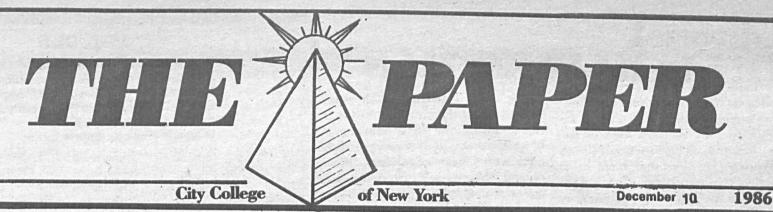
So we stand here On the edge of hell In Harlem And look out on the world And wonder What we're gonna do In the face of What we remember.

Langston Hughes

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### **FINANCIAL AID TURNS BILINGUAL**

**NEW FINANCIAL AID FORMS IN SPANISH** 

by Luis Salinas

City College students with Spanish backgrounds can now fill out financial aid applications in their native aid," said Mr. Oppenheim, Assistant language, says Dr. Dolores Cross, Director for the City College Financial President of the New York State Aid Office. Higher Education Services.

Spanish language translation of the and colleges. student payment application will also contain the revised TAP award Higher Education gave \$1.5 billion schedules for undergraduate and graduate students."

Funding for this change was official- or educational loans. ly approved by Governor Mario Cuomo.

Shirley Rodriquez, an executive in the Governor's Office for Hispanic Affairs, siad that she applauded HESC's decision to print the TAP application in Spanish, and that this should encourage more Hispanic students to apply for the kinds of financial assistance they sorely need.

"This is the first time the State elaborates forms in the Spanish language to encourage ESL and foreign students to apply for financial

Twenty-two thousand Spanish "The applications will be printed in forms of financial aid are being hand-Spanish on an annual basis. The ed out in high schools, public libraries

> Last year the New York State dollars in aid to New York students, either in forms of grants, scholarships

> City College students from Spanish backgrounds should take advantage of this new opportunity.

> Freshman, international, and bilingual students are all qualified and welcomed to fill out their financial aid applications in Spanish.



CITY COLLEGE

### "NO WHERE FAST" HELPS CENTER

By Lorraine Treadwell

The Vocational Guidance and Workshop Center is all about faith and love. It started with a dream 36 years ago by the late George Hicks and his wife Kate, a certified guidance counselor.

Housed at 467 West 140th Street, the Center provides remedial instruction in math, science, reading and IBM computer training to Black and Hispanic students. In previous years,

maintenance.

and starred in the play, "No Where Short To Box With God. Love in the Amsterdam News. He con- vocal abilities to win over the emotacted Mrs. Hicks and offered to help tions. the Center raise funds by using the

November 1st at the Aronow Theatre as a benefit performance for the Vocational Guidance and Workshop

It's a gospel comedy based on Andraye Williams' trek on the road to salvation and the obstacles in his path. They were Ego, Fear, Greed and Half-Steppin'. However, through Faith and Love, he "let go and let God" into his heart.

The characters were very powerful the Center had a GED program for and moving in their portrayal of Anadults to study for their H.S. draye's emotions. Faith - Tonila Ware - in her elegant white dress, tried Schools and community groups to make him believe. Ego - Preston started referring children to the Vismale - was devilish and "had An-Center. Through it's work with the draye looking for all the answers in all Board of Education the Center the worng places." Gordon Gatherer became eligible for Title I grants. was hand-in-glove as Half-Steepin'. A Reagan's cutbacks have affected sup- spectacular rendition of "We Shall plies, materials, salaries and Overcome" was given by Philip Mann whose previous musical experience in-Larry Woods who wrote, directed cludes The Wiz and Your Arms Too Fast", read of their plight in an article Karen Ann Jones used her splendid

> The Spiritual Emotions and the band members kept everything flow-

"No Where Fast" was presented on ing beautifully. The lyrics were by Eustace Johnson.

