Faculty and Staff Assembly Goes Multimedia

Although the proceedings won’t be podcasted, the Faculty and Staff Assembly at LeFrak Hall on October 17 at 3:30 pm promises to be a multimedia affair. In addition to the usual musical prelude—this year, QC organist-in-residence Jan-Piet Knijff will be performing on the recently refurbished Maynard-Walker Memorial Organ—the event will feature a screening of Nobody Does It Better, a video that salutes 43 alumni in the entertainment and media fields.

Appropriately enough, two of the day’s honorees, Cherice Evans (Chemistry) and Joan Nix (Economics), recipients of the President’s Grants for Innovative Teaching Projects, are exploring the educational applications of high-tech tools. Evans’s project, “Teaching Experimental X-ray Crystallography in Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratories,” is designed to give students hands-on experience with the Brookhaven National Laboratory synchrotron—a large circular

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Puttin’ on the Blitz

Like the borough it’s in, Jamaica Bay boasts a highly diverse community. QC researchers who surveyed that federally protected parkland on September 7 and 8 for a BioBlitz—a 24-hour tally of flora and fauna—counted more than 700 species, exclusive of the Homo sapiens who participated.

Gillian Stewart (SEES) and John Waldman (Biology) organized the event, assigning volunteers to scientists and dispatching the teams into the field for three-to-four-hour shifts. Walking through the woods in clear, breezy weather, people tended to lose the sense that they were within the limits of New York City. “If it weren’t for the buildings you see in the distance, you would swear you were in the

Everglades,” says Waldman, who along with National Park Service district ranger Dave Taft and QC laboratory technician Andrew Silver, pulled on waist-high rubber waders to audit fish populations in ponds and ocean water.

“I was constantly wowed; I didn’t know what to expect,” reports Stewart, who managed the BioBlitz base camp at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge visitor center, turning one room into a temporary lab. Working around the clock, muddied team leaders strolled into the center to file reports and fortify themselves with appropriately chosen snacks: animal crackers, Swedish fish, energy bars, and Gatorade. Eventually, the lab’s tables were filled with specimens, from tiny mollusks corralled in a petri dish, to neatly labeled fungi arranged in an impromptu display.

For the general public, the schedule of free activities included guided field walks, a workshop on sketching plants and animals in the wild, a junior BioBlitz for children, and, of course, speeches. New York City Council member James Gennaro, chair of the Council’s Committee on Environmental Protection, (continued on page 8)
ERP Update

In the quiet of the summer, Queens College was busy fulfilling its role as a vanguard college for the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project, the new CUNY-wide computer system recently dubbed CUNY FIRST (Fully Integrated Resources and Services Tool).

At the core of this five-year project is the replacement of the aging computer systems in CUNY’s financial, human resources, and student administration areas.

The preliminary elements of the system will be operational in the next month or so, says Sue Henderson (VP, Institutional Advancement), who has been directing QC’s efforts. “But the people on this campus who will be using it initially are the very high-end users, and they will only be experimenting with it because ERP is still very much in the conceptual stage. Most of us will probably begin seeing the first pieces of the system on campus next spring.”

“The ERP process started three years ago when CUNY picked the vendor, Oracle,” notes Henderson, offering a brief review of the project. “This past January and February the broad project plan was put together and the groups that we pulled together at that time were the major stakeholders: the registrars who are primarily responsible for student data, the budget people who would be responsible for financial data, and the HR people.”

In July a general ledger was created to (continued on page 3)
Queens History Conference: Presenting the Past

More than three centuries of borough achievements will be honored on a single day when QC hosts the Queens History Conference on Saturday, October 13 at the Science Building.

Scheduled in conjunction with the 70th anniversary of the college—which held its first classes on October 11, 1937—the event is sponsored by the school, Borough President Helen Marshall, and historians Jeff Gottlieb ’64, James Driscoll (president of the Queens Historical Society), and Stanley Cogan. The conference simultaneously celebrates the 350th anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance, a document in which local residents, none of them Quaker, endorsed the right of their Quaker neighbors to worship as they chose.

