

Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

The **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning** thanks all faculty and staff who contributed to the **Dress for Success Boutique**. We were able to support **over 250 students with professional clothing**. We will offer this service in the spring (dates will be shared in the next few months).

The **Job & Internship Fair** hosted **28 employers and welcomed 184 students**. Employer participants included *Bank of America, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the NYC Administration for Children's Services, OHEL Children's Home and Family Services, and the US Secret Service*.

Please continue to visit **Linktree** for upcoming events/workshops: <https://linktr.ee/kcccareer>

The **virtual front desk hours** are Mondays from 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm here: <https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer>. We are **piloting** a few **evening virtual hours** from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on the following **Mondays: October 7, 21, November 4, 18, and December 2**. Please encourage students to take advantage of these additional hours.

Students may also visit Room C-102, call (718) 368-5115, or email us at career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Community Farm & Garden

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming “**Food Day**” event in U219 on **Wednesday, October 30th**, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

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 still 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.

To learn more about these opportunities, please email Shannon.Caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Grant Proposals

Kingsborough joined five (5) CUNY community colleges (Bronx, LaGuardia, Borough of Manhattan, Queensborough, and Hostos) in partnership with City College's Building Performance Lab in a consortium proposal to the **US DOL's Strengthening Community**

Colleges, Round 5 grant program. The **CUNY Energy Conservation and Building Performance Consortium project** will deliver energy conservation and building performance training programs to prepare New Yorkers for in-demand careers with **electrical** contractors, **HVAC** service firms, **energy service** companies, and union apprenticeships. **The total award for this consortium grant is \$5.75 million.**

The Division was **awarded a \$60,000** grant from **ConEdison** to create the **KCC-Con Ed Clean Energy Academy**, which will provide **career exploration** and **technical training in Weatherization**. The program will teach the fundamentals of building weatherization using the **National Center for Construction Education & Research curriculum**.

Workforce Trainings

Robert Zandi, the Associate Director of Renewable Energy Programs and the Director of the CUNY Offshore Wind Advisory Network (OWAN), participated in several NYC Climate Week events as a panelist or table to highlight, discuss, promote, and recruit for the variety of programs, training, and apprenticeships available at KCC. Highlighted events: **Brooklyn Navy Yards Powering the Future: A Green Skills Workforce Summit, Community Colleges: Keys to Climate Workforce and Adaptation, Growing the Green Collar Workforce, Clean Energy Career Fair, and Career and Training Resources**. Please contact Robert via email Robert.zandi@kbcc.cuny.edu for more information.

CUNY Fatherhood Academy began High School Equivalency Cohort 18 with a class of 11 students. We are currently recruiting for College and Career Prep, which will begin on January 7, 2025. Sign up here: <https://cewdkbcc.com/cuny-fatherhood-academy/>. In partnership with the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the program will provide up to 5 spots per cohort to residents eligible for the new Jobs Plus grant secured by **NYCHA Resident Employment and Empowerment Services (REES)**.

On Friday, September 16, the **Maternal Health and DONA Doula** training program held a **completion ceremony** of the past three trainings (Fall 2023, Winter, and Summer 2024). **Over 40 graduates attended**, some with their partners and children. The event was MC'd by doula instructor **Amadoma Bediako**. A panel of professionals from the **Caribbean Women's Health Association, Brooklyn Perinatal Network**, and the **NYC Citywide Doula initiative** participated in a discussion organized by **Denise Jacobs** and facilitated by **Dr. Kevicha Echols, Director of the Community Health Program**. A surprise special guest, social worker, activist and director **Shawnee Benton-Gibson** from **Aftershock***, conducted a psycho-drama activity.

*<https://www.aftershockdocumentary.com/>

Become a doula! Help improve the birthing experience and infant and maternal health outcomes. **Maternal Health and DONA Doula Training** will begin on **Wednesday, October 16th**. Spots are still available. Please find information about the program here (<https://cewdkbcc.com/maternal-health-doula/>) and register here (<https://ce.cuny.edu/kbcc/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=123402>).

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**, and the **Administrative Assistant Certificate Program**, which consists of lessons utilizing Microsoft applications, business writing, and grammar. For more information, contact Angela.King@kbcc.cuny.edu or call (718) 368-5116.

In partnership with **CAMBA**, we trained three cohorts, totaling 75 students with an **AHLEI Certification**, a globally recognized certification program across the hospitality landscape. The AHLEI program is 48 hours of NYSED WIOA-IELCE Hospitality & Tourism training in Golden Opportunities, Making Connections, and Certified Restaurant Server.

ESL/HSE/SNAP Venture & CLIP Program

The office started **two new programs** to promote the recruitment and transition of students to the college. Both the **Pre-CLIP** program and the partnership initiative with **RiseBoro** will focus on developing the English language skills of students whose educational goal is to transfer to credit programs successfully. For more information about the CUNY Language Immersion Program (**CLIP**), Kingsborough English Language Institute's **ESL70** program, the High School Equivalency **HSE-70**, and Alternative HSE Preparation (AHSEP) program, **Diploma Now**, and grant programs, including the **Strides to Continuing Success** ESL/Food Handlers certificate training program, and the **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

Check out the **Fall 2024 catalog**, which includes new, revised, and existing course and program offerings: www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/documents/Fall2024CatalogFinal.pdf. Stay tuned for the release of the Winter 2025 catalog in mid-November.

For more information, please call (718) 368-5050 or contact us via email at conted@kbcc.cuny.edu.