

CSI Bulletin

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## **MEMORANDA**

### **PDC Community Proposals**

The Program Development Committee (PDC) is the student programming board that allocates an earmarked portion of the Student Activity Fee for social, cultural, educational, and community service programs. The PDC is beginning the process of identifying programs for fall 2006. If your department is planning a program for students and believes that the PDC may be interested in co-sponsoring the event, please complete a community proposal form, which is available at [www.csi.cuny.edu/currentstudents/studentlife/pdcproposals.html](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/currentstudents/studentlife/pdcproposals.html). Community proposals for fall 2006 programs are due to the PDC by Wednesday, Apr. 26, 2006 at 5:00pm. Only hard copy submissions will be accepted, with supporting materials—no faxes or emails. Please print the form on legal-size paper.

The PDC has funded numerous campus programs including academic workshops with the Psychology Department and Women's Center, Health and Wellness programs such as the Relaxation Station with the Counseling Center, and "Psychology of Winning" with the Wellness Center and Athletics, international and cultural programs such as the Staten Island Bus Tour, and Pluralism and Diversity programs for Black History Month, Asian Heritage Month, Women's History Month, and much more. The PDC also funds social programs such as Student Life's annual Rocktoberfest and the CSI Pride Senior Semi-Formal.

The PDC sets aside \$10,000 per semester for community proposal funding. Therefore the PDC will not approve funds in an amount exceeding \$3,000 for any specific proposal. In addition, an individual department may submit as many events as it chooses, but the PDC will only fund one event per department.

Thank you in advance for helping to make CSI a place where things happen. We look forward to receiving your program ideas.

Debi Kee

### **CUNY Leadership and Naturalization Project**

On Friday, Apr. 28, the Center for International Service will host a workshop to assist people with their applications for U.S. citizenship. Applicants should plan to attend the entire workshop. The Center will provide citizenship assistance to anyone who:

-has resided in the U.S. as a permanent resident for five (5) years; or three (3) years as a permanent resident (if the permanent residency was obtained by virtue of being married to and living with a U.S. citizen);

-has been physically present in the U.S. for half of the five- (or) three-year period (in the case of permanent residents married to U.S. citizens); and

- is at least 18 years of age.

Aside from assisting with documentation, we are authorized to take the required photos. All services are provided free of charge.

Pre-registration is required. Applicants should pick up a packet from the Center for International Service in Building 2A, Room 206 ahead of time, to begin working on it prior to the workshop. Please call or come into the office to sign up for the event.

For more information, please contact Rosa Kelley or Barbara Clark, CSI co-coordinators of the CUNY Citizenship Project in the Center for International Service at 1.718.982.2100.

Barbara Clark

### **Staten Island Colloquium Lecture**

The Staten Island Colloquium: Faculty/Staff Works in Progress on Staten Island Research presents “A Study of African Immigrants on Staten Island” on Tuesday, Apr. 25 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Library (1L), Room 216. Join CSI Chief Librarian and Associate Professor Wilma Jones for an exploratory talk based on her recent study regarding African immigrants on Staten Island.

The event’s co-conveners are Associate Professors Richard Flanagan and James Kaser. This event is sponsored by the CSI/CUNY Center for the Study of Staten Island, Staten Island Project, and the research was funded by Independence Community Foundation. For more information, please call 1.718.982.4128.

Wilma Jones

### **Asian Cultures Day**

The Pluralism and Diversity Program will present Asian Cultures Day on Thursday, Apr. 27 from noon to 3:00pm in the Campus Center (Building 1C) Green Dolphin Lounge. Visitors may browse the tables and get a better sense of the many different Asian groups in the CSI community. The CSI International Affairs Association, an origami demonstration, a brush painting demonstration, and the Study Abroad programs will also be featured.

This is a CC CLUE event. For more information, contact Brain DeLong or Winnie Brophy in the Building 2A, Room 208 or call 1.718.982.2529.

Winnie Brophy

### **Retirement Party for Professors Hack and Kantrowitz**

Join us in celebrating 80 years of teaching English at the College of Staten Island.

A celebration honoring the careers and retirements of Assistant Professor Ed Hack and Professor Arnie Kantowitz of the Department of English will be held in the Campus Center (Building 1A) Park Café on Thursday, Apr. 27 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. A \$25 admission fee includes dinner and contribution toward gifts. Those who do not wish to eat dinner may contribute \$7. (Note: Acceptances and payments must be made in advance and will not be accepted at the event.)

