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Children & Youth Studies- Name Change!

The title of our program will, *in all likelihood*, officially change in the Fall of 2011 from Children's Studies to **Children & Youth Studies!**

We are expecting confirmation of this change by the end of Summer 2011.

The new program name will be applied to all Major, Concentration, and Minor programs beginning in the Fall of 2011.

Children First Club Dance-A-Thon

The Children First Club, alongside other Brooklyn College clubs, will be hosting a Dance-A-Thon on **Thursday, May 19th from 6p.m. to 10p.m.!**

Ticket prices to participate in the Dance-A-Thon are \$3 for single and \$5 for couples-- all proceeds will go to [Les Petit Okapis](#), a non-profit organization that provides education and care for children in the Congo.

Those who enter the Dance-A-Thon or play the raffle will be eligible to win prizes!

The event will also feature DJ Merxcxes! Light refreshments will be served. [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

Everyone is welcome! To RSVP or for more information contact the Children First Club at children1stclub@gmail.com or RSVP on the [Children First Club Facebook Page!](#)

NEW CHST COURSE FOR FALL 2011

CHST 3700: Future Careers with Children and Young People: Professional Orientation and Exploration will be offered for the first time this Fall!

The new 3-credit course will be taught by Professor Ellen Fried on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15PM to 3:30PM.

This course is an introduction to career possibilities relating to major topic areas in children's studies. There will be an exploration of current professional markets, including their historic and future developments. The course includes an emphasis on increasing student interest in diverse fields and preparing personal plans of study, tailored to individual career interests.

Please contact the office to find out where the new course fits into your program or view the new programs listed under 'Quick Links.'

Fall 2011 Schedule Changes

Please review the [Fall 2011 schedule of Children's Studies](#) courses for slight changes in room numbers, Professors, and class meeting times.

The Founding Director of Children's Studies, Professor Gertrud Lenzer, will be teaching the Capstone Course (*CHST 4900*) for the Fall 2011 semester!

NEW MINOR!

Fall 2011 will also be the introduction of the new Children & Youth Studies minor in **Pre-Professional Explorations: Focus on Children in Social Services and the Law!**

This new 12-credit program is being offered for liberal arts majors with an interest in the relationship between social services, law, and issues affecting children and youth. The minor has been designed to prepare students for professions and professional studies in law, social work, and graduate study in children's studies, child advocacy, and related fields.

View the attached [Minor program for requirements](#).

Changes in Major, Concentration, and Minor Programs

For students who declared their Major, Concentration, or Minor after January 1, 2011 you will be following our new program!

Click on your program to see the changes that have been made--

[MAJOR](#)

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[MINOR](#)

We encourage students to come into the Children's Studies Office for advisement to make sure you are on the right path to a successful completion of your program.

Internship Course

We highly encourage students to take the Internship in Applied Children's Studies (CHST 4100) course. The Internship course provides students with the opportunity to work directly or indirectly with children and youth and to research the multitude of interesting and varying careers available to them.

The Internship course is an exciting chance for students to explore career pathways in settings involving children and youth, including juvenile and family court, advocacy centers, child welfare and public health organizations, legislative offices, the media, and more.

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