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March 2019

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Kingsborough Community College will host "Discovering Beauty Beneath the Surface" conference as part of the 2019 Eco-Festival on **Friday, May 10, 2019** in the Lighthouse (MAC Rotunda M240.) This event is a continuation of the Marine and Atmospheric Science lecture series sponsored by the Kingsborough College Now Program and the Office of the President in cooperation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS).

This year’s event features two guest speakers. Dr. Kasey Cantwell, *Expedition Coordinator, NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research* is a Field Operations Specialist with NOAA’s Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER). Dr. Cantwell is responsible for coordinating telepresence-enabled expeditions conducted onboard the NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer*. Since joining OER in 2012, she has coordinated over a dozen expeditions and projects, including multidisciplinary expeditions to the Atlantic submarine canyons, the Marianas, Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument, and Glacier Bay National Park. Beyond deep-sea exploration, Dr. Cantwell’s background includes imagery-based mapping of coral reefs throughout the Caribbean, long-term ecosystem monitoring, and evaluating resource management strategies to improve efficiency and data quality. She will be followed by Dr. Merry Camhi, Director of the Wildlife Conservation Society’s New York Seascape program. The Seascape program, based at the New York Aquarium, seeks to raise public awareness and action to conserve threatened marine wildlife and habitats in the New York Bight through field research, improved policy, and education. Current projects include tagging of local sharks, monitoring fish in the Bronx River, and reaching out to build a New York ocean constituency. The day will begin with a screening of the video, *Plastic Paradise*, followed by the morning and afternoon speakers.

Attached please find the registration form for this special event. You can also download the registration form at, www.collegenowlive.com by clicking on *Discovering Beauty Beneath the Surface*. As seats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, you are advised to return this form as soon as possible.

Thank you for sharing this information with any teacher you think may find it of interest. Conference participants will receive on-campus parking and a packet of materials regarding this interesting topic.

Please advise students that although a snack and drink will be provided, they should still bring their own lunch. There will be a break from 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and your students at the conference on Friday, May 10th.

Sincerely,

Erika Delacruz





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REGISTRATION FORM

"Discovering Beauty Beneath the Surface" (Eco-Festival 2019)

Friday, May 10, 2019

Lighthouse (MAC Rotunda M240)

Kingsborough Community College

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Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-368-5170

Name (print) First: _____ Last: _____

High School: _____

Grade: _____

Number of Buses: _____

Phone Day: _____ Phone Evening: _____

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Number of Students: _____

Print Name and Title of Participant

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