MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Kingsborough Students,

I hope that you were able to rest and recharge over this long weekend! This week’s issue highlights a new series called HARRIET TUBMAN HERSELF - TONIGHT hosted by the Student Union and Intercultural Center, PRICEWATERHOUSECOPPERS SUMMER PROGRAM recruitment, and several reminders. I will be hosting a DROP-IN WITH THE DEAN session on Monday, please see the information below.

I also recognize that this continues to be challenging times for many of our students. I am announcing Crisis Text Line, in collaboration with CUNY Central. Crisis Text Line is a not-for-profit organization with which we have contracted, offering crisis counseling access, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This tool is a service that provides students access to a trained Crisis Counselor, not employed by CUNY, to assist in problem-solving and safety planning during moments of crisis, using SMS messaging. You can text CUNY to 741741 to start. A more detailed information sheet can be found 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

CUNY CRISIS TEXT LINE
Please join us this evening as we commemorate Black History Month with a performance of Harriet Tubman Herself.
This show, based on actual interviews with Harriet Tubman in 1868 by local school teacher Sarah Bradford, was written specifically for actress-singer Christine Dixon by playwright Morna Murphy, with original songs by Ralph Martell, through a grant from the Staten Island Arts Council in 2008.

In this unique show, Christine, as Harriet, draws the audience right into the action with her. She brings children on stage and “leads” them to freedom; she gets a man and a woman to be her father and mother, then boldly “rescues” them from slavery. In a funny scene, after Harriet escapes to freedom, she returns to the South months later and “scolds” her husband, John Tubman (‘played” by an audience member) who has married another woman while she was away.

Many people, after seeing this show, say that Christine made them feel they were actually meeting Harriet Tubman herself.

Christine Dixon is a KCC graduate of the performing arts major from the class of 2009.

Questions? contact hnasser@kbcc.cuny.edu

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**PwC is Recruiting**

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) is currently recruiting for their summer programs. They are looking for freshmen and sophomores who are planning to pursue a career in accounting. Freshmen are eligible for the summer leadership program, which will lead to a paid internship in 2022. Sophomores are eligible for their paid internship program for 2021. The application deadline for these programs is **Tuesday, February 23rd**. Please contact Career Services for more information.

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**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 Maitre, 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

2021 TAX VIRTUAL SERVICES
FOR KCC COMMUNITY!

Did you make $68K or less? If so you are more than welcome to participate in this FREE service.

ARC is starting their 2020 Tax season waiting list. Taxes will begin on January 25, 2021. Once the Tax Season starts you will be contacted to receive a secure dropbox link. An IRS Certified Tax Preparer will contact you to complete your taxes remotely.

Documents Needed:
- Original social security cards for all family members
- Birthdays for all family members
- Government state picture ID
- Wages - W2, W2-G, 1099 R, 1099 Misc
- 1089-T - Tuition
- Childcare Expenses & Provider Information
- Direct Deposit - confirm routing & account numbers
- IP - PIN - IRS Identify Fraud assigned number
- Unemployment Statement - available online only
- Notice 1444 - Economic Impact Payment Statement
- Health Insurance 1095

HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE
TMobile 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: jk123456)

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

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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=OFZGQ3ROVnlay1htULJcVkJzSTY4dz09](https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlay1htULJcVkJzSTY4dz09)

- 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://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlay1htULJcVkJzSTY4dz09)
EVENTS

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 22nd

DROP-IN W/ THE DEAN – 1:30pm

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.