

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
of The City University of New York

**Report of the President**

to the Academic Senate

**October 18, 2005**

Please note that the date for the Presidential Lecture has been changed from November 16<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Arthur Levine, President of Teachers College at Columbia University, is the guest speaker.

However, please continue to hold the date of November 16<sup>th</sup> for another noteworthy event on campus. Dr. Nazmunnessar Mahtab, visiting Fulbright Scholar from Bangladesh, will present her public lecture at 4:00 in M-136. Dr. Mahtab is Chair of the Women's Studies Department at the University of Dhaka and will be with us from October 24<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>. A calendar of events for Dr. Mahtab's visit will be forthcoming.

During the Spring 2006 semester, Queensborough will again host a visiting Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Cheng Zeng, from the School of English and International Studies in Beijing. Dr. Zeng will be with us for the semester and will teach a course in the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures.

The first appeal specifically targeted to Queensborough's alumni went out in the form of a letter on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, it will reach 2% of the alums and receive a \$50 average gift.

The annual 20 Year Reception takes place on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Student Union.

We hope to have a good turn out for the Third Conference of the College on October 28. The new President of the Graduate Center, William Kelly, will be the keynote speaker.