With its rich heritage and diverse population, the college was perhaps overdue for a history symposium; three had been organized to date. Two were held on campus in 1988 and 1992, with the third taking place at Borough Hall in 1994. The conference has been in the works for almost a year.

The program, which is free and open to the public by advance registration, will begin at 8:30 with a continental breakfast. After Marshall and QC President James Muykskens deliver brief remarks, three 40-minute sessions will follow. During each session, audience members will have a choice of lectures and panel discussions. Another two sessions will be held in the afternoon. Presentations will tackle topics ranging from slavery in colonial Queens to contemporary urban development and demographic changes. Almost a dozen exhibitions will be displayed in the lobby during the day, including one on the history and impact of Queens College. Predictably, the lineup draws heavily on the talents of the college community. Faculty, former faculty, alums, and a current QC student wrote 11 of the 28 papers that were accepted. Speakers include former City Councilman Archie Spigner ’72, Roger Sanjek (Anthropology), Pyong Gap Min (Sociology), Arnold Franco ’43, and QC junior Will Spisak, who did research for the WWII memorial that Franco, a veteran, funded on campus. A team of history honor students will assist at the event.

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identify the various financial areas within the college, and prototypes were developed for the HR and finance areas. These are conceptual designs of transactions that take place within those areas. Much of the summer was spent performing a process called “fitgap,” which meant determining if any changes are needed in the college’s practices to accommodate ERP and vice-versa.

Henderson notes that Oracle has implemented over 400 ERP solutions for institutions nationally. While most of QC’s business practices are remarkably similar to those at 95% of other institutions, CUNY does have some unique characteristics. Henderson cites, for example, the fact that our payroll comes from both the state and the city. “So whatever we program in for our payroll modules has to connect with and talk to the state and the city system. And our HR modules have to interface with the various unions and all their rules and regulations.”

Henderson emphasizes that, despite their different responsibilities, the HR, finance, and student systems within ERP will have similar interfaces and that the systems will be connected. “Our campus ran before on three separate systems that didn’t do a very good job of talking to each other. This will be an integrated system that connects them. As the program and our modules are refined and connected, we will train more people to use the system.”

An area at QC where the ERP will have a significant impact is admissions.

“I see it enhancing the work that we do,” says Admissions Director Vincent Angrisani. “On the transfer side, we’ll be able to do better evaluations of transfer credit; it will be much easier for us to gather information on all students within the university who move to Queens. The centralization of the data will help us in making reports, which will in turn help us manage our population.

“I think the service to the students will be improved as well,” he continues, “because ERP will eliminate a lot of obstacles they constantly run into, such as providing proof of immunizations or locating records.

“I can only see it being very good for the University,” he concludes. “ERP is getting us to rethink how we do business. And that, alone, is very important.”

Teeing Off for a Great Cause

The Queens College Foundation’s Second Annual Golf & Tennis Classic held September 17 at the Fresh Meadow’s Country Club in Lake Success was a huge success in every way. The event, which honored Robert Wann ’82 (second from left), Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of New York Bancorp, was intended to raise money in support of athletic scholarships. Thanks to a great turnout the total significantly eclipsed the total from last year’s Classic.
Upcoming Strategic Plan Has Three Major Goals

While the complete text of the Queens College Strategic Plan is not due for release to the campus community until the end of this month, a preview of the final draft reveals that it will have three major goals.

The first, Advance Our Academic Programs, emphasizes offering programs of exceptional quality by recruiting, developing, and retaining a faculty of international stature. It also seeks to implement a model undergraduate curriculum and infuse the college’s academic programs with a global perspective.

Build a Culture of Community, the second goal, focuses on both the campus and the surrounding area. It intends to strengthen students’ college experience and enhance the professional development of staff. Another part of this goal is making our campus more welcoming and “green,” as well as increasing our visibility by using technology to deepen our sense of community and identity. Ultimately, this goal will make the college a driver for the financial development of the borough.

