

# Orientation to Campus Life

## **Dear New Student:**

Welcome to campus life at Brooklyn College! We are pleased that you have joined our campus community for the fall 2008 semester.

The Orientation for New Students is an informative and festive event. It provides an opportunity for you to learn about the many resources, services, and cocurricular activities that Brooklyn College offers as well as what is expected of all students entering the College. You may also meet and socialize with fellow classmates at several planned events. From the Presidential Convocation to the Welcoming Activities, we are certain you will find the Brooklyn College community an exciting place!

Please review the Orientation Program schedule. We are confident that you will find these events helpful as you begin this new and challenging experience as a Brooklyn College student.

We look forward to meeting you. Once again, WELCOME to the Brooklyn College family.

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**First Day of Classes  
August 27**

# Orientation Program

## Wednesday, August 20, 2008

### Presidential Welcome

Quadrangle, 9 a.m.

*Formal greetings to entering class.*

### Breakfast Mixer

Boylan Hall Cafeteria, 9:30 a.m.

*Meet faculty and administrators at an informal breakfast.*

**The Path to Success: Peer Connections**, various buildings, 10:30 a.m.

*Interactive peer sessions will provide insights on how to make a successful transition to Brooklyn College.*

**First-Year Reading Discussion**, various buildings, 11:30 a.m.

*Professors and staff lead a discussion on Interpreter of Maladies, by Jhumpa Lahiri.*

**Tours and Workshops**, various buildings, 12:30 p.m.

*Welcome Day Self-Guided Tour*

*Campus and Library Tours*

*So You're in College Now*

*Learning to Lead in a Global Society*

*Careers and Leadership*

*Diversity Opportunities*

## Wednesday, August 27, and Thursday, August 28

### Ask Me INFO Days

Quadrangle; August 27—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 28—4 to 6 p.m.

*Student information assistants will be available to help new students.*

### Volunteer to learn and earn...service credits!

Register with Students Engaged in Responsible Volunteer Action (SERVA)

E-mail: [SERVA@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:SERVA@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

## Tuesday, September 2

**Greek Rush** Quadrangle, 12:15 to 2 p.m.

*Learn about the fraternities and sororities on campus.*

## Tuesday, September 16

### Club Fair

Quadrangle, 12:15 to 2 p.m.

*Learn about the various ways to participate in Student Affairs activities.*

## Tuesday, September 23

### Welcome Back Bash

Student Center, 12:15 to 2 p.m.

*Celebrate the beginning of the new semester and meet other students in an atmosphere of food, music, and campus club life.*

## Upcoming Events

**First-Year Reading Discussion**—September 9

**Day of Remembrance**—September 11

**Constitution Day**—September 16

**SERVA: Reaching the TOP**—October

**BC Family Welcome**—November 2

# Enter the Orientation Raffle

Visit the **Student Center** on Wednesday, August 20 to drop off your registration card by 1:15 p.m. You will receive a gift and will be entered in the raffle, which will be held at the Welcome Back Bash on September 23.

### 1st Prize

\$150 Brooklyn College Bookstore Gift Certificate\*

### 2nd Prize

\$100 Food Service Gift Certificate\*\*

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