> "No Where Fast" is described by Mr. Woods as part fiction and part autobiographical. Having worked in theatre for the past 12 years, he wanted to do a family play. Something that presented a positive image. This play is also reflective of his Baptist church upbringing through its rousing gospel songs and his preaching. Working through this medium Mr. Woods feels he has made an impact on others and helped to turn some people around.

At the end of the show, Mr. Bennie Giles, a board member for the Center, presented Mrs. Hicks with a letter from Mayor Ed Koch. In part, "as the director of the Vocational Guidance and Workshop Center, Mrs. Hisks has inspired countless minority youths to reach for the highest educational goals for over 36 years." Mayor Koch went on to commend Mr. Woods for his willingness to help the Center.

Mr. Giles would like to contact CCNY about a possible internship with the college for the Center. This

type of student support will give the CCNY students an opportunity to teach, learn and be role models. By working with youngsters, CCNY can help to sustain and support an existing organization in the community.

Mr. William Anthony Rogers, is the Director of the Cooperative Education and Internship Program, of CCNY. He said, "It's possible and I would be glad to try to set up a program." Mr. Rogers stated there's a few courses in education as well as other areas that can be used for credit. He's willing to be the laison between the college and the

"No Where Fast" will be at the Aronow theatre on Nov. 23rd. A portion of the proceeds from future performances will be donated to the Center.

STUDY IN PUERTO RICO AND OR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

-C.C.N.Y SPORTS SCHE-DULE.

### **Editorial** HE FLIM FLAM MAN

Ronald Reagan has "film flammed" once again. On the one hand he is denouncing Iran as "harborers of terrorism", and vowing to never deal with terrorists. On the other hand he is trading for the hostage release from their Islamic captors in Lebanon by cuddling Iran with weapons he called "defensive" and spare parts for American military hardware.

Sure, he is saying that the stuff is to help establish a dialogue with Iran, but we should know better. Reagan is an actor, and once again he is onstage.

One is reminded of the air strike against Libya. Reagan said it was in retaliation for the disco bombing in West Germany that was reportedly done with Libyan connivance. More recently he sits with Thatcher and agrees with Britain to punish Syria for the support it gives to terrorists, including the same ones who bombed that disco in West Germany.

Was it Assad (Syria's president) or Quattafi (Libya's president). Stay tuned. Perhaps we will get a straight

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to inform Communications Major of a new course, CFV 233 which introduces and gives an indepth look into computer technology.

This course is taught by Professor Goodlet, with sit-ins by Professor Michael Keating of the Communications Department.

There are several students in the course including myself. We are all assigned to our own special computer, and spend the hours of 2 to 5 each Wednesday on these computers. Professor Godlet is always at hand to help whenever one of us is in difficulty. Also, he is a very understanding, professional and caring professor who sees to it that we understand how to continued on page 3

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## STUDY **PUERTO-RICO** AND SANTO DOMINGO

by Luis Salinas

and Special Programs.

Among the many agreements (Universidad Autonoma). According culture. to the office of University relations sity is particularly well known for its strong departments of Spanish, Iner-Tropical Medicine.

This program will allow City College students to go to Puerto Rico or Santo Domingo and see the many human and cultural problems there. The Autonomous University of Santo terest to exchange knowledge in areas overall objectives. such as science, computers, public health, and public transportation.

City University Chancellor, Mr. Joseph S. Murphy, affirmed that the exchange program will bring new opportuniites for research in the ares of History and mass migrations.

City College professor, Iris Lopez, who teaches the course "Puerto Rican Children In Their Urban Setting" is the director of the Caribbean Ex-

City College has a new International change Program. Professor Lopez Program for its students, according to stated regarding this program Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, assistant to the that..."There are many benefits to President for International Education participate in an "International Exchange Program."

"In my view, the most enriching exundertaken by the City College of New perience is having the opportunity to York and other foreign universities, live and learn in another country," she we have the ones with the University further stated. She added that all City of Puerto Rico (Rio Piedras) and the College students are Italians, University of the Dominican Republic Chinese, or belong to any other

International studies done in foreign here in New York, Rio Piedras Univer- countries are part of a major curriculum located in the Social Science division that is opened to all City Colnational Studies, and the School of lege students like any other academic major.

