



Brooklyn College and CUNY EDGE

Upcoming Workshops

- **Tues. April 17— Study Skills Workshop:** Develop new study skills, tips on exam preparation, and get connected to tutoring resources on campus [1:00PM-2:00PM]
- **Tues. May 15—Stress Management Workshop:** Discover the causes of stress how to recognize when you are stressed and tips on how to relax.. [12:00PM—1:00PM]
- **Tues. May 15—Anxiety Workshop:** Explore different strategies for conquering test anxiety, your final exams. [1:00PM-2:00PM]



A Message from Monique:

Hi CUNY EDGE students !

We are glad to see signs of Spring emerging even though it is still a little cold...

I would imagine that most of you are preparing for finals in May and looking forward to the summer.

We are busy planning the summer enrichment academy which will begin in June.

We hope that it will allow you to have fun during the summer while working on your goals for your careers. If you haven't already done so please make an appointment with Roberte, Program advisor for CUNY Edge or I to discuss your options for summer classes, work-study, internship or volunteer placements. There is still time to apply for the Zicklin Fellowship and you should also talk to your FA counselor to see if any funds are available through Financial Aid Pell Awards. As you should be aware, you are required to remain actively engaged in work or other activities to remain in the program and to comply with HRA requirements.

Our workshops for the spring semester have begun. Please remember that you need to be actively engaged with CUNY EDGE to remain in the program or to be eligible for and incentives. If you sign up for a workshop please be sure to show up. If something critical comes up you need to let us know at least 24 hours in advance so we can offer your place to another student and ensure that we don't waste funds. That said we have had two great workshops. The first on scholarships/fellowships by Stephen Gracia. See below for a more detailed description. The second with Richard Vento who led us through making the most effective use of the learning center and the tutors who work there.

Did you know that the learning center is open 7 days a week and that you can book a one on one session with a writing tutor in advance? If you have papers to write make an appointment to see a writing tutor with your draft outline this week to make sure you are on the right track.

Remember that we are here to support you and to help you succeed , so stop by the office to let us know how you are doing or make an appointment to meet with us if you need to work through any issues.

Hope to see you soon.

Monique Ngozi Nri

Director CUNY EDGE

To register for Career and CUNY EDGE workshops:

Login to BC WebCentral > Career
> Career Workshops

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BC Web Central> E- Services>
Schedule an Appointment >
CUNY EDGE Advisement Scheduling
Tool & CUNY EDGE Workshops



Our first recipient of the Fall 2017 Academic Incentive!

Successful Prep: Student Highlights

Here at SUCCESSFUL PREP we celebrate students who are mastering the ongoing of their academics, and life! The first student that we would like to congratulate is Sophia Martinez. Sophia is a Brooklyn College Senior, working as an office assistant part-time at the CUNY EDGE Office. Her Major is in Communications with a concentration in Intercultural Communication. She recently landed an internship with Columbia Records in their Events and Touring Department for this summer. Her plans after college would be to continue her education in hopes of receiving her Masters Degree in Marketing. Sophia has always been intrigued by the process of music, and the business that goes behind it. She understands that school is not only an open door of opportunity, but it is also a place to have your voice be heard to build, and maintain connections!



Another student that we would like to congratulate here at Successful Prep is Deborah Alves, she is a Junior here at Brooklyn College! Her major is in Urban Sustainability with a concentration in Sociology. She recently got accepted into the Rosen Fellowship to do an independent study on Co-operatives! This means that she will be able to travel to GREECE for the summer of 2018! During her study here, she has been intrigued by the idea of cooperatives. Last year she also traveled to Greece for Political Science class while at BMCC, and loved it! It opened her mind to see more of what CUNY had to offer. She went to an event hosted by the Rosen Fellowship and found out that she could do her own independent study. She had kept in contact with the people who she met on her previous trip to Greece and they are involved in forming a Cooperative of Bee Keepers. After graduation she hopes to open her own Urban Bee Keeping farm in New York City!



MEET CLOSE TO 100 EMPLOYERS!!!!!!!

The Magnier Career Center at BC is hosting 5 events designed to help students meet alumni and employers from any career field you can think of. It is a chance to find out more about what you want to do and make sure you are prepared for your career. Meet professionals from top organizations by attending one or more of these events.

Register at portal.brooklyn.edu (career section) or send an email to careernews@brooklyn.cuny.edu with the event # to get the location and other details. Space is limited so RSVP today.

