Campus Update Workforce Development, Continuing Education & Strategic Partnerships

July, 2022

Dear Campus Community,

Please find below some updates and highlights regarding our work within the division in the month of June.

Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

The Center is currently planning activities for the fall semester that will engage students in career planning and provide them with tools to develop professionally. If interested in collaborating with the office in Fall 2022, please contact Marisa Joseph at Marisa.joseph@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Thank you to all who promoted the **CUNY Career Launch** summer program to students. Two-hundred and ninety (290) students submitted applications and we look forward to receiving an update in the coming weeks regarding student placements.

The staff is available virtually on Mondays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 2:00-4:00 pm

for dessert plating as part of the culinary program. These flowers will be available all summer for the next restaurant course.

We are also looking to support faculty in research projects as well as for those looking to host an educational or club event in the space. Contact Shannon.caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu for more information.

Student CEWD Scholarship Fund

We worked with Institutional Advancement to create a "CEWD Scholarship" for continuing education and workforce development students. Supporters are able to donate by clicking here: https://21409.thankyou4caring.org/online-donations then go to *Designations* and select *Continuing Education "CEWD Scholarship"*. Thank you in advance T .nWahap31 (e.g., 1975).

Welcome, **Eve Likourezos**, as a new career advisor. She will assist students with career exploration and professional development in the Center for Career Development and Experiential Learning.

Jessica Cinelli attended the Brooklyn Energy Summit, an event hosted by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. Speakers and panelists discussed the borough's clean energy ecosystem from topics such as clean technology, policy and legislation, small business and entrepreneurship, community engagement, and workforce development. Our presence at these local and regional events show that we are committed to clean energy and, more importantly, advancing employment prospects to people who might not otherwise have considered careers in this fast growing industry.

Summer Catalog

The **Summer Catalog** can be found here: https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html. The division successfully hosted our 2nd Summer Virtual Open House with more than 50 participants. Check out our catalog here.

For more information, Zoom Virtual Front Desk (https://zoom.us/j/2151731780 (Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 pm); Phone: 718-368-5050, or Email: conted@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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