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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Kingsborough Community College will host the 2020 Eco-Festival Changing Climate and Chasing Coral event on Thursday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. the Lighthouse M240. This event is a continuation of the Marine and Atmospheric Science lecture series sponsored by the Kingsborough College Now Program and the Office of the President.

This year's event keynote speaker is Dr. Bärbel Hönisch . Dr. Hönisch grew up in Germany and studied at the Universities of Bielefeld and Bremen, as well as the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar and Marine Research in Bremerhaven. She received her Diploma in Biology in 1999 and her PhD in Natural Sciences in 2002. Bärbel is interested in the effect of global carbon cycle perturbations on climate and the oceans.

The day will begin with a screening of the video, *Chasing Coral*, followed by the morning speakers.

Attached please find the registration form for this special event. You can also download the registration form at, <https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/collegenow/index.html> by clicking on 2020 Eco-Festival Changing Climate and Chasing Coral. As seats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, you are advised to return this form as soon as possible.

Thank you for sharing this information with your science department Assistant Principals any teacher you think may find it of interest. Conference participants will receive on-campus parking and a packet of materials regarding this interesting topic.

Please advise students that they should still bring their own lunch. There will be a break from 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and you are welcome to have lunch on-campus, if you choose to do so.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at this special event.

Sincerely,

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