

VETERAN'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

LaGuardia Community College

On behalf of the Veteran Services Office we would like to invite you to attend our "2nd Annual Veterans Upward Bound Graduation" which will take place on August 13, 2009 at 6 PM at LaGuardia's Little Theater located in the E-Building. Entertainment will include

As you may be aware, the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program provides the academic enrichment that veterans need for college. Instruction in our college prep classes focuses on mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Complementing the classes are a variety of support services that include tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment and assistance with college and financial aid applications, as well as the development of e-portfolios and career skills.

Funding the program is a \$1.25 million, five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education's TRIO program.

This graduation will be for all veterans who have completed our six-week cycles of instruction from last September 2008 through this summer.

We hope that you will be able to join us at this joyous event as we honor and salute those who have served this country and are now on their way to a successful education and career.

Please confirm your attendance to our Program Assistant, Ms. Leopoldina Cueva by no later than August 10, 2009. Ms. Cueva can be reached at (718) 482-5386.

We look forward to seeing you on August 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

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