



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

September 15, 2020

Kingsborough Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester and the start of the new academic year!

While our classes are mostly online, we will be with you weekly to update you with the latest news and updates with our Student Affairs Wave Wire. You can review previous editions and the latest edition on our [STUDENT AFFAIRS WEBSITE](#).

I encourage you to participate and engage with the various events listed below.

Lastly, please review my Dean's Welcome to the 2020-2021 located [HERE](#).

Please continue to check your KCC email for upcoming events and information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at brian.mitra@kbcc.cuny.edu or student.affairs@kbcc.cuny.edu . Visit our homepage [HERE](#)

Good luck this semester!

Dr. Brian R. Mitra
Dean of Student Affairs

NEWS AND UPDATES

Please visit [Kingsborough's Distance Learning](#) page and [CUNY's Cononavirus Updates](#) page for the latest updates on academic polices, the updated calendar, and more!

FALL INTO SUCCESS WITH TRiO

Welcome to Fall 2020. TRiO is invested in your success.

We have math and technology tutorials for you.

Math

Why struggle with math when Richie Galindo can assist you? He has helped many students do very well in their math class. Why not you?

E-mail Richie @triomathr@gmail.com for your tutorial appointment.

Technology

Why struggle with technology systems when David Shields can assist you? He has helped many students develop good computer/distance learning skills. Why not you? He can assist with Blackboard, CUNYfirst tracking, PowerPoint presentations, or anything else. E-mail David

@david.shields@kbcc.cuny.edu for your tutorial appointment.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN STEM? THE CUNY RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

WHAT IS CRSP?

Students participating in the CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) at Kingsborough Community College will work over the course of one academic year on a unique Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students will receive stipends totaling up to \$4,000 and course credits on their transcripts through enrollment in research courses. The program culminates in a CUNY wide presentation at the CRSP Symposium in August.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND STIPEND AMOUNTS

CRSP is intended to be a full one-year program and **students are expected to participate for the full academic year**. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis for students graduating mid-year or in other situations that prevent full participation. Preference will be given to full year students. Students cleared to participate for a partial year must return for the summer/presentation component of the program.

For the 2020 – 2021 program, please email the CRSP Program Director, Kieren Howard at Kieren.Howard@kbcc.cuny.edu or CRSP Program Assistant Frances Samuel at Frances.Samuel@kbcc.cuny.edu by September 18, 2020 for an interest form or more information.

CRSP WEBSITE: <https://www.cuny.edu/research/student-resources/for-students/cuny-research-scholars-program/>

FREE VEGGIE DISTRIBUTION!!



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Free veggie distribution is happening every week!! Happening every Thursday 3-9PM at Grandchamps Restaurant 197 Patchen Avenue.

Sign up: bit.ly/3fKtWfa

EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Click [HERE](#) to review the process and apply for emergency funds.

CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of [KCC CAREER BUZZ](#)

CAMPUS Well Digital Magazine can be found [HERE](#)

You can also find a wealth of information about healthy eating, stress busters, and tips for getting better grades written by health and mental health professionals. Please sign up and you will receive weekly updates on your phone.

****EMAIL SCAM****

We are aware of an email scam that is taking place stating there are jobs available for our students. Please read my correspondence with steps to prevent fraud in a previous message [HERE](#). Please stay vigilant and do not send bank account information to ANYONE!

EVENTS

DROP-IN W/ THE DEAN – Thursday, September 17th at 11am

I will be hosting a series of DROP-INS with the DEAN, stop by and ask any questions you may have. Our first DROP-IN WITH THE DEAN is this Thursday at 11am. [CLICK HERE](#) to join!

IG Challenge: Back to School Photo Challenge

Description: Tag us in your “Back to School” photo! The Office of Student Life will select TWO winners for a \$50 giveaway to the KCC Bookstore. Follow rules on [@kcc studentlifeto enter!](#)

Date: Saturday, September 12- Thursday, September 17

Location: Instagram: [@kccstudentlife](#)

Kahoot! Trivia: How Brooklyn Are You?

Description: Do you really know Brooklyn? Play Trivia with Kahoot! Top 3 winners will receive electronic gift cards to use towards the KCC Bookstore.

Date: Monday, September 14- Tuesday, September 15

Time: 9 AM - 12 AM (midnight) on Kahoot!

Location: Link will be posted day of on [@kccstudentlife's bio](#)

TODAY - Salsa Dancing Lessons in collaboration with Mayday Space

Description: Learn the history and origins of Salsa dancing while learning basic steps. Lessons and performances by Joaquin Esquilin and Sarah Serrano. Great for beginners and experience dancers!

Date: Tuesday, September 15

Time: 2 PM

Location: IG Live at [@kccstudentlife](#) and Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98922456451>

Zoom Meeting ID: 989 2245 6451

Student Life Open House

Description: Meet the Office of Student Life at our Virtual Open House! Students who visit the Virtual Open House will receive a link to a survey. 10 lucky students will receive a \$25 giveaway for the KCC Bookstore.

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 11 AM & 3 PM

Location: Zoom

11 AM Open House:

<https://zoom.us/j/97412038983>

Meeting ID: 974 1203 8983

3PM Open House:

<https://zoom.us/j/97295685979>

Meeting ID: 972 9568 5979

Constitution Day

Thursday, September 17th

With a special emphasis on the role of the US Constitution and civil rights, register to vote, and get information about civic and democratic engagement on campus.

Zoom details to follow.

BINGO! For Books!

Description: Play BINGO! with a musical twist! Multiple chances to win money for the KCC Bookstore! Up to \$200 for books! Bring your best BINGO! Game to pay for your books.

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 1 PM

Location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83711984179?pwd=d1pXb1gvamVkU2p2V0cxUncwSzlaUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 1198 4179

Passcode: 956612

Carla's Quince

Description: CARLA'S QUINCE is a bilingual immersive virtual experience that invites audiences to become guests at Carla's Zoom Quinceañera with the aim of increasing Latinx participation in the United States' electoral process.

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 8 PM

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/fVeDGFgtQQc4k2Jn9>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Emergency Funds are available to qualifying KCC students. To be considered for an Emergency Grant, you must fill out the Emergency Scholarship Application and provide credible documentation as proof of your emergency. Once you provide these materials, your application will be reviewed by the Committee for Emergency Scholarships.

https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/admission/scholarships_grants_awards.html

Important: *if you have already received a Petrie Emergency Grant or KCC COVID-19 Emergency Grant in the current semester, you are **not** eligible to receive an additional emergency grant at this time.*

The KCC Foundation offers a variety of scholarships year-round for eligible students in need of direct financial assistance. Once a student has established a GPA of 2.0 or better, they may apply for scholarship assistance, which can be used towards tuition, textbooks, transportation and other expenses related to their college attendance.

https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/admission/documents/application_for_grant.pdf

Please send all completed applications to: Scholarships.kcc@kbcc.cuny.edu