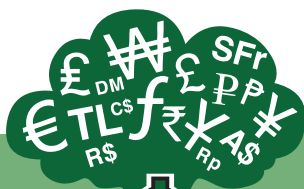


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ECO-FESTIVAL 2015

GREEN vs. GREEN?

Capitalizing on Nature to Grow a Sustainable Future

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

Welcome and Introduction by
Associate Provost Reza Fakhari

10:20 am – 11:20 am

MAC ROTUNDA

Keynote Speaker: Majora Carter (Founder, Sustainable South Bronx) *Sustaining Urban Development*
Urban revitalization strategist Majora Carter will share insight into urban economic development to move Americans out of poverty through green-infrastructure projects, policies, and job training and placement systems.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Expert Panel: Moderated by journalist Desi Robinson
Men of Color Turning Green: Creating Race and Gender Equity in the Green Economy
Join this lively discussion featuring Councilman Donovan Richards, Dr. Charles Yurgalevich, Chef Marion Moses, and Ray Figueroa.

11:30 am – 1:50 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Green Careers Fair
Meet representatives from a dozen local conservation organizations. Learn about volunteer and internship options, and career opportunities working with these local community based organizations.

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Film Screening & Discussion: *The Future of Energy: Lateral Power to the People*
Discussion will be led by Salzburg Scholars.
Refreshments will be served.

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Expert Panel: *Green Sector Career Path: Doing Well by Doing Good*
Representatives from National Grid, Con Ed, Steven Winter Associates and KCC discuss career opportunities in the burgeoning green economy.

1:50 pm – 5:00 pm

M-146

Film Screening & Discussion: *The Future of Energy: Lateral Power to the People*
Discussion will be led by Salzburg Scholars.
Refreshments will be served. This film will be shown on a continuous loop throughout the day.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Student Panel: Led by Prof. Thomas Greene (Physical Sciences) *Mollusk Mania: Oyster Gardening at KCC*
Students describe their work to restore oysters to Jamaica Bay.

4:10 pm – 5:10 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Student Panel: Moderated by Prof. Meg Feeley (English)
Alternative Economies: Health and Wealth in Urban Communities

Come explore with local businesses where the intersections are between equitable economic models and a sustainable way to get the things we need.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

U CAFETERIA

Eco-Café Night: Presented by Student World Assembly
An evening of music, poetry, dance & fashion!
Co-sponsored by the Business Council and Ecology Club.

THURSDAY APRIL 23

Welcome by President Farley Herzek
Introduction by Associate Provost Reza Fakhari

10:20 am – 11:20 am

MAC ROTUNDA

Keynote Speaker: Juan Martinez (Director of Leadership Development, Children & Nature Network and National Youth Volunteer Coordinator, Sierra Club) *Green Play to Green Pay: Closing the Diversity Gap and Redefining Green Jobs*
Inspired by the work of his mentor, Richard Louv, Mr. Martinez will share insights into his own journey from urban truancy to world class explorer and adventurer. Mr. Louv's book "Last Child in the Woods" will be available for purchase.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Spoken Word Poetry: Climbing PoeTree
Hear the powerful words of this rhyming duo and let their prose provoke your thoughts, expand your horizons, elevate your consciousness, and uplift your heart.

11:30 am – 4:00 pm

WATERFRONT OPPOSITE LIBRARY

Camp PERRT (Health, Physical Education and Recreation)
11:30 – 12:30 Tent demo, games and more
12:40 – 1:40 S'mores demonstration with Prof. Michele Bracco and her PERRT majors
1:50 – 2:50 Camp stove cooking demo with Prof. Nick Skirka
3:00 – 4:00 Campfire Sing-a-Long with Prof. Gail Levine, Prof. Juan Franquiz and friends

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm

MAC ROTUNDA

Student Panel: Moderated by Professor Jason Leggett (History, Philosophy & Political Science) *Proposing an Eco-Park at Jamaica Bay*
Students propose a natural, non-invasive eco-park to help engage local communities on the effects of climate change.

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm **KCC URBAN FARM**
KCC Urban Farm Tours and Seed Activity
Check out what's growing, learn about volunteering and internships, and plant a seed to take home!

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm **MAC ROTUNDA**
Student Debate: Moderated by Professor Robert Cowan (English) *Cooperation or Cataclysm: What Will Actually Cause Humans to Live Sustainably?*

1:50 pm – 5:00 pm **M-146**
Film Screening & Discussion: *The Future of Energy: Lateral Power to the People*
Discussion will be led by Salzburg Scholars. Refreshments will be served. This film will be shown on a continuous loop throughout the day.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **MAC ROTUNDA**
Expert Panel: *Towards Resilience in Jamaica Bay and Sustainability in New York City*
Update on the Science and Resilience Institute at Jamaica Bay (SRI@JB) and the Center for Sustainable Cities at Hunter College. Experts John Marra, Brett Branco and Douglas Price will talk about progress of this multi-institutional CUNY-led institute aimed at restoring Jamaica Bay.

4:10 pm – 5:10 pm **MAC ROTUNDA**
Student Science Research Poster Session
Students share their innovative and award-winning research projects which may help solve environmental problems of today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY APRIL 24

Welcome by President Farley Herzek
Introduction by Prof. Tony DiLernia

10:15 am – 11:15 am **MAC ROTUNDA**
Expert Speaker: Brad Sewell, Esq. (Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) *Deep Water Corals of the Northwest Atlantic Seafloor*
Currently a “hot topic” in the scientific community. Mr. Sewell is the strongest advocate in the environmental community for conservation and protection of these fragile corals.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **MAC ROTUNDA**
Expert Speaker: Lisa Suatoni, Ph.D (Yale Law School and Senior Scientist, NRDC Oceans Program) *Ocean Acidification: The Global Effects*
This is another “hot topic” with global implications that has the attention of the world's scientific community.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **M-130C**
Civic Engagement - Citizen Science Training
(NYC Audubon)
Learn about the annual spring spawning behavior of the Atlantic horseshoe crab. A two-hour classroom training is followed by a field training and beach cleanup. Lunch and transportation provided. Dress for the outdoors. Civic Engagement (CE) credit for full-day participation. To register visit M-386 or contact robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu.

11:00 am – 3:00 pm **PLUMB BEACH**
Plumb Beach Clean-Up (Student World Assembly)
Join fellow students for a beach cleanup. Lunch, transportation and T-shirts provided. Dress for outdoor weather! To register visit M-377 or contact janine.palludan@kbcc.cuny.edu.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT ECO-FESTIVAL

Civic Engagement has become an increasingly important mission at Kingsborough.
All students are now required to have two civic engagement experiences as part of their graduation requirements.

In order to fulfill one Civic Engagement experience, Kingsborough students can attend the Citizen Science Training at 9:00 am in Room M-130C, which is followed by field training and beach cleanup at Plumb Beach. Lunch and transportation to and from the beach are included in the day's activities.

To confirm your participation or to get more information you can visit Robert Schacter in the Associate Provost's Office in M-386, or email him at robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu



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