Get Advisement Now!

Academic advisement is taking place now. Knowing which course or courses you need to fulfill your degree requirements - and the proper order in which to take your courses - is an integral part of your academic success.

Students who are required to participate in academic advisement have been notified by email and postcard, and an academic advisement stop has been placed on their eSIMS record. The stop serves as a reminder of the importance and necessity of advisement. It prohibits students from making any change to their eSIMS registration until they meet with an advisor.

Before attending your advisement session, be sure to prepare by logging into DegreeWorks and printing out your degree audit to bring with you.

Students who have completed 30 credits and all basic skills requirements by the end of Fall I are encouraged to participate in College-Wide Advising Day on November 17.

Did You Withdraw from a Fall I Class?

If you withdrew from a Fall I class, you can replace those credits with a class in Fall Session II.

Withdrawing is an important academic option, however when you withdraw, you earn less credits than you planned and will need more time to complete your studies. LaGuardia’s unique academic calendar gives you a second chance to earn credits. Consider adding a Fall Session II class now and advance towards earning your degree. Remember, if you paid full time resident rate tuition in Fall Session I, Fall II classes are free!

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Student News Editorial Policy

The Student News is a college publication for the benefit of the student body. All articles accepted for publication are reviewed and edited as needed for style and length. The Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Marketing and Communications produce the Student News collaboratively.

Challenging Expectations

Rafael Tejada

While in high school in East New York, college wasn’t on Rafael Tejada’s mind. Although he tried a semester at a community college after receiving his GED, he left to focus on finding a job to help support his family. He became an EMT at 19 and then a paramedic at 21, and although friends in his neighborhood looked up to him, Rafael knew he needed to demand more of himself. “As a job it was fun...you feel good about what you do,” he says, “but what I realized was that I didn’t want to work just for a paycheck.”

Entering LaGuardia Community College as a Business major in the fall of 2010, Rafael gained support from not only the ASAP program, but from the Honors Program as well, and this summer he became Co-chair of the Honors Student Advisory Board.

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Let’s Reflect

Let’s reflect. Has the semester progressed on the route to achieving your aspirations? Have you surpassed or met your expectations? It may seem too early to explore such thoughts, however now is your time to think about your potential.

This month, we generally celebrate what we’re thankful for with our loved ones. Let’s also exult in your potential and think about how you can stay on the path toward obtaining your goals. Although it may not be a simple task to stay focused, you have the potential within YOU. Just remember, ALL is possible.

To quote legendary basketball coach John Wooden, “Do not let what you can’t do interfere with what you can do.” Let this be your mantra this November. Also, keep in mind that this semester is your continuing bridge to achieving your aspirations. I would like to include the insightful words of Helen Steiner Rice and encourage you to “Climb ’Til Your Dream Comes True.”

Often your tasks will be many, And more than you think you can do. Often the road will be rugged And the hills insurmountable, too. But always remember, The hills ahead Are never as steep as they seem, And with Faith in your heart Start upward And climb ’til you reach your dream. For nothing in life that is worthy Is ever too hard to achieve

If you have the courage to try it, And you have the faith to believe. For faith is a force that is greater Than knowledge or power or skill, And many defeats turn to triumph If you trust in God’s wisdom and will. For faith is a mover of mountains, There’s nothing that God cannot do. So, start out today with faith in your heart, And climb ’til your dream comes true!

Please note: this November is Advisement Month. Be sure to take the lead and meet with advisors! Enjoy this month and have a pleasant Thanksgiving!

Michael Baston, Acting Vice President

Think!

