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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT NEWS & CALENDAR
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COMMEMORATE VETERANS DAY!

Thursday, November 9th from 1:30-3:30 P.M. on the Quad and the Student Center*

The *Office of Veterans Affairs and Counseling* will commemorate Veterans Day, co-sponsored by the *B.C. Veterans Day Program Committee* and the *Veterans Students' Organization*, on November 9, 2006 with special guests and refreshments at a special ceremony and luncheon.

A short opening ceremony will take place on the Quad at 1:30 P.M. before moving to the Gold Room in the Student Center for lunch and ceremonies. The guest speaker will be Mr. Peter Addresso, sponsored by HBO. Mr. Addresso is *President of the United Spinal Association* and the *Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association (EPVA)*. Catered food will be served and **ALL** are welcome to attend.

Confirm your participation by calling 718-951-5105 or e-mail clopez@brooklyn.cuny.edu for more details.

Veterans Affairs offers a range of services, including educational benefits assistance, peer support through the Veterans Students' Organization and social activities such as the Memorial Day trip to Washington D.C. (see photos at right)

Send your thoughts or suggestions to:

Civic Engagement Calendar,
Office of the Dean of Student Affairs,
2113 Boylan Hall, 2900 Bedford Avenue

or e-mail us at: STUDENTAFFAIRS@BROOKLYN.CUNY.EDU

Scenes from Brooklyn College's May 2006 Memorial Day trip to Washington D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg sponsored by the Office of Veterans Affairs



* For more information contact the *Office of Veterans Affairs and Counseling* at 718-951-5105, or visit 0303 James Hall

NOVEMBER

BLACK SOLIDARITY DAY EVENTS

Sponsored by BLACK SOLIDARITY DAY COMMITTEE

November 2 -

- BSD INFO TABLE from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Whitehead Hall lobby
- NBSO PRE-BSD EVENT 6-10pm Penthouse with guest speaker and book signing by Kevin Powell

November 6 -

- BSD INFO & VOTER EMPOWERMENT TABLE WITH NYPIRG from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Whitehead Hall Lobby
- SHADOW DAY: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Williams room at the Student Center
- NAACP EVENT: "TAKE BACK THE COURTS": A panel presentation & discussion about the current state of the court system & civil liberties from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Bedford Lounge at the Student Center
- EVENING EVENT: The evening event with a Black Entrepreneurs Vendor's Market, performances, and keynote speaker Herman Ferguson, runs from 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Gold & Maroon rooms on the 6th floor of the Student Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT, 718-951-5712

November 7 - ELECTION DAY!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

NOVEMBER 14 - **DEANS' HOUR** at the Maroney-Leddy Room in the Student Center from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The topic will be: *"Citizenship and Civility: What Brooklyn College is all about!"*

NOVEMBER 16 - GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the Boylan Cafeteria

Sponsored by the Health Programs Office

Call 718-951-4505 for more information



PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Encuentro 2006

The Possible Dream: Latino Arts, Communities and Leadership.

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

BC Student Center

Campus Road and East 27th

Join us in celebrating Latin@ achievements, attend workshops and panels centered on current issues, and hear from leaders in the arts and media, education, business, and the community. There will be live music, art exhibitions, and creative performances.

Contact LaFASO@brooklyn.cuny.edu for more information.



TEAM SPORTS

NOVEMBER 21 - **Women's Basketball** - Opening Home Game

NOVEMBER 30 - **Men's Basketball** - Opening Home Game



CONTACT ALEX LANG FOR INFORMATION ON ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS AT: ALANG@BROOKLYN.CUNY.EDU



MAKE A DIFFERENCE/HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

Contact: StudentAffairs@brooklyn.cuny.edu



DECEMBER 1 – WORLD AIDS DAY



DECEMBER 2 – **WORLD AIDS FUNDRAISER/FASHION SHOW** from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Gold and Maroon Rooms at the Student Center

DECEMBER 4 – **“TRUTH & RECONCILIATION COMMISSIONS”**: A PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION with Professor Sally Bermanzohn

DECEMBER 5 – **MIX IT UP AT LUNCH** in the Boylan Hall Cafeteria from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will be receiving meal vouchers and are encouraged to share lunch time with someone of another culture.

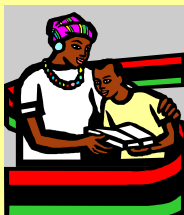


DECEMBER 6 - **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY** at the Student Center from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

DECEMBER 4, 5, 6 – **BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by the New York Blood Center mobile unit on Campus Road.

Contact the Health Programs office for more information: 718-951-4505

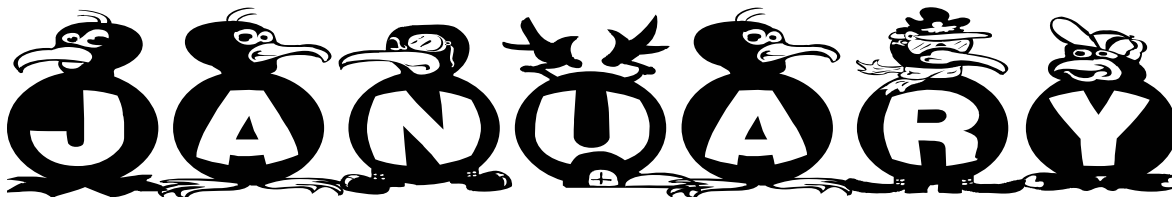
DECEMBER 9 – **B.C. READING HOURS**: Volunteer to read to children in the community from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



For more information contact: clopez@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

READING HOURS





SPRING – Student Leadership Development Retreat
For more info contact studdev@brooklyn.cuny.edu

JANUARY 23 – Brooklyn College Presidential Convocation at the Student Center
starting at 8:45 A.M.

JANUARY 24 – Graduate Orientation at the Student Center from 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH VOLUNTEER ACTION

Get connected through SERVA and you may achieve an honors notation on your transcript!

Visit the SERVA Volunteer Center on the 5th Floor of the Student Center
Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

JOIN SERVA TODAY!

For more information contact: serva@brooklyn.cuny.edu

DEADLINES AND DAYS OFF IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY*

NOVEMBER 13 – DEADLINE FOR UNRESOLVED SPRING 2006 GRADES

NOVEMBER 14 – LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWAL “W” GRADE

NOVEMBER 22 – CONVERSION DAY: CLASSES FOLLOW FRIDAY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 23 & 24 – THANKSGIVING (COLLEGE CLOSED)

DECEMBER 13 – DEADLINE FOR UNRESOLVED GRAD STUDENT GRADES FOR FALL 2005 & SPRING 2006

DECEMBER 13 – LAST DAY OF UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES

DECEMBER 14 – READING DAY

DECEMBER 15 – FINAL EXAMS BEGIN

DECEMBER 22 – GRADUATE CLASSES END; FINAL EXAMS END

JANUARY 15 – MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY (COLLEGE CLOSED)

JANUARY 29 – SPRING CLASSES BEGIN

**INFORMATION FROM B.C. SCHEDULE OF CLASSES*

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