By taking part in the International Exchange Program, students have the chance to participate in an off-campus internship, be involved in an overseas studies year, and be part of an ad-Dominto has expressed special in- visory committee to the director on

> Students will be selected according to their academic achievements here at City College.

This program is one of the many academic programs offered by CUNY which has nine senior colleges, seven community colleges, one technical college, a graduate school, a law school, and a medical school.

More than 180,000 students are enrolled in CUNY programs.

### WRITING FELLOWSHIP

Yonette Joseph 1986 Recipient of The Village Voice Writing Fellowship

If someone had asked me six months ago. I wouldn't have hesitated to belmy mediocre life savings that City College students who are wellacquainted with current employment trends, know that the day has long gone when a college degree represented a sure-fire path to obtaining a job. I would have been positive that those same students are aware that experience in a chose field of study, far from providing only additional leverage when applying for employment, has become a bona fide prerequisite for many jobs.

But recently, the head of City College Co-Op Education Department, Mr. Tony Rogers, revealed the difficulty he has had in getting students to take advantage of a Writing Fellowship that his office and The Village Voice have put together for minority students at CCNY. I can only assume that students here are either unaware that the program exists, or worse, that they are discounting the value of this particular opportunity in co-op education.

As a CCNY journalism student who went after the Fellowship with all haste when I heard about it: I was fortunate enough to be chosen as the 1986 recipient, and found it to be an invaluable experience, I would like to clear up any uncertainties about the merits of the Fellowship program.

For the past three years, The Voice has extended its services as an institutional mentor to minority students at CCNY who wish, beyond anything else, to write. Students from any ma-

jor may appply, and must submit three writing samples - essays, short stories, term papers, poems and three recommendations to be considered.

Once chosen, you enter into a sixmonth internship that provides, among others, the opportunity to strengthen or cultivate journalistic skills. You get to write about issues that interest you; issues that may not get the coverage they deserve in other newspapers. The Voice facilitates this quite well because it is a newspaper that chooses to take a progressive stand on any major issue of the day.

For the duration of the internship, you get to work alongside respected journalists, such as Nat Hentoff, an award winning writer and noted First Amendment expert.

You are also granted the opportunity to be a part of editorial meetings; to gain insight into the politics and pressures involved in being part of a newspaper.

For all this, you are paid a stipend of \$100 a week - with an additional fee for every story published by The Voice. You operate from your own desk, with your own phone, and you earn twelve credits for the semester you put in at the newspaper, plus any additional credits obtained by taking classes on campus. And if this is not enough, consider that the only interns who are paid at The Voice are those who intern through the City College/Village Voice Writing Fellowship Program.

It is my understanding that unless the response from CCNY improves, the program will have to undergo a forced expansion to other schools, or be scrapped all together.

So what so you say, City College students? Or, perhaps more to the point: What will you do?

#### continued from page 4 ROLL

O'Brien passing the way he has, the which can score from anywhere on the

There is no doubt they are a confident team and heading toward the playoffs but, the question is can they make it to the Super Bowl. The defense has and still is questionable since Pro bowl linebacker Lance Mehl has already been lost for a year following knee surgery. Pro bowl nose tackle Joe Klecko has been having trouble with his trouble-some left knee lately only 2 sacks since he has been playing with a pulled groin and abdominal muscle. Defensive end Marty Lyons knee injury. who has been playing some of the best

football in his career this season injured a tendon around his right Jets have become an explosive team shoulder against the Atlanta Falcons, and he will be lost for four weeks. On top of all this, the Jets secondary has given up 23 touchdown passes, the most in the NFL. If the defense can somehow continue to overcome these problems, and they must if they think the Super Bowl is in their future, I see no reason why the Jets, with O'Brien throwing to Toon and Walker, are not good enough to keep them soaring right into the Super Bowl.

and sack leader Mark Gastineau has Editor's Note: At press time we have learned that Mark Gastineau will be out for the rest of the year due to a

### **ERNATIONAL TRADE** OMES TO

By Michelle Young Contributing Writer

Within four years Harlem will receive an economic face lift. An International Trade Center built on 125th Office Building.

