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Medgar Evers College

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FACT SHEET

Medgar Evers College, the newest four year college in the City University of New York, offers a variety of two and four year professionally-oriented, educational programs.

AIMS Founded in 1969, the College is dedicated to the development of effective, educational programs; to the preparation of students for entry into the fields of teacher education, public administration, business administration, social welfare, and health services; through these programs as well as the Continuing Education program; and to the development of a community-oriented institution through the operation of a College Community Advisory Committee authorized by New York City's Board of Higher Education.

LOCATION The principal buildings of the College are located on Carroll Street between Nostrand and Rogers Avenues. Additional buildings for classrooms, offices and other facilities are centered in the area near Clermont and DeKalb as well as Bedford Avenue, Eastern Parkway and Dean Street. These sites are within walking distance of the well-known centers of the nation's largest black communities, Bedford Stuyvesant, Brownsville, East New York, Ocean Hill and Fort Greene. Central Brooklyn offers unlimited possibilities for interaction between the College and the Community. For the College, there are opportunities for students and faculty to share and participate in the cultural and economic evolution of dynamic neighborhoods. For the community, there are opportunities to attend conveniently located classes and to apply college resources to the solution of local problems.

STRUCTURE AND PROGRAMS The divisions of Medgar Evers College are Academic Development, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Business and Secretarial Sciences, Teacher Education, Nursing and Health Education, and Community Programs.

Programs of the College leading to four year baccalaureate degrees are Teacher Education, Business and Accounting, Inner Cities Studies, and Health Education. Two year programs lead to the degree of Associate in Science. Additional four and two year programs are being developed.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION: The Academic Development Division is concerned with helping students to develop skills in reading, writing and other forms of communication. The program of this Division makes provisions for meeting basic language needs of incoming freshmen as well as students advanced beyond the freshman level.

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: The Division of Community programs offers a wide variety of courses in its Continuing Education Program for adults seeking new educational experiences.

These courses are developed for those who wish to acquire new skills, improve old skills, expand resources for using leisure time, explore new frontiers of knowledge, or acquire skills and methods for advancement in their jobs and businesses.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Special Programs operated by Medgar Evers College in cooperation with the City University of New York, include S.E.E.K., (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge), an educational program which enables high school graduates from poverty areas to secure a college education; College Discovery, a special tutorial and counseling educational program for a limited number of students working toward a two-year associate degree; Re-entry Program for dropouts from the Open Admissions Program of the City University of New York; and the Open Admissions Program.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE The College Community Advisory Committee is comprised of local elected officials and community residents many of whom were instrumental in the founding of Medgar Evers College. The committee is empowered to make recommendations concerning the general directions of the College. The committee chose the name for the College.

STATISTICS The College enrolled 1990 students in Sept. 1973 and had a staff of 125 full-time and 50 part-time faculty.

FUTURE PLAN A seven year plan approved by the City University of New York provides for a new campus in Central Brooklyn and a moderate expansion of curricular offerings.

Changes in the teaching format will include increased utilization of team teaching, utilization of off-campus learning experiences, development of additional ways of utilizing computerized teaching aids and employment of supplementary educational tools such as tape recorders and films.

Objectives for the coming year, as outlined by the President include: Preserving and enhancing the educational standards of the college; securing a permanent site; developing more fund-raising activities for student aid and increasing the participation of faculty, students and staff in the decision-making processes.