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Fall Into Fun: Celebrating Community at Kingsborough

Fall at Kingsborough brought opportunities to gather, get creative, and enjoy campus life! From s'mores around the campfire and pumpkin painting on the Quad to Halloween costumes and family festivities, October's celebrations gave students a chance to recharge, build friendships, and make memories. Through the work of **Student Life, the Student Government Association (SGA), and campus partners**, the season offered something for everyone.

Camp KCC: S'mores and More brought a cozy campfire experience to the Quad on October 20. Students could make s'mores, enjoy hot chocolate and music, and spend time connecting with peers and members of the KCC community. The gathering also marked the conclusion of President Duitch's KCC **President for a Day** initiative, during which two students—Ishrak Jahan, a Liberal Arts–Philosophy student, and Christina Lin, a Liberal Arts student—spent the day with her. Ending the experience around the campfire brought students and campus leadership together in a welcoming, informal setting.

The festivities continued with **KCC Fun Fall Vibes on October 28**, transforming the Quad into a space for seasonal creativity.

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Students could stop by the **Apple Factory**, visit the pumpkin patch to paint a pumpkin, or create their own stuffed pumpkin plush. These activities offered a welcome break from busy schedules and an easy way to meet someone new while enjoying the season.

Both Quad events also featured **resource tables highlighting campus services and upcoming programs**. Bringing resources into spaces where students already gather helps build connections with the people and offices available to support them throughout their college experience.

Halloween brought another opportunity for students to express themselves at the **Halloween Costume Contest on October 29 in U219**. With room for spooky looks, imaginative characters, and playful creations, the contest added a spirited celebration of student creativity to the month's activities.

Our youngest members of the Kingsborough community were part of the fun, too! **Trunk or Treat with the Child Development Center** brought a family-friendly Halloween celebration to campus, extending the seasonal festivities to children and families. Including our student parents and their children in campus traditions is one more way we strengthen a welcoming and connected KCC community.

Beyond campus, **SGA's Six Flags Fright Fest trip** added an opportunity for students to enjoy seasonal thrills and connect with classmates outside the classroom. Shared adventures like these help students build friendships and feel more involved in college life.

Together, these celebrations reflect the heart of Student Life: creating opportunities for students to participate, connect, and feel a sense of belonging.

Whether decorating a pumpkin, sharing a campfire treat, dressing up for Halloween, or celebrating with family, students had many ways to make Kingsborough part of their fall memories.

Thank you to Student Life, SGA, the Child Development Center, and all of the campus partners and volunteers who helped bring these celebrations to life!



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TREE OF LIFE



RISE Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education

Tuesday
November 17
1:00 pm

RISE Center, U228

Draw a tree that represents your life and what has shaped you — the people and values you come from, the strengths you carry, and where you're headed. No art skills required.

Plant seeds in a hands-on art and reflection workshop. Let's grow together.

COME REFLECT, CREATE, AND CONNECT.

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ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY CLUB AND THE 3R INITIATIVE

OPEN DONATIONS! ECO–SHOPPE 2026

FOR THE STUDENTS, BY THE STUDENTS

HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Donate clean, new, or gently used items the campus community can use.
- Spread the word.
- Volunteer to help us!
  - Reach out for more information.

VOLUNTEER

THE ECO–SHOPPE IS COMING BACK

As we prepare for our Eco-Shoppe on Nov. 19th, we will be accepting donations from Nov. 10 - 12 and Nov. 16 - 18.

WHAT WE'RE ACCEPTING

- Clothing
- Jewelry & accessories
- Books
- Baby toys
- Yarn & fabric
- Home and household items
- Hangers
- Reusable Bags
- **No shoes or undergarments**



WHICH DROP OFF IS CLOSER TO YOU?

- ***3R Initiative [M-239]:***
  - ***Sealed Bags Only:***
    Wednesdays 10 AM- 2 PM
- ***Library Reference Desk:*** *8 AM - 7 PM*
- ***Student Life [C123]:*** *10 AM - 3 PM*
- ***Art Department [S-155]:*** *9 AM - 5 PM*
- ***College Discovery [L-516]:*** *10 AM - 3 PM*

Student Survey

Volunteer Interest

QUESTION? CONTACT:
Midori.Yamamura@kbcc.cuny.edu

Access Resource Center (ARC)
KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Benefits Day

arc.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu | 718-368-5411
@kbccaccessresourcecenter

THURSDAYS, OCT 15 | NOV 12 | DEC 10

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm | Location: L-218

Open lab to apply for government benefits with ARC team.

Open to all students must register at E-115.

2026

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CUNY EDGE PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Connect. Share. Succeed.

College is easier when you **have a community.**



WHAT IS IT?

Informal meetups led by CUNY EDGE staff, connecting students in the same major to share experiences and support one another.

WHAT WE'LL EXPLORE

- Study tips and study groups
- Test anxiety and academic challenges
- Peer learning and tutoring support
- Asking questions and seeking help

WHY JOIN?

- Build connections with peers.
- Feel more confident in class.
- Manage stress and avoid burnout.
- Strengthen communication with your advisor.
- Find support before challenges become overwhelming.

Interested?
Connect with CUNY EDGE staff to learn more.
Brandy.Barber@kbcc.cuny.edu

CUNY EDGE | Educate | Develop Graduate | Empower

MAKING WAVES: ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



> *"The **KCC Honors Program** presented me with many opportunities, and I took advantage of all of them. It provided me with the wings, and it was up to me to take those wings and fly."*
> *-Victoria Flores-Almazan*

Victoria Flores-Almazan '21

Originally from Mexico, Victoria was inspired by her own initial health challenges from being born prematurely, to pursue a career in medicine. Her goal is to become a pediatrician with a sub-specialty in neonatology. Her work as a volunteer interpreter at a local clinic sparked her dream of establishing a low-cost medical clinic for the underserved in which she can continue to provide the same care, attention, and kindness she has received from doctors throughout her life.

Victoria attended high school in Illinois but moved to New York before embarking on her journey to higher education. She was an international student in new, unfamiliar surroundings, and she found herself struggling to obtain the federal funding needed to achieve her goal of attending college.

Through Kingsborough, and specifically the **ASAP Program**, she was given the guidance and support necessary to not only attend college, but to excel at her coursework.

During her time at KCC, she participated in the **Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society**, **CRSP (CUNY Research Scholars Program)**, and has kept close connections to the Science Department where she completed the bulk of her coursework for her **major in Chemistry.**

Victoria praises Kingsborough for the small class sizes and the personal connection that students are encouraged to establish with their professors. She recognizes Professors Barcena and Del Campo as having been particularly impactful to her journey, and that these connections, along with her participation in the Honors Program, helped her to soar.

After graduating from Kingsborough in 2021, Victoria continued her educational journey at Smith College where she received her Bachelors in Biochemistry.

In her gap year before Med School, she was hired as an internship at **Mount Sinai Neuropathology Brain Bank as a Neuropathy Research Associate**. She assists with microscope slide preparation and additionally trains other incoming interns. In this role, Victoria can pursue her passion for helping students with similar backgrounds and stories, helping them along their paths using the experience and knowledge she has gained along the way.

To provide even more assistance to students that may need additional help in their pursuit of higher education, Victoria has established her own website: **Take Charge With Victoria** (www.takechargewithvictoria.com/) which is a bilingual site with information breakdowns pertaining to college, higher ed, financial assistance, etc., geared towards immigrant, international, non-traditional, and/or undocumented students. She believes that Kingsborough is where she learned how to share her story, and that by sharing her story, she can have a positive influence on generations of students to come.

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> *"To be part of the Honors Program, a semifinalist for Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, and now a Kaplan Scholar has allowed me the opportunity to lead — to give back to my fellow students and community. These programs have provided me with the unique perspective to have an impact on students' lives, and that to me is an honor and a blessing."*
>
> *-Victoria Flores-Almazan*

Victoria's advice to incoming KCC students is to find their motivation and what keeps them going, to remember why they enrolled in the first place, and to continue on that path until they reach the desired result. She stresses the importance of students taking advantage of the opportunities presented to them and the need to become comfortable asking for help. Victoria often returns to Kingsborough to volunteer or give back to the campus in some way.

When asked why she finds returning to KCC so important, she stated, **"Kingsborough is a place where your support will shine the most... the students who attend often do not come from privilege, but you can see that they are hungry for the opportunity and have the grit to succeed in the future."**

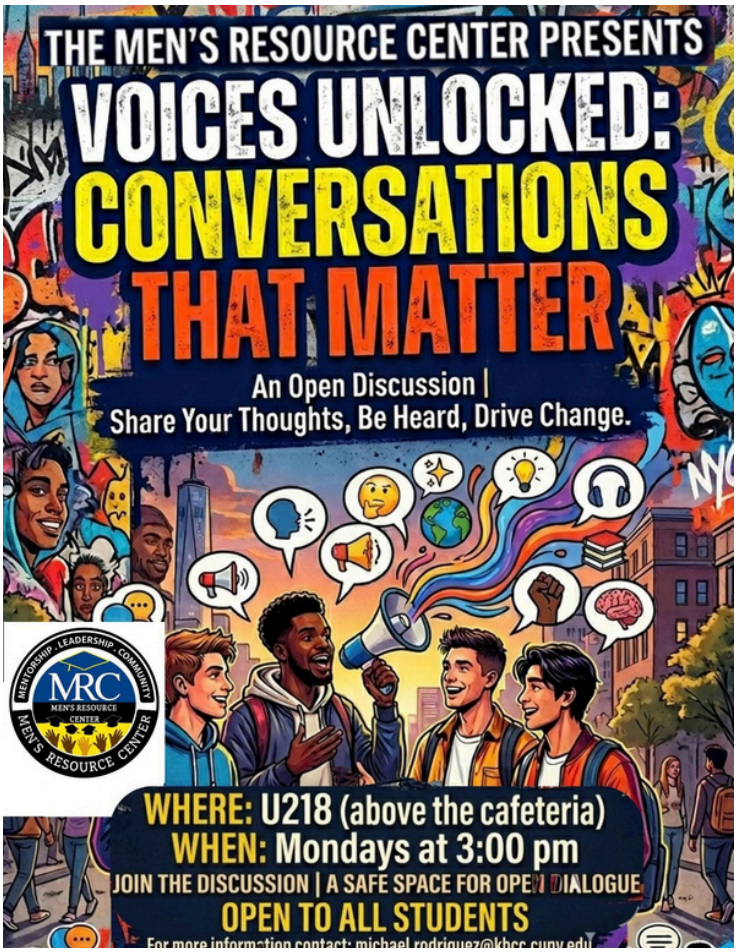
Victoria has always found Kingsborough to be a positive, intimate, and rewarding place, and wants to make sure that other students can experience this too.

LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS?

Visit the **Trio Student Support Services at M-391**

TRIO Student Support Services helps students stay on track to graduate and plan for life after college. The program supports students by providing academic guidance, career exploration, and connections to campus resources.





ACCESS-ABILITY SERVICES

PROMOTING EQUITY

Do you have a disability and feel like you are facing barriers in the educational environment?

Talk to us! We can help!

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Accommodations
- Assistive Technology
- Supportive Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Advocacy

Come and visit us at
Room: D205
Or contact us at
Phone: 718 368 5175
Fax: 718 368 4782
aas@kbcc.cuny.edu

http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/access-ability

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Access-Ability Services serves as a disability resource, promotes equity, and provides appropriate accommodations to KCC students with disabilities.

YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY IS PROTECTED

BEHIND THE WAVES

RISE Center & International Student Affairs

RISE CENTER

Immigration Support Drop-in Sessions

Have questions about immigration-related matters? The RISE Center is hosting weekly drop-in sessions with our immigration attorney, providing students with an opportunity to ask questions, seek guidance, and learn about available resources in a confidential and supportive environment.

Whether you have questions about immigration options, family petitions, DACA, citizenship, legal rights, or simply are unsure where to start, our attorney is available to help you navigate your concerns and connect you with appropriate resources.

No appointment is necessary. Students are welcome to stop by during designated office hours.

Location: **RISE Center (U-228)**
When: **Every Monday (beginning November 2nd)**
Time: **10:00 am – 1:00 pm**
Cost: **Free**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

Celebrate International Education Week with the International Student Union!

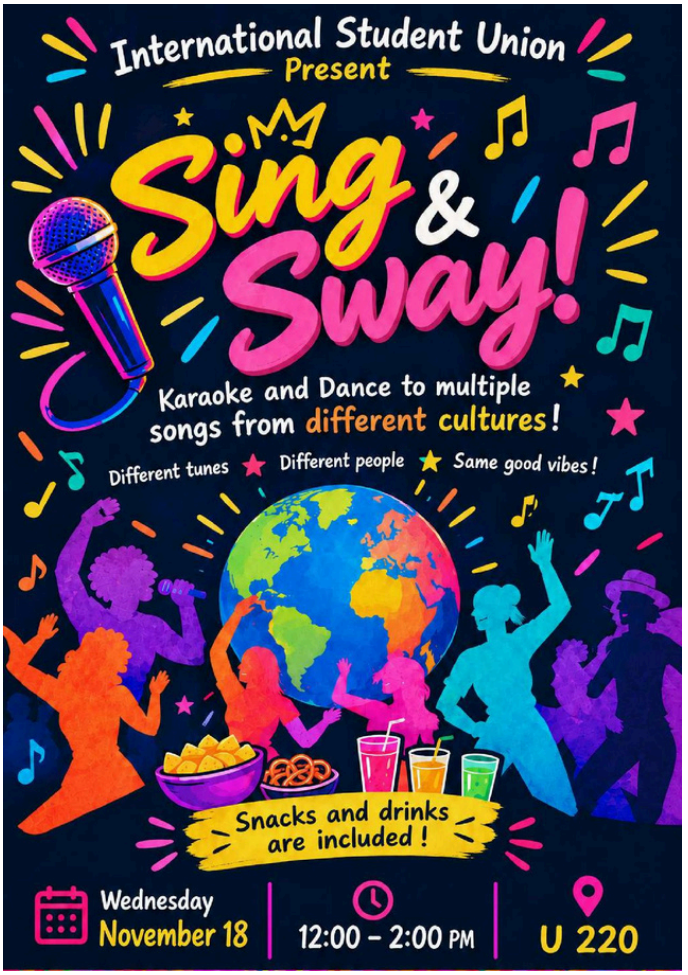
Join the International Student Union (ISU) for three exciting events that showcase the diversity, creativity, and global spirit of our campus community.

- Explore world mythologies at **Whispers of the Ancients (Nov. 16, The Cove)**,
- Sing and dance to international music at **Sing & Sway (Nov. 18, U-220)**, and
- Connect with fellow students at **The Global Mix-Up (Nov. 19, V-219)** featuring food, games, giveaways, and a Painting Roulette Tote Edition activity.

Food, snacks, and drinks will be available throughout the week. Come learn, connect, and celebrate cultures from around the world!

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CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK AT KCC!

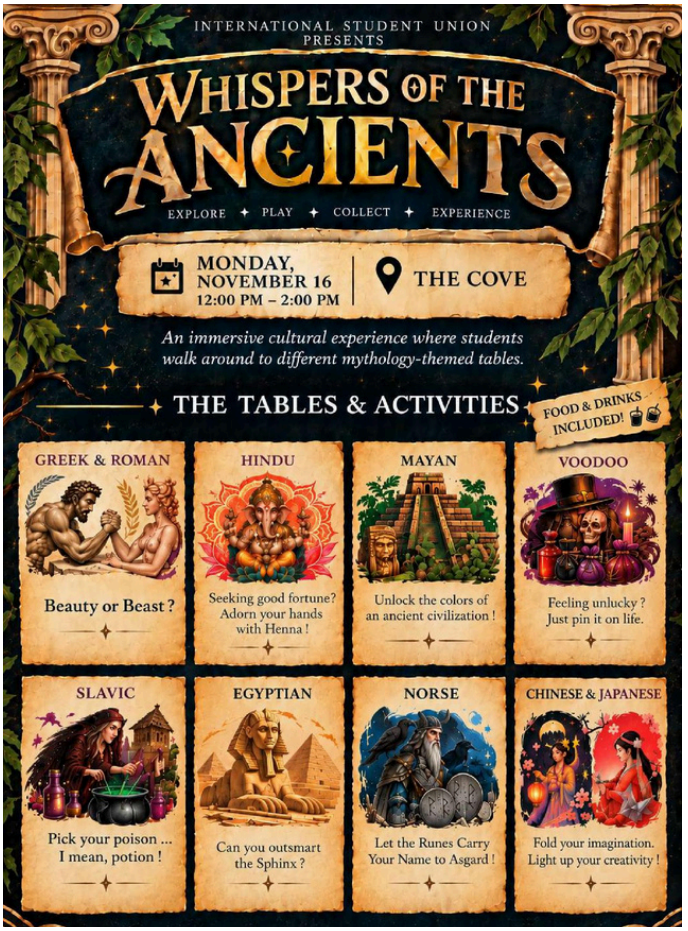
Get ready to celebrate the cultures, perspectives, and experiences that make our KCC community so vibrant! **International Education Week (IEW)** is a nationwide celebration of international education and global exchange, highlighting the importance of learning across cultures, building global connections, and creating opportunities for students to broaden their understanding of the world.

International Education Week will take place November 16–20, 2026, with opportunities for students to connect, learn, and celebrate our global community.

The International Student Union, in collaboration with the **International Student Affairs (ISA) Office**, will host **three special events throughout the week**. Whether you are an international student, interested in learning about cultures from around the world, or simply looking to meet new people, everyone is welcome to participate.

November 16–20, 2026
Three events. One global KCC community.

Check out the flyers for event details and come celebrate International Education Week with us!





LOOKING FOR IMMIGRATION RESOURCES & SUPPORT?

Connect with **Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education (RISE) at U-228**

RISE is here to help immigrant, undocumented, international, and mixed-status students thrive at Kingsborough. RISE connects students with trusted resources, individualized support, legal and immigration services, academic and career guidance, financial resources, and a welcoming community.

Whether you have a question, need help navigating college, or simply want a place where you feel supported and connected, RISE is here for you. You belong at KCC, and you don't have to navigate your journey alone.

Email:"Gavin Ireland" <Gavin.Ireland@kbcc.cuny.edu>

MAKING WAVES: STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Vlad Shapovalov Brings the CUNY I to Life in Miniature

This November, stop by the **COVE Breezeway** to see an extraordinary example of student talent, craftsmanship, and maritime tradition. **Vlad Shapovalov, a Kingsborough Maritime Technology student and model shipbuilder**, has created a highly detailed, handcrafted scale model of the **CUNY I**—a vessel that holds special meaning for him as the first boat he actively sailed aboard.

For Vlad, model shipbuilding is more than a hobby. It is an increasingly rare art form that combines **maritime history, engineering, precision, patience, and craftsmanship.**

Vlad's fascination with ships began when he was just eight years old. His early interest in naval history eventually developed into model shipbuilding, a craft he taught himself through experimentation, trial and error, and years of studying vessel design. Since beginning model building in 2020, Vlad has created **more than 100 models**, specializing in warships.

