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CUNY EDGE NEWS Fall Edition



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What is CUNY EDGE ?

CUNY EDGE is a program designed to support students who are active HRA recipients.

We give our students the *EDGE* on their academic careers through advisement, personal & professional support, HRA case assistance, and informative workshops & events created especially for our CUNY EDGE students!

A message from Monique:

Hi Everyone,

The CUNY EDGE Newsletter is back! We kicked off our Fall 2019 semester with orientations, our welcome back event and a new birthday of the month celebration. Look out for an invitation if your birthday is in October! We also have a lot of great workshops to help you with everything from choosing your major to preparing your resume.

If you don't get transportation support through TAG/HRA there is a new initiative called [Fair Fares](#). Check it out as you may be eligible.

Don't forget to make your appointment for engagement early this month.

Monique Ngozi Nri

Birthday Of The Month



October Workshops!



- **10/03/2019: Paid Internship Panel.** Hosted by the Magner Career Center. Learn about paid internship programs available to you that offer professional training and development, networking opportunities and mentorship. **12:15pm to 2:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **10/08/2019: Thrive Mental Health First Aid Training.** Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training teaches you how to identify signs of mental health distress, or substance use issues in your community. It will help you understand people's challenges or crises, and show you how to respond effectively. **9:00am to 5:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
Advanced Registration Required
- **10/10/2019: Degree Works/Academic Planning.** Hosted by Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success. Learn the ins and outs of DegreeWorks and plan your schedule for the next academic year. **12:30pm to 2:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **10/17/2019: Get That Scholarship.** Learn more about the numerous scholarships available and application strategies from CUNY Edge students. **12:30pm to 2:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **10/22/2019: Choosing Your Ideal Major: What Can You Do with It?** Hosted by the Magner Career Center. Explore characteristics, skills & values compatible with career options. **12:15pm to 2:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **10/24/2019: Job Search 101 Workshop.** Resume writing, interviewing skills, and job search in one convenient session. **2:30pm to 3:30pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **10/29/2019: Professional Etiquette.** Hosted by the BC Graduate Center for Worker Education. Learn tips to handle first impressions, phone etiquette, lateness/absences and other professional matters. **12:30pm to 2:00pm. Room 1161 Boylan.**

Reoccurring Workshops:

- **Lunchtime Yoga /Meditation:** September 24th, October 15th and November 19th 12:30pm to 1:00pm. **Room 1161 Boylan.**
- **Parent Support Group:** 1st Thursday of every month 1:00pm to 2:00pm starting October 3rd until December 5th, 2019. **Room 1161 Boylan.**

Please register on BC WebCentral



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Study Abroad!

Studying abroad for a short term, semester, or year helps strengthen your learning experience, provides global experience, expands your horizons and opportunities, allows you to learn or practice a foreign language, and earns credit towards your degree.

Upcoming Study Abroad Trips:

- **China:** December 29, 2019 - January 22, 2020
- **India:** December 29, 2019 - January 22, 2020

What CUNY EDGE students have to say:

"I was able to travel to five renowned Chinese cities while taking classes (in English) taught by Brooklyn College faculty. It is truly a life changing experience and I am extremely grateful for all the people I met this summer!"

- **Belia Rodriguez**, Public Accounting, Business Management and Finance Major

For more information:

Program flyer: <http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bc-china/images/CUNYBC-ChinaStudy-W2020.jpg>

Cost, classes and itinerary: <http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bc-china/announcement.html>

How to apply: <http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/bc-china/>



Participation Pays Off



It is now easier than ever to keep your public assistance case ACTIVE!

As of January 2019, CUNY EDGE students are required to meet with their advisors at least once a month to report their class attendance.

In addition of showing HRA that they are responsibly meeting their participation requirements, it gives our CUNY EDGE students the chance to obtain personalized support in helping them succeed!