Students, faculty and staff gathered in the Poolside Café to share their love of erudition at the Philosophy program's annual Fall open house. President Mellow and Vice President for Academic Affairs Peter Katopes praised the nationally recognized program, and encouraged students to stretch their minds by taking one of the program's fascinatingly diverse courses. Philosophy professors shared briefly about their individual classes, while current philosophy majors gave poster presentations on topics such as the philosophy of environmental ethics, among others. To learn more about the program, visit: www.claagcc.cuny.edu/philosophy/

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Committee (HSAC). “Being a part of something gives me an opportunity to enjoy this experience a lot more and understand it too,” he says, “which is why I feel that I have been successful so far.” Part of that understanding was finding the value of a liberal arts education.

“I realized that I needed to be working on my weaknesses, like writing,” he says. The students, professors and alumni involved with the Honors Program exposed Rafael to new perspectives and challenged him to do more.

“You’re frame of thinking changes when you set higher goals,” he says. Now Rafael is a Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities major, who is in the process of applying to four-year colleges. Someday he plans to work in Education Psychology, serving as a mentor for at-risk youths. In the meantime he is getting a feel for the classroom setting working as a tutor in the College’s Reading Lab.

His advice to all LaGuardia students: “Even if you’re not an honors student now, go make friends with the honors students; go to the honors house in M-222 and speak to the honors director; find out what you need to do to become an honors student. Understand that the honors students have a network that really helps them.”
**Message from CUNY: Save Student Aid**

Dear Members and Friends of the CUNY Community:

Please visit [www.supportcuny.org](http://www.supportcuny.org) to sign a simple Save Student Aid Statement of Support. This online petition is part of a national effort to save federal student aid funding. Congress has until November 23, 2011 to create a plan to reduce the nation’s deficit. It is imperative that you sign the Statement of Support now to maintain the current funding. Cuts to federal student aid would affect thousands of low and middle income CUNY students; $541 million in PELL funding was received by 139,609 CUNY students in the 2010-11 academic year. Student financial assistance is vital to retention and graduation. Our nation’s economy and ability to thrive in a global economy depends on a well educated workforce. Recipients repay the investment made in their education many times over through increased earnings and taxes over the course of their lifetime. We must protect our nation’s investment in its future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jay Hershenson
Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Secretary, Board of Trustees

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**The Student Information Center: 10 Years of Helping Students**

On October 9, 2001, the Call Center began its pilot operation with seven part-time telecounselors, a few folding tables, some phone lines, and a mission to drastically increase the number of enrollees and graduates of LaGuardia Community College by proactively informing students of admission and graduation requirements. Ten years, a name change, and approximately three million telephone and in-person contacts later, the Student Information Center (SIC) has become an international model for student support service, even training representatives from colleges in California and Australia who wished to begin a similar project.

SIC now makes and receives calls to prospective and current students, and provides coordinated information on all phases of enrollment (application, admission, registration, financial aid, etc.). In addition, they work with Early Alert to follow-up with students at high-risk of dropping out.

Loretta Capuano-Vella has been the Director of Student Information Services since 2003. “Everyone we speak to has questions. Our job is to listen and give them what they want and what they need,” says the empathetic trailblazer. Telecounselors are cross-trained on programs and services outside of enrollment as well, offering information when needed for Adult and Continuing Education, Students with Disabilities, remediation alternatives and much more. “We do a lot of the foot-work for students and try not to transfer more than 25% of our calls,” she added, “We know all the shortcuts.”

The SIC phone lines are open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the early hours of which are dedicated to making calls. Ms. Capuano-Vella’s aspirations for the future of SIC include making it available 24/7; and enhancing their webpage to include web-chat, enrollment applications, and tailored campus event invitations.

The Student Information Center can be reached at (718) 482-5935. Counselors and prospective and current students can become LaGuardia VIPs by registering at [www.lagcc.cuny.edu/admission/vip](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/admission/vip).

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**Fall II Classes and You!**

Taking classes during the six-week Fall Session II (January 3 through February 20) is an extraordinary opportunity for you to accelerate your knowledge. If you paid full-time resident tuition in Fall I, you qualify for full-time status or simply expand your knowledge.

Remember, Fall II classes are FREE if you paid full-time resident tuition in Fall I.