NEARLY 400 HOURS OF WORK

The CUNY I represents Vlad's most ambitious project to date. Built at a **1:48 scale**, the model took nearly **400 hours** to complete.

The process began with the architectural plans used to construct the actual vessel. Vlad then took hundreds of measurements, carefully scaled them down, and began building the model from the keel upward. Using **styrene plastic, balsa wood, and brass**, he constructed the bulkheads, beams, decks, superstructure, and countless finishing details.

Perhaps most impressive, **the entire model was produced by hand**. From railings and hatches to windows and even miniature door handles, every component was individually crafted without the assistance of a 3D printer or power tools.

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The project is also deeply personal. The CUNY I was the first vessel Vlad actively sailed aboard, allowing him to create the model not only from plans and measurements, but from his own memories and experiences at sea.

As Vlad describes his craft:

"There is no better feeling than seeing what has been shaped by your own hands."

SEE IT THIS NOVEMBER!

We are proud to showcase Vlad's work and celebrate the extraordinary creativity, skill, and passion of our Kingsborough students.

Stop by, take a closer look at the incredible level of detail, and see how one Kingsborough student transformed his passion for maritime history and his experience aboard the CUNY I into a remarkable work of art.

Vlad Shapovalov's model of the CUNY I will be on display throughout the month of November in the COVE Breezeway.

> *"Building a model is the practice of taking a real boat, looking at it, sailing on it, thinking of its history and the seas it's sailed on, and, more importantly, its crew, and scaling it down into a model." - Vlad Shapovalov*

INTERESTED IN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY?

Inspired by Vlad's story? Kingsborough's Maritime Technology program provides students with opportunities to turn an interest in ships, the marine industry, and life on the water into hands-on learning and career preparation. Students can develop practical skills and technical knowledge while exploring pathways within the maritime industry.

Learn more through the Kingsborough Maritime Technology Program **or connect directly with the program:**

John Nappo, Program Director
Office: T-301
Phone: 718-368-5525
Email: john.nappo@kbcc.cuny.edu

Donovan Withers, Assistant to the Director
Admissions & Program Information
Email: dwithers@kbcc.cuny.edu

Whether you already have a passion for the maritime world or are simply curious about where it could take you, **stop by the COVE Breezeway this November to see Vlad's incredible work—and discover what Kingsborough's Maritime Technology program has to offer.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO

CUNY | EDGE

Educate | Develop
Graduate | Empower

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY	NOV 17TH	12-3 PM

T4 Building: Computer Lab Room 4264



Scan Or Hold Down The QR Code To RSVP

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought, and the thought has found words"
Robert Frost

Join Us for our Music and Poetry Writing Day Event!



Let's experience the healing power of poetry together.

November 24, 2026
U220
2pm - 3:30pm

Presented By: The Wellness Center
A Part of Student Wellness Services
Wellness.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu

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Co-sponsored by the
Men's Resource Center
Michael.Rodriguez@kbcc.cuny.edu

TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Kingsborough Community College

TRiO Student Support Services





TRiO equals SUCCESS

TRiO provides you with:

- Academic Support
- Counseling
- Advisement
- Career Planning
- Linkages to Campus Resources
- Transfer Support

No matter what challenges you face, TRiO is here to help.

You don't have to figure it out alone. Take the first step toward the support you need.

Visit TRiO in Room D-124 or call 718.368.4850

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BEHIND THE WAVES

TRiO Student Support Services

FOR FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

There is something special about being FIRST.

November is **First-Generation College Celebration Month**, and at Kingsborough, we're celebrating the students who are creating new paths for themselves, their families, and those who will follow.

First-generation students—generally students whose parents or guardians have not earned a bachelor's degree—make up **more than half of KCC's student population**. Being first can be exciting and empowering, but it can also mean navigating college processes, expectations, and decisions that may be completely new to you.

Being first doesn't mean figuring everything out by yourself.

FIRST GENS = FIRST GEMS

At KCC, we recognize the determination, resilience, and ambition our first-generation students bring to our campus every day. Whether you need help choosing a major, staying on track academically, understanding how college works, or figuring out what comes after graduation, there are people here to help.

TRIO CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE JOURNEY

KCC's **TRiO Student Support Services** provides individualized support to eligible first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities. TRiO helps students develop a plan for college that connects what they are doing today with where they want to be after graduation.

What does that look like in practice? TRiO can help you with:

- **Academic advisement** and creating an educational plan that keeps you moving toward your degree
- **Choosing a major** that aligns with your interests, abilities, and future goals
- **One-on-one counseling and coaching** when you need help navigating challenges or making decisions
- **College knowledge workshops** that help you better understand how to successfully navigate KCC
- **Academic skill-building** to strengthen your confidence and persistence
- **Planning beyond graduation** so your education connects to your longer-term academic and professional goals
- **Leadership and civic engagement opportunities** that help you build skills for life beyond the classroom

TRiO's approach is simple: start with where you want to be after graduation and help you build the path to get there.

INTERESTED? STOP BY!

TRiO accepts new students throughout the year and at any point in their KCC education.
You can also contact **Faith Fogelman**, **Director of TRiO Student Support Services**, at **faith.fogelman@kbcc.cuny.edu or 718-368-5280.**

CELEBRATE BEING FIRST!

Want to hear from other first-generation students and find additional inspiration and resources? Explore **I'm First!**, a resource dedicated to supporting and celebrating first-generation college students.

You may be the FIRST—but you won't be the last. Your journey can open doors for everyone who comes after you.

LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS?

Visit the **Trio Student Support Services at D-124**

TRIO Student Support Services helps students stay on track to graduate and plan for life after college. The program supports students by providing academic guidance, career exploration, and connections to campus resources.

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KINGSBOROUGH WHERE DO I GO?

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES EDITION

We Have You!

We're here to help. Find the right place for your needs.

DEPARTMENT	WHAT STUDENTS MIGHT SAY / REASONS	WHERE TO GO	SPACE & EMAIL
ACCESS-ABILITY SERVICES	• "I have a disability and need accommodations." • "I had an IEP or 504 plan." • "I need assistive technology, alternative formats, or accessible spaces."	We ensure equal access to education by providing academic accommodations and support services.	Room D205 AAS@kbcc.cuny.edu
ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)	• "I'm having trouble affording food or basic necessities." • "I need help with benefits." • "I have a financial or legal concern."	We connect students to resources for food insecurity, basic needs, benefits information, and legal support.	Room E115 arc@kbcc.cuny.edu
ATHLETICS	• "I want to play a sport at Kingsborough." • "How do I become a student-athlete?" • "Where can I find information about teams and games?"	We promote physical wellness, teamwork, and school spirit through intercollegiate athletics and recreation.	Room G110 athletics@kbcc.cuny.edu
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	• "I need childcare while I attend classes." • "What resources are available for student parents?"	We provide quality childcare and support services for student parents.	Room V105 latasha.collins@kbcc.cuny.edu
CUNY EDGE	• "I receive public assistance and need support staying on track in college." • "I need academic, career or financial-literacy support."	We help students receiving public assistance achieve their educational goals through coaching, advisement, and workshops.	Room M230 Brandy.Barber@kbcc.cuny.edu
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT	• "I received a conduct notice—what does it mean?" • "I have questions about student conduct or disciplinary procedures." • "I need help understanding my responsibilities as a student."	We promote a safe, respectful campus community and provide information and support related to student conduct and disciplinary processes.	Room U328 studentconduct@kbcc.cuny.edu
MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER	• "I'm looking for mentoring and community." • "I want academic or peer support." • "I want to connect with other men of color on campus."	We empower men through mentorship, academic support, and community building.	Room U218 michael.rodriguez@kbcc.cuny.edu
MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS	• "I'm a veteran, active military member or military-connected student." • "I need help understanding or accessing my VA education benefits."	We support veterans and military-connected students in accessing benefits, resources, and a successful college experience.	Room C-106 MAVA.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT LIFE	• "I want to join a club." • "How do I get involved on campus?" • "I'm interested in student leadership or campus events."	We connect students to clubs, leadership opportunities, and campus activities.	Room C-123 KCC_StudentLife@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT UNION & INTERCULTURAL CENTER (SUIC)	• "I'm looking for community and a place to connect." • "I want to participate in intercultural programs, leadership or civic engagement."	We celebrate diversity and empower students through intercultural programs, leadership development, and community engagement.	Room U318 suic@kbcc.cuny.edu
STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICES	• "I'm overwhelmed, anxious or stressed." • "I need someone to talk to." • "I have a health or wellness concern." • "I need support from the Women's Center."	COUNSELING CENTER HEALTH CENTER WOMEN'S CENTER	Room D102 Counseling.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu Room A108 Health.Center@kbcc.cuny.edu Room M382 womens.center@kbcc.cuny.edu
TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	• "I'm a first-generation or low-income student and need extra support." • "I need advisement, coaching, or tutoring."	We provide academic support, advisement, coaching, tutoring, workshops, and personal advising to help students succeed.	Room M391 trio@kbcc.cuny.edu
RISE RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS IN EDUCATION	• "I'm an immigrant student with questions about my status." • "I need immigration information or legal support." • "I'm looking for resources, scholarships or a supportive community."	RISE supports undocumented, DACA, TPS, asylum-seeking and international students through immigration resources, legal-service connections, scholarships, referrals, workshops and community support.	Room U228 KCC.Rise@kbcc.cuny.edu
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS	• "I have a problem and I'm not sure where to go." • "I need help navigating a difficult situation on campus." • "Something is affecting my ability to stay in school." • "I'm trying to get help, but I'm still not sure what to do next."	The Office of the Dean of Students helps students navigate challenges that may affect their college experience and connects them with the appropriate resources and support. If you don't know where to start, start with us.	Room A216 student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu

STILL NOT SURE WHERE TO GO?

