

COMMUNITY calendar

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SPRING 2003

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Programs in the Student Center require a valid Brooklyn College ID or a Community Resident Pass for admittance. For the full schedule of athletic events, contact Alex Lange, sports information director, at 951-5367. For events at Whitman Hall, call the Box Office at 951-4500.

february

Saturday, February 1
Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba
8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

Sunday, February 2
Aesop's Fables. 2 p.m. Theatreworks/USA.
Whitman Hall. \$15.

Thursday, February 6
Men's Volleyball. Brooklyn vs. City College.
6 p.m. 211 Roosevelt Hall.

Friday, February 7
Men's Basketball. Brooklyn vs. Medgar Evers
College. 5 p.m. 322 Roosevelt Hall.

Women's Basketball. Brooklyn vs. Medgar
Evers College. 7:30 p.m. 322 Roosevelt Hall.

Saturday, February 8
Men's Basketball. Brooklyn vs. Berkeley
College. 2 p.m. 322 Roosevelt Hall.

Sunday, February 9
Dang Thai Son, pianist.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

Monday, February 10
Women's Basketball. Brooklyn vs. NY
Maritime College. 5 p.m. 322 Roosevelt Hall.

Men's Basketball. Brooklyn vs. SUNY
Purchase. 7 p.m. 322 Roosevelt Hall.

Friday, February 14
Men's Volleyball. Brooklyn vs. Lehman.
7 p.m. 211 Roosevelt Hall.

Saturday, February 15
**Valentine's Day with Freddie Jackson
and Oleta Adams.**
8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$40, \$35.

Sunday, February 16
Alberto Mizrahi, tenor.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$25.

Saturday, February 22
U.S. Military Academy Concert Band.
7:30 p.m. Whitman Hall.

Sunday, February 23
Russian American Kids Circus.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$15.

Wednesday, February 26
Citizenship Application Assistance.
1-5 p.m. State Lounge, Student Center.
Naturalization applications. Information and
requirements: 951-5352.

Men's Volleyball. Brooklyn vs. John Jay.
7 p.m. 211 Roosevelt Hall.

Thursday, February 27 to
Sunday, March 9
The Laramie Project by Moisés Kaufman,
directed by Rose Bonczek. Gershwin Theater.
Show times: 951-4500. \$12; \$10 senior citizens.

MARCH

Sunday, March 2
North Carolina Dance Theatre.
A Streetcar Named Desire.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

Sunday, March 9
Crazy for You. 2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$40.

Sunday, March 16
Little Bear and the Enchanted Wood,
by Maurice Sendak. 2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$15.

Tuesday, March 18
Men's Volleyball. Brooklyn vs. Hunter:
6:30 p.m. 211 Roosevelt Hall.

Saturday, March 22
The Lydian Singers with David Rudder.
8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$40.

Thursday, March 27
Men's Volleyball. Brooklyn vs. Cooper Union.
6 p.m. 211 Roosevelt Hall.

Saturday, March 29
Women's Softball. Brooklyn vs. Baruch.
Doubleheader: Noon. Athletic Fields.

Men's Tennis. Brooklyn vs. Baruch. Noon.
Tennis Courts.

Sunday, March 30
Boris Godounov. Teatro Lirico D'Europa.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

April

Saturday, April 5
Ben Vereen.
8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$45.

Sunday, April 6
**Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia & Other
Storybooks.** Theatreworks/USA. 2 p.m.
Whitman Hall. \$15.

Saturday, April 12
New York Philharmonic.
8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

Sunday, April 13
James Sewell Ballet.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$30.

Thursday, April 17
**Open House for Prospective Graduate
Students.** 6 p.m. Student Center.
Information: 951-5001.

Saturday, April 26
Richard Lewis. 8 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$40.

Sunday, April 27
Ellen Gould. Bubbe Meises, Bubbe Stories.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$25.

Wednesday, April 30
Citizenship Application Assistance.
1-5 p.m. State Lounge, Student Center.
Naturalization applications. Information and
requirements: 951-5352.

MAY

Thursday, May 1 to Sunday, May 11
Blood Wedding, by Federico García Lorca,
directed by Peter Wallace. Gershwin Theater.
Show times: 951-4500. \$12; \$10 senior citizens.

Thursday, May 15
**Open House for Undergraduate
Students.** 6 p.m. Student Center.
Information: 951-5001.

Sunday, May 18
The Cotton Club.
2 p.m. Whitman Hall. \$40.

JUNE

Sunday, June 1
Open House for Adult Students. 10 a.m.
Student Center. Information: 951-5001.

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*Offer excludes Ben Vereen, New York
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Offer expires May 18, 2003.

