



THE MY TURNER

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My Turn Program Director

Greetings to all of the My Turn students enrolled for Spring 2017 semester!

I would like to thank the My Turn volunteers who assisted with the advisement and registration for the Spring 2017 semester. Their advice helped to guide fellow My Turners with their selection of courses and schedules.

Hope to see you all at some of the following events on campus!!!

Sincerely Susan Lavin,
My Turn Director

My Turn Club Meeting

"History of Jazz"

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Time: 1:50pm – 3:00pm
Location: U219-U220

Register On-Line Training

Kingsborough Community College is using computer technology to register for courses. Please consider on-line registration in the future. Contact our office (Room F219 or call 718-368-5079) for assistance and one-on-one training.

Talking Buddy Program

The Talking Buddy Program is looking for more volunteers. The program requires just one hour a week to sit and converse in English with a foreign student, at your convenience. If you want more information, please come to the My Turn office, room F 219.

President's Message

Fellow My Turners

Welcome to 2017 at Kingsborough. My best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

For those that attended our holiday party, I am sure you'll agree it was enjoyable – good food., entertainment and socialization.

Thank you to Sharon and Gloria for trying something different for our pallet.

I'd also like to thank our volunteers that helped at the event - Arline, Anne, Marty S., Frances, Mary, Roz, Joan and Trenisse. If I forgot to mention "you," thanks as well.

Our first toy drive was a huge success - we hope to make it an annual event.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of three long time My Turners:

Virginia and Stewart Lawrence
Michael Lescowitz

May they rest in peace and with our condolences to their families

Dates for future meetings:
Tuesday April 25th - General meeting
Tuesday May 23rd - Luncheon

Look for posted fliers for detailed information

Have a great semester and happy holidays

Marvin Goldsmith
President
My Turn Club

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Free Workshop

Aging Mastery Program "Memory Matters" presented by Josephine Brown, Executive Director of NY Memory Center & Megan Christ, Caregiver social worker.

Join us for this interactive class highlighting the normal age-related memory changes and teaching basic skills of Active Attention and Spaced Retrieval to aid memory. If these skills are practiced and mastered at home, these two skills are likely to increase everyday memory success!

Date: **Monday, April 24, 2017**

Time: **1:30 – 3:00pm**

Please call the My Turn office to reserve your seat and for the room location: 718 368-5079.

Armstrong Lim, My Turner

Since 1981, the My Turn Program has welcomed older adults to take courses at Kingsborough Community College tuition-free. The My Turn experience opens new doors and broadens the horizons of its participants, many of whom have lived long, fulfilled lives with careers and families yet may not have had the time or resources to fully pursue their academic interests.

Armstrong Lim, a My Turn Student and the founder of the *Armstrong and Dorothy Lim Scholarship Fund*, has enjoyed a particularly eye-opening experience here at Kingsborough. Inspired by his positive experience at the college, his scholarship is awarded annually to two outstanding photography students, each of whom has demonstrated both talent and initiative in their Kingsborough endeavors.

For most of his career, Armstrong had worked as a janitorial custodian, yet he had long harbored an interest in the arts. "It was very difficult to find time to learn about art, because I worked such long hours," he says. Yet when his wife Dorothy began attending My Turn classes at Kingsborough, Armstrong was inspired to follow her lead.

For the past eight years, Armstrong has thrived as a My Turn student. While Dorothy has immersed herself in computer classes, Armstrong has taken courses in photography, ceramics and sculpture: "I always wanted to depict the natural world around me, and I have found incredible ways to do that through art." Of all the media he tried, photography would emerge as his favorite: Armstrong's photography captures both the splendor and character of the Kingsborough campus and other natural settings. He is particularly proud of having his work featured in a Red Hook photography show, alongside the work of fellow standout photography students at Kingsborough. Armstrong also sees himself as a mentor to the younger students in his classes. "I tell them that art is a lifelong passion," he says. "Art is something you should do every day, as much as you can."

An excerpt from the KCC Foundation's April *Kaleidoscope*