START HERE.

Contact the Office of the Dean of Students and we'll help connect you with the right resource.

Room A216
Office: (718) 368-5653
student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu
www.kbcc.cuny.edu/studentaffairs

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

BEYOND THE WAVES

Your guide to careers, opportunities, and life beyond KCC

CUNY Beyond COLLEGE TO CAREER

CUNY Beyond | Career Launch

KCC Students:
Get paid this summer.
Build your career.



Through **CUNY Career Launch**, you can gain experience with employers across NYC.

Why Apply?

- **Work** in one of NYC's top industries
- **Earn** $20 per hour for 19 hours per week (July-August)
- **Meet** other CUNY students with your interests

Applications open January 2027
Complete the Summer 2027 interest form now to get a head start!
cuny.edu/CareerLaunch



Need help getting ready?
Visit Career and Transfer Services in Room C-102
or email Career.Development@kbcc.cuny.edu

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CENTER FOR CAREER & TRANSFER SERVICES
RM C-102 | CAREER.DEVELOPMENT@KBCC.CUNY.EDU

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ACCOUNTING 1.0

Could a career in **business** or **accounting** be for you? Join us to find out.



Part 1: All About You. The first half of the workshop guides students through a reflection of who they are today and who they aspire to be in 10 years. **Part 2: Overview of Business & Accounting Careers**. The half of the workshop aims to open students' minds to the vast career options available to them.

WHEN: NOVEMBER 18, @12:30PM
WHERE: RM A-212
NOTE: This is a HYBRID event. Please register on Handshake to participate virtually

Link: Deloitte Accounting 1.0

CUNY Beyond | Career Launch

KCC Students:
Get paid this summer.
Build your career.

Your career starts at Kingsborough

Through **CUNY Career Launch**, KCC students gain paid, hands-on experience with employers across NYC while exploring their career interests.

Why Apply?

- **Work** in one of NYC's top industries
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- **Meet** other CUNY students with your interests

Get First in Line

Applications open **January 2027.** Complete the Summer 2027 interest form now to get a head start.

Scan to complete the form or submit online

Eligibility Requirements

You're eligible if all statements below apply to you:

- ☑ I'm enrolled for classes Spring 2027
- ☑ While in college, I've never participated in a paid internship
- ☑ I was between the age of 18-24 years old on January 12th, 2027
- ☑ I am pursing an undergrad degree
- ☑ I have a minimum 2.0 GPA
- ☑ I am eligible to work in the U.S.

Need help getting ready?
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or email Career.Development@kbcc.cuny.edu

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You must be:

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- A first-time or once returning participant in the internship program
- A current college attending student

For more information, visit https://www.brooklynnavyyard.org/internship-opportunities/

Program Date: Feb. 22nd, 2027 - Apr. 16th, 2027

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2026-2027 SEASON

LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE



BY NAOMI IIZUKA

NOV. 12-14 & 16-17, 2026

THE ACTING STUDIO (M-103)

tick, tick... **BOOM!**

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY JONATHAN LARSON

MARCH 17-20, 2027

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LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE

BY HALLEY FEIFFER

MAY 21-22 & 24-26, 2027



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MAKING WAVES: CUNY EDGE STARRS

KCC Celebrates CUNY EDGE Scholars

At Kingsborough Community College, student success is strengthened through programs that provide guidance, opportunity, and meaningful support throughout the college journey. One such initiative is **CUNY EDGE**, a partnership between the **City University of New York** and the **New York City Human Resources Administration**, designed to help students achieve academic success, graduate on time, and prepare for rewarding careers.

CUNY EDGE offers academic advising, career development, and student success programming that empower scholars to stay focused on their educational goals while building pathways to future employment. The program's vision is a world where all people have access to the educational opportunities and support they need to realize academic success, a sustainable career, and a brighter future.

At Kingsborough, CUNY EDGE proudly recognizes its **"CUNY EDGE STARRS"**—students who exemplify dedication, resilience, and academic excellence. These scholars maintain strong GPAs, actively participate in program activities, and demonstrate that perseverance and hard work truly pay off.



"My journey is about more than earning a degree; it is about personal growth, overcoming challenges, and showing my children that it is never too late to pursue your dreams."

DARIA CORTEZ

Daria is a Mental Health & Human Services student at Kingsborough Community College whose journey reflects determination, resilience, and a commitment to creating a brighter future for herself and her family. As a mother and an adult returning to college, Daria has successfully balanced the demands of family and academics while earning a place on the **Dean's List.**

For Daria, returning to college represents much more than earning a degree—it is an opportunity for personal growth and a pathway toward a career dedicated to helping others.

Daria plans to build a career in mental health counseling, drawing upon her life experiences, compassion, and education to support individuals navigating emotional and mental health challenges. Her long-term goal is to continue her education, become a licensed therapist, and eventually establish her own private practice.

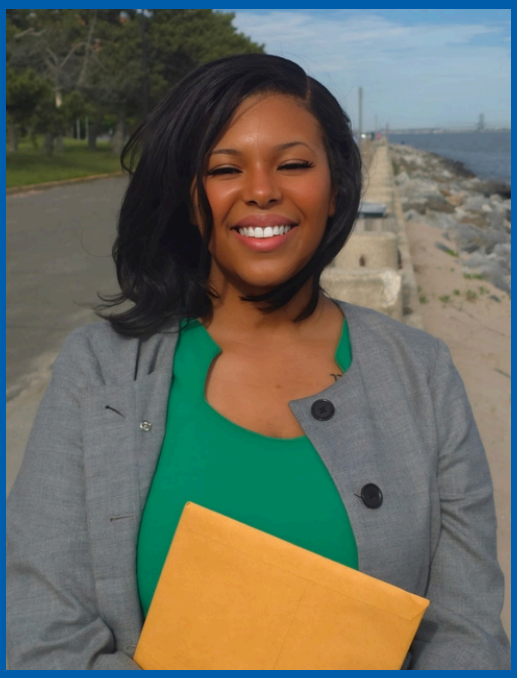
Being named a CUNY EDGE Star is another milestone in Daria's journey and a reminder of what persistence can make possible.

Congratulations, Daria! Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to your goals embody the spirit of CUNY EDGE.

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ANIA JUSTICE

Mental Health & Human Services | 3.922 GPA | Certified Nursing Assistant | Community Advocate



This month, we are proud to shine the CUNY EDGE spotlight on Ania Justice, an outstanding Mental Health & Human Services student who is truly a STARR!

With an impressive 3.922 GPA, Ania is excelling academically while building a foundation for a career centered on helping and empowering others. A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with experience in peer support and group facilitation, Ania is already putting her passion for service into practice. She also extends that commitment beyond Kingsborough as a YES Bed-Stuy Council Member, contributing her voice and perspective to her community.

WELLNESS AS A PRACTICE

One of the lessons Ania has embraced through the Mental Health & Human Services program is the importance of caring for yourself while preparing to care for others.

Walking has become one of her favorite ways to decompress and stay grounded. She has also become more intentional about self-care, incorporating dry brushing, home-cooked meals, and prayer into her routine.

For Ania, academic success is not only about maintaining an outstanding GPA. It is about developing habits that support her well-being, remaining connected to her community, and preparing for a future of service to others.

> ***"Self-care is a big part of my routine now. Being that it is so stressed in our mental health program, I've taken it more seriously as of late. Dry brushing, more home-cooked meals, and one of the most important things, prayer, have all been keeping me excelling."***

Congratulations, Ania! Your academic achievement, commitment to wellness, and dedication to helping others make you a wonderful example of what it means to be a CUNY EDGE Star.

🌟 COULD CUNY EDGE SUPPORT YOUR JOURNEY?

CUNY EDGE provides personalized academic, career, and college-success support for HRA eligible Kingsborough students, helping them stay on track toward graduation and their future goals.
Students can access academic and career advisement, college-success workshops, tutoring, internship and employment resources, financial literacy support, and connections to additional campus resources.

Not sure if you qualify? Reach out confidentially to **Brandy Barber and the CUNY EDGE team** to learn more about the program, eligibility, and available support.

Email: Brandy.Barber@kbcc.cuny.edu
Room: CUNY EDGE, T4-216
Learn more:
https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/cunyedge/index.html

DO YOU RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LOOKING FOR EXTRA SUPPORT?

Connect with **CUNY EDGE at T4-216**

CUNY EDGE helps students receiving public assistance achieve academic success, graduate on time, and prepare for employment. The program offers personalized academic and career advisement, and access to internship and job resources. Eligible students may also receive tuition assistance and virtual tutoring to support their academic goals.

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DREAMS BEGIN HERE

MRC MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

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JEANIE AUSTIN

Master of Social Work
New York University
Silver School of Social Work

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."
— Malcolm X



LEANDRE JOHN

Master of Social Work
Silberman School of Social Work
at Hunter College

"I'm excited to help run our License to Learn workshop this year!"



TIMOTHY "TJ" JOHNSON

Master of Social Work
Hunter College

"As a longtime Brooklyn resident, I've found my internship at the MRC to be the perfect place to put that into practice by supporting students on their journey to graduation and beyond."

MENTORSHIP & SUPPORT | WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS | LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT | COMMUNITY & BELONGING | STUDENT SUCCESS



Michael Rodriguez, Ed.D.
Director, The Men's Resource Center
Kingsborough's Black Male Initiative

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Honoring Our KCC Veterans and Military Families



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH, HONORING VETERANS AND THE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT THEM.

VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11.

To all Active Military Members, Reservists, Veterans, and Veteran Dependents, Spouses & Survivors,

We hope you & your family are doing well, and that classes are going great! Let us know if you have any questions or need any assistance along the way. We are here to help you, so feel free to reach out, and let's ROCK those classes!

Here are the events that are taking place at KCC, as well as across CUNY, in appreciation for our student Veterans! We appreciate you, and are glad to be here for you as you move through your academic journey:

- **President's Veterans Appreciation Luncheon** - Wednesday 11/04/26, 12:30pm-2:30pm in room U-219. Invites went out! Make sure to RSVP if you are attending! All MAVA students are invited. Here is the link: Veterans Apprecation Luncheon
- **CUNY LEADS: Empowering Students for Success.** Thursday, 11/05/26 at 2:00 PM on Zoom.
  - Join us for an informative workshop with Nicholas Giampetruzzi from CUNY LEADS! Learn how the program supports students with disabilities through academic resources, career development, and opportunities for success. All students are welcome to attend!
  - Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 718 859 1065, Passcode: 246810.
  - Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7188591065?pwd=NFdGdVpRNThiSjkrNWdkSzhvQ3EvZz09
- **Military Summit at the CUNY Graduate Center NYC** - Friday, 11/06/2026 at 11am. Make sure to RSVP! Attached flyer includes more info & event details.
- **Student Life/MAVA collab to celebrate Veterans & their families!** Tuesday, 11/10/2026, 12pm - 2pm in the COVE (near the cafeteria). Join the Office of Student Life and Veteran Affairs to honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans and military families. This recognition service is a meaningful opportunity for the KCC community to come together in gratitude and solidarity.
- **March in the Veterans Day Parade in the city with CUNY**! Wednesday, 11/11/2026. March with your fellow Veterans & Veteran supporters together with other CUNY schools! Early meet up at Baruch College at 9am - 10:30am. If you can't make it by that time, formation will begin at around 11am (subject to change). More info on the attached flyer. Register here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Mt199NwQKB
- **Veterans Day Coffee & Donuts** on Wednesday, 11/11/2026 at 9am in room C-106 & until supplies last. This event is for Veterans, Active Military, Reservists, Veteran Spouses & Dependents. Join us for a casual gathering with coffee, donuts, and friendly conversation in honor of you on Veterans Day.
- **Veterans Week Movie Day: Pizza & a Movie.** Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the Veterans Lounge, room T7-220. Join the Office of Military & Veteran Affairs for an afternoon of entertainment, food, and community as we celebrate Veterans Week! Take a break from your studies, enjoy a blockbuster hit, and share some delicious pizza with fellow students. All students are welcome!

We deeply appreciate the sacrifice you have made, and are glad you chose to pursue your academic journey with us at KCC! Let me know if you have any questions along the way.

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JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

SVA STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
PARADE LINE UP STARTS: 11:00 AM
TOTAL PARADE TIME: 11:00 AM-3:30 PM

PARADE ASSEMBLY POINTS

FUEL UP, POWER UP, AND GET PARADE-READY WITH BARUCH COLLEGE! ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, PULL-UP CHALLENGES, AND FUN ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE MARCH

CUNY FIRST MEET-UP: BARUCH COLLEGE **TIME:** 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
LOCATION: 55 LEXINGTON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10011 **ROOM:** 1-107

PARADE FORMATION TIME: 11:00 AM
GENERAL LINE UP: 23RD ST & 5TH AVE
PARADE ROUTE: N. 5TH AVE. BETWEEN 26TH ST. & 47TH ST.

WEAR YOUR CAMPUS SWAG, BRING YOUR VETERAN CLUB GUIDON, AND REPRESENT YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE!

On the Route:
- March in minimum four-abreast formation
- Do not throw items into the crowd
- Interact respectfully with spectators
- Follow the Parade Code of Conduct
- No political messages

REGISTER TO ATTEND BY 22 OCT 2026

Register for the Veterans Day Parade



A celebration of service, sacrifice and achievement

MILITARY CONNECTED RESOURCE SUMMIT

United in Service: Bridging Service, Education & Community

CUNY Veterans
Sponsored by: CUNY Office of Veteran Affairs

Friday, November 6, 2026
Start Time: 11:00 AM

CUNY Graduate Center
Concourse Level, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

Connect with fellow veterans and military-connected students while exploring resources, education, career pathways and community support. CUNY administration, staff, veterans and families are all welcome to attend.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Lunch and amazing giveaways will be provided

10:30 AM **Training for CUNY School Certifying Officials** (CUNY Staff ID is required)
VA National Training Team: SCO VA Compliance Surveys & SCO Training Requirements
(The training is for CUNY School Certifying Officials & Administration)

11:00 AM **Open to CUNY Student Veterans & Families**
NYS Department of Veteran Services VA claims rep. to assist with disability claims & resources

11:30 AM **Resources & Networking**
Connect with campus resources, VA organizations and community partners for career path, housing, health, childcare and much more.

12:00 PM **Summit Opening Session**
Hosted by: John Rosa, Navy Veteran- Director, CUNY Bronx Community College Veteran Center
Keynote Speaker Dr. Lessie Branch, Navy Veteran- Special Assistant for Community Engagement, New York State Department of Veteran Services
SALUTE Moderator: Daryl Griffin, Marine Corps Veteran-Student Life Manager, CUNY LaGuardia Community College Veteran Services

1:15 PM **Breakout Sessions (open to everyone)**
- VA Suicide Awareness: Certificate of participation will be provided
- VA Home Buying Resources
- Achilles Veteran Adaptive Sports
- Wounded Warrior Program, Career Path & Interviewing Skills

Explore workshops and resources including:
- CUNY Safe Zone Training: LGBTQIA+ Inclusion, a two-hour program that teaches participants how to create safe and inclusive environments for LGBTQIA+ students and community members: certificate of participation will be provided

Register by October 30, 2026 *(Space is limited)*
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/fvUza1dLxF

For further information email: veterans@cuny.edu

VETERANS GYM HOURS

STRONGER STUDENTS STRONGER VETERANS STRONGER COMMUNITY

MOVE | CONNECT | RECHARGE

WEDNESDAYS
5:30 – 6:30 PM

G206
KCC CAMPUS



STAY ACTIVE

CONNECT WITH FELLOW VETERANS

SUPPORT YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLNESS

BUILD A STRONGER YOU

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MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS OFFICE
KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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DUE PROCESS MATTERS

In higher education, accountability is important. Colleges have a responsibility to maintain safe, respectful, and academically honest learning environments. Students are expected to understand institutional policies, make responsible decisions, and be accountable for their actions. However, accountability must always be balanced with fairness. When a student is accused of violating college policy, **due process** is the one principle that must remain at the center of it all.

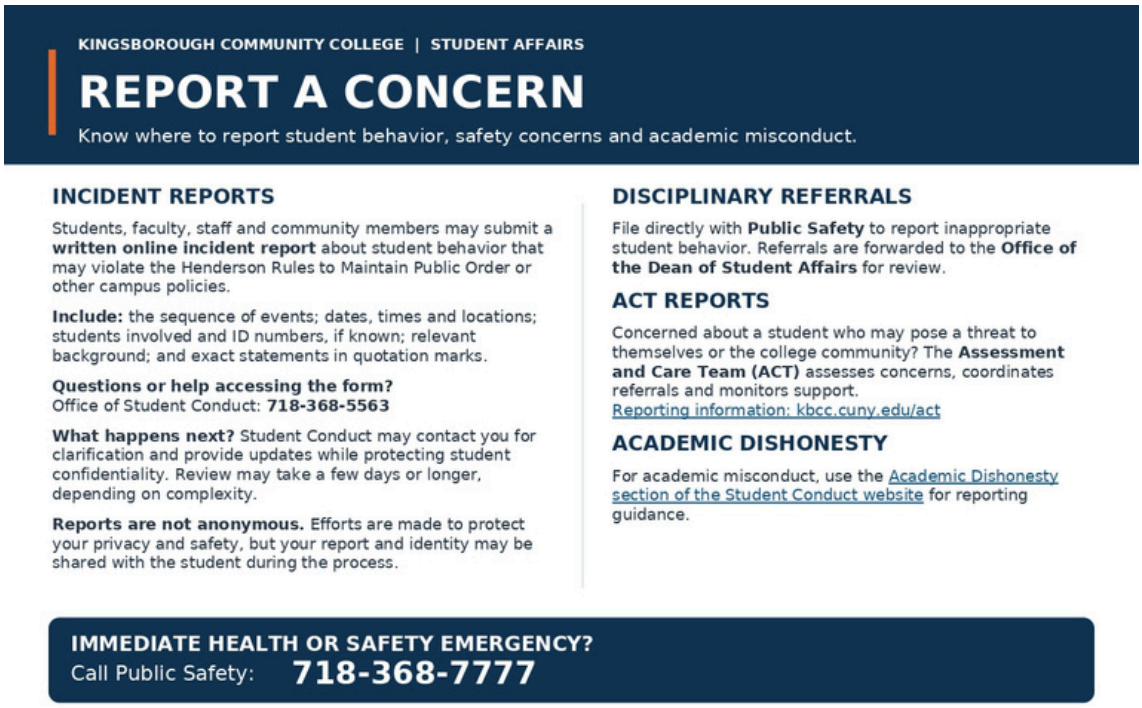
Due process is not about excusing misconduct or not holding students accountable. It is about ensuring that students are treated fairly, understand the allegations against them, and have an opportunity to respond before disciplinary decisions are made.