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Spring 2003

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COMMUNITY corner

use the Library!

HOW TO DO WEB RESEARCH

There is no better way to gather information quickly than by using the Internet. Investigating a particular car you want to buy? Need to find the right city agency to make a complaint? Want homework help? It can all be found on the World Wide Web (WWW).

To help you get started, the librarians at the Brooklyn College Library have compiled the following list of some of their favorite search engines and popular Web sites.

Search Engines

www.google.com
www.looksmart.com
www.lycos.com
www.netscape.com
www.alltheweb.com
www.altavista.com

Many library computers have access to a special service, Lexis-Nexis, which enables users to find published news reports from national newspapers, magazines, and journals.

Popular Consumer Web Sites

Consumer.gov
www.consumer.gov
Provides information about product recalls, links to other government agencies, special sections on shopping from home, and guidelines on how to file a complaint and assess health care quality.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

www.cpsc.gov

Find out about product recalls, unsafe products and injury statistics. There is also a special child-safety section and a listing of the commission's publications. Also available in Spanish.

Better Business Bureau: Shopping Safely On-line

www.bbb.org/library/shoponline.asp

Gives excellent tips on identifying and avoiding on-line shopping fraud and scams.

Health-related Web Sites

Department of Health and Human Services

www.os.dhhs.gov

Many links to information on such topics as cancer, nursing homes, and adolescent health.

New York Online Access to Health (NOAH)

www.noah-health.org

One of the most reliable consumer health information sites. Also available in Spanish.

NYC Department of Health

www.nyc.gov/html/doh/home.html

Provides health-related information and services.

New York City Services and Resources

New York City's Official Web site

http://home.nyc.gov

Offers access to all city agency Web sites as well as information about business, quality of life issues, resident services, sanitation, family and senior services, job opportunities, public safety, and transportation.

New York Immigration Hotline

www.usdoj.gov/ins/index.html

Free information and a list of reputable not-for-profit agencies. Assistance in finding qualified low-cost immigration service providers.

A library's reference desk is the best place to go for help with research. You will find librarians who are trained to help you define your questions and find the answers. Brooklyn College Library's Reference Desk is on the first floor.

There is at least one reference librarian on duty at all times. If you cannot visit in person, you may search the Brooklyn College Library Web site, <http://library.brooklyn.cuny.edu>, call (718) 951-5628, or e-mail your question to refdesk@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Reference librarians at your local branch of the Brooklyn Public Library are also glad to help you. Nearby branches are:

Central Branch
Grand Army Plaza
(718) 230-2100

Clarendon Branch
2035 Nostrand Avenue, near Farragut Road
(718) 421-1159

Cortelyou Branch
1305 Cortelyou Road, at Argyle Road
(718) 693-7763

Flatbush Branch
22 Linden Boulevard, near Flatbush Avenue
(718) 856-0813

Midwood Branch
975 E. 16 Street, near Avenue J
(718) 252-0967

get A Library card

You and your family may use the new Brooklyn College Library by joining the Friends of the Library.

There are two membership levels:

- **Access**—For \$50 per year, you may enjoy the reading rooms and library facilities, access the Internet, and make use of numerous electronic databases.
 - **Borrowing**—For \$75 per year, you may borrow books in addition to enjoying access privileges.
- To learn more, please call 951-5346 or 951-5335.

COMMUNITY RESIDENT CAMPUS ID PASS

Brooklyn College welcomes you to explore and enjoy our campus. The college will issue you a Community Resident Photo-ID Pass that will provide access to the campus. To obtain a pass, please drop by the Office of Campus and Community Safety Services, 0202 Ingersoll Hall, or call (718) 951-5511. You will need to provide proof of local residency, such as a utility bill, and photo-identification.

eureka!
inspiring girls

For young teenage girls across the city, the pressure to put beauty before brains is very tempting. By the eighth grade, many girls begin to slip behind in school, particularly in math and science, concentrating instead on transforming themselves into what popular culture considers more acceptable—the latest pop star.

Eureka!—a free, visionary program sponsored by the Brooklyn College Women’s Center—offers adolescent girls an alternative: the tools they need to succeed in school and still be cool. Eureka! takes sixth-grade girls with an interest in math and science and challenges their perceptions of womanhood, encouraging them to participate in activities in which boys traditionally take the lead. Participants are often referred to Eureka! by their junior high school guidance counselors. During the school year, girls spend five or six weekends on the college campus concentrating on academic enrichment activities. In the summer they attend weekday sessions that blend academics and athletics.

To find out more about the program and how to enroll girls for the summer, contact Sau-Fong Au, director of the Brooklyn College Women’s Center, 951-5777.



get fit! get A
recreation pass!

