

Grants Update

The Food for Thought Pantry received 15 gift cards valued at \$100 each from Stop & Shop. The cards were distributed in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. The pantry also was awarded a \$10,000 grant from The Venable Foundation to purchase food for distribution to students. OCA continues to serve as the gateway for full-time faculty and staff to apply for PSC-CUNY grants, which fund original research and creative endeavors.

Alumni Relations

Alumni Relations collaborated with HBSC Bank to provide a series of free virtual financial wellness workshops regarding identity theft, budgeting basics, and managing and building credit. In coordination with Career Services, virtual networking events in business, criminal justice and media gave our students the opportunity to network and learn from alumni professionals about their careers and what it's like to work in these industries. On a lighter note, Alumni Relations also hosted two virtual game nights – Bingo and Escape Room. All were enjoyed by many and we are thankful to all of our alumni who participated.

Fundraising Efforts

In the month of November, the #KCCSPIRIT fundraiser kicked off in full gear with team registrations, donations, drawing ticket sales and KCC Olympics competitions. 18 teams participated in various capacities. During the week of November 14- November 17 several team members engaged in friendly competitions in KCC Olympic virtual games: Bingo; Trivia; Escape Room and Scavenger Hunt for the final KCC Showdown - Family Feud on 12/1.

As of 11/30/2020:

We received 304 donations from 291 donors; 9 payroll deductions were pledged for a total of \$5,278.

As of 11/30 #KCCSPIRIT Day generated a total \$32,805.14

As of 12/3/2020:

We received 398 donations from 326 donors; 11 payroll deductions pledged for a total of \$5,928

136 contributions generated \$6,655 from the drawing sale of 24 generously donated items.

As of 12/3 #KCCSPIRIT Day generated a total \$56,306.79

As of 12/22/2020:

#KCCSPIRIT DAY generated \$57,485 from 380 donors

COVID fund

We received a generous donation of \$15,000 for our KCC COVID Emergency fund

Our Annual Fund has raised over \$32,000 to date. Consider making a gift today!

KCC Foundation

The Foundation is proud to welcome Dr. Kinta Alexander to the board. After graduating from KCC in 1998 with a degree in biology, she earned a bachelor of arts in biology/chemistry from Hunter College, a master of public health from East Stroudsburg University, a master of science in medical microbiology from Richard L. Conolly College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and a doctorate of public health from New York Medical College Graduate School of Health Sciences and Practice & Institute of Public Health. In addition, she is an adjunct lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences at KCC.

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