

CSI Bulletin

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**MEMORANDA**

**CUNY Baccalaureate Program**

CUNY offers a special program for students who are academically strong and self-motivated. The CUNY Baccalaureate Program offers these students the opportunity to design their own unique programs of study.

The program serves two populations: mature students who have credits from many schools and students who wish to study in more focused interdisciplinary fields (e.g., Economics of Health Care or Linguistic Anthropology). Students may take courses at any college within the CUNY system. Please note, however, the CUNY BA does not serve students well who want a professional certification at the baccalaureate level (e.g., teacher certification).

The program is very successful. The graduation rate over the years has ranged from 65% to 72%; 50% of the students graduate with honors, over 45% of the students go on to graduate school, and five years later, 80% of the graduates surveyed are working in fields related to their academic concentrations.

Important features of the program are:

1. Each student works with a faculty member to design his/her own area of study.
2. Students can attend classes at all 17 CUNY undergraduate colleges or only at CSI if they choose.
3. Students can transfer up to 90 credits.
4. Students can earn non-classroom credit toward their degrees.
5. Full-time and part-time scholarships are available for CUNY BA/BS students.

If students are interested, they can further research the program at [www.cunyba.cuny.edu](http://www.cunyba.cuny.edu) or speak with Marianne Carlin in Academic Advisement in Building 1A, Room 101, or call 1.718.982.2280.

Marianne B. Carlin

**Administrative Professionals Day Reception**

In recognition and appreciation for the work of all staff at the College of Staten Island who serve in secretarial and clerical positions, an Administrative Professionals Day

reception will be hosted by President Springer on Wednesday, Apr. 26 from 10:00am to 11:00am in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) Atrium.

Editor

### **CPR Workshop**

The College of Staten Island Faculty and Staff Wellness Committee invites faculty, staff, and students to participate in the Family & Friends CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Anytime Personal Learning Program on Thursday, May 4 in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) Atrium from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, and again from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This program will teach the core skills of CPR in just 22 minutes to people who might never attend a traditional CPR course. This workshop is being presented by the New York City Fire Department. It is recommended for non-professionals and does not provide professional certification. All who attend will receive a CPR skills kit, which will include a personal CPR manikin and a skills practice DVD so this important information can be shared at home with family or friends. Please call the Wellness Program at 1.718.982.3113 if you have any questions.

Linda Conte

### **CSI Alumni Association Event**

The CSI Alumni Association cordially invites faculty and staff to join us for "Spring into Beauty," an evening of pampering and the latest beauty information, while you mingle with our alumni and friends. The event will be held on Monday, May 8 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Pilo Arts Day Spa and Salon, 8412 3rd Avenue (between 84th and 85th Streets) in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and will be hosted by Elena Solitario, class of '82, 2005 Dolphin Award recipient, and spa owner.

Come and be treated to paraffin hand treatments; the latest make-up and spring looks; cut, color, and hairstyle consultation; mini neck and shoulder massages; and advanced skin care for all ages. Also, in recognition of May being "Melanoma Awareness Month," Dr. David Biro, dermatologist and one of *New York* magazine's "Best Doctors in NY," will speak on skin cancer and cosmetic procedures.

Tickets for the event are \$25, payable to the CSI Alumni Association. Please send payment to the Alumni Association office in Building 1A, Room 111, or pay in person. Space is limited, so RSVP by May 1. If you have any questions please call 1.718.982.2290.

Jennifer Lynch

## Meetings and Events

- Tues., Apr. 25      *The Station Agent*, directed by Thomas McCarthy, 10:10am, 1:15pm, and 5:00pm, Library Theater (1L-103); a Tuesday Film Fest in the Library event.  
Men's Tennis vs. NYC College of Technology at home, 3:30pm.  
Men's Baseball vs. Vassar College at home, 7:00pm.
- Wed., Apr. 26      Lecture: "Music in the Global Classroom," William Bauer, Department of Performing and Creative Arts, 2:30pm-3:20pm, Library Theater (1P-116); a World on Wednesday event.  
Men's Baseball at Yeshiva University, 7:00pm.  
Senior bass recital: Izzi Ramkissoon, 7:30pm, 1P-110.
- Thurs., Apr. 27      Asian Cultures Day, noon, 1C Green Dolphin Lounge.  
Chinese brush painting demonstration, 1:00pm, 1C Green Dolphin Lounge.  
College Council and Faculty Senate, 1:30pm, 1P-119.  
Women's Softball vs. Kean University at home (doubleheader), 3:30pm.  
Men's Baseball vs. Stevens Tech at home, 7:00pm.  
Lecture: "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Prospects for Peace in Iraq and the Middle East," Phyllis Bennis, 7:30pm, 1P Williamson Theatre.
- Fri., Apr. 28      CSI Alumni and Friends Golf Outing, 7:00am, South Shore Country Club, \$175; for more information, call 1.718.982.2365.  
Men's Baseball at The College of New Jersey, 3:30pm.  
Men's Tennis vs. Hunter College at home, 3:30pm.  
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy (swing band), 8:00pm (free pre-show swing dance lessons at 6:30pm), Center for the Arts (1P), tickets \$40; program information and tickets at the Center Box Office, by telephone at 1.718.982.ARTS, and online at **www.cfashows.com**.
- Sun. Apr. 30      Jamie Adkins's *TYPO* (family comedy), 3:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P), tickets \$15, \$12, \$10; program information and tickets at the Center Box Office, by telephone at 1.718.982.ARTS, and online at **www.cfashows.com**.
- 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.