One of the most influential cases establishing due process protections for college students is Dixon v. Alabama State Board of Education (1961). he case involved six African American students who were expelled from Alabama State College following their participation in civil rights demonstrations.

The students were dismissed without being given notice of the specific charges against them or an opportunity to respond.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that students at public colleges have a constitutional right to due process before being expelled. Those rights are not surrendered when they walk onto a college camps. The court recognized that public higher education institutions cannot simply dismiss or sanction students without providing basic procedural protections.

More than sixty years later, the principles established in Dixon v Alabama State Board of Education (1961), continue to influence the conduct process. The City University of New York (CUNY) due process principles are reflected in their own policies and procedures. It is an essential component of the disciplinary process. Protecting a student's procedural rights does not mean disregarding the experiences or concerns of the person who reported the incident. Both are equally important. Instead, it is ensuring a fair process for all parties while also strengthening the credibility of the institution.



Community Standards & Student Engagement
Http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/studentaffairs/student_conduct/

ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

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CALM WATERS: WELLNESS CORNER

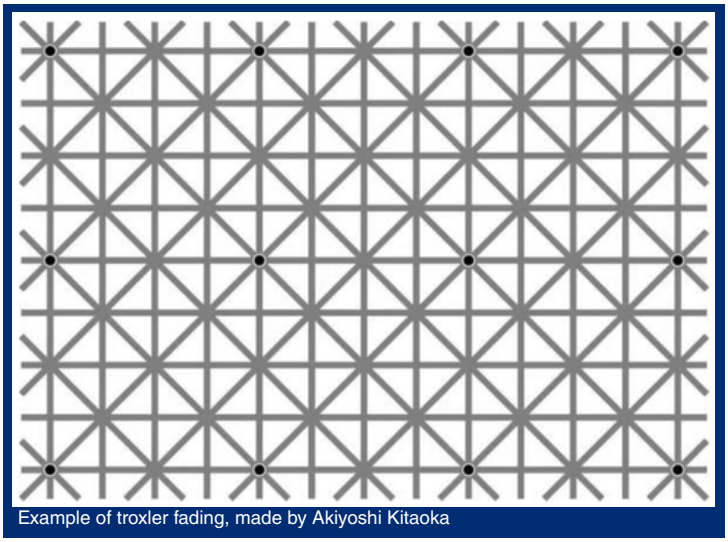
Laziness or Efficiency? Changing Your Life - 20 Seconds at a Time

When you wash your hands, you sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice because it takes 20 seconds.

Those 20 seconds can protect your physical wellbeing. **But what abour your mental wellbeing?**

HUMANS ARE LAZY

Did you know our eyes filter out static information because they simply become tired of processing it? **Focus on one of the black dots.**



Example of troxler fading, made by Akiyoshi Kitaoka

The other dots disappeared right? Even our brain gets lazy! **But "lazy" is an oversimplification**

THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Sometimes when I open my phone to do something, I somehow end up on Instagram.

Now there is no way you can get me to delete Instagram. Don't be ridiculous. But my fingers know where the app it.

So I moved the Instagram app in my home screen. It takes me 20 seconds longer to find it.

Because of that, I have to think about finding the app! It's no longer automatic.

Now that it's not easy to locate, I don't reach for it as much. I'm just too lazy.

MAKE IT EASIER

What's something you've always wanted to do?

I like reading. I wanted to read more. But my books always just sat on my bookshelf. **So I took a book off the shelf.**

It's in my bag. I don't have to get up and grab it, I can just reach over. **It's less than 20 seconds away.**

Doing homework and you're on your phone too much?

Put your phone under your notebook. **It takes 20 seconds longer to grab it.**

Do you have any protein bars that you aren't eating? Put them in front of you. **They're less than 20 seconds away.**

THE 20 SECOND RULE

Psychology author Shawn Achor coined this term.

Make your negative habits 20 seconds harder to achieve and get rid of a 20 second barrier that prevents you from practicing a good habit.

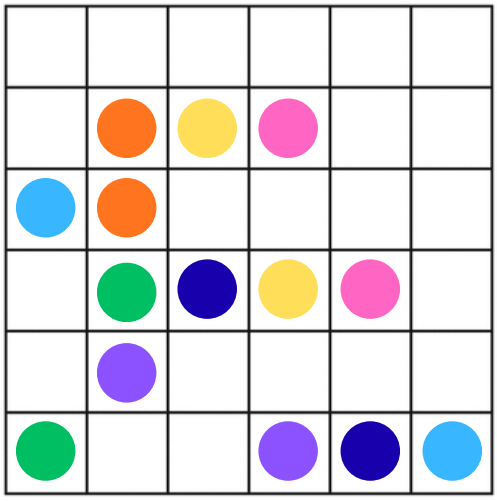
I'm not asking for you to meal prep for your whole week or to do a complete phone detox. I'm asking for you to change a small part of your life.

20 seconds of it.

GAMES!

FIND THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE

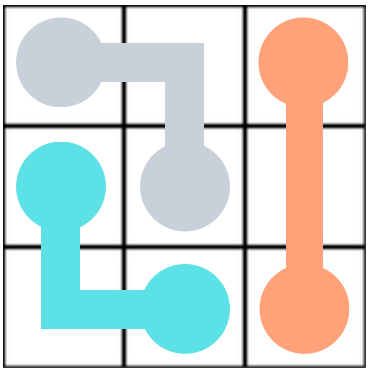
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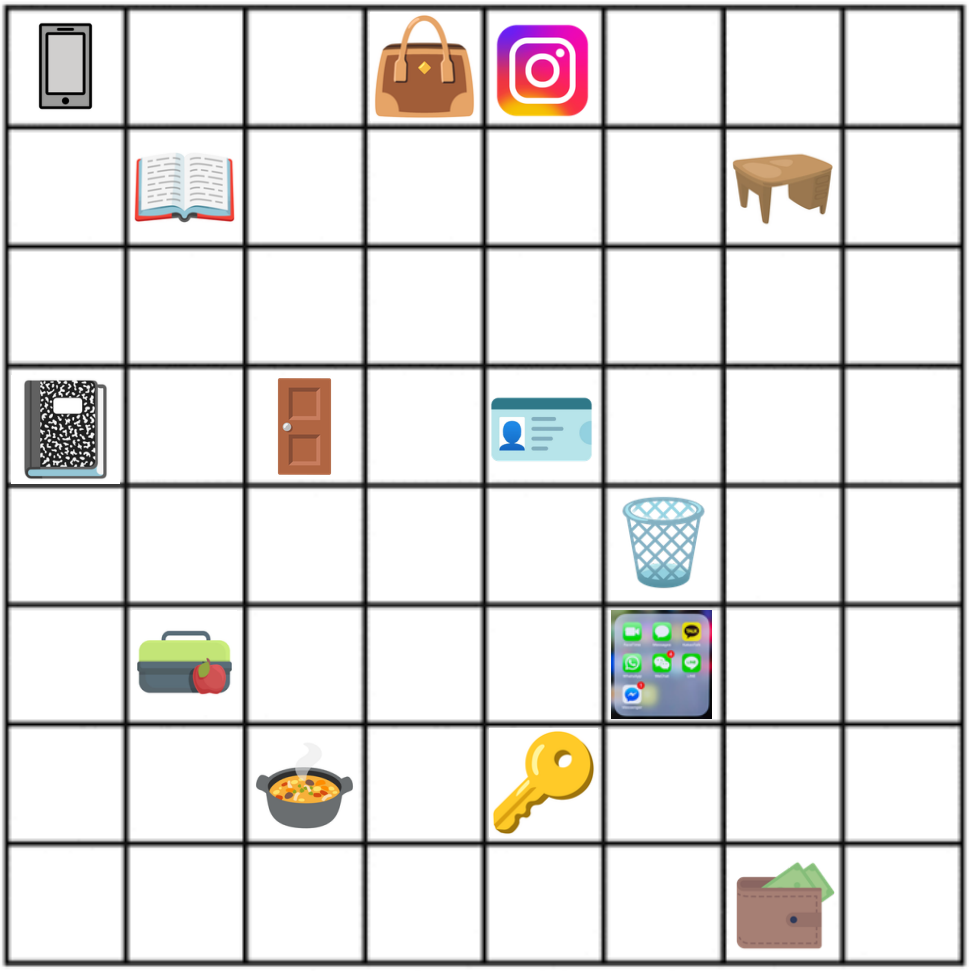
Instructions:
Connect the matching dots to each other without intersecting any other line.

Your lines have to follow the grid.

EXAMPLE



LEVEL 2



Same game, but this time connect the items to where you would put them if you were trying to reinforce the following:

1) I want to be on my phone less
2) I want to get off of Instagram
3) I want to read more
4) I want to keep trash off my desk
5) I want to remember my ID to tap it when I get to school
6) I want to remember to bring my keys
7) I want to eat the food I bought

FULL TIME: ESL 70

Full-time intensive program. Learn/improve your English!

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

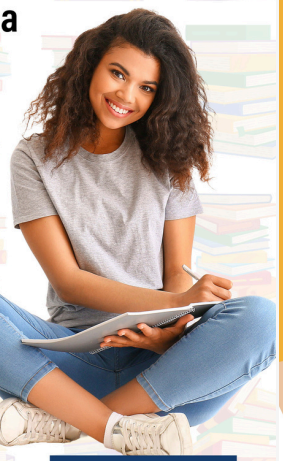
September 14, 2026 - December 10, 2026

Special Rate: $1,150

For International F-1 Visa and other ESL Students

- 300 Hours of Instruction
- Work in groups & one-on-one with instructors
- Complete homework assignments asynchronously

Program is FREE to SNAP recipients



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- **JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE**
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ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PREPARATION PROGAM (AHSEP)

Full-time Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP)/Diploma Now program offered for 12 weeks is beginning!