Balzi Harvey, the Executive Director of the Harlem Third World Trade Institute, reveals that he is on a "mission to see the execution of this project."

Representative Charles B. Rangel Street and Lenox Avenue, directly east made the proposal for the project of the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State along with other legislators in 1978. They are the architects and the creative forces behind the endeavor.

to execute the elaborate strategy of building the center.

Funding for the Trade Institute comes from an unnamed source in Geneva, Switzerland, which contributed 53 million dollars. The total projected cost reaches up to 153 projected cost reaches up to 153 continued from page 2 LETTER million dollars, and Congressman use the computer professionally, effi-Rangel has introduced a bill in the ciently, and properly. House of Representatives for 100 the cost of the project.

here in New York."

the U.S.

The trade complex will provide a multi-use, round the clock activity center for international trade. It will strengthen trade ties, and help course when next it is being offered. I development in Third World coun- have never dealt with a computer

social and economic revitalization of very important to all communictions the community.

also be provided, and participants in writing articles.

Harvey came from upstate in 1982 the center will learn international trade, trade law and international politics.

The center and its facilities are expected to encourage technological development in health and agriculture through trade.

Although, this is not a basic commillion dollars in funding to help meet puter course, and by this I mean one that teaches you how to program a "This would be a Harlem computer, it is advantageous in that Renaissance." Harvey contends, as communications majors, we use "Employment opportunities for many the computer as a word-processor brothers and sisters who need jobs which, as we know is the new item in the journalism field. With everyone Small entrepreneurs within the talking about developing high Harlem community will have a chance technology, we need to know how to to be organized under one roof. They handle ourselves on a computer. Also, will engage in trading between Third we are taught how to use the basics of World nations and other businesses in the computer including how to set up a data base by using LOTUS 123 which is done out of the word-processor.

I am strongly urging and advising all Communications majors to enter this before and this course has given me It will also serve as a catalyst for the opportunity to do so. This course is majors because it teaches students Foreign language instructions will how to use the word-processor when

Asneath Brown

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### CITY COLLEGE VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1986 - 1987

			1700 - 170		
		PLACE	DATE		OPPONENT
Away		6:15 P.M.	Fri.	Nov. 21	NJIT Tournament+
Away	*	6:15 P.M.	Sat.	Nov. 22	NJIT Tournament +
Away		6:00 P.M.	Tue.	Nov. 25	John Jay*
Home	×	4:00 P.M.	Sat.	Nov. 29	Lehman*
Home		8:00 P.M.	Mon.	Dec. 1	Mt. St. Mary
Home	*	8:00 P.M.	Wed.	Dec. 3	SUNY Stony Brook
Away	4	6 & 8 P.M.	Fri.	Dec. 5	Tufts Invitational
Away	*	6 & 8 P.M.	Sat.	Dec. 6	Tufts Invitational
Away	*	7:30 P.M.	Tue.	Dec. 9	Baruch*
Away	~	8:00 P.M.	Thu.	Dec. 11	Upsala
Home	*	4:00 P.M.	Sat.	Dec. 13	Staten Island*
Away		7:00 P.M.	Fri.	Dec. 19	Medgar Evers*
Home	*	4:00 P.M.	Sat.	Jan. 3	York*
Away		8:00 P.M.	Mon.	Jan. 5	Wm. Paterson
Away	*	8:00 P.M.	Thu.	Jan. 8	Pratt
Home	4	11:30 A.M	Sat.	Jan. 10	N.Y.U.
Away	*	8:00 P.M.	Mon.	Jan. 12	Hunter*
Away	*	7:30 P.M.	Sat.	Jan. 17	Staten Island*
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		8:00 P.M.	Fri.	Jan. 23	York*
Away	*	7:00 P.M.	Mon.	Jan. 26	Old Westbury
Away		4:00 P.M.	Sat.	Feb. 7	Hunter*
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Away	*	1:00 P.M.	Mon.	Feb. 16	CUNY Tournament
Hunter	×	5:00 P.M.)	Wed.	Feb. 18	<b>CUNY Tournament</b>
Hunter	1	3:00 P.M.)	Fri.	Feb. 20	<b>CUNY Tournament</b>