The success of the first two goals can only be enhanced by the achievement of the third: Solidify our Financial Foundation. The college will accomplish this by increasing its endowment, diversifying its funding streams, advancing its facilities master plan through public-private partnerships, re-engineering business processes, and developing a new business model.

More than a year in development, the Strategic Plan reflects hundreds of hours of work by dozens of individuals representing every part of the campus community. While it proposes a number of goals for the next five years against the backdrop of a longer-term vision, it does not lay out the numerous management decisions required to achieve them. Those will be addressed in an Implementation Plan drafted during the summer and fall of 2007 that will be shared with the campus community upon completion.
Faculty Profile: Dean Anthony Tamburri

In the year since his appointment, Calandra Institute Dean Anthony Tamburri has been expanding the institute’s role within CUNY and broadening its public profile, as well as the profile of Italian-American studies in general.

“Having directed dissertations and PhD students since the mid-nineties,” he says, referring to his previous role as director of a PhD program at Florida Atlantic University where he was associate dean and chair of language and linguistics, “I know that having a brick-and-mortar institute allows us to get more graduate students to do Italian-American studies as part of their PhD program.

“We need to have more discussions between the various CUNY colleges,” he says, citing programs in Italian-American studies at Brooklyn, Queens, and Lehman Colleges and a growing interest in creating one at Staten Island. “The thing about Italian-American studies is that in theory it should have two homes: Part of it should be in Italian Studies and part of it in American studies.”

A prolific author in both English and Italian, Tamburri is a second-generation Italian-American born and raised in Stamford, CT. He has PhD, MA, and BS degrees in Italian (Berkeley, Middlebury College, and Southern Connecticut State College, respectively) and has taught Italian and Italian literature and culture for more than a quarter century at various institutions. But his present position offers him something unique: “The Calandra Institute is the only institute of its kind not only in the Americas, but also in Western Europe, and that would include Italy.”

While Tamburri sees the advantages of the institute’s location within a city that is one of the major centers of Italian-American culture, he wants the institute to look beyond the tri-state area and other well-known centers. “We know the West Coast, the East Coast, and parts of Chicago have large Italian-American populations. But we sometimes forget about in between,” he says. “We tend to forget that Indiana also has a large Italian-American population. We need to make sure that we expand not only locally, but regionally and nationally.”

To that end, Tamburri has initiated a number of efforts to raise the institute’s profile, such as a well-received Italian-American poetry festival in April. This was followed by the Italo-American Social Science Conference co-sponsored with William Paterson University in May and a conference on The Cultures of Migration co-sponsored with Dartmouth College in June.

To enhance Calandra’s international

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Student Profile: Isaac Solaimanzadeh Is Bringing the Space Age into the ER

In a hospital emergency room, the difference in a patient’s outcome is often determined by how quickly a physician makes a correct diagnosis and applies appropriate measures. Thanks to the efforts of senior Isaac Solaimanzadeh, ER doctors may eventually respond more quickly and accurately to patients who appear to have severe coronary conditions.

The son of a physician, Solaimanzadeh, who is majoring in neuroscience, has firsthand ER experience, having worked as a volunteer at North Shore University Hospital. He broadened his medical experience this past summer when he was one of only 12 students chosen to intern at NASA’s National Space Biomedical Research Institute at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. “I’m a pre-med student and I came across this internship,” recalls Solaimanzadeh. “It really captured my imagination, so I sent in an application.”

At the institute he was placed with a team of scientists at NASA’s Neuroautonomic Laboratory. The group is exploring ways to use advanced electrocardiography (ECG)—originally developed to monitor the health of astronauts during spaceflight—to analyze different conditions in earthbound humans. Using a computer program, the researchers have been focusing on minute changes in heart patterns as precursors to specific acute medical conditions.

