The Ninth Annual
Faculty Day
BROOKLYN COLLEGE
Conference
May 25, 2005
Student Center
9:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
9:15 to 9:50 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast and Opening Remarks**

State Lounge, Fifth Floor  
John J. A. Jannone, *Television and Radio*  
Provost Roberta S. Matthews, *English*

10 to 11:15 a.m.

**Symposia**

**Ethics in the Life Sciences**  
State Lounge, Fifth Floor  
Session Moderator: Jennifer Basil, *Biology*  
Shaneen Singh, *Biology*, “Ethical Issues Arising from Genomic Studies”  

**Privacy and the Patriot Act**  
Occidental Lounge, Fifth Floor  
Session Moderator: Matthew Moore, *Philosophy*  
Timothy Shortell, *Sociology*, “Fear, the Patriot Act, and Self-Censorship”  
Mariana Regalado, *Library*, “Privacy and the Patriot Act in the Library”  
Samir Chopra, *Computer and Information Science*, “Privacy, the Patriot Act, and Technology”

**Lessons from Core 3 on Learning about Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality**  
Alumni Lounge, Fourth Floor  
Session Moderator: Martha Nadell, *English*  
Kelly Moore, *Sociology*, “Theory and Classroom Techniques for Denaturalizing Gender Differences”  
Janet Johnson, *Political Science*, “Three Ways to Enlist Students”
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Fourth Floor
Wayne Reed, Education, “An Introduction to the Work of Jocelyn Solis”
Nicole Trujillo-Pagan, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, “Rethinking Illegality as a Violence against, Not by, Mexican Immigrant Children and Youth” (Solis, 2003)
Noel Anderson, Political Science, “Implications of ‘No Human Being Is Illegal’ for Educational Research and Practice”

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Symposia

Death, Dying, and Bereavement; or, The Big Sleep Visits Brooklyn College
State Lounge, Fifth Floor
Session Moderator: Lilia Melani, English
Arthur Bankoff, Anthropology and Archaeology, “Poor and Dead in the City”
Tibbi Duboys, Education, “Bereavement without a Name”
Sally Robles, Psychology, “Bereavement and the College Student: A Case Study”
David Balk, Health and Nutrition Sciences, “Death, Bereavement, and College Students”

The Future of the New Core
Occidental Lounge, Fifth Floor
Micha Tomkiewicz, Physics
Ellen Tremper, English
John Blamire, Biology
María Pérez y González, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies
Lynda Day, Africana Studies
Emily Michael, Philosophy
The Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Media Use and Commerce
Alumni Lounge, Fourth Floor
Session Moderator: Hershey Friedman, Economics
Joshua Fogel, Economics, “Race/Ethnicity and Internet Health Information Use among Women with Breast Cancer”
Hervé Queneau, Economics, “Race, Ethnicity, and Jobs”

Artistic Presentation: Sharing Voices
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Fourth Floor
Session Moderator: Martha Corpus, Library
Carolina Mancuso, Education, “A Solo Performance of Excerpts from An Afternoon with Angie Danella”
Open Mike for Readings of Short Works of Fiction and Nonfiction Written by Faculty

12:45 to 2:15 p.m.
Lunch, Posters, Photography Exhibition, Roundtables

Posters

Maroon Room, Sixth Floor

1. Authors’ Corner
Barbra Higginbotham, Library
Jane Cramer, Library
Sally Bowdoin, Library

2. Use of Computer-Assisted Learning Tools to Disseminate Health-Related Information in Communities of African Descent
Raymond Weston, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Peter Weston, Psychology
Michelle Lang, Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.
Rogelio Thomas, Special Care, Inc.
John Cardwell, Evaxx, Inc.
Demetrius Carolina, Tried Stone Baptist Church
3. The Effects of Differential Whole Phrase Prolongations on Perceptions of Speech Naturalness
Natalie Schaeffer, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences

