The Fourteenth Annual

Faculty Day

BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Conference

Tuesday, May 25, 2010
9:15 to 9:50 a.m.
Continental Breakfast and Opening Remarks
State Lounge, Student Center, fifth floor
Graciela Elizalde-Utnick, Education
William A. Tramontano, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

10 to 11:15 a.m.
Symposia

Welcoming the Stranger: Immigration in the U.S.
Jefferson-Williams Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Len Fox, English
Alan Aja, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, “The Intra-Immigrant Dilemma”
Shang E. Ha, Political Science, “Attitudes of Americans Toward Immigrants”
Carolina Bank Muñoz, Sociology, “Immigration Reform Under Obama”

Making Collaboration Happen: Performance and Interactive Media Arts at Brooklyn College
Alumni Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: David Grubbs, Conservatory of Music
John J.A. Jannone, Television and Radio, “Collaboration, Cooperation, and Coordination: What the Arts Can Learn from Other Disciplines About the Challenges of Working in Groups”
Jennifer McCoy, Art, “Finding a Form: Bringing Students from Idea to Project in Cross Disciplinary Groups”
Helen Richardson, Theater, “Collaboration and Professionalization”
Health Care Reform: What Went Wrong?
What Went Right?
State Lounge, Student Center, fifth floor
Session Moderator: Gerald Oppenheimer,
Health and Nutrition Sciences
Discussants:
Emmanuel Thorne, Economics
Celina Su, Political Science
Naomi Braine, Sociology
Robert Padgug, Health and Nutrition Sciences

Putting a Spin on Strong Performance
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Scott Dexter, Computer and Information Science
Cyndi Stein, Speech and Hearing Center,
“Uncover Your Signature Strengths”
Roni Natov, English, “Listening with the Third Ear”
Jennifer Basil, Biology, “So Grandma Wants You to Be a Doctor…”

A Day in the Life of a Brooklyn College Student, 2020:
Snapshots and Strategic Implications of Four Different Worlds
State Lounge, Student Center, fifth floor
Discussants:
Rebecca Boger, Geology, Scenario A
Ken Estey, Political Science, Scenario B
Kenneth Gould, Sociology, Scenario C
Jocelyn Wills, History, Scenario D

The American Democracy Project: Stewardship for Public Lands—Thoughts for Brooklyn College
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Discussants:
Jennifer Adams, Education
Jerry Krase, Sociology (Ret)
Sophia Perdikaris, Anthropology and Archaeology

Perspectives of Women in South Asia
Alumni Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Nehru Cherukupalli, Geology
Swapna Banerjee, History, “Recuperating the Girl Child in Indian History”
Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, Anthropology and Archaeology, “Crisis of Widowhood in India”
Namita N. Manohar, Sociology, “Dreaming of America: A Gendered Migration Narrative of Tamil Women”
Annette Danto, Film, “Gandhi’s Wheel, a six-minute documentary”

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

Safe Spaces for All: A Year in the Life of GLARE-GLBTQ Advocacy and Research in Education
Jefferson-Williams Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Wayne Reed, Education
Paul McCabe, Education, and Graciela Elizalde-Utnick, Education, “Are Educators Confronting GLBTQ Bias and Harassment in American Schools?”
Maria Scharrón-Del Río, Education, and Eliza Dragowski, Education, “Childhood Gender Identity…Disorder?”
12:45 to 2:15 p.m.
Lunch, Art Exhibition, Posters, Roundtables
Student Center, sixth floor

Art Exhibition
Maroon Room, Student Center, sixth floor
Kenneth Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences,
Drawings, “Rapidographics: Line Drawings”
Lisa Panazzolo, Communications and Marketing, Graphic Design,
Conservatory of Music Posters
Jane Cramer, Library, Jewelry
Joe Loguirato, Communications and Marketing, Drawings,
“Perspectives of New York”
Donald Brown, English, Oil Paintings, “Scenes of Brooklyn”