“With the small study that they had done prior to my arrival, this technology showed strong promise to predict different heart conditions,” observes Solaimanzadeh. “What was lacking was more data to make it more powerful. So I suggested, ‘Why not bring it to North Shore?’ It has a great emergency department.”

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Queens Brings Paralegal Program to the Bronx

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The program will resume in the Bronx the first weekend of January with another four courses: Litigation II—the fifth mandatory course—and electives in Personal Injury Torts and Insurance Law, Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code, and Criminal Law.

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A Secret Garden

Using a recipe that called for planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting with a generous helping of TLC, FNES’s Clare Consiglio (second from right) and her students brought a little-known garden to life this past summer. Tucked away between Remsen and Razran and surrounded by building construction, the tiny 4’ x 8’ organic garden now boasts a rich bounty of vegetables and herbs that Consiglio uses to prepare such culinary delights as bruschetta and pesto in her Science of Foods and Meal Planning classes.

“They learn the importance of supplying one’s own food and gain a greater appreciation of and enjoyment for fresh vegetables they’ve grown themselves.”

Home-made pumpkin pie, anyone?

Education Abroad Attracting More Students

When asked how they spent their summer vacation, a growing number of QC undergraduates can say they studied overseas.

“Although this was only the second year that we offered summer programs, we saw a 40% increase in enrollment,” says Education Abroad Director Gary Braglia. The college’s menu of one-month courses attracted 111 CUNY students, the majority from the Queens campus.

The curriculum was certainly appealing, encompassing French language and culture, King Arthur, Italian fashion, and more topics—a total of 15 classes held in major western European cities and taught by QC professors or their counterparts at host institutions. Sessions cost $3,000 to $4,000 and were worth three to six credits. As with all Education Abroad programs, the courses were open to anyone who had completed at least one freshman semester and had a GPA of 2.8 or better.

Braglia hopes that eventually half of QC’s undergraduate body will participate in some kind of foreign study. “Nowadays, kids have to have global competence, and experiencing another culture is a great way to achieve it,” he explains.

A little bit of travel can confer other benefits, too. “Many of our students have never left home, or gone anywhere without their parents,” Braglia continues. “They come out of this more independent. It’s amazing what one month can do for them.”

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ing the negative influence diversity has on local communities . . .

The Sept. 7 BioBlitz (see page 1) of Jamaica Bay conducted by GILLIAN STEWART (SEES) and JOHN WALDMAN (Biology) and a host of volunteers was given major display—two upfront pages, with photos—in the Sept. 18 Daily News. It was also covered in the Sept. 1 issues of the Queens Chronicle, Queens Tribune, Times Ledger, and in Newsday Sept. 23. The story also received advance coverage Aug. 28 in the Epoch Times. Stewart was interviewed that evening on the Hellenic Public Radio program “Cosmo-nauts” featured on WNYE-FM. Waldman was quoted in a Sept. 14 Boston Globe story about scientific efforts to preserve some endangered fish species . . . AMY WINTER (Godwin-Ternbach) was quoted in stories Aug. 30 in the Queens Courier and Sept. 6 in the Queens Tribune about the museum’s receipt of a $90,000 grant to create an online archive of its extensive collection. The grant was also noted Sept. 6 in the Daily News . . . On Aug. 16 the TimesLedger noted QC’s selection as one of “the 25 Hottest Schools in America” in the 2008 Kaplan/Newsweek guide How to Get into College, as did both NY1 and the Daily News on Aug. 18 . . . QC’s #9 position as a Stone Cold Sober college (2008 Princeton Review The Best 366 Colleges) was announced on NY1, CNBC, and WCBS-AM . . . The current QC Art Center exhibition of photos by New York City photographer Sid Kerner, Face to Face: From See to Shining See, was the subject of a feature in the Aug. 30 edition of the Queens Courier. It also received mentions Aug. 27 in the New York Times, Aug. 28 in the Daily News and Aug. 30 in the Queens Chronicle . . . QC freshman Sean Kim was the subject of an Aug. 30 profile in the New York Sun . . . QC’s new emergency alert system was the cover story for the Aug. 30 edition of the Queens Courier. It was also reported Sept. 5 in the Queens Gazette and Sept. 18 in the Daily News . . . The fifth and final installment in its series “Spotlight on Queens College Alumni” appeared Sept. 5 in the Queens Courier. It featured Hollywood screenplay writer Jay Wolpert and Mark Maxwell-Smith, a game show creator and producer . . . A Sept. 18 event at the Langston Hughes Library in connection with the Louis Armstrong House Museum’s exhibition Breaking Barriers: Louis Armstrong and Civil Rights received advance coverage Aug. 30 in the Queens Chronicle, Sept. 2 and 11 in the Daily News, Sept. 13 in the Queens Courier, and Sept. 17 in the New York Times. Participant David Margolick, the editor of Vanity Fair, was interviewed Aug. 20 about the event for the Web site AllAboutJazz.com . . . The SA Diner, the refurbished cafeteria in the QC Student Union, was among several dining facilities at city campuses reviewed Aug. 30 in the Friday Food section of the Daily News.
NPR to Profile Education Dean

