

Dear Campus Community,

Please find below some updates and highlights regarding our work within the division.

Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

The **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning** staff is available throughout the summer to support students with their career development and job search needs. Please refer students to the virtual front desk on Mondays from 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm here: <https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer>. Students may visit Room C-102, call (718) 368-5115 or contact us via email at careerdevelopment@kbcc.cuny.edu throughout the week.

Students can also visit **Handshake** to apply to job and internship opportunities and for updates at <https://kingsboroughcc.okta.com/> and use their KCC login credentials to access the site.

Community Farm and Garden

Professor Dmitry Brogun and his summer biology students participated in growing a wide variety of vegetables and did a solar oven experiment where they cooked potatoes and onions harvested with just solar energy.

The **College for Kids** gardening class visited the farm and had fun harvesting an entire bed of onions. While we were unable to offer them a bed due to the renovations, we supplied their instructor with seeds and equipment to grow in the classroom. We will have dedicated beds for them in summer 2024 for the duration of the camp.

Please contact Shannon.caravello@kbcc.cuny.edu for faculty questions/research/collaborations.

Program and Partnership Updates

ESL/HSE/SNAP –was **awarded** for the second year of the **Venture V for SNAP** participants program, and is accepting registration of eligible applicants. Please direct referrals to [SNAP Program Info](#). The summer session for its **grant funded programs**, **full-time ESL CLIP**, **KELI**, **HSE** and **Diploma Now** were launched and for more information about any of these programs, please call 718 368-4870.

Cypress Hills Satellite campus hosted and offered three classes in ESL, Certified Nursing Assistant, and SD11 **with 65 students who completed their course offerings**. For more information, please contact Angela King at 718-368-5116 or via email at angela.king@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Summer Youth Program Offerings - Youth Engagement Summer STEM at Sea Program (YESSS!)

Join the division and the Maritime Technology program for a collaboration with BioBoat, this Summer for a **FREE 4-day** (Monday-Thursday) **Summer at Sea adventure!** A few weeks are still available for sign up for the **YESSS program** for children entering or attending Middle School and/or High School. This program was generously funded by **Assemblymember Jaime Williams** of the 59th district and **Assemblymember Stacey Pheffer Amato** from the 23rd district. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/j3JzrqPswbgDCbh6A>

Fall 2023 Catalog

The **Fall 2023 catalog** will be released on Monday, August 7th. The next **information session will be held on August 8th at 12pm and 6pm** where the "early bird" special discount code will be provided in preparation for the fall classes. Interested students can register for the open house by visiting the site here: <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/>. For more information, please call (718)-368-5050 or contact us via email at conted@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,