

“Harvard of the Poor” as Racial Myth

Racial Inequality at City University of New York, 1960-1969

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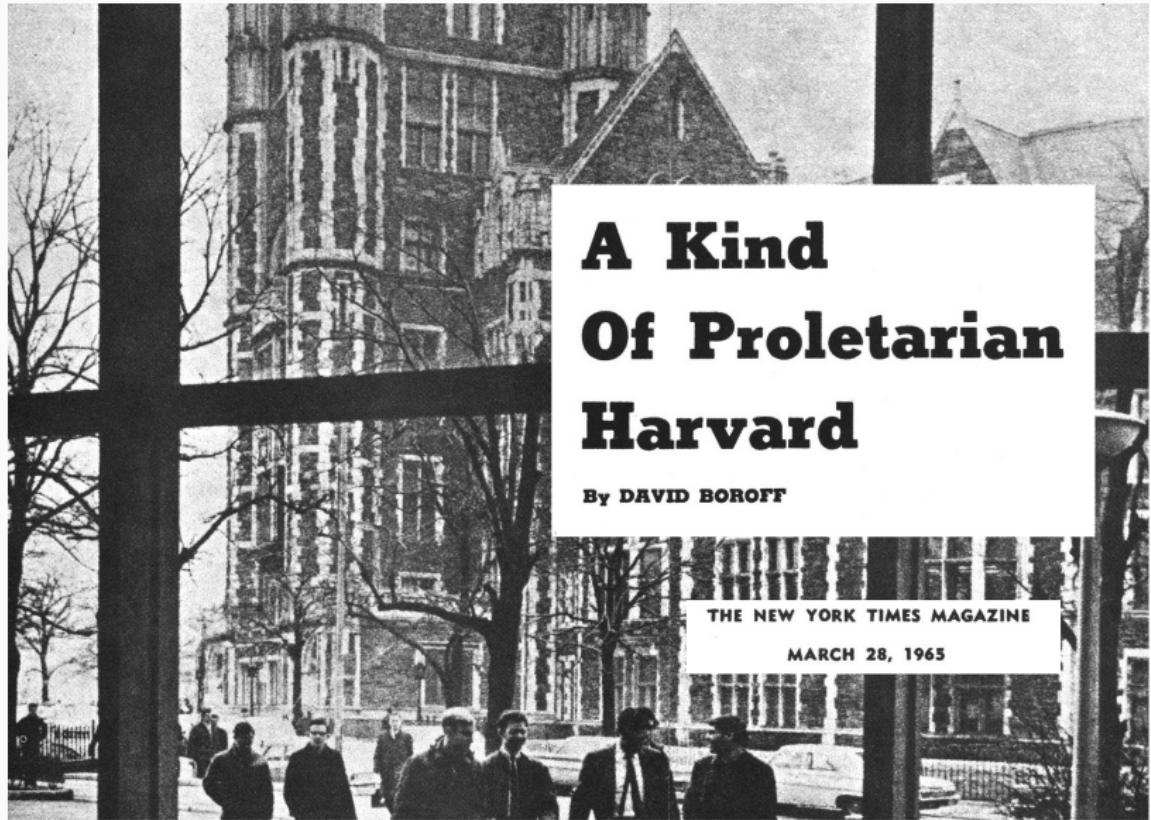
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Equality of opportunity at City College



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A Kind Of Proletarian Harvard

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A liberalism which is truly liberal



Figure 3: Martin Luther King Jr. speaking at City College commencement, June 1963

The self-satisfying liberalism of City College

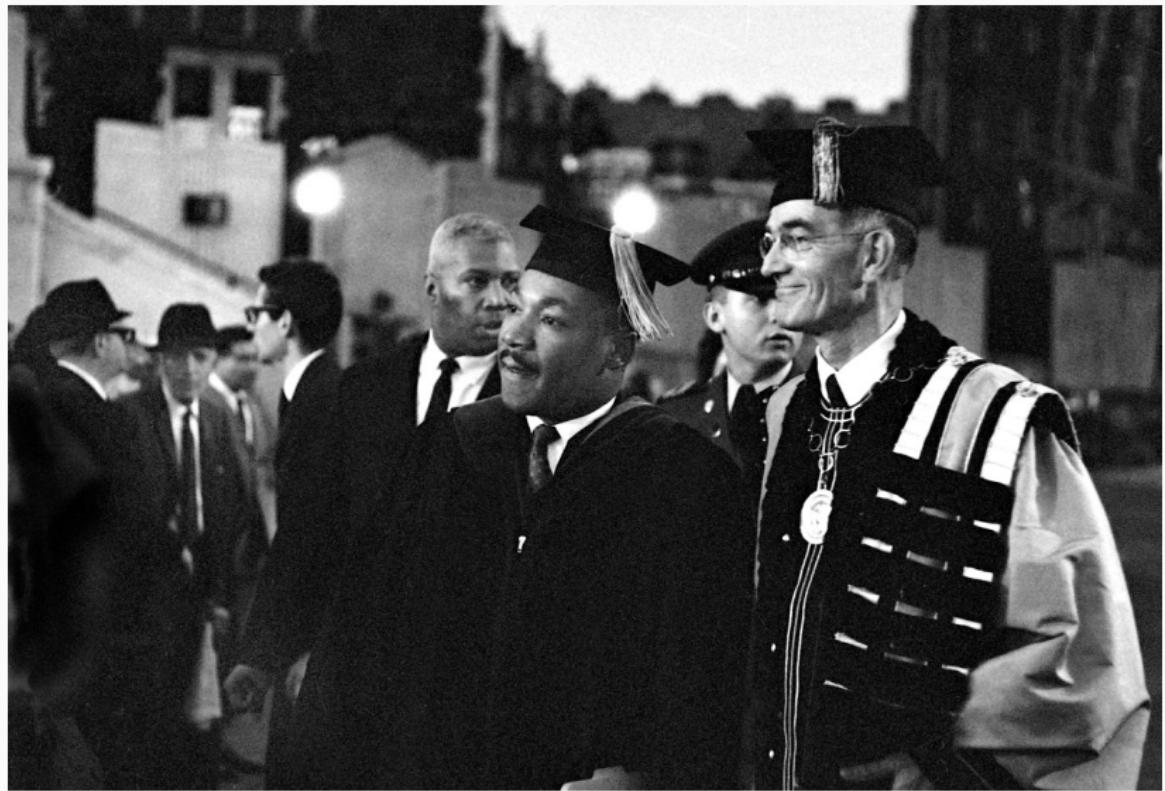


Figure 4: Martin Luther King Jr. and Buell Gallagher

Meritocratic immunity of racial liberalism



Figure 5: Offices of the Board of Higher Education, 1948

Enduring legacy of racial liberalism

