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Note: **Green Trade Fair** will take place over two days, April 13 and 14, 11:00 - 2:00. [Breezeway](#)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

MORNING SESSIONS 10:20-12:30
[Kingsborough Performing Arts Center \(PAC\)](#)

10:20-11:30

Leon M. Goldstein High School Chorus,
Lorraine Baker, Chorus Director

Wade in the Water, Bridge over Troubled Water, This Land is Your Land

President Regina Peruggi, Opening Remarks

Carl Safina, "In the Same Net: Biodiversity, Ethics, and the Human Spirit"
Founding President, Blue Ocean Institute; author of *Song of the Blue Ocean, Eye of the Albatross, Voyage of the Turtle, The View from Lazy Point*, and the forthcoming *A Sea in Flames*.

Leonardo Viana, "Our Oceans: Earth's Life Support System"
Deputy Director, Marine Debris Program for Ocean Conservancy

11:30-12:30

Dr. Charles Vorosmarty, "Rivers in Crisis"
Director, CUNY's Environmental Cross-Roads Initiative; Distinguished Scientist, NOAA-CREST; Professor of Civil Engineering, City College of New York

Dr. John Waldman, "Rivers and Shifting Baselines: Who Hears the Fishes When They Cry?"
Professor of Biology, Queens College; author of *Heartbeats in the Muck and The Dance of the Flying Gurnards*

Book signing by Carl Safina will follow the morning sessions

AFTERNOON EVENTS

12:40-1:40

Dr. Martha Cummings (English)
"Thermopolis, Wyoming: A Case Study of Squandering and Conserving Water on the High Plains" **M239**

1:50-2:50

Dr. Gail Levine and **Dr. Robert Fried** (HPER), "More than H²O: Healing Waters around the World" **V219**

3:00-4:00

Student Panel on Water Conservation
MAC Rotunda
Sponsored by R2C: Responsibility to Care and Student World Assembly
"KCC Goes Green" contest winners will be introduced before the panel discussion

THURSDAY APRIL 14

MORNING SESSIONS 10:20-12:30
[Kingsborough Performing Arts Center \(PAC\)](#)

10:20-11:20

Robert Sullivan, "The Surprising Comeback of New York Harbor"
Author of *The Meadowlands, Rats*, and most recently, *The Thoreau You Don't Know*

Kelly McMasters, "Standing at the Edge of the Sea: Our Human Ecosystem"
Author of *Welcome to Shirley: A Memoir from an Atomic Town*

11:30-12:30

Derek Denckla, "Rising Tides & Empty Tables: The Nexus Between Watershed & Foodshed"
Founder of The Propeller Group and FarmCity.US

Dr. Adeline Apena (History), "Africa: Water Usage, Scarcity and Pollution"

Book signings by Robert Sullivan and Kelly McMasters will follow the morning session

AFTERNOON EVENTS

11:30-3:00

"Living Close to the Earth through Tent Camping: Camp PERRT at KCC"
Outdoors facing the water between the Clusters and the Marine Academic Center

12:40-1:40

Roundtable: History students of Professor Adeline Apena "The Decline of Sustaining Waters Cross-regionally in our Global World" **V219**

12:40-1:40

Workshop facilitated by **Dr. Jane Weiss** (English) "College at the Water's Edge: Environmental Literature that Explores Themes related to Water, Nature, Wildlife, and Humanity" **M239**

12:40-2:00

Panel "Brooklyn FoodWorks: Exploring Sustainability in the Restaurant Industry"
Hosted and facilitated by **Dr. Stuart Schulman,** Executive Director; **Mara Gittleman,** Program and Curriculum Developer; **Amalia Torrentes,** Executive Assistant – Kingsborough Center for Economic Workforce and Development (CEWD) **A212**

12:40-1:40

Dr. Georgia Lind (Biology) "The Case of the Whale" **MAC Rotunda**

1:50-2:50

Faculty Panel "Studying the Waters of

Kingsborough by the Bay" **MAC Rotunda**
Participants: **Dr. Christina Colon** (Biology), moderator; **Dr. Mary Ortiz** (Biology); **Dr. Gary Sarinski** (Biology); **Dr. Varattur Reddy** (Chemistry); and **Dr. Vernon Mogenson** (History)

3:00-5:00

Afternoon of the Arts
Faculty Dining Room

Aline Bernstein, piano: Strauss, "Voices of Spring"

Glen and Suzanne Rankin, "Colors of the Sea," award-winning video presentation

George Held, Guest Poet

Open MIC

5:00-7:00

Eco-Café Night Fashion! Music! Poetry!
Cafeteria
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FRIDAY APRIL 15

10:00-12:30

"The Gulf Oil Spill: A Year Later"
[Kingsborough Performing Arts Center \(PAC\)](#)

The Kingsborough Maritime Technology Program is hosting this annual program for high school students
Prof. Anthony D. DiLernia, Opening Remarks
Program Director, Kingsborough Maritime Technology Program

Thomas Bronson, Keynote speaker
Communications Branch Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Open to Kingsborough students, faculty and staff