Student Affairs April 2021 Communication

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



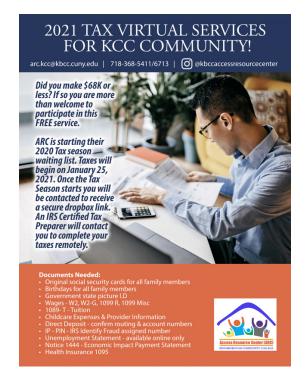
CLICK HERE to read more about Tiffany Bogle

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 10th and will be posted on our <u>STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE</u>

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



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.



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.

- 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 destignatize 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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