



eco festival  
environmental justice for all



May 12 – 13  
2016



KINGSBOROUGH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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# THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016

9:30 am – 10:00 am                      MAC Lighthouse  
**KCC GOES GREEN &  
ART POSTER AWARDS CEREMONY**

10:00 am – 10:20 am                      MAC Lighthouse  
**BREAKFAST**

10:20 am – 10:30 am                      MAC Lighthouse  
**WELCOME** by President Farley Herzek  
**OPENING REMARKS** by Associate Provost Reza Fakhari

10:30 am – 11:20 am                      MAC Lighthouse  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Jacqueline Patterson  
(Director, NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice  
Program)  
*Transformational Eco-Justice: Weaving the Tapestry of a  
World in Harmony that Affirms ALL Rights*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm                      MAC Lighthouse  
**STUDENT PANEL:** Moderated by Chef Mark  
D'Alessandro (Culinary Arts)  
*Teaching Food Justice Should be the Next Sex-Ed: Trends  
and Challenges from the Front Lines*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm                      M-239  
**FILM SCREENING, PART I & DISCUSSION:**  
Hosted by KCC Salzburg Scholars  
*This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate*

11:30 am – 1:50 pm                      MAC Lighthouse Lobby  
**SHARE FAIR**  
Meet representatives from local environmental  
organizations, the KCC Urban Farm, explore touch  
tanks with live oysters, and learn about water quality.

11:30 am - 4:00 pm                      Waterfront Opposite Library  
**CAMP PERRT**  
(Health, Physical Education and Recreation)

11:30 am – 1:50 pm Tent demo, outdoor games, arts  
and crafts, and more.

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm Campfire Sing-a-Long with Prof.  
Gail Levine, Prof. Juan Franquiz, and friends.

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm                      MAC Lighthouse  
**STUDENT PANEL:** Moderated by Prof. Thomas  
Greene (Physical Sciences)  
*Is it Safe? Monitoring Ocean Waters at Kingsborough  
Community College*

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm                      M-239  
**FILM SCREENING, PART II & DISCUSSION:**  
Hosted by KCC Salzburg Scholars  
*This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate*

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm                      MAC Lighthouse  
**STUDENT ART & RESEARCH POSTER SESSIONS**  
Students share their research findings. Come vote for  
your favorite!

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm                      MAC Lighthouse  
**EXPERT & FACULTY PANEL:** Moderated by  
Ms. Kseniya Bondarenko (Student Affairs) feat. Prof.  
Jason Leggett (Constitutional Law), Mr. Demosthenes  
Maratos (Sustainability Institute, Molloy College), Prof.  
Rick Repetti (Philosophy), and Mr. Marc S. Wood  
(Certified Plant-Based Health Coach)  
*The Impact of Animal Agriculture: Discovering its Effects  
on the Planet and our Health*

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm                      M-239  
**FACULTY & STUDENT PANEL:** Feat. Profs. Meg  
Feeley (English), Dahlia-Valle Peterson (Behavioral  
Sciences) & KCC students  
*Hot Topics in Environmental Justice: From Global to Local  
– How Secure is our Food Supply?*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm                      MAC Lighthouse  
**STUDENT PANEL:** Moderated by Prof. Elaina  
Olynciw (Biological Sciences)  
*Tapped or Capped? Water is a Right Not a Privilege*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm                      M-239  
**FACULTY & STUDENT PANEL:** Feat. Profs. Meg  
Feeley (English), Dominic Wetzel (Behavioral Sciences)  
& KCC students  
*Hot Topics in Environmental Justice: Local Disruption –  
Gentrification and Sustainable Growth*

5:00 pm – 7:00pm                      U-Cafeteria  
**ECO-CAFÉ NIGHT** (Student World Assembly)  
An evening of music, poetry, song & dance.  
Co-sponsored by the Liberal Arts Council, Phi Theta  
Kappa, and the Honors Club.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

9:00 am – 10:00 am PAC

**FILM SCREENING**

*Oil: The Search for Black Gold*

10:00 am – 10:15 am PAC

**WELCOME TO KCC** by Captain Tony DiLernia

10:15 am – 11:15 am PAC

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Captain Christopher Paparo (Director, Marine Science Center, SUNY Stony Brook)

*Local Marine Species*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm PAC

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Ingrid Biedron (Marine Scientist, OCEANA)

*Effects of Seismic Testing*

9:00 am – 3:00 pm M-130 & Rockaway Beach

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:  
CITIZEN SCIENCE & SERVICE**

Learn about the Atlantic horseshoe crab or the Rocky Point Fringe Marsh. A one-hour on beach training is followed by a horseshoe crab field survey or salt marsh restoration and beach cleanup. Lunch and transportation provided. Dress for outdoor weather, and wear fully enclosed shoes that can get wet! Civic Engagement credit for full-day participation. To register, visit M-386 or contact robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu.

10:00 am – 3:00 pm M-130 & Rockaway Beach

**ROCKAWAY BEACH CLEANUP**

(Student World Assembly)

Join fellow students for a beach cleanup of Rockaway Point. Lunch, transportation, t-shirts and certificates provided. Dress for outdoor weather, and wear fully enclosed shoes that can get wet! Co-sponsored by the Honors Club. To register, visit the Honors House (M-377) or contact janine.palludan@kbcc.cuny.edu.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT ECO-FESTIVAL


Civic Engagement has become an increasingly important mission at Kingsborough Community College. All students are now required to have two civic engagement experiences as part of graduation requirements.

In order to fulfill ONE Civic Engagement credit, Kingsborough students can attend the Horseshoe Crab Survey or Salt Marsh Restoration and Training followed by a Beach Cleanup (courtesy of the National Parks Service) from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Rockaway Point Yacht Club. Event concludes with a written reflection. To receive CE credit, students must complete all three components.

Lunch and transportation to and from the beach are included in the day's activities.

To confirm your participation or to get more information you can visit Robert Schacter in the Associate Provost's Office in M-386, or email him at robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu

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R2C: Responsibility to Care  
Student World Assembly (SWA)

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