eco-festival 2017
knowledge becomes action
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

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.
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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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

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

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