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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:00 am – 10:00 am MAC Lighthouse

FILM SCREENING *Saving Jamaica Bay*

How one community fought government inaction and overcame Hurricane Sandy to clean up and restore the largest open space in New York City.

10:00 am – 10:15 am MAC Lighthouse

WELCOME by Captain Anthony DiLernia.

10:15 am – 11:15 am MAC Lighthouse

SPEAKER Meryl Kafka (Director of Education, Gotham Whale) *Wonderful Whales: Behavior, Biology, Adaptations*. Investigate the adaptations of these amazing gentle giants.

11:15 am – 12:15 pm MAC Lighthouse

SPEAKER Catherine Granton (Research Associate, Gotham Whale) *The Whales of New York Harbor*

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm MAC Lighthouse

STUDENT PANEL Moderated by Professor Thomas Greene (Physical Sciences). *Bay Watch: Monitoring Sewage Pollution in Our Local Waters*

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm MAC Lighthouse

STUDENT PANEL Moderated by Professor Meg Feeley (English). *Language Tells a Story: How the Language of the Environmental Movement Reveals its History*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm MAC Lighthouse

STUDENT PANEL Moderated by Professor Jason Leggett (History, Philosophy and Political Science). *Changing your Viewpoint: Transformative Environmental Learning Through Photography*

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH

10:00 am – 10:20 am MAC Lighthouse

WELCOME by President Farley Herzek and

Provost Joanne Russell.

OPENING REMARKS by Vice President Reza Fakhari.

Breakfast will be served. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB).

10:20 am – 11:20 am MAC Lighthouse

FEATURED SPEAKER Jason E. Smerdon, PhD. (Research Professor, Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Co-Director, Undergraduate Program in Sustainable Development). *Still Warming After All These Years: The Science of Global Warming and Denialists' Alternative Facts*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm MAC Lighthouse

FEATURED SPEAKER Chris Mooney (Energy and Environment Writer, The Washington Post). *Why Science Gets Politicized*

10:00 am – 12:00 pm MAC Lighthouse Lobby

KCC URBAN FARM *Microgreens with*

Meaning – Let's Talk About Food Justice! Pick your own micro greens and talk with the KCC Urban Farm crew about community gardens, urban solutions to food insecurity and more!

10:00 am – 12:00 pm MAC Lighthouse Lobby

KCC CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM

Sustainable Cooking: Learning To Use Plant Based Protein To Reduce Meat Consumption. Chef instructor Naxielly Dominguez and Culinary Arts students will demonstrate creative techniques to reduce and substitute meat in your recipes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm MAC Lighthouse
FILM SCREENING Hosted by Kseniya Bondarenko
(Student Affairs). *Cowspiracy*. The film that environmentalists don't want you to see.

11:30 am – 4:00 pm Waterfront opposite Library
CAMP PERRT
(Health, Physical Education and Recreation)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Tent demo, games and more.
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm S'mores demonstration with Prof. Michelle Bracco and her PERRT majors.
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm Campfire Sing-a-Long with Prof. Gail Levine, Prof. Juan Franquiz and friends.

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm MAC Lighthouse
EXPERT PANEL Moderated by Kseniya Bondarenko
(Student Affairs) featuring Demosthenes Maratos (Sustainability Institute at Molloy College), Jared Sessum (Love Where You Live Corps at Green City Force), and Joshua Rodriguez (The Josh Speaks, Youtube). *How to be Eco-Friendly: Reducing your Carbon Footprint and Living More Sustainably*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm MAC Lighthouse
STUDENT PANEL Moderated by Prof. Stephen Armstrong (English) featuring students from the Honors Program. *Exploring "Junkyard Planet: Travels in the Billion-Dollar Trash Trade."*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Main Cafeteria
ECO-CAFÉ NIGHT (Student World Assembly)
An evening of music, poetry, song, and dance.
Co-sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, Liberal Arts Council and Phi Theta Kappa.

11:00 am – 3:00 pm MAC Lighthouse
BEACH CLEANUP AND CITIZEN SCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
(Student World Assembly)

Join fellow students for a beach cleanup and exploration of scientific research, monitoring, conservation and restoration of Plumb Beach. Local experts will be on hand to guide informal explorations of some local species and habitats and illustrate ways they are being studied and protected. Lunch, transportation, t-shirts, and certificates provided. Classes welcome. Civic Engagement (CE) credit available upon completion of all CE components. Dress for chilly outdoor weather, and wear fully enclosed shoes that can get wet! **Buses leave KCC at 10:30 am.** Co-sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

To register, visit Student Life (C-123) or email Robert.Schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT ECO-FESTIVAL

Civic Engagement (CE) continues to be an 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 Citizen Science Research Experience and Beach Cleanup from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Plumb Beach. Event includes a beach cleanup, networking lunch, mini-talks and hands-on nature experiences from members of local science, research and conservation organizations. Event concludes with a written reflection. To receive CE credit, students must complete all 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, email Robert Schacter at Robert.Schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu.

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Student World Assembly (SWA)

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