

Colleagues,

Please note the following updates in the Division of Student Affairs.

## PERSONNEL

- The Director of Student Wellness position announcement has closed and the review process is underway.

## CUNY SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

We are pleased to announce that the Kingsborough WAVE has TWO CUNY Scholar Athlete of the Year! Congrats to Maksym and Tiffany, we are proud of you!



[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Maksym Ivanov



[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Tiffany Bogle

## VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

- While many of our Student Affairs areas have virtual office hours, a comprehensive schedule of all Student Affairs areas will be available on May 10<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on our [STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE](#)

## ACCESS-RESOURCE CENTER & NEW AMERICAN CENTER

- The federal tax filing deadline has been extended to May 17, 2021. Anyone interested can still reach out to ARC to be placed on the waiting list: [arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu)

**2021 TAX VIRTUAL SERVICES FOR KCC COMMUNITY!**

[arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu) | 718-368-5411/6713 | [@kbccaccessresourcecenter](https://www.instagram.com/kbccaccessresourcecenter)

*Did you make \$68K or less? If so you are more than welcome to participate in this FREE service.*

*ARC is starting their 2020 Tax season waiting list. Taxes will begin on January 25, 2021. Once the Tax Season starts you will be contacted to receive a secure dropbox link. An IRS Certified Tax Preparer will contact you to complete your taxes remotely.*

**Documents Needed:**

- Original social security cards for all family members
- Birthdays for all family members
- Government state picture ID
- Wages - W2, W2-G, 1099 R, 1099 Misc
- 1089- T - Tuition
- Childcare Expenses & Provider Information
- Direct Deposit - confirm routing & account numbers
- IP - PIN - IRS Identify Fraud assigned number
- Unemployment Statement - available online only
- Notice 1444 - Economic Impact Payment Statement
- Health Insurance 1095



## ATHLETICS

- Athletics is making recommended updates and revisions to our Return To Sports plan in collaboration with CUNY Central.

## COMMUNITY STANDARDS

- As a reminder, all incoming first-year and transfer students are required to complete their SPARC training.



**Sexual & Interpersonal Violence Prevention And Response Course**  
State University of New York  City University of New York

For questions contact:  
[studentconduct@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:studentconduct@kbcc.cuny.edu)

**Welcome Freshman and Transfer Students!**

As a member of the CUNY community, you are required to complete the mandatory training for Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Response (SPARC).

**Complete SPARC HERE.**

## MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS

- Military & Veteran Affairs continues to keep in touch & connect with our students via bi-monthly check-in calls & text messages, and regular emails to ensure students have the information & resources they need to make it a successful semester. Workshops will be offered for CUNYfirst, DegreeWorks, Probation, and Benefits to further support our population.

## STUDENT WELLNESS

- We are rebranding our Counseling Services to be more holistic and inclusive, which will be known as **STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES**. This rebranding is supported by national best practices to destigmatize mental health and counseling services. STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES will include Student Counseling, Health Services, Wellness Center, and the Women's Center.
- **Student Engagement & Support** – As of 4/29, 3,268 students have participated in workshops, mental health check-ins, student support sessions, targeted outreach initiatives and/or are currently part of counselor caseloads
- **CUNY CRISIS TEXT LINE** - Students have access to the newly established CRISIS TEXT LINE. The **CRISIS TEXT LINE**, in collaboration with CUNY Central, is a not-for-profit organization offering crisis counseling access, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This tool is a service that provides students access to a trained Crisis Counselor, not employed by CUNY, to assist in problem-solving and safety planning. Students can text **CUNY to 741741** to start.  
**KOGNITO for STUDENTS** has been implanted and is currently available for students. Kognito is a mental health educational program, simulation-based, online that allows users to practice conversations designed to help students build resilience, strengthen relationships, and develop connections with campus resources. Students can [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.
- **KOGNITO for FACULTY/STAFF** will be rolled out shortly.

### **TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

The TRiO Student Support Services Program will commence hosting *Open Zoom* sessions; details to follow. All are welcome. Come and ask about TRiO, the campus program with a high graduation rate. In the interim, feel free to contact the director, Faith.Fogelman@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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