



ECO-FESTIVAL 2012 PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

9:10-11:20

“Fast Food Does Not Cause Global Warming... Does It?” Students in the Food-Focused Learning Community will show the pros and cons of a meal from KCC’s organic farm compared to a meal from McDonald’s. They’ll teach us how each one impacts the planet, as well as the person eating the meal. Hosts: Leslie Broder and Lisa Freedman (English), Advanced Learning Communities. **KCC Urban Farm, located between T-1 and T-2 Buildings**

11:30-12:30

Student Panel. “Our Earth Community: What is My Role?” Sponsored by R2C: Responsibility to Care & Student World Assembly. **MAC Rotunda**

1:50-2:50

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3:00-4:00

Film: *The Return of Navajo Boy*. The impact of uranium mining on the Navajo community. Host: Dr. Beth King (Behavioral Sciences). **MAC Rotunda**

3:00-4:00

Town Hall Meeting on “Sustainability”. KCC Goes Green Contest winners award ceremony. Spotlight on Kingsborough’s sustainability efforts. **V219**

THURSDAY APRIL 26

MORNING SESSION

Performing Arts Center (PAC)

ACTIVISTS FOR OUR EARTH COMMUNITY

10:20-11:20

Music by **Benjamin Stewart**
Introductory Remarks by President **Regina Peruggi**

Keynote speaker Mr. **Bill McKibben**. “The Climate Fight: Notes from the Jailhouse.” Mr. McKibben is the author *The End of Nature*, *Deep Economy*, and *Eaarth*, among a dozen books about the environment. Called by Time Magazine “the planet’s best green journalist,” he is a founder of the grassroots climate campaign, 350.org.

11:30-12:30

Introduction: Associate Provost **Reza Fakhari**

Guest speaker **Erich Pica**. “Our Earth Community: What is Our Role?” Mr. Pica is president of Friends of the Earth, an environmental advocacy organization. Named one of Washington’s “green city leaders,” he is a nationally recognized expert on energy subsidies who, for more than a decade, has worked to reform U.S. tax and budget policy in ways that reduce pollution and spark a transition to clean energy.

Book signing by **Bill McKibben** to follow morning sessions. **PAC Lobby**

AFTERNOON EVENTS

12:40-1:40

Poster Session. “Kingsborough Local Ecosystem Summer Research Project.” Dr. **Christina Colon** (Biology) and students. **Breezeway by Bookstore**

11:30-4:00

CAMP PERRT at KCC. Led by faculty from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. **Outside facing water between the library and clusters**

11:30-12:30. Join Prof. **Juan Franquiz** and his students for a demonstration on how to set up a Dome Tent. There will also be Cooperative Games led by PERRT majors. Mr. **John Bianchi** of “Thunderbird Teepee” camping outfitters will be on hand to show the latest and best camping gear.

12:40-1:40. Join Prof. **Michelle Bracco** and her class of PERRT majors for a demonstration of how to make S’Mores, a favorite and popular camp snack.

1:50-2:50. Join Dr. **Nick Skirka** for a demonstration of cooking on a camp stove.

3:00-4:00. Campfire Sing-a-Long led by Dr. **Gail Levine** and Prof. **Juan Franquiz** with friends.

12:40-2:50

Green Trade Fair. Let’s get Green, KCC! Come visit displays from several businesses and community organizations and their green initiatives. KCC students, faculty, and staff will be able to find out more about these efforts, how they have benefited the community, and how YOU can get involved! Sponsored by the Xi Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. **Breezeway by Bookstore**

12:40-2:50

Eclectic live music by **Consumata** Band.

Main Cafeteria

12:40-2:50

Workshop. **“Building Global Citizens: Exploring an Eco-Park in Guatemala.”** Prof. **Jason Leggett** (Political Science) and students. **M239**

12:40-2:50

KCC Urban Farm Open House. Join the farmers at KCC Urban Farm, a half-acre productive farm on campus in partnership with Project EATS. Celebrate good food through student-led tours and hands-on activities. Host: Ms. **Mara Gittleman**, Farm Coordinator, and students of Tourism and Hospitality. **Area between T-1 and T-2 Buildings**

12:40-1:40

Composting 101. Join **Tom Brzozowski**, Chief Administrative Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Kings borough for a demonstration. He will discuss composting basics, composting techniques, composting indoors, and using compost in the garden. **Outdoors on grassy area facing water between the Library and Clusters**

AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS

MAC Rotunda

12:40-2:50

Film. **Is Fracking Coming to New York State?** Join **Eric Weltman** for a screening of *Gasland*, the powerful Oscar-nominated documentary that exposes the devastating impacts of fracking, a controversial method of drilling for natural gas. Mr. Weltman, senior organizer for Food and Water Watch, will lead a discussion of Governor Cuomo’s proposal to open New York to fracking and the campaign to ban fracking in New York.

3:00-5:00

Film. *The Big Miracle*. Just released! The amazing true story of a small town news reporter (John Krasinski) and an animal-loving volunteer (Drew Barrymore) who are joined by rival world super-powers to save a family of majestic gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Host: Dr. **Georgia Lind** (Biology).

ECO-CAFÉ NIGHT

5:00-7:00

An evening of fashion, music, and poetry! Sponsored by R2C: Responsibility to Care, Student World Assembly & the Liberal Arts Council. **Main Cafeteria**

FRIDAY APRIL 27

SHARKS! NOT A FISH AND MISUNDERSTOOD

10:00-1:00

Performing Arts Center (PAC)

The Kingsborough Maritime Technology Program is hosting its annual program for high school students. Kingsborough students, faculty and staff are welcome. Host: Prof. **Anthony D. DiLernia**, Program Director, Kingsborough Maritime Technology.

10:15-11:15

“General Biology of Sharks; Facts and Fiction.”

Mr. **Hans Walters**, Senior Curator, Coney Island Aquarium, Wildlife Conservation Society of New York.

12:00-1:00

“Shark Research in Local Waters.” Dr. **Merry Camhi**, Director of NY Sea Scapes Projects, Wildlife Conservation Society of New York.

10:00-2:00

Two workshops presented by Dr. **Gail Levine**, CTRS, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Both in **M239**

Workshop 1. **“Outdoor Recreation for Everyone; Making Recreation Facilities Accessible.”**

Travel around the world with Dr. Levine to see how outdoor recreation has been redesigned to accommodate individuals with special needs. Using slides, posters, and hands-on demonstrations, learn how basic modifications can open the world of outdoor recreation to everyone regardless of age or ability.

Workshop 2. **“More than H2O: Healing Waters around the World”**

Dr. Gail Levine and Dr. **Robert Fried**. Historically, the sources of natural waters have been associated with healing and many have become world famous spas or centers for healing and renewal. Through videos, photos and slides accompanied by stories about their own personal healing experiences, learn about the benefits of geothermal waters and how you can bring them back home for personal use. There will be a display of products derived from warm, natural waters.



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