From February through June 2003, for a fee of \$145, community residents may play tennis, use the track, swim, take a yoga class, or lift weights. To obtain a recreation pass or free tickets to intercollegiate athletic events, stop by the Recreation Office, 125 Roosevelt Hall, or call (718) 951-5366.

free citizen workshops

- Do you want to become an American citizen? Free Citizen Workshops on February 26 and April 30, 1–5 p.m., at the Brooklyn College Student Center, will assist you in the following ways:
- Obtain help in completing the N-400 Application (Forms will be provided.)
 - Receive an information packet including answers to civic test questions that are likely to be asked at your naturalization interview
 - Get counseling on the citizenship filing process
 - Have your photo taken for free

- To participate in the workshops, you must bring your current Green Card. You also must be:
- At least eighteen years old
 - Legally competent to take the oath of allegiance
 - A resident of the United States for five consecutive years, or three years if you are married to a U.S. citizen
 - Able to read, write, and speak basic English

For more information, call 951-5352.

stepping up to
the sciences

If you are looking for ways to inspire budding young scientists, enroll them in the free Brooklyn College Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP).

STEP encourages underrepresented minorities and financially disadvantaged high school students to pursue careers in science and technology. High school juniors, generally referred by their teachers, enter the program and spend two years, including summers, at Brooklyn College in a science laboratory learning procedures and how to write scientific papers. Students work alongside college faculty members who guide them through the process of presenting scientific research. During the past ten years, students in the STEP program have been semifinalists in the Intel and Westinghouse Science Competitions.

For information on the program, contact the Brooklyn College STEP office at 951-5741. You may also e-mail the program’s coordinator, Professor Catherine McEntee, at cathym@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

in the
swim:

LOCAL JUNIOR HIGH
TEENS LEARN ABOUT
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

By counting guppies, cleaning tanks, and sketching fish with professional researchers, sixth-grade pupils from Hudde Junior High School gained hands-on experience in environmental science.

The students were part of a twelve-week program, “Introduction to Brooklyn and Its Wetlands,” that made the college facilities available to youngsters, giving them a taste of what it is like to be a scientist. The students visited the Aquatic Research and Environmental Assessment Center (AREAC) on campus, the Anthony Genovesi Environmental Study Center, the Gateway National Recreational Area, and the New York City Park’s Salt Marsh Study Center. For more information about AREAC, call 951-5631.

continuing education will get you there

Fill your child’s Saturday with fun and learning for as little as \$160 per course. Among the many Continuing Education offerings this spring are:



- Saturday swim classes:**
- Preschool Swim, ages 4-6: 8:15–8:45 a.m. or 11:20–11:50 a.m.
 - Children, grades 2–9: 8:50–9:35 a.m., 9:40–10:25 a.m., or 10:30–11:15 a.m.
- Test prep classes:**
- Standardized test prep for elementary children
 - Regents review for June 2003 in math, chemistry, physics, comprehensive Spanish, living environment
 - SAT preparatory
- Academic skill building:**
- Basic reading and writing skills course
 - Writing workshop
 - Math review for GED exam
 - GED preparatory course

To request a catalog or register for classes, call (718) 951-4141. Mention this publication, and you will receive a 10% discount.

How can Brooklyn College be a better neighbor? To contact us, write to: Brooklyn College Institutional Advancement 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Call (718) 951-5391 or e-mail us at communitycomments@brooklyn.cuny.edu. Let us know if you wish to be on our mailing list.

improve communication skills at the speech and hearing center

Open to the community, the Brooklyn College Speech and Hearing Center is one of the oldest and largest clinical facilities for speech, language, and hearing disorders in the United States. The center is known for its successful treatment of such problems as stuttering, unclear speech in children and adults, and strained, hoarse, and raspy voices. The center’s audiology unit provides hearing examinations and dispenses hearing aids for children and adults. Advanced testing to detect middle-ear disorders and tumors of the auditory system is also provided. Fees for both services and hearing aids at the not-for-profit center are considerably below market level. For some services, the center also accepts referrals from Medicare Part B and HIP. The center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday until 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (718) 951-5186.



save the date

COLLEGE NOW* and the Office of Admissions at Brooklyn College Present an Open House for High School Students

come join us!

Food, campus tours, college representatives, financial aid counselors, raffles, prizes, and much more!

6–9 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 2003
Brooklyn College Student Center
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
For more information, call 951-5209

*College Now encourages public school students to consider college while helping them improve their high school performance.



Left: President Kimmich looks on as undergraduate Stephano Diomedede shows a baby horseshoe crab spawned in the AREAC lab to a young visitor at the Community Open House and Fair, October 2002.