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#### CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK/CUNY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1986-87

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time					
Nov. 21	Mt. St. Vincent+	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Nov. 25	New Paltz	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Dec. 2	New Rochelle+	Away	7:00 P.M.					
Dec. 4	Old Westbury	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Dec. 6	Staten Island*	Home	2:00 P.M.					
Dec. 9	Baruch*		6:00 P.M.					
		Home	8:00 P.M.					
Dec. 12		Away	6 & 8 P.M.					
		Away	1 & 3 P.M.					
Jan. 4		Away	1:00 P.M.					
Jan. 7	John Jay + *	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Jan. 9	Lehman + *	Home	6:00 P.M.					
		Away	6:00 P.M.					
	Staten Island*	Away	5:00 P.M.					
	Nyack+	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Jan. 21	Baruch*	Home	6:00 P.M.					
	Cabrini	, Away	7:00 P.M.					
Jan. 26	Lehman + *	Away	6:00 P.M.					
	York*	Away	6:00 P.M.					
Juii. Jo	Vassar	Away	7:00 P.M.					
Jan. 31	Albany St.	Away	6:00 P.M.					
Feb. 3	John Jay* +	Away	6:00 P.M.					
1 00.0	NYU	Home	6:00 P.M.					
Feb. 7	Hunter*	Home	6:00 P.M.					
	Mt. St. Mary	Home	8:00 P.M.					
	York*	Home	8:00 P.M.					
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Feb. 20	CUNY Tournament	TBA	No. of the Latest					
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# CITYSPORTS

SOCCER TEAM REWRITES CCNY CORD BOOK



By Victor Epstein

The City College Soccer Team has completed the 1986 season with an unprecendented fifth straight City University of New York Championship and a record breaking 14-1-2 season.

The boosters kicked off the season with a five game winning streak but their chances for an unbeaten season was sunk by the Cadets of the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA). The Mariners handed City its only loss September 24, with a 4-3 overtime win at Kings Point. But City came right back and started an eleven game unbeaten streak which included crucial victories over Stonybrook,

represents the most wins ever in a single season in the history of CCNY soccer. It surpasses the previous mark of 12-3-1 set in 1983.

Since taking over direction of the has led the Beavers to six CUNY titles and one Metropolitan Conference eligibility. Championship. In eight years he has team from 1954-64.

discussing the team's success, said: "Gus is extremely knowledgeable and an outstanding teacher. He's also very concerned with the overall well being of his athletes and possesses very strong leadership qualities."

The boosters averaged 3.5 goals per game. The potent attack was paced by center-forward Hector Escobar's 21 goals, just one short of the CCNY single season record held by former CUNY MVP Assadullah Nawabi. Escobar's career total of 41 ties the college record.

"A center-forward must never give up," Naclerio explained, referring to the man he's chosen as a 1987 cocaptain. "Escobar is aggressive, he's relentless, and that's why he scores so consistently."

Staten Island transfer Peter Aro added 11 in his first season as a Beaver. and co-captain Eddy St. Vil netted six.

Starting goalies Nicholas Papavassillious and Harry Jean-Michel garnered three shutouts while limiting opponents to only a goal per game. The Lavender & Black defense was anchored for the fourth and final year by Senior co-captain Fenelon

"Many times when the team was in trouble I said thank goodness for Fenelon," recalled Naclerio. "Everything in sports is timing, and he knows exactly what to do, and when to do it. He's an excellent player and an outstanding person who really cares about the team."

Freshmen don't always make the team, let alone the starting lineup, but this year's squad was blessed with a bumper crop of talented newcomers. Ten first year players made the team, with Staten Island transfer Peter ARo bringing the total to 11.

