MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Kingsborough Students,

This week’s WAVE WIRE features several reminders. If you are graduating students, please make sure you complete your graduation slide – information below. We also have a panel on Wednesday, May 26th titled THE FUTURE OF NYC, POST-COVID, PART I: CULTURE AND THE EVERYDAY.

As a reminder, all new Spring 2021 Freshman and Transfer students are required to complete the Sexual & Interpersonal Violence Prevention And Response Course – SPARC via Blackboard. For more information, contact studentconduct@kbcc.cuny.edu. Registration is open, please contact your advisor for more information. If you still need a LAPTOP, DEVICE, or HOTSPOT, click HERE for instructions on how to reserve a device through INSIDE KCC.

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

GRADUATING THIS JUNE?

If you haven’t submitted a photo or a message/quote for your graduation slide, please do so ASAP! You should have received an email with the subject line “Customize Your Kingsborough Graduation Slide” but if you haven’t, email commencement@kbcc.cuny.edu with your name and EMPLD letting us know so we can resend it to you. Submissions will not be accepted after June 1!

REMINDEES

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND THE KINGSBOROUGH LEARNING CENTER

Find out more about Research Opportunities and the Kingsborough Learning Center

The Student Union and Intercultural Center held virtual events to introduce students to the Kingsborough Learning Center as well as research opportunities at KCC such as CRSP and CSTEP

To view the videos and learn more about what these programs have to offer, visit: http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/suic/everything.html

3-K & PRE-K REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2021 AND WINTER 2022

Registration for Fall 2021 and Winter 2022 is open! You will also be able to make adjustments to your Summer 2021 schedule. Check your CUNYFirst for your specific registration date. Classes for Fall 2021 will be offered online, hybrid, and some in-person. Please check the designation in CUNYFirst carefully when selecting classes/sections.

The earlier you register the better the choice of classes, times and modalities! Contact your Advisor. Advisors are available via phone, email and Zoom. Schedule your appointment through Starfish. Don’t know who is your advisor? Check CUNYFirst or contact the Academy pertaining to your major:

**Business Academy**
718-368-5683
Email: business.academy@kbcc.cuny.edu
Virtual Front Desk
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/98630833588

**Health Sciences & STEM Academy**
718-368-4903
Email: Health&Stem.Academy@kbcc.cuny.edu
Virtual Front Desk
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/95494420849

**Education & Justice Academy**
718-368-4911
Email: Education&Justice.Academy@kbcc.cuny.edu
Virtual Front Desk
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92693866707

**Liberal Arts Academy**
718-368-4806
Email: liberalarts.academy@kbcc.cuny.edu
Virtual Front Desk
Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/97478488147

Students in ASAP and College Discovery should contact their advisor/counselor directly.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE – APPLY TODAY!

The KCC Foundation offers a variety of scholarships year-round for eligible students in need of direct financial assistance. Average scholarships are $250 and may be awarded only once per semester.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Must be a matriculated Kingsborough Community College student
- Registered for the current semester
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Must submit a typed 500 word personal statement that describes: why you chose your current major and what career you plan on pursuing. Any financial obstacles you are facing. If awarded, how do you plan on using the funds received? Lastly, please provide a “plan of action” for you intend to cover these expenses moving forward.

Average scholarships are $250 and may be awarded only once per semester. Please note: these awards will go towards tuition balances

Fill out the application HERE:
https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/admission/documents/application_for_grant.pdf
**Student Emergency Funds** are available to qualifying KCC students.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Be a matriculated Kingsborough Community College student
- Be registered for the current semester
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Submit official application
- Submit a typed 500-word personal statement that includes:
  - A summary of the financial obstacles you are facing
  - A description of how you would use the funds if awarded
  - A “plan of action” for how you intend to cover these expenses going forward

You will need to provide documentation to support your emergency request. Examples of acceptable documents include rent statement/lease, medical bills, utility bills, a letter from your employer stating your loss of job, police report for theft, etc.

**NOTE:** If you have already received a Student Emergency Fund Grant in the current semester, you are not eligible to receive an additional emergency grant at this time.


Email completed applications, essays and documentation to Scholarships.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu

**KOGNITO FOR STUDENTS IS HERE!**

Kognito is a mental health educational program, simulation-based, online that allows users to practice conversations designed to help students build resilience, strengthen relationships, and develop connections with campus resources.

Get Started – CLICK HERE

- If you are a returning user, sign in using your email and password.
- If you are a new user, visit the website and choose “Click here” in the upper right hand corner of the sign-in box to create your account.
- Enter your Information. We recommend using your Kingsborough e-mail, but you may also use a personal e-mail address.
- If you are a student, enter enrollment key: ‘kbccstudent.’
- Click “Next Step” and follow on-screen instructions to access the simulation page.