Posters
Maroon Room, Student Center, sixth floor

1. Lending Support to Youth Historically Under-represented at Colleges and Universities
Pauline Bullen, SEEK

2. College Student Income and Credit Card Use Irresponsibility
Joshua Fogel, Economics
Mayer Schneider, ’09, Psychology

3. Long-term Very Low-carbohydrate Weight-reduction Diet Diminishes Insulin Secretion in Isolated Islets from Obese Rats
Kathleen Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Malki Miller, ’05, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Kirsten Mimberg, Undergraduate student, Chemistry
Virna Hallak, M.S., ’09, Nutrition
Kenneth Axen, Health and Nutrition Sciences

4. Using Multi-media Documentation to Promote Parent Communication
Charlene Kohler-Britton, Early Childhood Center
Lorraine Mondesir, Early Childhood Center
Patrick Eckelmann, Early Childhood Center
Melissa Chin, Early Childhood Center

5. How and How Often—A Preliminary Investigation on the Status of the Math Curriculum for 2-5 Year Olds
Xia Li, Education

6. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Studies of Water in Elastin
Gregory Boutis, Physics

7. The New York City Green Carts Initiative: A Pilot Study
Clifford Rouder, Health and Nutrition Sciences

8. Science-Related Identity Development in Science Center Floor Staff
Jennifer Adams, Education
Preeti Gupta, New York Hall of Science
9. Nucleon Inhibits Hdm2-mediated p53 Ubiquitination Using Multiple Interactions
Anjana Saxena, Biology
Purvi Bhatt, New York University School of Medicine
Clair d’Avout, New York University School of Medicine
Naiomi S. Kane, New York University School of Medicine
James A. Borowiec, New York University School of Medicine

10. Home Pregnancy Tests and Screening for Pregnancy
Ruth McChesney, Health and Nutrition Sciences

Beth Ferholt, Education

12. Transactive Memory Research in Social Psychology
Elisabeth Brauner, Psychology
Rommel Robertson, Farmingdale State College

13. Author’s Corner
Jane Cramer, Library
Sally Bowdoin, Library
Jill Cirasella, Library

14. Toward a More Quantitative Measure to Assess Severity of Dysphonia, Post Therapy: Preliminary Observation
Natalie Schaffer, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences

15. Psychiatric Symptoms in Relation to Neurocognitive Functioning Among Healthy Young Adults
Deborah Walder, Psychology
Margalit Haber, B.S., ’09, Psychology
Sonia Afroz, Undergraduate student, Biology
Maureen P. Daly, Doctoral student, Graduate Center, Queens College
Marta Statucka, Doctoral student, Graduate Center, Queens College

16. Electrical Brain Activity Reveals Deficient Cognitive Control in Children with Specific Language Impairment
Baila Epstein, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences
Valerie Shafer, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, Graduate Center
Richard G. Schwartz, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, Graduate Center

17. NSF GK-12 Program: City as Lab
Louise Hainline, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Micha Tomkiewicz, Physics
Rebecca Boger, Geology
Jennifer Adams, Education

18. Freshman Health Initiative
Roseanne Schnoll, Health and Nutrition Sciences
Rob Curran, Physical Education and Exercise Science, and Health and Nutrition Sciences
Lunch and Roundtables

Gold Room, Student Center, sixth floor

1. The Story of Us: Results of the Brooklyn College Diversity Climate Survey
Jennifer Rubain, Office of Affirmative Action, Compliance, and Diversity
Nancy Hager, Conservatory of Music

2. Public vs. Private: Social Networking Sites and How Our Students Share Information Online
Alycia Sellie, Library
Patrick Kavanagh, Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies

3. Recent Trends in Graduate Programs
Louise Hainline, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

4. Gateway Mathematics Courses: Focus on Student Success
Anthony Clement, Mathematics
Sandra Kingan, Mathematics

5. The Elephant Man in the Center of the Room: Disability Studies in the Humanities
Stephanie Jensen-Moulton, Conservatory of Music
Yoon-Joo Lee, Education

