

# BRIDGING THE CAMPUS

## STUDENT LIFE AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE

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## GETTING INVOLVED AT B.C.

### SPECIAL YEAR IN REVIEW ISSUE

Whether you have been at Brooklyn College for a couple of months or a couple of years, the Division of Student Affairs is here to guide you to enhanced personal and academic success!

The Division provides a wide range of resources, including a Health Clinic, Intra-Mural Athletics, Volunteering Opportunities, and the newly renovated B.C. Student Center which has (among other things) a Game Room with a Café.

The offices that are part of the Division also sponsor a variety of events throughout the academic year.



In this issue of "Bridging the Campus" you will see a sampling of photos from just some of the yearly events that anyone can take part in.

We encourage students to not only take part in the events, but also participate in the planning committees. You can work with us to tailor your involvement to match your interests and strengths. The experiences you'll gain are applicable to just about any career and can be added to your resume.

So, join us and get the most out of your Brooklyn College experience!

\*Pictures from this page were taken at various Fall 2007 events: The B.C. Club Fair, Disaster Relief Fundraising and the Welcome Back Bash



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# ***B.C. FLASHBACK ...***

## **THE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS / MAKE A DIFFERENCE DINNER 2006**



## **The Information Booth Celebrates 10 Years of Helping Students**



## **"COOL CALLS" Gets Students Talking**

The Cool Call project outreaches to groups of first year students in the fall and spring semesters. Cool Callers are student volunteers who are trained to provide information to the new students by phone in order to help them be more successful at BC. Volunteers are recruited during BC volunteer days, and flyers are posted through out campus with a phrase you may be familiar with – “Are you the voice of Brooklyn College?” This year’s Cool Callers included student athletes, club members, and student staff. The program had a total of 24 Cool Callers and over 500 telephone calls were made. Overall, the students we spoke to were happy to hear from someone at the College and did not hesitate to ask for assistance and advice.

If you are interested in becoming one of the “Voices of Brooklyn College”, send us an e-mail TODAY! This is an ongoing project and once the call dates are established, we will notify you. The only thing we require is a good attitude and a desire to help your fellow student. To become a Cool Caller send your name and phone number to [studentaffairs@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@brooklyn.cuny.edu) with the subject “cool calls”. We recruit all year round.



# STUDENT

## CHRISTINA VIALVA: IT'S A FAMILY THING



Coming to Brooklyn College was something that Christina Vialva could once only dream about. When Christina, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, was younger she heard about B.C. from a member of her church. Since that time she thought of Brooklyn College as an excellent place to get an education. When her family moved from Tobago to Brooklyn, Christina visited the Brooklyn College campus in person and came away impressed. Christina not only decided to attend B.C. as a transfer student, *but her two younger sisters* are incoming students this Fall as well!

# PROFILE



Like many Brooklyn College students who balance work and school, Christina leads a busy life and plans to take part in co-curricular activities in moderation. She stated that she is looking forward to joining a club in order to meet new people and have new experiences. Still, she's glad she has her sisters as fellow students, as they will go through the "freshman" experience at Brooklyn College together.

Christina Vialva is happy and proud to be at Brooklyn College. She considers it a life-changing experience and a whole new beginning for her with many opportunities for the future.



## A large collage of 24 photographs showing various student activities at a school festival. The photos depict groups of students posing, people playing sports like basketball and soccer, students at informational booths, a band performing on a stage, and students socializing in various outdoor settings. The festival appears to be held on a school campus with brick buildings in the background.