**BECOME A MRC PEER MENTOR**
Get paid to help others. This is a paid position and we are hiring students immediately. If you are interested click the link below and complete an application. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Director, Dr. Michael Rodriguez at michael.rodriguez@kbcc.cuny.edu. The application to be a mentor link: https://bit.ly/3blzDAy

**CAREER BUZZ**

Please find the latest issue of [CAREER BUZZ HERE](#).

**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: Thursdays 10AM-12PM

- May 27, 2021 10:00 AM  
- Jun 3, 2021 10:00 AM  
- Jun 10, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88176852727?pwd=MWVTRjNDcTVhSWxkK3Nvb0lDektHz09

Meeting ID: 881 7685 2727  
Passcode: 684605  
One tap mobile  
+16465886566,88176852727# US (New York)  
+13126266799,88176852727# US (Chicago)
STUDENT WELLNESS CHECK-INS – POSTPONED THIS WEEK

Student Wellness Check-In:
The Counseling Center hosts wellness virtual check-ins to help students faster connect to support and resources. No appointment necessary for a check-in session.

Monday: 10:30-11:30am and 3-4pm
Tuesday: 4-5pm
Wednesday: 4-5pm
Thursday: 2-3pm
Friday: 1-2pm

- 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
- Connect with campus resources

Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/j/91901374136?pwd=OFZGQ3ROVnlaY1htUlJTeVkvzSTY4dz09

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting
EVENTS

WEDNESDAY – MAY 26TH

THE FUTURE OF NYC, POST-COVID, PART I: CULTURE AND THE EVERYDAY – 3pm
Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science, City University of New York, Kingsborough

The panel is sponsored by the Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science at Kingsborough/CUNY as a pilot for our new digital lecture and events program. At CUNY, we are all linked by the city itself and our common mission of teaching, learning and researching in a diverse urban environment. But the recent COVID pandemic has done much to throw the city’s present and future into question, exacerbating existing forms of socio-economic inequality and greater systemic questions. Featuring experts from the academic and professional worlds, our panel explores many of these issues, including perspectives on how to make the city a more socially-inclusive and just place, and is offered as a two-part series: "The Future of NYC Post COVID, Part I—Culture and the Everyday" (Spring 2021) and "The Future of NYC Post COVID, Part II—The City's Economy and Labor Market, Housing, Public Health, and Urban Planning" (Fall 2021). The event itself (hosted as zoom webinar) will be a panel of four speakers with very brief talks, featuring a Q & A discussion period moderated by Professors Megan Brandow-Faller and Michael Spear.

https://zoom.us/j/95048557445?pwd=a3QwT2IxSkdGU0ZtSjdrbm9aL2l0UT09
Passcode: 589052

THURSDAY– MAY 27TH

THE LOCKER ROOM – 2pm

The Locker Room: Masculinity in Gaming & Media
Support Space, Thursdays @ 2:00pm
bit.ly/MascGame

Men's Resource Center
KINGSBOROUGH CUNY
MAKER
COLD WAR
THUNDER CANYON
SANDS OF TIME
SPIDER- MAN
MILES MORALES
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

MONDAY– MAY 31st

DROP-IN WITH THE DEAN – 3pm

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!

MRC DISCORD SERVER HANGOUT – 4pm

Join the Men’s Resource Center Discord Server to meet folx, hangout, chat, play games, swap stories & memes, and plan events like game or movie nights.

Weekly Hangout: Mondays @ 4:00PM

Join the MRC every Monday at 4:00 pm to meet for folx, play games, chat, swap stories & memes and plan events together like game and movie nights.
MRC Discord Link: discord.gg/9qWnt8KyF5

WEEKLY STUDENT WELLNESS SESSIONS

NEW - ESL Conversation & Support Group Mondays at 4 p.m.

Gather in a safe and supportive environment and connect with fellow students. Realize that you are not alone in feelings of isolation, stress, and anxiety. Learn concrete coping skills to deal with stress and anxiety.
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 3/11 & 3/25/2021 @ 4 p.m.
Safe space for students of color to have open discussions about issues that are most important to you. This is judgement free zone so you can feel free to express yourselves as you wish.

New! Current Happenings: Discussing the Difficulties of COVID Vaccination, Fridays, 10:15-11am
Kingsborough Community College students are invited to a weekly discussion space to express feelings, thoughts, and reactions to current goings-on in our community and world. The meetings, hosted by the Men's Resource Center and the Wellness Center, offer a space to share on the ongoing COVID vaccination rollout and vaccination concerns.
To access the space, please use the following link: http://bit.ly/3oWUuO2.

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.