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** has been meeting with incoming students to share resources and encourage them to plan for their careers from the beginning of their academic journey at the college. This includes career exploration (i.e., internships and service-learning) and developing themselves according to the **NACE Career Readiness Competencies**. As you work with incoming students, please encourage them to start thinking about their careers and remind them that they have a resource on campus to help them along the way.

We continue to receive great summer internship opportunities. Deadlines are quickly approaching, so students should visit Career Wave (https://kbcc-csm.symplicity.com/students) to learn more about these opportunities and apply if they qualify.

The virtual front desk will continue to be available Monday-Friday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and Monday and Tuesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm here: https://zoom.us/my/kcccareer. Staff is also available in Room C-102 for in-person visits.

**Program Updates**

The Academic/ESL Program Office is currently finalizing the contract for the new **Venture V Program** for SNAP participants. The program provides essential services to help low-income SNAP participants increase their employment skills and obtain jobs. We encourage faculty and staff to refer potential students, whom you believe may benefit from the education and training opportunities provided by the program for evaluation of eligibility and registration. Please contact the program coordinator, Tatyana Rabotneva, or call (718) 368-4870.

We successfully completed the popular **Business of Music** course. Guests of the 10-week course included executives, journalists, A&R representatives, and personalities in the music industry. Sign up now for the Spring 2022 Business of Music Course by completing this Interest Form. We will contact you when registration opens. Spring 2022 will be 10 weeks, brand new guests (Mondays from 6:00-7:30 pm, fee $175).

**Professional Development Opportunity:** "**Addressing the Violence** Workshop Series: Part 1: Addressing the Need for Awareness and Prevention of Violence in the Family and
Community (2/6/2022 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, $140, NYS SW and MHC earn 7 CEs) & Part 2: Assessments and Interventions to Address Violence in the family and Community (2/13/2022 from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, $140, NYS SW and MHC earn 7 CEs). Facilitated by KCC professors Veronica McHugh, LMHC and Caroline Hallmark, MSW. Call (718) 368-5050 to register.

**CUNY Fatherhood Academy:** is recruiting for Spring 2022 HSE: Recruiting 18-30-year-old fathers or expectant fathers who are pursuing their GED/High School Equivalency. Students will receive employment placement assistance and college enrollment support, access to counseling services, parenting and men’s group, and bi-weekly stipends.

**UX Microcredentials:** Apply [here](#) for Spring 2022 and receive college credits for UX Design courses (Visual Design and Human Centered Design), access to workshops, support with portfolio development, and a UX-Network and digital badges.

**Comp TIA:** The first cohort of CompTIA A+ launched in January. This is a free program for individuals interested in information technology, PC hardware and software. Students receive employment readiness support, job placement assistance and access to paid internships. Recruiting now for Fall 2022 (Network +).

**Information Technology (IT) Helpdesk Technician:** This NEW program funded by Generation US is offered live online at no-cost to eligible students. We are recruiting applicants 18+ years old who have their High School diploma/HSE and are interested in this program. IT Support Specialists troubleshoot and problem solve core service and support challenges while applying best practices for documentation, supporting basic IT infrastructure, security, and networking. Applicants can complete this [interest form](#) and will be provided with the link to the application when it becomes available.

New course offerings will be made available to young adults residing in **ACS (Administration for Children's Services)** facilities in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx including Introduction to Careers in Construction, Real Estate, Technology and Automotive. Previous offerings included the Business of Music, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Emerging Trends in Healthcare and Freshman Seminar, all provided asynchronously online. Students are looking forward to in-person courses this spring.

We have partnered with **Good Shepherd Services** to offer Food Service Management and Certified Nursing Assistant training to students and alumni of West Brooklyn Community High School. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hybrid courses that lead to industry certifications. Additionally, students will receive guidance around college enrollment and careers related to their training and certification.

**Personnel Updates**

Jessica Cinelli presented at the **Education Design Lab’s (EDL) Community College Growth Engine Fund** (CCGEF) national convening. Since 2020, Kingsborough has been part of a CCGEF
national consortium to develop industry-informed micro-pathways in User Experience Design and Health Coaching. At the conference, Jessica presented the strategies used to engage with employers, including using T-Profiling to identify 21st Century Skills and developing a Technology Advisory Board to inform tech-focused workforce development programs.

**Winter 2022 Course Offerings**

Winter classes began on January 10, 2022; however, registration is ongoing for many popular courses/programs—see catalog here: [https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html](https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/ce/courses.html).

We have several **NEW courses/programs**: Advanced Legal Research and Writing; Advanced Paralegal; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Employment Law; Intellectual Property Law for Engineers; Legal Investigation; Legal Nurse Consultant; Legal Secretary; Medical Professional Consultant; Personal Injury for Paralegals; Software Essentials for the Law Office; and Victim Advocacy. See link here for course registration: [https://www.legalstudies.com/vendor/kingsborough/](https://www.legalstudies.com/vendor/kingsborough/)

Additionally, upcoming programs: Back End Software Development, Front End Software Development, and Data Engineering. More details to follow.

For more information, Zoom Virtual Front Desk ([https://zoom.us/j/2151731780](https://zoom.us/j/2151731780) (Monday–Friday, 10:00 am–12:00pm and 1:00-3:00 pm); **Phone**: 718-368-5050, or **Email**: conted@kbcc.cuny.edu.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe in the new year. Should you have any questions, kindly feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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