*Don’t delay – add Fall II classes today*

**Advisement for Students on Probation**

The Counseling Department will be providing academic advisement for students on probation for Fall Session II and Spring 2012 sessions I and II, during the following period:

November 28 through December 1
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Room B-100.

**Keep Up to Date with LaGuardia News**

Check your *LIVE@ LaGuardia* student email at least once a week. Don’t get left out in the cold... especially when it’s snowing.

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**Friend Us on Facebook**

Do you use Facebook? If so, add LAGCC Student Info Center as a friend to get quick and useful updates! Facebook email: Lagcc.Student.Info.Center@facebook.com

**Academic Calendar Notes**

**Tuesday, November 8**

Special Irregular Day - No Day Classes.
Friday EVENING classes (any class starting after 4:30 p.m.) will meet.

**Wednesday, November 23**

Irregular Day – Day and evening classes follow a Friday schedule.

**Thursday, November 24 through Sunday, November 27 – No Classes**

**Looking Ahead**

Fall 2011 Session I is quickly coming to a close:
Classes end December 11 and final exams start December 13. Good Luck!
Fall II classes begin January 3.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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**Advising Day from p. 1**

- Clear all your advising stops and be advised by the Program Coordinators in your major.
- Meet with faculty and coordinators in your specific major or option and discuss career opportunities, articulation agreements with senior colleges, course substitutions and more.

Find out what types of jobs are out there in your major area and which four-year colleges are best suited for your career. Learn which credits transfer and apply to the senior college of your choice. Get the answers to all your questions first-hand from professionals in your program of study.

Are you thinking of changing your major? Find out which courses will apply to a new major and learn about new and forthcoming majors at the College.

This event is a WIN-WIN for students! PLEASE BRING YOUR DEGREEWORKS AUDIT.

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
**WHERE:** E-Atrium  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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### Citation Clinics for Students

As the end of the semester approaches, we want to take this opportunity to offer Citation Clinics for students working on research assignments.

**WHEN:** Drop in anytime during any of these two hour sessions:
- Tuesday, November 22nd 1:00-3:00PM
- Wednesday, November 30th 9:30-11:30PM
- Tuesday, December 6th 5:30-7:30PM

**WHERE:** Library Lab (E101-B)

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!**

**Questions?**
Contact, Alexandra Rojas, arojas@lagcc.cuny.edu, Catherine Stern, castern@lagcc.cuny.edu,
Financial Aid Academic Program Appeal
Academic Year 2011 - 2012

Students not meeting the Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Federal Aid (Title IV) are required to submit a Financial Aid Academic Program Appeal. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Federal Aid are available online at http://web.laguardia.edu/sfs/federalprograms.aspx

Financial aid academic program appeal will only be approved by the Appeals Committee within the current academic year. Documents supporting the appeal must be attached to the appeal form for review. The dates for supporting documentation must be within the current academic year that the appeal is being requested. The decision of the committee is final.

The Financial Aid Appeal Waiver Form is available under "Download Forms" on our website http://web.laguardia.edu/sfs/df.aspx

• Appeals must be requested within 30 days of notification.
• The appeal response is mailed out 4-6 weeks after your appeal has been submitted.
• Students can only apply for a one-time waiver for TAP.

Apply for Financial Aid Online and Link to TAP Application

2011-12 FAFSA on the Web is fast and helps reduce errors. If you are a New York State resident, you can also link to the TAP web application form after completing your FAFSA. The great news is that your FAFSA data will already be pre-filled on your TAP Application!

Use the Internet to fill out and transmit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Note: LaGuardia’s Title IV Institution number is 010051.

Check your Financial Aid Status via The CUNY Portal - eSIMS

The CUNY Portal is a gateway to CUNY applications, services and CUNY resources. With a single sign-on, you can access many CUNY applications. Now you can check your student information; check financial aid application status (both Federal FAFSA and State TAP); view financial aid awards; fix errors, link to the Education Department’s Online Entrance Interview for Direct Loans; and link to the interactive loan request page, all through the CUNY Portal.

