

Dear Campus Community,

Please find below some updates and highlights regarding our work within the division for August 2024.

### **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning**

The **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning** will accept new and gently used **professional attire** for students preparing for interviews and internships until **Friday, September 6th**. Please drop off your donations in Room C-102.

Please visit the Center's **Linktree** for details regarding upcoming fall events: <https://linktr.ee/kcccareer>

The **Fall Job & Internship Fair** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25th**, from **11:00am to 2:00pm** in **Room U219/220**. Please encourage students to register to attend **here**. A list of participating employers can be found **here**.

**Faculty** can request **career workshops** by completing **this form**. Workshops are booked based on staff availability, so please submit your request at least two weeks in advance.

The **virtual front desk hours** are Mondays from 10:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00 to 4:00pm: <https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer>. Students can also visit Room C-102, call (718) 368-5115, or email [career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu).

### **Community Farm & Garden**

We submitted a **USDA Workforce Development Grant for \$250K** to prepare a curriculum for **Urban Farming for Public Health**. This new training program will offer urban farmers who want to advance their careers in allied health the opportunity to incorporate gardening/farming opportunities into schools, hospitals, and community-based organizations looking to improve local food systems.

The **Hydroponics at KCC (H-KCC) Learning Lab** worked with several schools and partners to offer three hydroponic training cohorts starting in September. More details will follow.

Weekly **vegetable distributions** will continue this month. Join us on Wednesdays from 11:30am-1:00pm in the breezeway (until early November); please follow us at **KCC\_CFG** on Instagram for more updates. Remember to bring a reusable bag with you!

We are accepting **work-study students** for the fall. Students can log in to work-study jobs and search "**Farm Assistant**" to apply. Students may also complete **service learning** hours at the farm.

**Volunteer hours** will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd: Mondays 2:00-5:00pm, Tuesdays 2:00-5:00pm, Wednesdays 9:00-11:00am, Thursdays 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-5:00pm, and Fridays 2:00-5:00pm.

Faculty interested in a **class tour of the farm or hydroponics lab** can click on **Your Request Form”** button here: [https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/cewd/urban\\_farm/index.html](https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/cewd/urban_farm/index.html).

To learn more about these opportunities, please email [Shannon.Caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Shannon.Caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu).

### **Workforce Trainings**

The inaugural **Direct Support Professional/Community Habilitation (DSP/Com Hab) training program successfully concluded with 23 students**. The program comprises an overview of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, industry-specific certifications, and people-centered approaches to supporting clients. Students received employment readiness support, met with employers, and participated in CPR training. If you know someone interested in becoming a **DSP/Com Hab**, please share this link for our training waiting list: [https://kccjobcorps.formstack.com/forms/dsp\\_comhab](https://kccjobcorps.formstack.com/forms/dsp_comhab).

The **Maternal Health and DONA Doula training program concluded this month with 38 students**. They earned a DONA Birth Doula, Lactation for Doulas, and Introduction to Childbirth certificates of completion. The next cohort will begin on **Monday, September 30th**. More information about the program can be found here: <https://cewdkbcc.com/maternal-health-doula/> and applicants can register online here: <https://ce.cuny.edu/kbcc/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=123402> or call (718) 368-5050.

Students who completed the **CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF)** training program took the first step towards a career in IT, and many applied for the Fall 2024 **CompTIA A+** cohort. The course provides information about hardware, software, networking, and cybersecurity topics, and a certificate of completion indicates to employers that students are comfortable with IT concepts. Our final Network+ launches in September, and the SCC grant funding CompTIA training ends in January 2025.

A new cohort of **ESL for Workforce: Home Health Aide** will start this month. This 184-hour training provides intermediate English language learners with knowledge, practical skills, and certifications to become certified home health aides. Qualified applicants must take an oral and written proficiency exam and pass at a level 4 or 5. Interested candidates can call (718) 368-6690 or email [workforce.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:workforce.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu) or **sign up here**: [https://kccjobcorps.formstack.com/forms/cuny\\_english\\_language\\_for\\_work\\_program](https://kccjobcorps.formstack.com/forms/cuny_english_language_for_work_program)

Are you a professional working with students or clients who have ADHD? Sign up for the **Working with Children and Teens with ADHD** workshop on **Sunday, September 29th, from 9:30am-12:30pm**. Learn to help your clients improve their Executive Functioning skills & gain practical strategies & tools to manage ADHD-related challenges. **Earn 3 CEUs** if you are a NYS licensed LCSW, LMSW, or LMHC. **Register here**: <https://ce.cuny.edu/kbcc/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=123403>

Are you a parent of a college-bound student? Sign up for our new workshop and learn how to **Help Your Child Prepare for the Transition to College**. Topics will include empowering your child to develop positive habits and lifelong organizational skills to excel academically and personally, getting practical tools to support your child, understanding child brain development at this stage, and more. **Thursday, October 15th, from 7:00-8:30pm. Register here:** <https://ce.cuny.edu/kbcc/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=123404>

**Cypress Hills-Fall Classes.** We are recruiting for the following classes: **English as a Second Language, Sewing for Beginners, Administrative Assistant training program** consisting of two courses - *Business Computing* and *Business Writing and Grammar*, and **Notary Exam Prep**. For more information, contact [Angela.King@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Angela.King@kbcc.cuny.edu) or call (718) 368-5116.

### **ESL/HSE/SNAP Venture & CLIP Programs**

Positive enrollment trends have required the hiring of a new CLIP instructor for the Fall 2024 semester and the implementation of a new **Pre-CLIP program** to accommodate students who do not yet meet the language requirements to participate in CLIP. The **Pre-CLIP program** prepares eligible students for the CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP), where students who have been accepted to a CUNY college may benefit from up to four additional semesters of English language instruction before exiting the program and matriculating to college.

For more information about the **CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP)** and the Kingsborough English Language Institute's **ESL70** program, in addition to other programs, including the High School Equivalency **HSE-70**, and Alternative HSE Preparation (AHSEP) program, **Diploma Now**, and grant programs (Strides to Continuing Success ESL/Food Handlers certificate training program, and Venture V for SNAP Participants program), please refer inquiries to (718) 368-4870 or visit Virtual Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 5:00pm (use Zoom meeting ID: 857 4347 7610); <https://zoom.us/j/85743477610> Passcode: 667012

### **Continuing Education**

The **Fall 2024 catalog!** Look for new, revised, and existing course and program offerings: [kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/documents/Fall2024CatalogFinal.pdf](https://kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/documents/Fall2024CatalogFinal.pdf)

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