

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Subject: Campus Update_ Workforce Development, Continuing Education & Strategic Partnerships

Dear Campus Community,

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

sessions with YearUp, Deloitte, Bank of America, America Needs You and NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) ~~Virtual from 12:00pm to 2:00pm on Monday~~ from 10:00am

here: <https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer> Students can also visit Room 102, call (718) 365-1115 or contact us via email at careerdevelopment@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Community Farm and Garden

The community farm and garden is closed for the winter. The beds are filled with compost and

Volunteer days are ending on Friday, December 2nd and will resume in the spring. If you know your schedule and are interested in signing up, please use this link here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1r8CeNuRtvY85eQ0EkIh5zJlkydABbA5Ixm6p3bFExg/edit>.

We are also looking to support faculty in research projects on the farm. Please email Dr. Shannon Caravello if you plan on bringing a class shannon.caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Student CEWD Scholarship Fund

Please continue to support our students by donating here: <https://21409.thankyou4caring.org/onlinedonations> then go to Designations and select Continuing Education "CEWD Scholarship". Our students send a big thank you.

As part of this scholarship, we are accepting student applications for those experiencing financial challenges to pay their tuition. Kindly find the application and eligibility requirements here: <https://forms.gle/vuv6AS9PwAAgWp7>

Program and Partnership Updates

We distributed a Workforce Development and Continuing Education Alumni Survey to recent alumni to find ways to better support our students along their job training and educational pathways. The feedback has generally been positive, but we have found room for improvement. We are developing resources and materials to connect the direct students to job- and career-related services.

CompTIA A+ is starting in January 2023. Applicants must be 18+ and have HS diploma/GED. [Apply here](#) for the FREE training program made available through the Strengthening Community Colleges grant.

CUNY Fatherhood Academy is recruiting for College and Career Prep (applicants must be 18+, have their HS Diploma/GED, and be fathers or expectant fathers) and GED (applicants must be 18+ and be fathers or expectant fathers) [Apply Here](#)

We are launching two new programs [Cyber Security](#) and [UX Design Fundamentals](#). These affordable classes are being made available through Continuing Education live online via zoom.

Cypress Hills Satellite started its first KCC course in Certified Nursing Assistant with 16 students. In addition, several students participated in a presentation on Best Practices in Developing and Maintaining Partnerships with team members from the division. The staff is planning a career exploration activity where students will tour the college and participate in workshops on resume writing and engage with guest speakers from various departments. More details to follow. For more information, please call (718) 5686 or via email at angela.king@kbcc.cuny.edu.

ESL/HSE/SNAP Program is currently providing registration information to students for full-time ESL and HSE programs to prepare for college and career pathways. Please direct prospective students to [HSE registration](#) or [ESL registration](#). The Venture V for SNAP participants program is currently accepting registration and referrals. It provides essential services to help low-income SNAP recipients increase their employment skills and obtain jobs. Students participated in the DOL virtual job fair taking advantage of a special opportunity to meet with employers offering full-time and part-time internship and

employment. For all program information or questions, please call (718) 487-8368 or visit the [Virtual Office](#): Monday-Friday, 9:30am- 5:00pm.

Conferences/Networking/ Professional Development

Christine Zagari LoPorto, Assistant Dean, was appointed as the Vice President/President elect for the Continuing Education Association of New York (CEANY). The association, since 1972, has dedicated itself to the promotion and support of quality programs of public continuing higher education in New York State. The Association serves as an advocate for the postsecondary adult learner and encourages the professional development of its members.

On November 10, the Job Corp Scholars program received the Exemplary Non-Credit Program Development award from CEANY at their annual conference in Rochester, NY. Job Corp Scholars program was awarded this prestigious award in recognition as a

and allowed the program to serve a population of students into pathways for health, trades and business. Alissa Levine accepted the award on behalf of the Job Corps Scholars team, led by Afealliah Asramon and supported by Angela King, Amy Rothenberg, Cindy



to be part of the Kingsborough Community College program, and to bring this unique offering to students in his hometown of Brooklyn.

Winter 2023 Catalog

The Winter 2023 Catalog can be found here <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html>. Now is the time to take advantage of the \$25 waived registration fee plus the early bird discount registration. Register before December 16 for courses totaling over \$200 and save \$25 by entering discount code EARLYBIRD.