- Go to www.cuny.edu.
- Click “Log-in” at bottom left of navigation bar
- Type in your Username and Password. Click the “Log In” button. (If you do not have an account, click “Register Now!” to get a username and password.)
- Click the link to CUNY’s Online Center for Admissions and Financial Aid under the “Apply to CUNY” section.
- Click Financial Aid on the left of the navigation bar.
- Click on Application Status – this will lead you to FAFSA and TAP applications
- Click on Award Summary to view a display of Pell, TAP campus-based aid and direct loans.

You will also find links to:
• Guide to Financial Aid
• FAFSA on the web
• Higher Ed. Services Corporation (HESC)
• Summary of Financial Aid Programs
• Federal Tax Benefits for Tuition and Fees
• Preventing Financial Aid Scams
• Identity Theft Prevention

CD Students Lose Money

Don’t let this headline apply to you! Bring in your Student Aid Report (SAR) immediately. If you are a new College Discovery student and you have not brought your SAR to Student Financial Services (C-516), you stand to lose money for which you may be eligible.

Program Eligibility
• Must be full-time
• Complete the 2011-12 FAFSA, including the TAP application.
• Submit all income information (tax returns, W2s, 1099s, etc.)
• New students for Fall 2011 must have their economic eligibility verified prior to the start of classes (September 8, 2011).

If you have any questions, please contact Arianna Pina, at (718) 482-5199.

LaGuardia Foundation Scholarship

The LaGuardia Community College Foundation has a number of scholarships available to students currently enrolled at the College who have attained a high degree of academic excellence. Applicants will be asked to write a brief personal statement describing their background, education and career goals. LaGuardia Foundation Scholarship awards range from $500.00 to $3,500.00 per year. The on-line application is available at: http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/Supporters-Friends/Apply-For-Scholarships/

Federal Work Study Grant - Use It or Lose It!
Use your Federal Work Study award for 2011-12. Why pass up the opportunity to obtain great work experience?

As soon as you get your award letter for FWS for 2011-12:
• Come to Student Financial Services (C-107).
• Sign up for a FWS orientation/placement workshop.
• Be sure to bring your award letter to the workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Aponte, at (718) 482-6087

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOU T FEDERAL W ORK STUDY (FWS)

How do I apply?

To be considered for this award, you must fill out your financial aid applications by the established filing deadline and request consideration for FWS by checking the appropriate box on the FAFSA. FWS money is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The College receives a fixed amount of money each academic year to make FWS awards available. Once this money is awarded, there is no more for that academic year. You are encouraged to file your financial aid applications early. When you receive your award letter from the College, it will indicate whether or not you have been awarded FWS.

Where would I work?

Where you work depends on the amount of your award, class schedule and job skills. The Financial Aid Office tries to place you in a job that complements or reinforces your educational program or career goals. You may work either on-campus in one of the departments of the College or off-campus at a number of non-profit community service agencies. It may also be possible for you to work at selected companies in the private sector that have chosen to participate in the program. If you receive a small award or have a heavy class schedule, you will usually be placed in an on-campus position.

Can I choose where I would like to work?

Yes. If you receive FWS, you will come to Student Financial Services (C-107) for placement at the beginning of the term. You will usually be given a list of available jobs. After selecting a job, you will arrange for an interview with the work-study employer and travel to the job site with a work-study employment contract. If you are hired, you and your work-study employer will sign the contract, and you will return it to the work-study placement office. You may then begin to work.

Note: If you are not hired, you must return the unsigned contract to the work-study placement office, choose another job assignment, arrange for another interview and get a new contract for your employer to sign.

Can I earn as much money as I want?