Dean Penny Hammrich (Education) will be in good company when she is profiled next year as part of a series of radio programs called “The Sounds of Progress: The Changing Role of Girls and Women in Science and Engineering.”

Hammrich was one of only eight female scientists from such institutions as Stanford University, Ohio State, and the University of Texas at Austin who were chosen for this series. Her research, the Sisters in Science Equity Reform Project, is designed to involve more girls in the study of science and math in urban schools. It is reportedly the longest-running research in this field in the U.S.

Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, Hammrich said a few words during Friday afternoon’s opening ceremonies. More dignitaries arrived the following day for the 3 pm conclusion of the Blitz: President James Muyskens and Barry Sullivan, general superintendent of the Gateway National Recreation Area—which contains Jamaica Bay—shared the podium with Congressman Anthony Weiner, a longtime bay advocate who proudly declared himself a birder.

Gratified as they were by the support of legislators, Waldman and Stewart were even more pleased by the BioBlitz’s findings. The survey revealed some surprising bay residents, such as a red-spotted newt, a black widow spider, and a moth species not previously spotted in New York state. Subsequent audits, which the professors hope to repeat periodically, can help track changes in plant and animal populations.

But this year’s most exciting discovery may be the existence of an unexpectedly strong local community of future naturalists. “I’m blown away by the number of young people who wanted to go into the field and learn how to identify things,” says Stewart.

Academic Advising Center Continues to Grow

What’s in a name? When it comes to the department formerly known as the Advising Center, the question is more than academic. “We’re still processing the changes that to enhance its accessibility for all undergraduates. “Now we’re open seven days a week, even in summer,” reports Silverman. “We’re open three evenings, too.”

The extended hours are necessary because QC’s undergraduate body is getting steadily larger. All freshmen must meet with academic advisors during orientation; while incoming transfers have no such obligation, a majority utilize the center’s services, entering the college through a Transfer Advising Workshop. Then there are the college’s continuing students, who seek information and guidance year-round.

The numbers tell the story. From May 2007 through the last week of August, advisors held individual or small group advising sessions with 5,554 students. That’s a lot of students,” says Silverman, noting that sessions last on average 35 minutes.

Meanwhile, the center has acquired some extra real estate. Room 206 was annexed over the summer and painted in colors that link it architecturally to the main reception area, which one staffer dubbed the mother ship. Provost Evangelos Gizis, using more prosaic language, calls this section of Kiely Hall “the Academic Advising Center corridor,” reports Silverman, who coined an elegant alternative, “Advising Center North.”

