MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Kingsborough Students,

I hope that you are staying warm and safe during yesterday’s record snow! This week’s issue highlights a new series called THE BOUNCE BACK hosted by the Men’s Resource Center, our February Virtual STUDENT TOWN HALL, and several reminders. I will be hosting a DROP-IN WITH THE DEAN session on Thursday 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

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL STUDENT TOWN HALL

Our next Virtual Student Town Hall meeting will be NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 11am via Zoom. Join KCC’s President Schrader and members of senior staff as they answer questions and address concerns from students. Stop by if you’re having any issues you’d like to be addressed, to learn about resources available to you, or just to let us know how you’re doing.

At this town hall we will also be asking students for input on our fall return to campus. We want your feedback!

How has the past year been for you?
Are you planning to continue to take classes online?
What are your thoughts about transitioning back to campus?
What do you need to succeed at KCC when you return?

Reach out to studentlife@kbcc.cuny.edu if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Student Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, February, 9, 2021, 11am
Zoom Meeting ID: 869 6662 6484

THE BOUNCE BACK

Success is about learning how to bounce back when things don't go your way. Learn about current productivity trends and how to apply them towards your success. Get your personalized success strategy plan from our center team and staff. Join us via Zoom on Wednesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. To access the space please use the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86319736991?pwd=anB4c2lXZnNyMjdpby10YlJyQ2FtQm5hQT09

Meeting ID: 863 1973 6991
Passcode: 585386
REMINDERS

THE LOCKER ROOM: MASCULINITY IN GAMING & MEDIA

The Locker Room: Masculinity in Gaming & Media Support Space

Come join the Men’s Resource Center in a weekly support space to discuss masculinity and male gender identity in gaming and media. Facilitated by Gerald Maître, MSW and Neel Sawhney students will engage in open discussions about what it means to be a man in a world of mixed messages. The space will be held via Zoom on Thursdays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. To access the space please use the following link: http://bit.ly/MascGame

CAREER BUZZ

Please find the latest issue of CAREER BUZZ HERE

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TECH SUPPORT

TRiO’s technology coach, David Shields, can assist with all technology systems.

Don’t Stress
Contact David for Technology Success
david.shields@kbcc.cuny.edu
TAX APPOINTMENTS

Tax appointments are currently being placed on the waiting list. The first day to file your return is February 12th.

Please send your:
1. Full Name
2. Phone contact
3. Email contact

To:
1. Hattie.elmore@kbcc.cuny.edu
2. Ashanti.thompson1@kbcc.cuny.edu
HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE

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
https://inside.kingsborough.edu/

Visit our website for more info.
www.kbcc.cuny.edu/KLC

Follow us on KBCCKLC
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:

Feb 4, 2021 10:00 AM
Feb 11, 2021 10:00 AM
Feb 18, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting – CLICK HERE TO JOIN

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.

- 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

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS MEETING
[https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlaY1htUkJTeVkJzSTY4dz09](https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlaY1htUkJTeVkJzSTY4dz09)

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email for the meeting

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](https://example.com)
EVENTS

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 4th

DROP-IN W/ THE DEAN – at 11:30am

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.
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.
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.
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.

Join What’s the kiki?, a LGBTQIA+ support session, meeting Wednesdays at 1 pm. Let’s gather and create a shame-free environment to talk about life and the uncomfortable (and not so uncomfortable) topics affecting the LGBTQIA+ community. Let’s together experience ways to calm our nerves, reduce stress, make new connections, and create community.
Dates: January 20, February 3, and February 17, 2021

To participate in these sessions:

- RSVP to Counselingandhealth.Services@kbcc.cuny.edu from your KCC email.
- Please include your CUNY Empil ID#. We will send you Zoom link with meeting ID and password.
- Sign-in with your KBCC email and join the meeting.
- Enter the meeting ID and password that was sent to you by Counselingandhealth.services@kbcc.cuny.edu. You will use this info for each bi-weekly session.