No. Your FWS award represents the maximum amount you may earn for the academic year. How much of the total award you actually receive depends upon your rate of pay, the total number of hours you work each week and the number of weeks you work in the year. Once you have earned your maximum FWS award, you will have to stop working.
Perkins Loan • Entrance Interview
All students who have been awarded a Federal Perkins Loan for 2011-12 must take the online
Pre-Loan Entrance Interview before a check can be issued. Follow these four simple steps:
• Log on to www.lagcc.cuny.edu/financialaid.
• Take the Entrance Interview.
• Print the confirmation page upon
completion of the Entrance Interview.
• Bring the confirmation page to Mr. Stanley
Rumph, in C-107, for final approval of your
Perkins Loan. We will accept only electronically
signed Promissory Notes.

Direct Loan • Entrance Counseling
All students applying for a Federal Direct Loan must complete the Department of Education’s
online “Entrance Counseling for Borrowers’ Quiz.” Just follow these five simple steps:
• Log on to www.dlserviced.gov.
• Take the quiz.
• Print out the rights and responsibilities page,
and sign it.
• Bring the signed rights and responsibilities
page within 30 days, to Student Financial
Services (C-107), where you will complete
your loan application.
• E-sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN)
at http://dlenote.ed.gov using your PIN.
If you do not have a PIN, you can request one
at www.pin.ed.gov.

Once the MPN is completed, you will receive
a disclosure notice from the Department of
Education approximately 10 days before the
scheduled disbursement date. The Disclosure
Notice will indicate the approved gross loan
amount(s), fees, net loan amounts, and
anticipated disbursement dates. All loans are
disbursed in at least two disbursements.

Attention Student Borrowers!
If you are graduating, drop below six credits, or
are leaving Laguardia Community College, and
you have an outstanding Perkins or Direct Loan.
Federal regulations require you to complete an exit
counseling/interview. The exit counseling/interview
serves to remind you of your rights and
responsibilities, and gives you the opportunity to
speak with a financial aid counselor about any
questions that you may have regarding your loan.
What will happen if you leave the college without
taking an exit counseling/interview?
• Your school records, including your academic
transcript and diploma will not be released until you
complete this requirement.
Perkins Loan Borrowers: You must take the online
exit interview at www.lagcc.cuny.edu/financialaid.
Direct Loan Borrowers: Complete your exit
counseling online at: www.dlserviced.gov.

Don’t Default on Your Student Loan
If you default on your student loan, you will
face the following serious consequences:
• Your loan will be reported to national credit
bureaus and it will damage your credit rating;
• A defaulted loan can make it more difficult
to buy a home or a car;
• Legal action can be taken against you;
• Your wages can be garnished;
• Your income tax refund can be withheld;
• You may not be eligible for additional
student aid.

For information about Student Loan
Repayment options:
Federal Direct Student Loan borrowers can visit the
NSLDS website: www.dlserviced.ed.gov
Perkins Loan borrowers can visit the
Educational Computer Services, Inc. website: www.ecsi.net

CUNY Scholar Support Prepaid Card
Get Your Financial Aid Faster and Easier!
Students eligible to receive financial aid may
receive payments on a CUNY Scholar Support
Prepaid Card. This is not a credit card; it is a
prepaid “MasterCard” card accepted at any store or
ATM where MasterCard debit is accepted. Student
payments will be automatically deposited to the
card and can be used immediately. Sign up for the
CUNY Scholar Support Prepaid Card at
www.cuny.edu/scholarssupport.

Direct Deposit Through Any Bank
Why wait for checks in the mail? With Direct
Deposit, your money will be available to you
immediately!
Direct Deposit of your financial aid checks into
your bank account can be arranged by completing
and submitting the Student Financial Assistance,
Direct Deposit Request/Authorization Form which
is available at the Bursar’s window (M Building,
Basement Lobby).

