

Dear Campus Community,

Please find below some updates and highlights regarding our work within the division for April 2024.

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## Community Farm & Garden

Hydroponics at KCC (H-KCC) Learning Lab had a successful winter season supporting culinary arts and undergoing a cleaning of the units in preparation for the spring semester. We will run an open pilot cohort to the general public in early summer (details to follow). The lab can be visited as part of a class tour. For more information, email [CFG.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:CFG.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu) or call 718 368-6578.

The Mobile Chef Kitchen is here! We are very excited to use it across campus to conduct cooking demos to promote healthy eating and showcase the farms' produce. It will start rolling on May 7th, along with an urban agriculture movie screening with Kevicha Echols, KCC Director, Community Health Program, and the Ecco Eats event.

Faculty interested in class tours of the farm or hydroponics lab, please complete this form: [https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/cwd/urban\\_farm/farmtourform.html](https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/cwd/urban_farm/farmtourform.html)

Volunteer hours are Mondays 2:05:00pm, Tuesdays 2:05:00pm, Wednesdays 9:01:00am and 2:05:00pm, Thursdays 9:01:00am and 2:05:00pm, and Fridays 2:05:00pm.

For faculty questions, research, and collaborations, please contact Shannon Caravello at [Shannon.Caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Shannon.Caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu). For updates, follow KCC\_CFG on Instagram.

## Grant Proposals

The division submitted two proposals to the CUNY Future of Work grant program. The program aims to develop, test, and scale strategies that move students into credit workforce and continuing education programs to career opportunities and/or degree programs. We proposed two programs: Maternal Health & Doula and Welding. If funded, we will work with faculty to revise the curriculum and develop articulation agreements to move credit students to degree programs at the college.

The CUNY Fatherhood Academy was invited to submit a proposal to the [Good+Foundation](#), a local nonprofit

On April 1, the [Maternal Health and Doula Training](#) ended by certifying 47 students who successfully completed the program and earned their CUNY Certificate of Completion in Maternal Health, DONA Introduction to Childbirth for Doulas, DONA Lactation Support Education and DONA International Birth Doula Training. The next training begins on July 1. Applicants can [register here](#).

### ESL/HSE/SNAP Venture & CLIP Program

During April, students in the Winter/Spring 2024 semester of [Shelton Continuing Success ESL/Food Handlers Certificate Training Program](#) completed the second phase of their credential testing. 14 of the 16 eligible candidates passed the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Food Protection exam, and additional program participants are scheduled to test in the near future.

The [Kingsborough English Language Institute's](#) intensive fulltime academic ESL program recently commenced its Spring semester, along with [High School Equivalency HSE 70](#) and the [Alternative HSE Preparation \(AHSEP\) program, Diploma Now](#). This fulltime HSE preparation program focuses on core content areas, such as math, science, social studies, and ELA, and is developed for out-school youth aged 17 1/2 and 20. Diploma Now provides an alternative pathway to attaining the high school diploma.

For additional information about Diploma Now, the STS ESL/Food Handlers certificate training program, the fulltime intensive ESL programs CLIP and [7ES](#) and the Venture V for SNAP Participants program, please refer inquiries to the ESL/HSE/SNAP Program Office at (718) 368 4870.

### Continuing Education

#### Spring 2024 Catalog

The [Spring 2024](#) catalog is available. Look for new, revised, and existing course and program offerings here <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/documents/courses/SpringCatalog2024.pdf>

For more information, please call (718) 368 5050 or contact us via email at [conted@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:conted@kbcc.cuny.edu)

### Staff Presentations and Recognitions

On April 19th, Alissa Levine and Jessie Cinelli conducted a workshop titled "Wellness in the