Garfield Daley, Paul Sanon, and Aro all earned full time starting positions. Three other newcomers were Concordia, and N.Y.U. to close out part-time starters. One, Justo Chica, is expected to be a future satr for the The boosters 14-1-2 record Beavers, provided he has the time. Chica had to work and started in only three games, but still scored four times, including a three goal outburst versus the USMMA.

As many as eighteen players could team in 1979, Coach Gus Naclerio be back in 1987 and Naclerio dosen't expect to lose many to academic

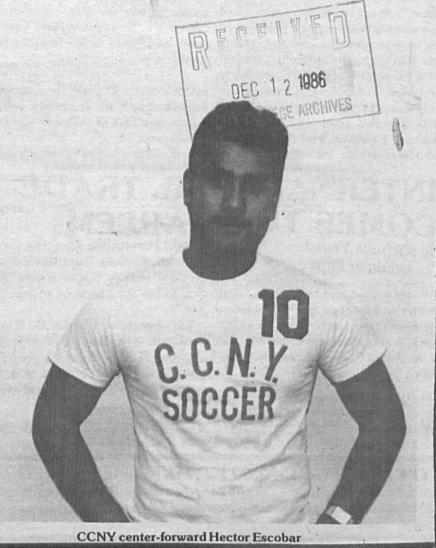
"Education comes first," explained equalled the City College record of 83 Naclerio. "I'm always very careful to career wins held by his own former make sure that the players are doing coach, Harry Karlin, who guided the well academically before I put them on the team. I encourage them to study CCNY Athletic Director Paul Bobb, during the season and after the season is over to make sure they make pro-'gress toward their degree.'

### JETS ON A ROLL

by Reginald Howard. Sports Editor

Are the New York Jets for real? After ten weeks in the NFL the Jets are reserve with a sprained knee; halfback 9-1 and sending a powerful message Freeman McNeil had a dislocated throughout he American Football Conference (AFC) that they are a very had to miss two games because of a legitimate contender.

cessful in 86? Kenny O'Brien quarter- ing all season long with groin and abback of the Jets has thrown for 2,512 dominal muscle pulls, which showed yards with 20 touchdowns and is the his pass rush to the tune of two sacks.



touchdowns to go with it. Walker does not have the amount of receptions and 9 touchdowns to show it. The Toon-Walker combination together with O'Brien tossing the football have been money in the bank for the Jets so far this year.

Joe Walton, the coach of the Jets, said in recent article, "This team?" "They play hard, it dosen't seem as if anything bothers them. They've got a good temperament, good leadership. And they've overcome a lot." Overcome a lot is right since early in the year at 4-1 the Jets had a major injury list with center Joe Fields on injured elbow; quarterback Kenny O'Brien sprained knee and Defensive End Why have the Jets been so suc- Mark Gastinueau who has been play-

#1 ranked QB in the AFC. He is simp. Despite all these injuries, the Jets y burning the league up. The prevailed against the 1985 AFC emergence of wide receivers Al Toon Champion Patriots 31-24 at New and Wesley Walker has given oppos- England and the previously unbeaten ing defensive backs more problems Denver Broncos 22-10 on Monday than the IRS. Toon leads the NFL in Night Football to push their record to receptions with 63 adding 8 6-1. This had to be a boost to the team because they won those two games without Kenny O'Brien and star runn-Toon has, but he still has the speed ing back Freeman McNeil. When RB Freeman McNeil went down Johnny Hector the reserve back came in and basically took over. Hector is currently fourth in the AFC in rushing with 532 yards on 136 carries and 7

touchdowns. On Sunday, November 9th against the Atlanta Falcons, O'Brien completed 17 straight passes during one stretch, and this mark tied him with Bert Jones, former Baltimore Colt QB, for fifth place on the all-time list for consecutive completions. Wesley Walker WR in a recent article had this to day, "I've been here 10 years, and we have never had a quarterback of Kenny's calibre throwing the football the way he has." Over their last five games, they have outscored the opposition 112-13, in the first half, 85-0 in the second quarter alone. Suddenly, with Toon and Walker running circules around every defense and