Pell/TAP Queries?
(800) 433-3243 General information
about Federal Aid
(888) 697-4372 or www.hesc.com
www.hesc.org (888) 697-4372
(847) 688-6888 or www.sss.gov
(888) 442-4551 or
www.sss.gov Stafford Loans
(888) 442-4551 or
www.sss.gov Selective Service
www.sss.gov VA Education Benefits
www.dlserviced.gov Direct Loan Servicing
System

Student Financial Services Hours
Monday & Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday CLOSED
Closed Thursday, Nov. 24th (Thanksgiving Day)
Friday, Nov. 25th

LaGuardia Community College
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LaGuardia Community College is celebrating 40 years
of opening the doors of higher learning to all. This year is
about looking back over our accomplishments and honoring
the students, faculty and staff that have built this incredible
institution. We will celebrate our bold, innovative, can-do
spirit that has driven us to solve difficult problems facing our
community and has cemented our reputation as a national
leader among community colleges.

We will also look to the future, to the next 40 years, and
continue to ask “What if?” It’s how every single one of our
achievements began: with the courage to question, the drive
to experiment and the will to change.
Visit our 40th anniversary website for fun facts,
historical photographs and a timeline that tells the story
of our first 40 years: www.laguardia.edu/anniversary/
Health Services Center November 2011 Events

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Please note that the Health Services Center reserves the right to change venue and location without prior notice.

In the fall of 1994, LaGuardia’s first honors course was taught by Psychology Professor Lawrence Bushing, Director of the newly created Honors Experience, forerunner of the Honors Program.

On November 13, 2002, the College Senate approved a motion that each academic department be authorized to design an honors curriculum consisting of 20–22 credits in their respective majors and that each of the designated courses be reviewed by the Honors Advisory Committee.

Today the Honors Program enables intellectually curious and ambitious students to enroll in special sections of certain courses that emphasize critical thinking, intensive analytical writing and research skills, and oral debate.

You can participate in the Program by enrolling in any of the Honors Courses to get an “Honors” designation on your transcript after completing the course, or by completing 7 Honors courses to graduate from the Honors Program.

For more information, visit the Honors Program website: www.laguardia.edu/honors

Or the Honors Student Advisory Committee website: www.laguardiahonors.com

LaGuardia Students Are the Future!
Q&A with Harmonie Kobanghe

Q: Tell us about yourself.
A: I am 22 years old, and I am from France. My major is Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities. After LaGuardia, I would like to transfer to Harvard, Yale or Columbia University to study Political Science and Sociology.

Q: What has been the biggest change you’ve seen in yourself since you enrolled at LaGuardia?
A: The way I was able to step out of my comfort zone. Before LaGuardia, I was introverted and very shy. Now, I am capable of speaking in front of a crowd of hundreds of people with confidence.

Q: What’s one word that best describes LaGuardia?
A: Opportunities.

Q: Where will you be at 40 years old?
A: At 40-years-old, I see myself as a supermom of three, juggling my family duties and my career at the United Nations. I also see myself going back and forth to the Democratic Republic of Congo in order to manage the orphanage that I will have opened.

To read more student Q&As like these, visit LaGuardia’s 40th anniversary website: www.laguardia.edu/anniversary.

Middles States: Making Your Degree Count

At the October meeting of the Student Advisory Council, Dr. Gordon Tapper, an English professor at LAGCC who heads the College’s Middle States Self Study accreditation project, explained the accreditation process and why students should care about it: the process ensures that their Associate’s degree will be recognized by employers and accepted by other colleges and universities they may attend. The Self-Study addresses many issues that directly impact students, such as student services, governance, curricula, transfer, physical campus improvements, and how to ensure clear communication among students, faculty and staff. To learn more about the project, visit: www.lagcc.cuny.edu/middlesstates.
SGA President Donavan Borington (center) presented Executive Vice President Moklasur Rahman (left) and Governor of Clubs & Ethnic Affairs Dan Campbell (right) with SGA Governor of the Month awards at October’s Hispanic Heritage celebration. Both governors helped plan the events.

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