

KCC SERVICE-LEARNING STUDENTS TUTOR STUDENTS AT NYC HOUSING AUTHORITY CENTERS

The Corporation for National and Community Service recently named Kingsborough Community College to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service to disadvantaged youth, and KCC's Service-Learning students contributed substantially to that honor.

Since the fall of 2007, KCC Service-Learning students have been going to New York City Housing Authority community centers to tutor and mentor students between the ages of five and eighteen.

On January 22, volunteers from Professor Susan Ednie's Mental Health 11 class traveled to the Surfside Community Center in Coney Island to host a Martin Luther King activity day program for its young guests.

Service-learning coordinator, Geneva Stewart, worked closely with Professor Ednie's students to ensure that they were prepared to facilitate various activities and games to entertain the students.

Among the students hosting the activities were Kim Montgomery, Ayisha Hinds, Yana Shapiro, Jalika Diallo, Ann Marie Flynn, Lelach Navon, Valerie Tumanovskaya, Sviatlana Utsiankova, Olguine Charles, Alexandra Lavi, Edgar Rodriguez, Angela Souvenir, Nakiia Harrison and Eddyson Jean.

"We are very proud of the dedication of our students, faculty and staff to building a culture of exemplary public service and civic engagement in our community," said Dr. Regina Peruggi, Kingsborough president.



Enthusiastic students at the Surfside Community Center in Coney engage the presenters with observations and questions following the Martin Luther King



Above Kingsborough students who hosted the Martin Luther King program at Surfside Community Center pose for a photograph.