www.cdc.gov) In 2003 alone, there were 3.2 million newly-infected people, and more than 2.3 million died from the disease. The demographical facts are also staggeringly abhorrent, in that 10 million infected people in this region alone are between the ages of 15-24 and another 3 million are under age 15. Currently, there are an estimated 11 million orphans in Sub-Saharan Africa; their parents' lives taken by AIDS.

Even more disturbing in all of this is a myth that is perpetuating more infections along with the disease—the so-called “Virgin Cure Myth”, also sometimes known as the “Virgin Cleansing Myth”. It is the superstitious belief that if a man with HIV or AIDS sleeps with a virgin, he will be cured of the disease. The myth is also applied to any sexually transmitted disease. This falsehood is destructive, not only because it spreads the disease, but also because of the emotional trauma and destruction it is causing to Africa’s most valuable resource: the African woman.

The “Virgin Cure Myth” is spawning desperate and tragic circumstances affecting the

very young and even infantile females. According to Science in Africa, an online science magazine sponsored by Merck, nearly 60 children are being raped daily. The victims in the reported cases are prepubescent females and even younger girls because the younger the victim, the more certain it is that they are in fact virgins. Because of this, girls aged five through twelve seem to be the core group of victims being treated for AIDS after being raped by HIV- positive men, who believed the act would cure them of the horrible disease. The myth is not exclusive to females, as there have also been cases of young boys being raped as well. One reported case, occurring in Durban South Africa in November 2001, actually details an HIV- positive father sodomizing his five year-old son and fleeing the area. The myth has driven people to commit unspeakable barbarous acts in their desperate states, like fathers raping their children. According to the South African newspaper The Star, a million women a year are raped in South Africa alone.

A grown man raping a child, or toddler, seems unfathomable. What could drive a person to this madness? Some attribute it to alcohol, or drugs, combined with the disparity of having this terminal disease, in which a person will grasp onto this delusional last hope in order to live. Others assert that it is these factors combined with a widespread lack of education on the topic. For example, many believe that when a person has died of full blown AIDS, that it is a result of witchcraft, not AIDS. The cause of this phenomenon has many variables, but one thing is certain—something drastic must be

done to curb it, but what? It’s obvious that people must be educated on the “Virgin Cure Myth” and it’s deceptive and destructive nature. Some call for harsher penalties, such as death or mandatory life sentences for child rapists. KwaZulu-Natal politicians have already begun implementing a system for young women to observe the old Zulu culture of preserving their virginity and self-discipline, saying this would help to curb the spread of the killer HIV virus. Some argue that this is a fallible approach because it will reveal their virgin status and make them a more likely target. Inkatha Freedom Party Women’s Brigade leader Lalita Singh of KwaDukuza, has called on the government to castrate men who are HIV-positive and rape little girls hoping to be cured.

There are many HIV-positive couples in Africa who have access to AIDS drug cocktails and have the disease in check. Many even conceive and successfully give birth to HIV- negative children through the use of protease inhibitors which protect the fetus. This fact is very comforting for HIV-positive people in Africa, in that there is still hope for normal societal life and a future for today’s Africa. However, until each and every town and village and person is educated and made to believe that the “Virgin Cure Myth” is a farce, and until adequate AIDS drugs are distributed to HIV-positive people, this epidemic will continue to be the most serious in the world, claiming many young lives, especially in the continent of Africa.

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Mr. Schiff has appeared in over 40 motion pictures, including Malcolm X, I Am Sam, Living Out Loud, City Hall and Seven. He has worked with such prominent directors as Spike Lee, Steven Spielberg and the Coen Brothers. Mr. Schiff founded the Manhattan Repertory Theater, directing both on and off-Broadway productions. After joining Tim Robbins' "Actors' Gang" in Los Angeles, Mr. Schiff won a Dramalogue award for his role in Goose and Tom Tom and an Ovation Award for his part in Urban Folktales. On TV, Mr. Schiff has appeared in numerous shows, among them "Ally McBeal," "The Practice," "Chicago Hope" and "ER." He won an Emmy in 2000 for his portrayal of a White House Communications Director in The West Wing. Mr. Schiff will receive the degree Doctor of Humane Letters.

Frank J. Sciamè, Jr., '74: Mr. Sciamè's life-long service to his Alma Mater has been exemplified by his strong support for CCNY's School of Architecture and the Alumni Association, of which he recently served as president. He is regarded as master builder with the vision of an architect. Mr. Sciamè's notable projects in New York City include restoration of the award-winning Seamen's Church Institute, and developments such as the Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum and the Virgin Records, Warner Brothers and Toys 'R' Us mega stores. Mr. Sciamè received the 1997 Chairman's Award from the New York Landmarks Conservancy and served on the Board of the New York City Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as Public Director. He will receive the degree Doctor of Fine Arts.