This Spring session is scheduled for:

Monday - Friday
9am - 2pm

Sept 14, 2026 - Dec 10, 2026

$100

Enrollment Requirements:

- Students must be 17½ and they can't be older than 20 when they enroll in the program.
- Each student (and/or parent) is required to sign a Student Responsibilities Form on the first day of classes.
- Students must score at a 9.0 grade reading level or higher on the TABE test and write an essay.



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CONTEXTUALIZED FREE ESL & FOOD HANDLERS PROGRAM





Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a Non-Native English speaker and have an Intermediate/High School level of English
- Able to commute to Kingsborough Community College campus at 2001 Oriental Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11235

Kingsborough Community College
T2 Building, Room 231

All books and materials are provided by the program

Tel: 718-368-4870

Virtual Office Zoom
Meeting ID: 857 4347 7610

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MAKING WAVES IN ATHLETICS

#LetsGoWave

Kingsborough Men's Soccer Captures Second Consecutive CUNY Conference Championship

The Kingsborough Wave Men's Soccer team is bringing another championship home to KCC! On Sunday afternoon, the Wave defeated the BMCC Panthers 4–1 on their home turf, securing the **CUNY Conference Championship for the second year in a row**.

The championship matchup was a familiar one, with Kingsborough again faced BMCC for the conference title. The Wave wasted no time setting the tone. Two minutes into the game, **Conference Championship MVP Juan David Diaz** found the back of the net to give Kingsborough an early 1–0 advantage.

The momentum continued in the 31st minute when **Denys Zorian Feshchyn** delivered a beautiful strike to extend the lead. BMCC answered with a goal of its own, but the Wave entered halftime ahead **2–1** and determined to finish the job.

Kingsborough came out strong again in the second half, adding two more goals and putting the championship out of reach. **Jacquelle Pottinger** and **Chaz Bond** each scored for the Wave, with Bond also contributing an assist. **Marvens JN Baptiste** played a key role in the offensive attack, recording two assists on the day.

As the final whistle sounded, the scoreboard read **Kingsborough 4, BMCC 1**—and the Wave is officially **back-to-back CUNY Conference Champions**!

The victory reflects an incredible season of teamwork, discipline, and determination from our student-athletes and coaching staff. Congratulations to the entire Men's Soccer program on defending the conference title and continuing to represent Kingsborough with pride.

NEXT STOP: REGION XV

The season isn't over yet! With the conference championship secured, the Wave now turns its attention to postseason play and the **Region XV Quarterfinals on Saturday, October 24**.

Congratulations, Wave—and good luck in the next round!



STATS (GOALS/ASSISTS - TIME)

#12 Juan David Diaz/ #10 Marven JN Baptiste 2:19

#6 Denys Zorian Feshchyn/ #10 Marvens JN Baptiste 31:20

#23 Chaz Bond/ #21 Stanley Milhomme 78:51

#5 Jacquelle Pottinger/ #23 Chaz Bond 86:19

MAKING WAVES IN ATHLETICS

#LetsGoWave













SEASON SCHEDULE

2026-27 KINGSBOROUGH WAVE MEN'S BASKETBALL

OCT. 31 3:00 PM
@ ROXBURY
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

NOV. 01 2:00 PM
@ MASS BAY
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

NOV. 07 3:00 PM
@ ULSTER
SENATE GYMNASIUM

NOV. 08 2:00 PM
@ SULLIVAN
PAUL GERRY FIELDHOUSE

NOV. 10 7:30 PM
VS BMCC
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

NOV. 12 7:00 PM
@ BRONX
ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

NOV. 17 8:00 PM
VS NASSAU
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

NOV. 21 7:00 PM
@ ONONDAGA
SRC ARENA & EVENTS CENTER

NOV. 22 2:00 PM
@ JEFFERSON
SRC ARENA & EVENTS CENTER

NOV. 24 7:30 PM
@ QUEENSBOROUGH
RFK GYMNASIUM

DEC. 01 7:00 PM
VS SUFFOLK
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 05 3:00 PM
VS MONROE-BRONX
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 06 2:00 PM
@ DUTCHESS
FALCON HALL

DEC. 08 8:00 PM
VS HOSTOS
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 10 8:00 PM
@ LAGUARDIA
LAGUARDIA GYMNASIUM

JAN. 07 3:00 PM
VS QUEENSBOROUGH
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 12 8:00 PM
@ SUFFOLK
BROOKHAVEN GYMNASIUM

JAN. 14 7:00 PM
VS BRONX
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 16 3:00 PM
VS ULSTER
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 19 8:00 PM
@ HOSTOS
THE SWAMP

JAN. 21 7:00 PM
@ BMCC
BMCC GYMNASIUM

JAN. 27 7:00 PM
VS HUDSON
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 30 2:00 PM
VS LAGUARDIA
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

FEB. 2 8:00 PM
@ NASSAU
NASSAU GYMNASIUM

FEB. 4 8:00 PM
@ MONROE-BRONX
MONROE ATHLETIC COMPLEX

FEB. 7 2:00 PM
VS SULLIVAN
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

FEB. 09 7:00 PM
VS TOURO
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

FEB. 13 3:00 PM
VS DUTCHESS
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

HOME- ROAD-

#THE BOROUGH

SEASON SCHEDULE

2026-27 KINGSBOROUGH LADY WAVE BASKETBALL

OCT. 31 1:00 PM
@ ROXBURY
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

NOV. 01 10:00 AM
@ NORTHERN ESSEX
REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

NOV. 08 12:00 PM
@ SULLIVAN
PAUL GERRY FIELDHOUSE

NOV. 10 5:30 PM
VS BMCC
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

NOV. 12 5:00 PM
@ BRONX
ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

NOV. 17 6:00 PM
VS NASSAU
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

NOV. 21 5:00 PM
@ ONONDAGA
SRC ARENA & EVENTS CENTER

NOV. 22 12:00PM
@ JEFFERSON
SRC ARENA & EVENTS CENTER

NOV. 24 5:30 PM
@ QUEENSBOROUGH
RFK GYMNASIUM

DEC. 01 5:00 PM
VS SUFFOLK
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 05 1:00 PM
VS MONROE-BRONX
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 06 12:00 PM
@ DUTCHESS
FALCON HALL

DEC. 08 6:00 PM
VS HOSTOS
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

DEC. 10 6:00 PM
@ LAGUARDIA
LAGUARDIA GYMNASIUM

JAN. 07 1:00 PM
VS QUEENSBOROUGH
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 12 6:00 PM
@ SUFFOLK
BROOKHAVEN GYMNASIUM

JAN. 14 5:00 PM
VS BRONX
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 19 6:00 PM
@ HOSTOS
THE SWAMP

JAN. 21 5:00 PM
@ BMCC
BMCC GYMNASIUM

JAN. 23 3:00 PM
@ CENTRAL MAINE
PEOPLESBANK GYMNASIUM

JAN. 24 3:00 PM
@ HOLYOKE
PEOPLESBANK GYMNASIUM

JAN. 27 5:00 PM
VS HUDSON
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

JAN. 30 12:00 PM
VS LAGUARDIA
KINGSBOROUGH GYM

FEB. 2 6:00 PM
@ NASSAU
NASSAU GYMNASIUM

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1990 1992
1993 2000
2001 2002

1998 - MEN'S TENNIS
2006 - WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

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PR- English Literature
PS- American Literature
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7th Floor 7



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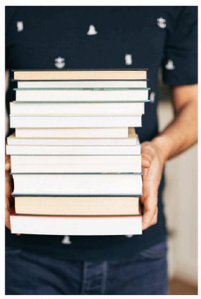
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- Kingsborough Learning Center (KLC)
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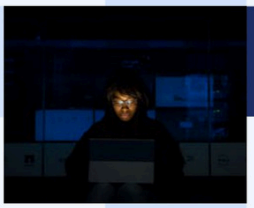




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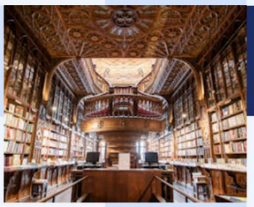
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HARBOR OF RESOURCES

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Visit the **Counseling Center at Room D-102**

The Counseling Center provides a safe and confidential space where students can receive emotional and psychological support. Free counseling services are available to help students navigate personal and academic challenges, build coping skills, and support their overall well-being.

NEED MEDICAL SUPPORT ON CAMPUS? LOOKING FOR HEALTH EDUCATION?

Visit the **Health Center at A-108**

The Health Center supports the physical well-being of the Kingsborough community by offering first aid, medical consultations, health referrals, and preventative health education. A Registered Nurse is available whenever classes are in session to assist with immediate concerns and health guidance.

GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS, START A CLUB AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

Visit the **Office of Student Life at Room C-123**

Student Life connects students with co-curricular programs, campus events, and student-led organizations that enhance the overall college experience. Explore over 30 student clubs and organizations or develop leadership skills through the Student Government Association.

LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS?

Visit the **Trio Student Support Services at M-391**

TRIO Student Support Services helps students stay on track to graduate and plan for life after college. The program supports students by providing academic guidance, career exploration, and connections to campus resources.

LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO CONNECT, LEAD AND BELONG?

Visit **Student Union & Intercultural Center C-123**

The Student Union and Intercultural Center provides a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space where students can build community and strengthen their sense of belonging at Kingsborough.

LOOKING FOR CAREER SUPPORT? EXPLORE YOUR CAREER PATH!

