

# Community Day 2002

**Community Day is a celebration of our diverse community at St. Francis College.** This was our fifth annual event that is traditionally held in the Spring semester. The day began with a Mass in Founders Hall followed by members of our international student body dancing, singing and performing written works that reflect our rich multicultural heritage. The day ended with an international food buffet.



Monica and Hakim welcome us to the Community Day



First performance: Croatian Song *Noc je Prekrasna* (The Night is Beautiful)



Gina and Sandra representing Romania



Monica: "Time is up Dr. Macchiarola"



Dr. Goodstein thanking for the flowers





Indian dance: The Mystery of Love



Caribbean Steel Pan: Jahaji Bhai (Brotherhood of the Boat)



Latin Dance: Vivir lo nuestro (Live Our Lives)...



interpreted by members of Latin-American Club



▲ Our president is so popular, that the only way to escape his student fans is to fly away. Packing away after Community Day: we usually like to take everything, flowers, balloons... ►

Here is what the Community Day organizers had to say:

Dr. M. Hirsch, Psychology Department - Community Day is a time for our College community to come together and appreciate our ethno-cultural differences. I think we accomplish this by the multi-lingual mass; the diversity in language, dance, and song during the performances; and the different ethnic foods served for lunch.

Dr. R. Goodstein, Psychology - Our Community Day! We come together to celebrate who are: St. Francis as a multicultural community, rich in diversity, talent, and spirit.

Mr. W. Mallett, Student Activities - Community Day has always held a special place in my heart. Although it is a relatively new tradition at St. Francis College, it certainly celebrates the diversity in Brooklyn. It also gives the College community the opportunity to share our unique cultures with one another.



The SFC Choir accompanies the holy Mass rituals