An Alumni Chapter Takes Off

A group of QC students who had the opportunity to study music in Italy performed their own original composition before an audience of QC alumni from Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The occasion was a Dessert Reception and Musical Performance hosted by President James Muyskens on September 26. The unusual location was the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City. The event was organized in hopes of forming a Long Island QC Alumni chapter.

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Students Decorate Remsen Construction Site

Thanks to the inspiration of Joe Brostek, the monochromatic blue fence surrounding the Remsen addition construction site now sports several colorful images illustrating types of equipment—microscope, test tube, beaker, etc.—commonly found in labs of the sort that will one day serve QC students at this location. Rikki Asher (SEYS) organized the group of science and art students who created the stencils and applied the paint. Depending on the pace of construction, their work may stand for two years. Under the auspices of the faculty fellows program is finally published. “That would be the beginning of a resource we could use as a point of comparison when we look back from today.”

“Cospromising conferences and publishing gets the research being done at Calandra out into the public, where it needs to be,” he says. Towards that end, the institute hopes to revive the Italian-American Review, its social science journal that last published in 2002. This would be in addition to VIA (Voices in Italian Americana) that Tamburri co-founded in 1990, co-edits, and brought with him to the institute. Tamburri also brought along a small not-for-profit publishing venture called Bordighera Press, which publishes VIA as well as volumes of poetry, prose, and essays.

Responding to the observation that he’s set an ambitious agenda, Tamburri laughs and says, “Yes, but it’s good work.”

The Sixth World Conference of the International Society for Universal Dialogue drew 150 participants to Helsinki, Finland, in 2005. Now some of the most compelling papers from that conference are available in a single volume, The Challenges of Globalization: Rethinking Nature, Culture, and Freedom (Blackwell Publishing), edited by philosophy professor Steven Hicks and his DePauw University colleague, Daniel Shannon. Hicks, a former president of the ISUD, wrote the introduction to the book, which includes 11 essays by leading scholars from all over the map. Collectively, they address a wide range of issues, from international law to cultural relativism; many of the contributors also propose ways to overcome social and political repression.
October

10 Wed


11 Thu
GUEST RECITAL: Stephen Hamilton, performing on the Maynard-Walker Memorial Organ, with members of the QC Orchestra, Maurice Peress, director. Rheinberger’s Organ Concerto and other works. LeFrak Hall, 12:15 pm.

15 Mon
CHORAL COFFEE BREAK: QC Chorus, Cindy Bell, conductor, and QC Choir, James John, conductor. Library, Barham Rotunda, 12:15 pm.


16 Tue
Reading: Mario Vargas Llosa, will also be interviewed by Leonard Lopate. LeFrak Hall, 7 pm. $15.

17 Wed
CHORAL CONCERT: QC Chorus, Cindy Bell, conductor, and QC Choir and QC Vocal Ensemble, James John, conductor, with guest conductor Raphael Immoos (Hochschule für Musik, Basel, Switzerland). LeFrak Hall, 12:15 pm.


22 Mon

24 Wed


25 Thu
SYMPOSIUM: Recent Scholarship on Contemporary Italian-American Youth. Student Union, Room 301, 1–5 pm. For further information: www.qc.cuny.edu/calandra; 212-642-2094.

26 Fri
GUEST RECITAL: Japanese Popular Song Series, Japanese-American Association Chorus and Chamber Orchestra, Reona Ito, music director. LeFrak Hall, 3 pm.

HIP-HOP PERFORMANCE: Aquamoon. LeFrak Hall, 8 pm.

27 Sat
DANCE: Ballet Folklórico de México. Colden Auditorium, 8 pm. $24; $12.

29 Mon
GUEST CHORAL CONCERT: Americas Vocal Ensemble, Nelly Vuksic, music director. Music from North and South America. LeFrak Hall, 12:15 pm.

Exhibits

Face to Face: From See to Shining See; Photographs by Sid Kerner. Art Center, 6th floor, Library. Through Oct. 31. www.qc.cuny.edu/Library/art/artcenter.html