

Workforce Development, Continuing Education & Strategic Partnerships

September 2021

Dear Campus Community,

We want to highlight some updates regarding our work within the division.

Personnel

Dr. Simone Rodriguez was elected to serve as a **Board Member** for **New York Association of Training & Employment Professionals** (NYATEP...<https://www.nyatep.org/>) for 2021-2023. The organization educates members to promote innovation and excellence in workforce services. NYATEP advocates on behalf of the workforce community for necessary resources to sustain and enhance education, training and employment for all New Yorkers.

We want to welcome **Danielle Lecorps** as the new **Gardener** for the Community Farm and Garden. Her previous experience includes working with the City of New York Parks Department, Department of Environmental Protection and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Horticulture Department.

Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

The Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning has been coordinating with employer partners to plan fall recruitment events for students. Please visit the office's website for details about upcoming events: <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/career/index.html>

Staff will be available during the semester to facilitate virtual career related workshops including resume writing, interview preparation and professional etiquette. To request a workshop, please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDWKQQ5YIWihq8qxl6nD0_OdtsQYvevNIt18rHm-p5PIIWQw/viewform.

The virtual front desk will continue to be available Monday -Friday, from 10:00am-12:00pm and Monday and Tuesday, from 2:00pm-4:00pm: <https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer>

Program Updates

A **Job Corps Scholars** student was accepted into the Google Data Analytics Apprenticeship Program. After successfully completing the Business Administrative Assistant through Continuing Education and receiving intensive employment and personal support services from the KCC team.

Continuing Education will be offering brand **NEW workshops and courses for licensed mental health professionals** starting in September. Social Workers and Mental Health Counselors will earn CE hours towards their license requirements. Courses are open to all mental health and human service professionals, as well as anyone who is interested in these topics.

Topics include:

- Unpacking the Impact of Race and Racism on You and Your Clients
- The Effects of Divorce on Family Systems
- Working with Couples and Families using a Systemic Approach
- Helping Students and Clients Return to School and Work Using Trauma-Informed COVID Re-integration Tools
- Concrete Rose Effect: Using Hip Hop Therapy Techniques to Connect with Black Male Youth
- Cultural Sensitivity: What I Didn't Know that I Didn't Know
- Addressing the Medically Fragile's Mental Health Post COVID-19

Learn more and register [HERE](#).

The **UX Design Microcredential** program in partnership with the Education Design Lab will launch in October. Applications for this FREE program can be found [here](#). This program is ideal for those who are interested in UX Design

and are seeking opportunities to complete case studies in order to build/enhance their portfolios. The program will meet 3x per week for 3 hours each session over 8 weeks and culminates with a team project. Applicants must be prepared to dedicate 6-10 hours per week outside of class time to this program. Program completers will earn a digital badge in UX Design and Intercultural Fluency (21st Century Skill).

Kingsborough is partnering with **Reel Works** to offer [MediaMKRS Industry Upskill](#) courses to students interested in gaining new skills and learn about careers in the media industry. MediaMKRS Industry Upskill courses are self-directed, online skill-building mini-courses created in partnership with leading media companies. Students can take courses with companies like Vice Digital and FilmNation at home, on their own time, and earn a digital credential that they can share with employers via LinkedIn. MediaMKRS' upskilling courses are now available to Continuing Education and matriculated students. For more information, students can complete this interest [form](#).

Community Workshop Series

Register to attend the upcoming free workshops: <https://forms.gle/25JySHwnCdsCtoh9>

“Ten Travel Tips and How to Save \$\$\$\$” on September 9, 6:00pm-8:00pm

“Practical Fundraising and Development Techniques” on September 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm

“Methodical Goal Setting & Execution” on October 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Community Farm and Garden

We have hosted nine (9) volunteer days thus far which consisted of faculty, staff, students (including My Turn program), and community members. We hosted a community student group from PS 53K (District 75 program located on campus next to Goldstein High School) for 3 sessions of volunteering on farm. The volunteers have focused on clearing priority areas that need to be surveyed by campus architect for renovations. We look forward to sharing the renovation plans with you soon.

Open House

Fall classes will begin on September 13, see registration and **course/program offerings**: <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html>.

Register for the upcoming open house here:

September 1, at 12 noon

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_N8Qtx4J6TSKBpZNb9XUQmg

Or

September 1, at 6:00pm

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w5WtLD3cOK2UZL0N4ZEqcg

All those who attend the open house will receive an exclusive code to get 10% off all courses!

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

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

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