



BROOKLYN COLLEGE'S *Division of Student Affairs*

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR
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IT'S VOTER AWARENESS MONTH! SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 13



CUNY-WIDE VOTER EDUCATION KICKOFF!

With the general elections just weeks away, Brooklyn College's Division of Student Affairs is sponsoring "**Voter Awareness Month**", as part of a CUNY-wide effort to give students a greater understanding of why they should vote and, to familiarize them with the resources available. In addition to information on upcoming election dates, the campaign is focused on helping students take advantage of such on-campus services such as citizenship assistance (for those who need it), voter registration and poll-worker applications.

Voting is the most direct way a person can make their voice known on the issues that matter most to them and the only way to choose those who will represent them in both local and national government. The right to decide how our nation is governed is not one that all places in the world enjoy. Remember democracy can't exist if it isn't practiced.

Get Out and Vote!

For more information contact the Division of Student Affairs at Studentaffairs@brooklyn.cuny.edu



IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER!

September 12 – Primary Election Day

September 17 – Constitution Day

October 13 – Last Day to Register for General Election

November 7 – General Election Day



SEPTEMBER

September 17 - FAMILY DAY from 2pm – 5pm at the Student Center and other areas on campus

Families of our entering students will be welcomed with events including giveaways and an information resource fair. Constitution Day will also be commemorated.

September 21 – EVENING AND ADULT COFFEE HOUSE from 6-9 P.M. at the Student Center Club



Meet people and build support networks through Informational and social interaction over a cup of java.



September 21 – GREEK RUSH from 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. on the Quadrangle

Many of Brooklyn College's fraternities and sororities will be out looking for new members. Get information on joining a Greek Lettered Organization.

September 26 - TRANSFER SWAP AND SHARE from 6-9 P.M. at the Student Center

Incoming transfer students can meet and greet each other, share common experiences, and learn about opportunities available for them at Brooklyn College.

September 28 – WELCOME BACK BASH from 1:30-3:30 P.M. along Campus Road

Both incoming and returning students can join the Welcome Back Block Party, while getting a chance to meet and learn about the B.C. services and student organizations.



TEAM SPORTS

September 14 – Women's Volleyball: Home Opening Game



September 15 – Women's Tennis: Home Opening Game



CONTACT ALEX LANG FOR
INFORMATION ON ALL ATHLETIC
EVENTS AT:
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THE DEANS' INVITE YOU!

September 28 – DEANS' HOUR from 4-5 P.M. in Maroney-Leddy (4th Floor) at the Student Center

This month's theme is "Diversity and Community: Can they coexist?"
Make your voice known! Ask questions about the college or contribute suggestions at the monthly Deans' Hour.



DIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

October 5 – David Schoem, Professor and Director of the Community Scholars Program at the University of Michigan, will conduct a workshop entitled *"Educating Citizens: Diversity, Democracy, and Community"* from 1:30-3:30 P.M. in the Bedford Room at the Student Center.

October 11 - *Our Immigrant Students* is a three-part series bringing experts to campus. The first event will focus on Southeast Asia and will be held in The Women's Center from 1:30-3:30 P.M.

October 19 – Panel discussion on accommodating students with disabilities from 1:30-3:30 P.M. in the Bedford Room at the Student Center.



October 12 – VOLUNTEER DAY

Join the B.C. community and Volunteer for various projects Including *Lily Pond Makeover* And *Cool Calls*



October 15 – BREAST CANCER WALK

Join the Brooklyn College team! Every year students, staff and faculty participate in the *"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer"* walk in Prospect Park. Your participation and/or donations are greatly appreciated. Contact us for more information!



October 18 – DEANS' HOUR from 1-2 P.M. in *Alumni* (4th floor) at the Student Center



This month's theme is *"Many Faiths – One Campus Community: How students make it work!"* Make your voice known! Ask questions about the college or contribute suggestions at the monthly Deans' Hour.



October 19 (6-9 P.M.) & 22 (12-4 P.M.) - "COOL CALLS"

Be the voice of Brooklyn College and gain a valuable skill! Train as a Peer-Mentor to speak with new students about what B.C. has to offer. Sign-up during Volunteer Day



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ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH



SCENES FROM CONVOCATION 2006..



DEADLINES AND DAYS OFF IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 22-24 – NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 2 – NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 9 – COLUMBUS DAY: COLLEGE CLOSED

OCTOBER 16 – LAST DAY TO FILE FOR FALL 2006 GRADUATION

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE: EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY INCLUDING FEATURES ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, LATIN HERITAGE MONTH AND MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE/HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES LISTED IN THIS CALENDAR CONTACT THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT STUDENTAFFAIRS@BROOKLYN.CUNY.EDU

We want your feedback! Send your thoughts or suggestions to:

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