Please RSVP and give payment (cash only) by Monday, Apr. 24 to Ann Marie Franzese (1.718.982.3641) or Susan Chapman (1.718.982.3640) in the Department of English (Building 2S, Room 218), or Doreen Gambichler (1.718.982.2315) in Building 1A, Room 312.

Ann Marie Franzese, Susan Chapman, and Doreen Gambichler

### **Women's Center Event**

The CSI Women's Center presents "Entrepreneurship: The Challenges of Small Business" on Thursday, Apr. 27 from 12:20pm to 2:00pm in Building 3N, Room 222. Katherine Chia, a partner with Dessau/Chia Architects; Leith ter Meulen, president/CEO of Landair Project Resources; and Michael Williams, president of Access Staffing will address the challenges of entrepreneurship, especially for women and minorities.

Ellen Goldner

### **Office of Disability Services Events**

The Office of Disability Service will present the following events:

- A Captioning Exhibition on Wed., Apr. 26 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm in Building 1N, Room 115. This event will provide a demonstration of new captioning technology used in the classroom for deaf and hard of hearing students who do not use sign language.

-An Asperger's Workshop on Wed., Apr. 26 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in 1P-102. The goal of this workshop is to raise awareness about Asperger's Syndrome and the college student. Learn the behaviors associated with Asperger's and how to accommodate the student in the classroom.

-Disability Simulations on Thurs., Apr. 27 from 11:30am to 2:30pm in the fountain area near the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) on the Alumni Walk. (The rain location will be in the 1P Atrium.) Experience campus life as a wheelchair user, or as a person who has a visual or hearing impairment.

Gloria Alfano

### **U.S. Foreign Policy Lecture**

Internationally acclaimed author and peace activist Phyllis Bennis will present material from her latest book, *Challenging Empire: How People, Governments and the UN Defy U.S. Power*, in a public forum on Thursday, Apr. 27 at 7:30pm in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) Williamson Theatre.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Psychology Department Social Issues Committee; the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work; the Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy; the Professional Staff Congress; the Program Development Committee of CSI; and Peace Action of Staten Island.

The forum is CC CLUE-certified.

John Lawrence

### **Piano Concert**

CSI Department of Performing and Creative Arts Chairperson and Associate Professor Sylvia Kahan will present a piano concert on Saturday, Apr. 22 at 8:00pm in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P). Prof. Kahan will be perform Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto (C minor, Op. 37) with the Staten Island Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro José Alejandro Guzmán. The other work on the program will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 ("Pastoral"). Ticket prices are \$25, \$22, and \$19, with a 50% discount for students, 20% for seniors, and 25% for groups of ten or more. For more information, call 1.718.273.3250, or email [siphilharmonic@aol.com](mailto:siphilharmonic@aol.com).

Sylvia Kahan

### **Meetings and Events**

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| Tues., Apr. 18        | Men's Tennis vs. City College of NY at home, 1:00pm.<br>Women's Softball at Mount St. Mary College (doubleheader), 3:30pm.<br>Men's Baseball at Rutgers University-Newark, 3:30pm.   |
| Wed., Apr. 19         | Men's Baseball vs. Drew University at home, 3:30pm.  |
| Thurs., Apr. 20       | Women's Softball at Hunter College (doubleheader), noon.<br>Men's Baseball at City College of NY, 12:30pm.   |
| Fri., Apr. 21         | Men's Tennis at Baruch College, 3:30pm.  |
| Sat., Apr. 22         | Men's Baseball vs. City College of NY at home (doubleheader), noon.<br>Men's Tennis at Caldwell College, noon.<br>Women's Softball at University of Scranton (doubleheader), 1:00pm.   |
| Sun. Apr. 23          | Men's Baseball at Mitchell College (doubleheader), noon.<br>Women's Softball at USMMA-King's Point (doubleheader), 1:00pm.<br>Bobby Vinton, 3:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P), tickets \$55, \$50, \$45; program information and tickets at the Center Box Office, by telephone at 1.718.982.ARTS, and online at <a href="http://www.cfashows.com">www.cfashows.com</a> . |
| Through Mon., Apr. 24 | Drawing and Printmaking Exhibition featuring a selection of works by the students of Geoffrey Dorfman, Robert Ludwig, Mor Pipman-Hurliman, and Faustino Quintanilla, Student Art Gallery (1P-118B); gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00am-4:30pm.  |

Through Sat.,  
May 13

Photography exhibition: *Imagining Childhood: Living with HIV in Delhi*, Sunil Gupta, College Art Gallery (1P-112); gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs., noon-4:00pm; Sat., noon-3:00pm.