4. Ever Expanding: The Evolving Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist
Susan Longtin, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences

5. Identifying the Interaction of Language, Social Competence, and Behavioral Adjustment in Early Childhood
Paul C. McCabe, Education

6. Art and the Cognitive Neuroscience of Vision
William Seeley, Philosophy

7. A Study in Classification of Style and Visual Perception
Israel Abramov, Psychology
Ann Farkas, Emerita, Anthropology and Archaeology
Edward Ochsenschlager, Emeritus, Anthropology and Archaeology

8. Coffee, Tea, Caffeine, Weight Loss, and Diabetes
James Greenberg, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Kathleen Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Roseanne Schnoll, Health and Nutrition Sciences

9. Exercise Testing in Complete (Third Degree) Atrio-Ventricular Heart Block
Christopher Dunbar, Physical Education and Exercise Science
Barry Saul, M.D., Associate Chief of Cardiology, New York Methodist Hospital

10. Effect of the Atkins Diet on Metabolic Syndrome in Dietary Obese Rats
Kathleen Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Amit Khaneja, Graduate Student, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Kenneth Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences
11. *Archanodon catskillensis: The Life and Times of a Bivalve Pioneer*
John Chamberlain, Geology
Rebecca B. Chamberlain, Biology, College of Staten Island

12. **The Relationship of Feedback Capabilities of Student Teachers and Their Teaching Performance**
Howard Zeng, Physical Education and Exercise Science
Michael Hipscher, Physical Education and Exercise Science

13. **The Relationship between Sport Anxiety and Self-Confidence in College Varsity Athletes**
Howard Zeng, Physical Education and Exercise Science

14. **Teacher Commitment to Professional Development and the Ability to Address Social Issues in the Classroom**
Deborah Shanley, Education
Manuel Martinez-Pons, Education

15. **A Test of the Arts of Democracy Project Hypothetical Model: Relations among Knowledge of Global Issues, Democratic Practice, and Civic Engagement**
Provost Roberta S. Matthews, English
Manuel Martinez-Pons, Education

16. **A Multidimensional Model of Violent Behavior**
Manuel Martinez-Pons, Education

17. **Building Bridges—From Theory to Practice: Connecting Preservice Teachers to High-Quality Student Performance in the Public Schools**
Marion Neville Lynch, Education
Rhonda Dawn Farkas, Principal, P.S. 152, School of Science and Technology
Darleen Garner, Assistant Principal, P.S. 315

18. **Distant Neighbors: Caucasian Azerbaijani Views of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution**
Evan Siegel, Mathematics

19. **Armenian Lullaby: A Video Poem**
Verse by Rafael Patkanian (1830-1892)
Video by Irina Patkanian, Television and Radio
Photography Exhibition

Maroon Room, Sixth Floor

1. Urban Reflections
   David Fuys, Education

2. Multivision Photographs
   Louise M. Tomlinson, Honors Academy

3. Photographs from Bhutan and Tibet
   Kenneth Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences

4. Images of Brooklyn
   Jerry Krase, Sociology
   Timothy Shortell, Sociology

Roundtables

Gold Room, Sixth Floor

1. Politics and News in the Age of New Media
   Tanni Haas, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences
   Barbara Jo Lewis, Television and Radio
   Katherine Fry, Television and Radio
   Mark Fishman, Sociology

2. Heritage Language: What’s Next?
   Kenneth Bruffee, Honors Academy, English

3. Common Reading, English 1, and the Freshman Year Experience
   Martha Nadell, English
   Erin Courtney, English
   Emma Wunsch, English

4. AIDS in Brooklyn: Confronting the Changing Epidemic
   Elizabeth Eastwood, Health and Nutrition Sciences
   Patricia Antoniello, Health and Nutrition Sciences
   Gerald Oppenheimer, Health and Nutrition Sciences
5. What is Art?
Emily Brady, Philosophy
William Seeley, Philosophy
Saam Trivedi, Philosophy

