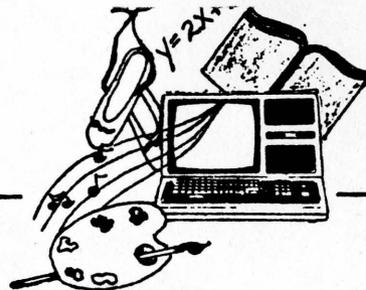


THE COLLEGE FOR CHILDREN

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Hope your HOLIDAYS were wonderful!

Look for our BULLETIN BOARD opposite the Library (M105). If you were with us last term (Fall '85) your photo may be there. Special events and information for the College for Children, LaGuardia Community College and other community organization's activities will be posted.

This Fall '85, with the assistance of Al Telaro from the Library staff, we were able to get LIBRARY CARDS for students enrolled in the CFC for the very first time. Cards will be available every term from now on. You should come to Room M 103 to register.



The READING PROGRAMS were once again given a treat of 'Story Time' at the Library. Stories read by Mildred Velasquez and Edward Greissle from the Library staff, got the Headstart on Reading and the First and Second Grade Reading Tutorial Students ready for the holiday spirit.



The PROGRAM FOR DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN got off the ground this Fall with the help of funds provided by Queens Borough President Manes' Office. 'Exploring N. Y. C.' gave 12 children the opportunity to visit the N. Y. Aquarium, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, the Staten Island Ferry and the World Trade Center, the Central Park Children's Zoo, a walk up Fifth Avenue and the 'New York Experience' Show. We will be able to run this class again the Winter '86 session with funds provided by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company



Members of the Angry Tiger Kung Fu School, where our Martial Arts Instructor Tony Zephir is a member, gave a free demonstration on September 28th, during In-Person registration.

The College for Children hosted a seven week seminar on Educational Advocacy Training through ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN. AFC are located right here in L. I. C., but they serve all of N. Y. C. The program was offered free to parents, community representatives, professionals, and others interested in understanding the multitude of school programs, policies and regulations.

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On October 31st at Queens Borough Hall, Marsha Perrotte, a GED student here at LaGuardia and her daughter Samantha, who attends classes at the CFC, testified at a public hearing on behalf of public education at LaGuardia and how it serves community needs. Here is an excerpt: "Samantha is also enrolled in LaGuardia in the College for Children. Instead of leaving Samantha with a babysitter while I go to school she also attends school with me. I feel confident that she is where I can have access to her and she to me.....This program is preparing her so twenty years from now she would be going for her Masters degree instead of a GED."

The Summer '85 enrollment was up to 324 students enrolled in 19 class sections, and the Fall '85 registration brought us 278 students in 19 class sections.

Look for four NEW COURSES THIS SPRING '86: Beginner Guitar Instruction, ages 8-12; Guitar Instruction for Teens, ages 13-17; Teen Typing Skills, ages 13-17 and Computers for Teens, ages 13-17.

For additional information on the College for Children, or for a copy of our brochure, please call (718) 626-2705.

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