



The
Fourteenth Annual

Faculty BROOKLYN COLLEGE Day

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...”

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*

Florence Rubinson, *Education*, and Sonia Murrow, *Education*,
“Breaking the Silence: Using Theater to Kindle
the Difficult Issues in Classrooms”

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?”

**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”

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 Mimerberg, 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 Rouders, *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*

11. International Playworlds: Exploring the Complex Dynamics Between Emotional and Cognitive Development Through Adult-Child Joint Play

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 Mirotnik, *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"

Lynda Day, *Africana Studies*, "Michelle Obama:
Social Implications of a Black First Lady"

Joseph Wilson, *Political Science*, "The Obama Administration and
Racial Politics in America"

Brooklynography: Place-based Learning Across Disciplines

Jefferson-Williams Lounge, Student Center, fourth floor

Moderator: Jillian Cavanaugh, *Anthropology and Archaeology*

Brett Branco, *Geology*, "The Gowanus Canal: A Confluence of Place,
History, and Science"

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*

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

Julianna 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 MacIntyre, *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

Faculty Reception

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

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.

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