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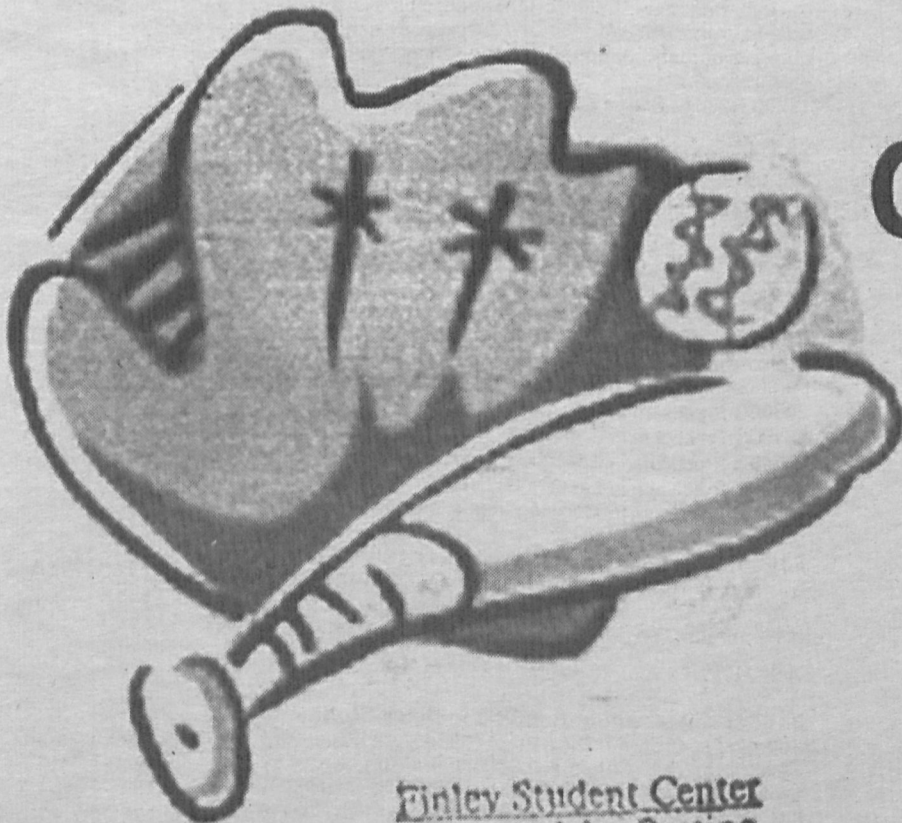
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THE BLACK STUDIES PROGRAM @ THE CITY COLLEGE



FALL 2004 COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE OFFERINGS FALL 2004

10100: African Heritage and the Afro-American Experience
Introduction to Black "roots" from ancient Africa to contemporary America as an orientation to the nature of Black Studies emphasizing its relationships to world history, Europe, Asia, the Americas, slavery, Reconstruction, colonization, racism, and their politico-economic and cultural impact upon

African descendants worldwide.
10100G M-W 5:00- 6:15 James de Jongh
10100 M Tu-Thu 11:12:15 Leonard Jeffries

10200: African Heritage and the Caribbean-Brazilian Experience
Analysis of historical conditions which shaped the lives of African peoples in the Caribbean and Brazil emphasizing cultural continuities, human organization and similarities in global Black experience among Africans on the continent and in the Western hemisphere, vis-a-vis European politico-economic control and

cultural impact.
10200 B M-W 9:30-10:45 George Murray
10200 L Tu-Thu 3:30-4:45 M.A. Samad-Mathias

11100: Black Feminist Thought
This course guides the student in examining contemporary or recent developments in feminist scholarship in the social sciences, the humanities and the arts through the unique and emergent discourse of black feminist thought.
11100 E M-W 2:00-3:15 Michele Wallace

13400: The Harlem Community
The origins and ethnic development of the Harlem community: demographic trends, institutions, culture, resources, and the role of Harlem as a training ground for Black leadership. Field learning experiences include visits to historic sites and community landmarks.
134006XX Sat 1:00-4:00 Michael Henry Adams

13500: Economic Development of the Black Community
The impact of technology and industrialization on the Black ghetto; the economics of transportation; perpetuation or disintegration of the ghetto; public welfare; municipal services; effects of migration, limited autonomy, and hostile external political and fiscal policies upon continuous underdevelopment.
13500 P Tu-Th 2:00-3:15 Leonard Jeffries

14900: Religion and Survival
An historical analysis of the role of religion and the church in sustaining the survival of Black people within white America.
149006X Sat 9:00-12:00 TBA

17500: Black Issues in Science & Technology
Students will be encouraged to explore the traditional and contemporary issues in Africana/Black Studies utilizing techniques and approaches firmly entrenched in the science, math, engineering, and technology disciplines. A second component will examine areas of considerable impact on the African Diaspora in 1) Health and Disease Disparities, 2) Information Technology, 3) Urban and Environmental Issues, 4) Genomics, and 5) Natural Resource Conservation.
17500 B M-W 9:30-10:45 Claude Brathwaite

17700: Black Leaders
Current selected ethnic world leaders. Examines roles of the Afro-American, Spanish American, African and Afro-Caribbean leader within his own ethnic group and nation, and the forces, which contributed to his rise to prominence.
17700 R Tu-Th 3:30-4:45 Leonard Jeffries

18400: Black Intelligentsia: Their Political and Socio-Economic Thought
The course will survey several major debates and themes within African-American social, political and cultural thought during the twentieth century.
18400 P Tu-Th 2:00-3:15 Jerry G. Watts

20000-20400: Practicum
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20100Q Practicum in Community Organizations Venus Green
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20300Q Practicum in Law Venus Green
20400Q Practicum in Medicine Venus Green

33000: Afro-American Heritage: 1619 to 1865
A survey of the sociocultural experiences of African peoples in the North American Diaspora defining the historical, economic and political origins of the contemporary position of the Afro-American.
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31000: Independent Reading in Black Studies
Approval of Program Director is mandatory. Program thoroughly planned and structured. The student will be required to produce evidence of the readings available and relevant to his/her interests. The readings must be compiled into a comprehensive report. Limited to upper-class students with adequate backgrounds in Black Studies. 1-4 credits