6. The Use of Technology in the College Classroom
Barbara Rosenfeld, Education
Carolina Mancuso, Education
Karen Fogler, Education

7. Ethics in the Academy
Assistant Provost Jerry Mirotznik, Health and Nutrition Sciences
William Pelto, American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, Ithaca College

8. Retooling the Master’s Degree
Anselma Rodriguez, Research and Graduate Studies
William Sherzer, Modern Languages and Literatures
Wayne Powell, Geology

Micha Tomkiewicz, Physics
Ellen Tremper, English
John Blamire, Biology
María Pérez y González, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies
Lynda Day, Africana Studies
Emily Michael, Philosophy

10. Scholars’ Reflections on the Current War
Nancy Romer, Psychology
Joseph Wilson, Political Science
Hollyce Giles, Education
2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

**Faculty Talent Show**

State Lounge, Fifth Floor

**Master of Ceremonies:** Assistant Dean Paul Shelden, Music


**Dance:** Kathleen Axen, *Health and Nutrition Sciences*

**Vocal/Instrumental:** “Blowin’ in the Wind,” “Let It Be”
Geri DeLuca, *voice*, guitar, English; Len Fox, *voice*, guitar, English

**Sing-Along:** “Bring Back the Great Ones: Sing Along with Danny”
Danny Kopec, *voice*, *Computer and Information Science*

**Ballroom Dance:** Sergei Nabatov, *Physical Education and Exercise Science*, and partner

**Instrumental:** Alexander Scriabin, *Valse*, Op. 38
Richard Magliozzo, *piano*, Chemistry

4 to 5:15 p.m.

**Symposia**

“Pale Hecate’s offerings, and withered murder”:
**Witchcraft, Femininity, and Shakespeare’s Macbeth**
State Lounge, Fifth Floor

**Session Moderator:** Geoffrey Minter, *English*

Charles McNulty, *Theater*, “Macbeth and Marriage—Humanizing Tragic Villainy: Roman Polanski’s Macbeth”


Pamela Grace, *Film*, “Lady Macbeth in Kurosawa’s Films”
Globalization: Friend or Foe?
Alumni Lounge, Fourth Floor
Session Moderator: Sally Bermanzohn, Political Science
Merih Uctum, Economics, “The Role of Capital Flows in Globalization”
Immanuel Ness, Political Science, “Information Technology, Migration, and the Ownership Society”

Using Their Voices: Encouraging Student Agency
Occidental Lounge, Fifth Floor
Session Moderator: R. Glen Hass, Psychology
Janet Kolmer Grommet, Health and Nutrition Sciences, “Finding Your Professional Voice”
Patricia O’Connor, Philosophy, “Yes, You Can!”
Roberta Satow, Sociology, “Using Personal Disclosure in Teaching and Writing”

Revisiting Zull: The Art of Changing Our Teaching and Learning
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Fourth Floor
Session Moderator: Provost Roberta S. Matthews, English
Open Forum: Faculty from various departments will discuss new approaches they have incorporated into their teaching based on research into cognitive science and learning

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Awards Ceremony and Faculty Reception
Penthouse, Seventh Floor
The Ninth Annual Faculty Day affords an opportunity to pause from business as usual in order to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the Brooklyn College faculty. The day features a multidisciplinary conference—including symposia, a luncheon, poster sessions, and roundtable discussions—culminating in an awards ceremony and reception. At the conference, colleagues share their scholarly work and academic concerns with each other and their students. At the awards ceremony, individual members of the faculty are acknowledged for achievements in teaching, research, and service.

Faculty Day emerged out of a desire to develop a sense of community and to improve the quality of intellectual and social life on campus. It offers a unique occasion to engage in dialogue about our academic activities with colleagues from diverse disciplines as well as an opportunity to formally recognize our work. We invite you to participate in Faculty Day and contribute to Brooklyn College’s professional vitality.

**Faculty Day Committee**

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