December 2020 Campus Update

The Campus Community,

We want to share some updates with you regarding our work within the Division.

**New Course**: The College is now a member of the Center for Energy Workforce Development ([www.cewd.org](http://www.cewd.org)) in collaboration with National Grid, our sponsoring utility partner. Our curriculum has been approved to offer the Energy Industry Fundamentals (EIF) course and the Natural Gas Technician Certificate Program. The Energy Industry Fundamentals (EIF) course provides a broad understanding of the electric and natural gas utility industry and the energy generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, commonly called the "largest machine in the world" which forms the backbone for the industry. Also, it includes business models, regulations, types of energy and their conversion to usable energy such as electric power, how generated power is transmitted and distributed to the point of use, emerging technologies and the connection to careers in the industry. EIF students will be prepared to take the Certificate which will provide them with a foundational knowledge and understanding of the utility industry. The course will be offered through Continuing Education starting on January 11, 2021.

The Social Work and Mental Health Counselor Continuing Education courses have drawn much interest and will continue this winter. We have two new courses: *Clinical Work with Fathers: Engagement, Myths and Healing*, will be held on Sunday, January 24 and the *Motivational Interviewing for Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors and Human Service Professionals*, will be on Sunday, January 31 and Sunday, February 14. Also, *Addressing the Need for Awareness and Prevention of Family and Community Violence*, on Sunday, February 21. For more information, please call (718) 368-5050 or you can register online at [https://continuinged.kingsborough.edu/CERS/](https://continuinged.kingsborough.edu/CERS/). If you are interested in proposing and teaching a Continuing Education course for Licensed Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Counselors, please contact Alissa Levine at Alissa.levine@kbcc.cuny.edu.

**Urban Farm Reimagining Committee**: The Committee members (Simone Rodriguez, Hattie Elmore, Christine Zagari-LoPorto, Shannon Caravello, Robert Ramsey, Maya Stansbury, Gila Rohr and Charita Johnson) met last month to discuss the goals, existing and new strategies for enhancing and strengthening the Urban Farm in preparation for the new harvesting season and beyond.

**Virtual Open House**: The Division held its first virtual open house with more than 70 participants on topics ranging from course offerings and certificate programs in healthcare, career and professional development, English as a Second Language, High School Equivalency, Workforce Development and training programs, personal enrichment, and more. The Winter registration is open and classes will begin on January 6, 2021. For more details, please click here: [https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html](https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html). KCC Staff, Family and Friends can receive a 10% discount on all courses if they register between December 9-11, 2020.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

Check out our [Catalog and Offerings](#)!