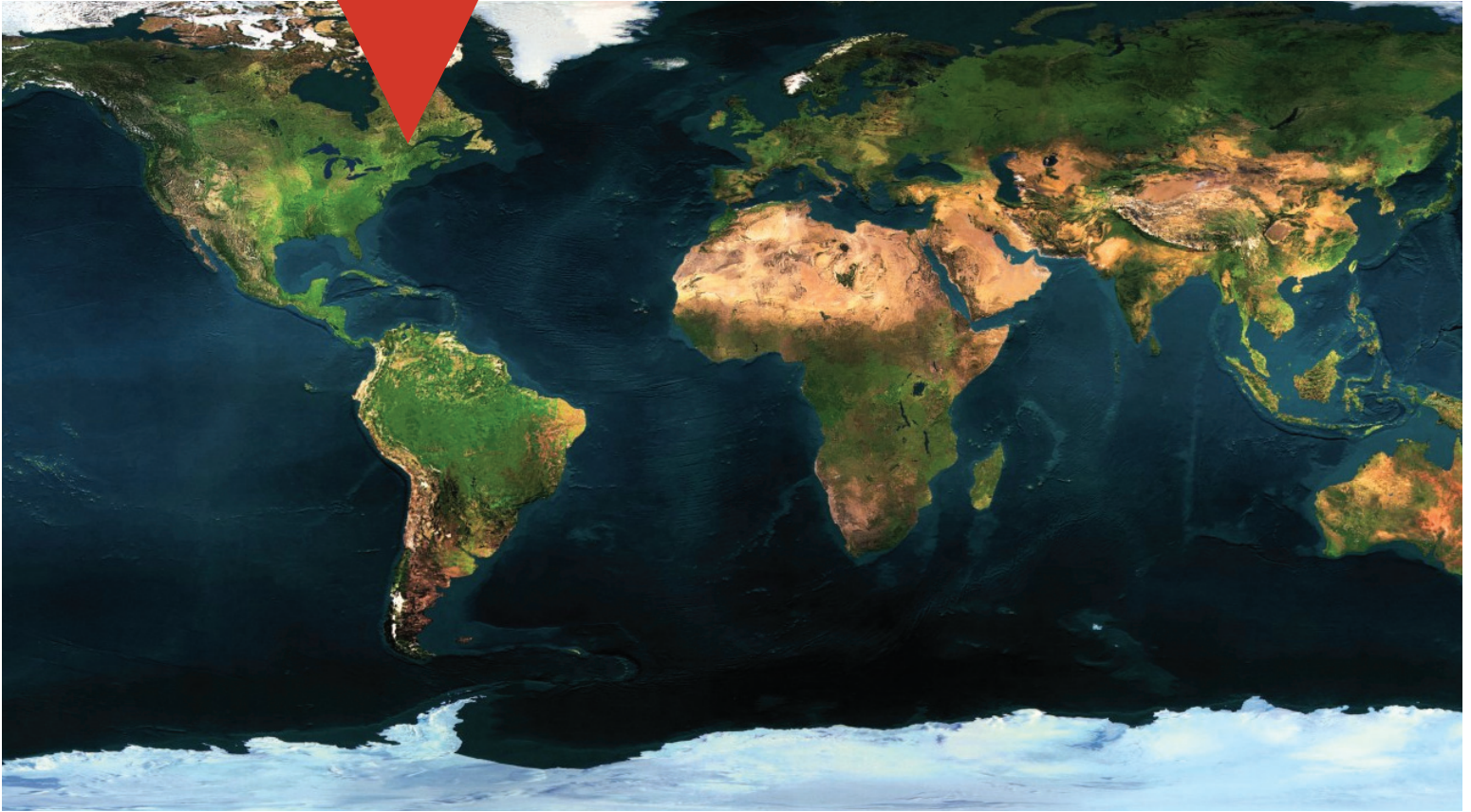


# ECO — FESTIVAL 2014



*Our Sustainable Future:  
Building Local Resilience to Global Change*

**APRIL 30 – MAY 2, 2014**

**RAFFLE DRAWING FOR A PRIZE AT EACH EVENT!**



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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

Introduction and Welcome by  
Interim President Stuart Suss

10:20 – 11:20

MAC ROTUNDA

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Eric Sanderson  
(Wildlife Conservation Society)

**Mannahatta2409.org: Developing and  
Sharing Ecological Visions of NYC's Future**  
Books available for purchase and a book signing  
will follow this visually rich talk.

11:30 – 12:30

MAC ROTUNDA

**Talons! A Birds of Prey Experience**

Get a close up view of some of New York's  
fastest and highest fliers. Learn about some  
of the many threats to these amazing birds of  
prey and why it's critical to preserve them.

12:40 – 1:40

MAC ROTUNDA

**Film Screening: *Alien Crab***

Dr. John Tanacredi (Molloy College)  
Learn about these ancient mariners- the  
Atlantic Horseshoe Crab- and why it's  
critical for human survival to protect these  
prehistoric animals.