6. Marketing Project Safe Zone at Brooklyn College
Florence Rubinson, Education
Paul McCabe, Education
Eliza Dragowski, Education
Beth Ferholt, Education

7. Puerto Rican Studies and the Civil Rights Era: Forty Years and Counting
María Pérez y González, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies
Antonio Nadal, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies
Alan Aja, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

8. Multilingual Matters: Instructing Brooklyn College Students from Multiple Language Backgrounds
Victoria Nunez, Education
Isabelle Barriere, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences
Niesha Ziehmke, Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies

9. Learning and Cognition: What Do You Think About What Students Think About How They (Should) Think?
Aaron Kozbelt, Psychology

10. The Teaching Portfolio: Documenting the Art and Practice of Your Teaching
Amy Hughes, Theater
Herman F. Jiesamfoek, Education

11. Trust and Betrayal in Academia
Deborah Shanley, Dean of School of Education
Jerry Mirotznik, Associate Provost
2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Symposia

Diversity in the Age of Obama: Brooklyn College and Beyond
Alumni Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Noel Anderson, Political Science
Mária E. Pérez y González, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, “A New Era: Latin@s and Obama”
Joseph Wilson, Political Science, “The Obama Administration and Racial Politics in America”

Brooklynoigraphy: Place-based Learning Across Disciplines
Jefferson-Williams Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Jillian Cavanaugh, Anthropology and Archaeology
Martha Jane Nadell, English, “Imagining Brooklyn: Reading Place Inside and Outside of the Classroom”
Miranda Martinez, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, “Latinos and Place in the City: Writing About Neighborhood Change”

Viewpoints on Afghanistan
Maroney-Leddy Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor
Moderator: Ronald Howell, English
Andrew Meyer, History, “Islamism in Context: The Social Place of Al-Qaeda in Iraq and Afghanistan”
Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, Anthropology and Archaeology, “Afghan Women at the Crossroads of Conflict and Global Politics”
Philip Napoli, History, “The Ordeals of Returning Veterans”

Literature in Performance
State Lounge, Student Center, fifth floor
Timothy Gura, Speech Communication Arts and Sciences
Wendy Fairey, English
Faculty Day

The Fourteenth 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, roundtable discussions, and a faculty talent show—culminating in an awards ceremony and reception. At the conference, colleagues share their scholarly work and academic concerns with each other and their students. The talent show highlights avocational accomplishments of faculty members. At the awards ceremony, individual members of the faculty are honored 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

Myra Kogen, cochairperson
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4–5:15 p.m.

Faculty Talent Show

Woody Tanger Auditorium, Brooklyn College Library

George Rodman, Television and Radio, Master of Ceremonies
Antonio Nadal, Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Lead Vocal
César Reyes, M.M., ‘05, Music Performance, Piano
Latin American Song Selections
Juliana Forlano, Television and Radio, Stand-up Comedy
David Grubbs, Conservatory of Music, Guitar
Original Compositions for the Electric Guitar
Jennifer Adams, Education, Flamenco
Faculty Day Chorus
Director: Vince Peterson, Conservatory of Music
Singers: Charlene Forest, Biology; Wilda Gallagher, Education; Gary Giardina, Health Clinic; Michael Hipscher, Physical Education and Exercise Science; Stephanie Jensen-Moulton, Music; Jacqueline Jones, Computer and Information Science; Charlene Kohler-Britton, Early Childhood Center; Bruce Maclntyre, Music; Nancy Millet, Music; Lisa Novemsky, Education; Anselma Rodriguez, Research and Graduate Studies; Barbara Rosenfeld, Education; Thomas Smith, Sociology; Judith Wild, Library; Jacqueline Williams, Division of Student Affairs
American Song Standards
Len Fox, English, Guitar
Sing-along with the Faculty Day Chorus: Bob Dylan Selections

5:30–6:45 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Woody Tanger Auditorium, Brooklyn College Library, first floor

Facility Reception

Multipurpose Room, Brooklyn College Library, fourth floor (room 411)