MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

KCC Students,

I hope the first week of the winter module went smoothly. It is important for us to recognize what transpired last week at our US Capitol. Yesterday, we held a space for students to discuss their feelings and emotions related to the civil unrest and social justice issues facing our society today. We will continue to hold events, sessions, and spaces like this throughout the semester. However, if you feel like you need speak to someone to check-in, please utilize our STUDENT WELLNESS CHECK-INS listed below. Kingsborough CARES about you!

This week’s issue highlights technology supports provided by TRiO, updated KINGSBOROUGH LEARNING CENTER (KLC) TUTORING information, DACA TUESDAYS, and VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS WITH NURSE DOTTIE. I will be hosting a DROP-IN WITH THE DEAN session on Monday, see the information below.

You can review previous editions and the latest edition on our STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE. Please continue to check your KCC email for upcoming events and information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at brian.mitra@kbcc.cuny.edu or student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu. Visit our homepage HERE.

Dr. Brian R. Mitra
Dean of Student Affairs
NEWS AND UPDATES

DACA TUESDAYS

DACA Tuesdays at CUNY
Starting December 22

CUNY Citizenship Now is dedicating Tuesdays to helping you with DACA. Whether you are applying for the first time or need help with your renewal application, contact us to make an appointment!

DACA Requirements:
1. You were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
2. You came to the United States before reaching your 16 birthday;
3. You have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time;
4. You were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;  
5. You had no lawful status on June 15, 2012; 
6. You are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and
7. Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

Who Do We Help?
- Services are open to all members of the public.
- There is no minimum income requirement. You don’t have to be a CUNY student to receive services.

Our Service Hours
DACA Tuesdays start on December 22. We are available to help you remotely 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact us now to make an appointment.
- Call us at 646-664-9400, or
- Text us at 929-334-3784, or
- Email us at cunycitizenshipnowinfo@cuny.edu

Funding for legal services provided by CUNY Citizenship Now is made possible thanks to the New York City Council.

CONNECT WITH US

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TRiO TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Winter 2021
Technology Assistance

Want to be a Winter Winner?

TRiO Can Help!
Impress Your Professor by Improving Your Knowledge of

- CUNYfirst
- Blackboard
- Zoom
- KCC Email
- Adobe
- MS Word
- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- Printing
  and many more...

TRiO is a Kingsborough Student Support Program

Send an email to TRiO Technology Coach
David Shields at david.shields@kbcc.cuny.edu

Set up an appointment and you will be a
Technology Winner!

Connect with TRiO to be in the know
and see how far you will go!
**HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE**

Kingsborough Community College presents **T-Mobile Hotspots for Current Students**

T-Mobile Hotspots can be reserved by contacting the Student Helpdesk at helpdesk@student.kbcc.cuny.edu or by calling 718-368-6679. Once reserved, they can be picked up from M220 between 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday.

Using any browser on a PC, laptop or mobile device, navigate to [INSIDE KCC](https://inside.kingsborough.edu).

**Enter your Username & Password**
- Username: firstname.lastname + the last 2 numbers of your EMPLID (Example: Jane.Doe78@students.kbcc.cuny.edu)
- Password: Uppercase first initial, lowercase initial for your last name and the first 6 numbers of your EMPLID (Example: Jd123456)

Click Offsite Laptop Lending and fill out the form. See example.

**WINTER TUTORING AVAILABLE**

The Kingsborough Learning Center- KLC

*Your one-stop tutoring hub!*

We offer tutoring in nearly every subject.
Sign-up to meet with a tutor today.
Slots fill-up quickly.
Visit [our website](https://inside.kingsborough.edu/)

Follow us on [KBC.C.KLC](https://www.instagram.com/kbcc.klc)
NEW – VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS WITH NURSE DOTTIE

You and your students are invited to zoom in weekly to chat with Nurse Dottie and ask any questions you have. Please see the dates and Zoom information below.

Topic: Virtual office hours with Nurse Dottie
Time:

- Jan 14, 2021 10:00 AM
- Jan 21, 2021 10:00 AM
- Jan 28, 2021 10:00 AM
- Feb 4, 2021 10:00 AM
- Feb 11, 2021 10:00 AM
- Feb 18, 2021 10:00 AM

Meeting ID: 893 6968 0998
Passcode: 025037

STUDENT WELLNESS CHECK-INS

Student Wellness Check-In:
Mondays: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesdays: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursdays: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Starts January 14, 2021

- Learn about the benefits of counseling
- Make an appointment to speak with a mental health counselor
- Take brief mental health screening [https://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/kbcc](https://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/kbcc)
- Connect with campus resources

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlY1htUIJTeVkJzSTY4dz09](https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlY1htUIJTeVkJzSTY4dz09)

Meeting ID: 919 0137 4136
Passcode: 538671

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF AVAILABLE – APPLY TODAY

KCC is pleased to announce a generous new grant to help students who are experiencing financial emergency due to COVID-19. This grant will provide direct cash assistance to qualified students suffering from job loss, food insecurity, rent crises, medical expenses, unpaid bills, and more.

Fill out the application [HERE](#)
EVENTS

MONDAY– JANUARY 18TH

DROP-IN W/ THE DEAN –at 11am

Stop by and chat with Dean Brian R. Mitra, ask questions or just drop-in to say hello! I will be hosting these weekly, look forward to seeing you!

CLICK HERE to drop in!

WEEKLY STUDENT WELLNESS SESSIONS

Casual Chat offered weekly on Tuesday @ 1 p.m. (Returns January 19, 2021)
Join us for an open discussion about anything that is important to you. There is no agenda to this group. If you are in between classes or just need a break, stop by and free your mind.

Self-Care Lunch Hour, offered weekly on Thursdays @ 12 p.m. (Starts January 14, 2021)
During these uncertain times, it is essential to carve out time to feed our mind, body and spirit. Let’s sit and share nourishing tips and thoughts to help build a well-balanced emotional Self. Bring your lunch!

Student of Color Support Group on Thursday at 4 p.m. (Starts January 14, 2021)
Safe space for students of color to relax, relate, and release and have open discussions about matters most important to you. This is judgement free zone so you can feel free to express yourselves as you wish.

To RSVP, email Counselingandhealth.services@kbcc.cuny.edu.