- 1) April 10th 4pm - NYC Department of Education Information Session
- 2) April 17th 12:30 - Entertainment and Media Careers Panel with reps from Buzz Feed, Daily News, Dro5a, Entercom and Meet the Creatives. Lunch provided.
- 3) April 19th 12:30pm - Environmental & Socially Conscious Careers and Internships Panel with Con Edison, City Parks Foundation, NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation etc. Lunch provided.
- 4) April 24th 12:30 - Careers and Internships for Liberal Arts Majors Panel alumni from Ford Foundation, DCAS (city government agencies), US Dept. of Labor, , PC Magazine. DCAS will also send recruiters so students should bring their resumes Lunch provided.
- 5) April 24th 12:30 - Accounting/Business/Gov't Careers Panel including reps from Morgan Stanley, California Franchise Tax Board, Vice Media etc. Lunch provided.



Culture and Gender Based Violence Workshop

Seminar presented by the New York City Alliance on Sexual Assault focusing on the role that culture plays in cases of gender based violence. Designed for students but open to all members of the campus community. The Seminar will be held in the Brooklyn College Library on Monday, April 9, 2018, from 5:00PM-6:30PM.



Study Abroad 1.0 - Information Session

Learn about opportunities to study and research abroad, how financial aid can apply to your international experience, and how credits abroad can apply to your degree requirements with this general information session! Our study abroad advisor will be available to answer your questions. Held every Tuesday at 1:00PM in 1108 Boylan Hall, Office of International Education & Global Engagement.

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What's up in your Community

Learn about what's going on
in your Community

Here is a list of Events and resource that are available.

Free Tax Preparation Filing

Wednesday, April 4 - Monday, April 16th

Brooklyn Crochets for a Cause Homeless Outreach

Wednesdays, April 4th to April 16th

FREE Overdose Prevention Training

Thursday, April 5th to Wednesday, May 16th

Participatory Budgeting Open Voting Period

Monday, April 9th to Friday, April 13th

Uniform Land Use Review Procedure Public Hearing

Tuesday, April 17th

700 Credit Score Club

Wednesdays, from April 18th to May 2nd

Stop 'N' Swap

Tenant Resource Fair

Thursday, April 19th

Financial Education Expo

Thursday, April 26th

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS GO TO
<http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/bulletins>



DON'T WAIT TOO LATE TO FILE YOUR FASFA!!!!

Upcoming FASFA Workshops

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 12:35-1:35 PM

Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 12:35-1:35PM



Bottomless Closet is doing a Resume and Interview Prep Workshop

April 20, 2018 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Bottomless Closet—16East 52nd Street
15th Floor, New York, 10022

Scholarship Workshop

CUNY EDGE has partnered up with the Brooklyn College Scholarship Department in order to raise awareness to CUNY EDGE students who want to learn about scholarship resources on campus. The workshop was hosted by Steven Gracia, and he spoke about the success stories that have happened here at Brooklyn College. This workshop was informative, and it definitely encouraged students to apply for scholarships like The Tow, The Rosen, and last but not least The Fulbright Student Program, he explained that students should not be discouraged by competition, if a student is able to apply themselves for what they want, there are high chances that the results will be in their favor!



Travel Abroad Scholarships

Gilman Scholarship

The Gilman scholarship grant students who have limited financial Means to participate in travel-abroad opportunities world wide.

Website: <https://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

The Rosen Fellowship

The Rosen Fellowship grants undergraduate students the possibility to create an out-of-classroom experience that will promote creative or career advancement.

Website:

<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial/scholarships/rosen.php>

The Tow Undergraduate/Graduate International Research Stipend

The Tow Undergraduate/Graduate International Research Stipend enables students to conduct re-

LET'S SHARE THE NEWS!

Do you have a success story or study tip(s) that you would like to share? Have you been to an interesting workshop that you'd like to speak of?

Email: CUNYEDGE@brooklyn.cuny.edu and we will try to include it in the April Newsletter!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:30AM - 2:30PM	3:30PM - 5:00PM
Tuesday	9:30AM - 2:30 PM	3:30PM - 5:00PM
Wednesday	9:30AM - 2:30PM	3:30PM - 5:00PM
Thursday	9:30AM - 2:30PM	3:30PM - 5:00PM
Friday	9:30AM - 12:00PM (Drop off and pick up only)	

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