11:30 – 1:50

COURTYARD BETWEEN M & S

**Environmental Action Share Fair  
featuring The South Bronx Mobile Market**  
Meet representatives from over a dozen local  
conservation organizations. Learn about  
volunteer and internship opportunities to work  
with these local community organizations.

1:50 – 2:50

MAC ROTUNDA

**The Science and Resilience Institute at  
Jamaica Bay**

Update on the Institute and research on  
resilience. Scientists Bill Solecki, John Marra  
and Brett Branco talk about progress of this  
multidisciplinary CUNY-led initiative aimed at  
restoring Jamaica Bay.

3:00 – 4:00

MAC ROTUNDA

**Student Panel** Prof. Thomas Greene  
(Physical Sciences)

**Mollusk Mania: Oyster Gardening at KCC**

Students describe their work to restore oysters to  
Jamaica Bay.

4:00 – 5:00

MAC ROTUNDA

**Student Research Poster Session**  
(Biological Sciences)

Students share their local research projects which  
help protect communities in and around New York,  
and show how these species are connected to  
cultures and ecosystems worldwide.

5:00 – 7:00

U CAFETERIA

**Eco-Café Night** (Student World Assembly)

An evening of music, poetry, dance & fashion!  
Co-sponsored by Kingsloop Magazine and the  
Business Council.

## THURSDAY MAY 1

Introduction and Welcome by  
Associate Provost Reza Fakhari

Dr. Fakhari will also announce the winners of the  
Eco-Festival Art Poster Competition.

10:20 – 11:20

MAC ROTUNDA

**Keynote Speaker** Ms. Marielle Anzelone  
(Urban Ecologist)

**Urban Biodiversity: The Intersection of Ecology,  
Economics and Human Health**

Ms. Anzelone's work focuses on urban biodiversity  
at the intersection of ecology, economics, and  
human health. She founded NYC Wildflower Week  
to get New Yorkers out into nature in the Big Apple.

11:30 – 12:30

MAC ROTUNDA

**Spoken Word Poetry** (Climbing PoeTree)

Hear the powerful words of this rhyming duo and  
let their prose provoke your thoughts, expand your  
horizons, elevate your consciousness, and uplift  
your heart.

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11:30 – 4:00 **COURTYARD BETWEEN M & S**  
**Camp PERRT** (Health, Physical Education and Recreation)

11:30 – 12:30 Tent demonstration, games and more

12:40 – 1:40 S'mores demonstration with Prof. Michelle Bracco and her PERRT majors

1:50 – 2:50 Camp stove cooking demonstration with Prof. Nick Skirka

3:00 – 4:00 Campfire Sing-a-Long with Prof. Gail Levine, Prof. Juan Franquiz and friends

12:40 – 1:40 **MAC ROTUNDA**  
**Film Screening: *Dear Governor Cuomo***  
(Food and Water Watch)

A coalition of musicians, scientists and activists gather in Albany calling for a ban on fracking.

12:40 – 1:40 **KCC FARM (T1/T2)**  
**KCC Urban Farm Tours and Seed Activity**  
Check out what's growing, learn about volunteering and internships, and plant a seed to take home!

1:50 – 2:50 **MAC ROTUNDA**  
**Student Debate** Prof. Robert Cowan (English)  
**Technology as Panacea?** Can technology save humanity from the ecological problems that progress has created?

3:00 – 4:00 **M-239**  
**Climate Change/Climate Action**  
Prof. Elaina Olynciw (Biological Sciences)  
Plans are afoot to build a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) port that will endanger our waters. Students join forces with United for Action to influence Gov. Cuomo to veto the project.

3:00 – 4:00 **MAC ROTUNDA**  
**Student Panel** Prof. Jason Leggett (History)  
**Changing Paradigms of Inaction**  
Reflections on exploring the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge and the move toward Eco-Parks for Education and Engagement.

1:00 – 4:00 **CONEY ISLAND AQUARIUM**  
**Coney Island Aquarium Tours**  
FREE tours of exhibits restored after Superstorm Sandy. Busses leave campus at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30. Tours begin at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Advance tickets required. For bus reservations and tickets visit the Office of Student Life, C-123.

## FRIDAY MAY 2

8:30 – 1:00 **MAC ROTUNDA**  
**Day of Service: Sensing the Environment**  
(Society and Justice Club/Environmental Politics class)  
Students will explore what it means to be human in our environment and consider questions of global food and cultural and social justice by bridging the sciences and arts through the humanities.

12:00 – 1:00 **M-239**  
**Citizen Science Classroom Training**  
(NYC Audubon)  
Learn about the annual spring spawning behavior of the Atlantic horseshoe crab.

1:00 – 4:00 **PLUMB BEACH**  
**Citizen Science Field Training**  
(NYC Audubon)  
Saving the crab that saves lives is as easy as taking a walk on the beach.  
Contact [robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu) to register.

1:00 – 4:00 **PLUMB BEACH**  
**Plumb Beach Clean-Up** (Honors Club/Student World Assembly)  
Join fellow students for a beach cleanup. Lunch will be served. Transportation and t-shirts provided. To register, email [janine.palludan@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:janine.palludan@kbcc.cuny.edu) or visit M-391. Dress for outdoor weather!

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