

Networking Events Outside KCC

• American Bar Association Annual Meeting

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/

The Bar Annual Conference is an event focused on law school accreditation legal education policy and training future lawyers. It brings together deans faculty administrators and legal professionals to attend workshops and discuss changes in legal education in the United States. This is best for law students and late semester 2 or 3.



• Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting & Convention

<https://www.fbaannualmeeting.com/>

The Federal Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention is a national conference for judges and legal professionals focused on federal law practice. It features discussions on current issues affecting federal courts and legal policy. This is best for federal law careers and recommended for semester 3.

• National Association of Police Organizations Convention

<https://www.napo.org/convention26>

The NAPO Annual Convention is a conference for law enforcement leaders focused on shaping policy and legislative priorities for police organizations across the United States. It includes events and presentations from public safety officials about current issues in policing and law enforcement services. It is best for students interested in law enforcement pathways. This is also recommended in semesters 2 or 3.



• Forensic Social Work Alliance Annual Conference

<https://fswalliance.org/program/2026-fswa-annual-conference/>

The FSWA Annual Conference is a professional event for forensic social workers that focuses on education research and practice at the intersection of social work. It offers workshops and sessions where attendees learn about forensic practice to share new approaches to working with justice-involved populations. This is best for students interested in forensic social work, courts, and mitigation. It is also recommended for semesters 2 and 3.



• NASW National Conference

<https://www.socialworkers.org/Events/>

The National Association of Social Workers National Conference are gatherings for social workers focused on education advocacy. They include keynote speakers and networking opportunities that cover topics such as healthcare policy and community practice. This is best for students interested in social work careers and recommended in semester 3.

• NASW New York Chapter Events

<https://naswnys.org/events/category/meetings/>

The National Association of Social Workers NY Meetings provide professional gatherings for social workers including committee meetings in NY. These events have opportunities for members to connect with peers and participate in trainings that support social work practice. This is best for local networking & internships. It is recommended in semesters 1, 2, and 3.

• Case Management Society of America Conference

<https://cmsa.org/conference/>

The CMSA Annual Conference is a national event for case managers and healthcare professionals focused on education training. It brings together industry leaders for an expo that showcases tools and resources for improving patient care and care coordination. This is best for students interested in reentry and case management. It is also recommended in semesters 2 and 3.



• Columbia University Beyond the Bars Conference

<https://centerforjustice.columbia.edu/content/beyond-bars-conference>

The Beyond the Bars Conference is an annual student driven conference at Columbia University that focuses on mass incarceration and criminal justice reform. It brings together people directly impacted by incarceration to discuss solutions centered on justice equity prevention. This is best for advocacy, justice reform, and journalism. It is recommended in semesters 1, 2, and 3. This is also a KBCC Priority Event.



• NYS DCJS Public Safety Symposium

<https://opdv.ny.gov/event/campus-public-safety-symposium>

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Public Safety Symposium is a conference focused on building safer communities through law enforcement leaders and public safety professionals. It features panel discussions on crime prevention and community engagement. This is best for students interested in public safety, law enforcement, and policy. It is recommended in semesters 2 and 3.



• NYS Minorities in Criminal Justice (NYSMICJ) Symposium

<https://nysmicj.org/>

The New York State Minorities in Criminal Justice is an organization dedicated to advancing diversity within the criminal justice field. It provides opportunities that support individuals working in corrections and courts. Members can attend educational events that support career growth in criminal justice. This is best for students interested in leadership, equity, and networking. It is recommended for semesters 1, 2, and 3.



• National Action Network Convention

<https://nationalactionnetwork.net/newnews/national-action-network-convention-2026-schedule/>

The National Action Network Convention is an annual gathering of civil rights activists focused on racial justice and economic equality. It features panels and speeches that address issues affecting Black communities in the United States. This is best for students who are interested in advocacy, civil rights, and public policy. This is also recommended in semesters 1, 2, and 3.



• 13 Forward

<https://www.13thforward.com/>

13th Forward is a social impact initiative focused on advancing justice and opportunity through storytelling and community-driven programs. It works to highlight systemic issues and support efforts that create more fair and inclusive outcomes for diverse communities. This is best for advocacy, reentry work, policy reform, community leadership. Students should join in semesters 1, 2, and 3.

• End Prison Violence

<https://www.endprisonviolence.org/>

The End Prison Violence is an advocacy organization that works to stop violence in New York State prisons and improve safety for incarcerated people. It focuses on public awareness campaigns to push for a more accountable and humane prison system. This is best for students interested in grassroots advocacy, system reform, community organizing, and justice-impacted populations. This is recommended in semesters 1, 2, and 3.