Visit the **Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning at Room C102**

The Center assists students with career counseling, connections to employment opportunities, and access to internship and service experiences that help build skills and prepare for future careers.

LOOKING TO PRIORITIZE YOUR WELL-BEING OR LEARN HOW TO SELF-CARE?

Visit the **Wellness Center at A-108 (E&F)**

The Wellness Center promotes health and mental well-being through an integrated, holistic approach. Students can connect with campus and community resources, attend interactive workshops, and participate in campus-wide wellness events focused on topics like stress management, physical health, and self-care.

NEED SUPPORT WITH FOOD & OTHER ESSENTIAL RESOURCES?

Visit the **Access Resource Center at Room E-115**

The Access Resource Center provides holistic support services that help students overcome life barriers and stay focused on their educational goals. Free services include benefits screening, food services, SNAP application assistance, legal consultations, financial consultations, and tax preparation support.

INTERESTED IN COMPETING OR SUPPORTING KCC ATHLETICS

Visit **Athletics at G-110**

Kingsborough Athletics supports student-athletes in achieving both athletic and academic excellence. The department fosters teamwork, leadership, and competitive success while encouraging students to pursue championships and opportunities for athletic and academic scholarships at senior colleges.

KCC offers a wide range of teams, including Men's Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Baseball, and Volleyball; Women's Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, and Volleyball; as well as Coed E-Sports and Cheerleading.

HARBOR OF RESOURCES

FIND SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN ON CAMPUS.

Visit the **Women's Center at M-382**

The Women's Center provides a welcoming and supportive space dedicated to empowering women at Kingsborough. The Center focuses on supporting women's mental, emotional, and physical well-being. The space also includes a dedicated lactation room for breastfeeding mothers.

EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION, BIAS, OR HARASSMENT?

Visit the **Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity Management (Title IX) at V-231**

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management (OEO) is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment for all students, employees, and visitors. The office ensures equal opportunity across the college and supports a culture where everyone can learn, work, and thrive.

If you have experienced or witnessed discrimination, bias, sexual misconduct, or retaliation, the OEO team is here to support you. Students and staff can receive guidance, report concerns, and access resources to help navigate next steps.

For more information or to report an incident, call **718-368-6896**, email **ASKOEO@kbcc.cuny.edu** or **Title_IX_inquiries@kbcc.cuny.edu**

Reports can also be submitted through CUNY's online reporting portal:
visit cuny.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting.

LOOKING FOR IMMIGRATION RESOURCES & SUPPORT?

Connect with **Resources for Immigrant Student Success in Education (RISE) at U-228**

RISE is here to help immigrant, undocumented, international, and mixed-status students thrive at Kingsborough. RISE connects students with trusted resources, individualized support, legal and immigration services, academic and career guidance, financial resources, and a welcoming community.

Whether you have a question, need help navigating college, or simply want a place where you feel supported and connected, RISE is here for you. You belong at KCC, and you don't have to navigate your journey alone.

Email:"Gavin Ireland" <Gavin.Ireland@kbcc.cuny.edu>

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT FOR MEN ON CAMPUS?

Visit the **Men's Resource Center at U-218**

The Men's Resource Center supports self-identified men of color by providing academic support, mentorship, and opportunities to build community at Kingsborough through peer mentoring, supplemental academic support, networking opportunities, and men's support groups.

NEED CHILDCARE SUPPORT WHILE YOU ATTEND CLASSES?

Visit the **Child Development Center at V-105**

The Child Development Center provides childcare and early education for children of KCC students ages 2–5. The Center offers a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children can learn and grow while their parents attend classes. The Center also supports student-parents through workshops and resources focused on parenting, child development, and family success.

NEED ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS OR ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT?

Visit the **Access-Ability Services at D-205**

Access-Ability Services (AAS) supports students by providing resources and accommodations that promote equal access to learning. Services include determining eligibility and arranging academic accommodations, academic advisement, priority registration, and access to assistive technology.

NEED SUPPORT AS AN IMMIGRANT? UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT?

Visit the **Immigrant & Undocumented Student Success Center at Room U228**

The Immigrant & Undocumented Student Success Center is a dedicated space supporting immigrant, undocumented, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), refugee students, and students in mixed-status families.

HARBOR OF RESOURCES

ARE YOU A VETERAN OR MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENT?

Visit the **Military & Veteran Affairs at C-106**

The Military and Veteran Affairs Office (MAVA) serves the needs of prospective and enrolled active military personnel, Veterans, their dependents and survivors. MAVA aides in application and certification for students who are eligible to receive education benefits under various Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) programs. In this role, the MAVA team facilitates smooth transition and reintegration into the college community. We provide supplemental recruitment and retention efforts, various counseling and one-on-one advisement services, priority registration, in-state tuition, academic program information, and certify eligible students to receive DVA education benefits while maintaining productive relations with the Veterans Administration and other agencies serving Veterans.

Email: MAVA.KCC@kbcc.cuny.edu
Phone: 718-368-5472 or 718-368-6502
Learn more about Kingsborough's Military and Veteran Affairs Office

DO YOU RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND LOOKING FOR EXTRA SUPPORT?

Connect with **CUNY EDGE at T4-216**

CUNY EDGE helps students receiving public assistance achieve academic success, graduate on time, and prepare for employment. The program offers personalized academic and career advisement, and access to internship and job resources. Eligible students may also receive tuition assistance and virtual tutoring to support their academic goals.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 10	**Veterans & Military Families Recognition Service (12–2 PM, The Cove)** *Join Student Life and MAVA in honoring veterans and their families.*
NOV 10	**Travel & Re-entry Workshop (Time TBD, International Student Affairs Office)** *Prepare for winter travel and learn about visa and re-entry requirements.*
NOV 11	**Veterans Day Parade with CUNY (Meet-up 9–10:30 AM, Baruch College)** *March with CUNY veterans and supporters in the NYC Veterans Day Parade. Register here: Registration required.*
NOV 11	**Veterans Day Coffee & Donuts (9 AM, C-106)** *A casual gathering honoring veterans, military personnel, and their families. While supplies last.*
NOV 11	**RISE Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshop (3–4 PM, U-228).** *Explore financial aid and scholarship opportunities for undocumented and immigrant students. RSVP required; space is limited.*
NOV 12	**Benefits Day (2pm–3:30pm in L218)** *Open lab to apply for government benefits with the ARC team. Open to all students.* ***Must register at E-115.***
NOV 12	**Veterans Week Movie Day: Pizza & a Movie (3 PM, T7-220).** *Enjoy a movie, pizza, and community with MAVA. Open to all students.*
NOV 16	**Whispers of the Ancients (12–2 PM, The Cove).** *Explore world mythologies through interactive cultural activities, with food and drinks included.*
NOV 17	**RISE Tree of Life (1 PM, U-228).** *Create a personal tree of life and plant seeds during this hands-on art and reflection workshop.*
NOV 17	**Thanks4Giving (1pm–3pm in U219/220)** *Join this Student Life tradition as Senior Staff provides a Thanksgiving meal for students. Faculty and staff may also pay to participate, with all donations benefiting the food pantry.*
NOV 18	**Sing & Sway (12–2 PM, U-220)** *Celebrate international music with karaoke, dancing, snacks, and drinks.*
NOV 18	**Dress for Success: License to Learn (2–3:30 PM, U-218). A James Bond-inspired Men's Resource Center workshop focused on personal and professional success. Lunch provided.**
NOV 18	**Deloitte Accounting 1.0 (12:30 PM, A-212 / Hybrid). Explore careers in business and accounting through guided reflection and career insights. Register through Handshake to participate virtually.**
NOV 18	**Budget 101 – Wealth Wednesday (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *Come and learn how to have a healthy relationship with your finances.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Lunch & Financial Literacy Book*
NOV 19	**The Global Mix-Up (12–2 PM, V-219).** *Celebrate global cultures with food, games, giveaways, and a Painting Roulette tote activity.*
NOV 19	**ARC Holiday Distribution (11am–3pm in the Cove, U-101)** *Holiday distribution open to the entire campus community.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 24	**Let's Talk Tuesday – Own Your Stuff: Accountability Check (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *A safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love. This session focuses on taking ownership and accountability.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments*
DEC 8	**Let's Talk Tuesday – Open Decompression Session: Heart Check-In (2pm–3pm in U-215)** *A safe space to express your feelings and emotions out loud with love. Take time to decompress, check in with yourself, and share in a supportive space.* *Sponsored by Student Life: Light refreshments*
DEC 10	**Benefits Day (2pm–3:30pm in L218)** *Open lab to apply for government benefits with the ARC team. Open to all students.* ***Must register at E-115.***

For updates on our events, please view Events Calendar:
https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/calendar.html

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

EVERY MONDAY	**RISE Immigration Support Drop-in Sessions (10 AM–1 PM, U-228)** *Free, confidential immigration guidance with an attorney. No appointment necessary.*
EVERY WEDNESDAY	**Veterans Gym Hours (5:30–6:30 PM, G-206)** *Move, connect, and recharge with fellow veterans while supporting physical and mental wellness.*
ALL NOVEMBER	**CUNY I Model Ship Exhibition (COVE Breezeway)** *View student Vlad Shapovalov's handcrafted scale model of the CUNY I.*
NOVEMBER 16-20	**International Education Week (Campus-wide)** *Celebrate cultural diversity, global connections, and international education through student activities.*
JANUARY 2027 — APPLICATIONS OPEN	**CUNY Career Launch.** *Students can apply for paid summer work experiences with NYC employers.*
FEB 22–APR 16, 2027	**Brooklyn Navy Yard Spring Internship** *A paid, part-time internship opportunity for eligible students.*



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