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MEMORANDA

Fourth Annual Day of Assessment

Please reserve Friday, May 12, 2006 from 9:00am to 1:30pm for the Fourth Annual "Day of Assessment." This event is a forum for highlighting the College's activities in the areas of Academic Outcomes Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness.

Efforts this year have focused on refining our assessment plan by coordinating and linking our activities, in order to develop a more comprehensive plan that encompasses the wide spectrum of Academic and Institutional Effectiveness components. The success of our Academic Outcomes Assessment effort is attributable to the imaginative and innovative strategies developed by our faculty. Similarly, our staff has been inventive in finding methods of assessing Institutional Effectiveness. This annual conference gives us a chance to learn about each other's innovations and reflect on best practices.

We will be joined by colleagues from other units of CUNY who will serve as presenters and audience participants. Please plan to join us for breakfast and lunch and a stimulating day of discussion on this important topic.

Please call Ms. Robin Cavagnaro at 1.718.982.2360 to confirm your interest in attending so we can arrange for adequate space and refreshments.

A specific agenda will be provided at a later date.

David Podell

Change to the Fall 2006 Academic Calendar

There is one minor change to the fall 2006 Academic Calendar from the published version in the *Schedule of Classes*. The Thanksgiving holiday is Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24. There *will* be classes on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25 and 26.

This calendar will be updated on the Web shortly. Please share this information with the College community.

Annamarie Bianco

CSI Gallery Exhibition

The Gallery of the College of Staten Island/CUNY (Building 1P, Room 112) is privileged to have an exhibition of the extraordinary photographs of Sunil Gupta. The exhibition, entitled "Imagining Childhood: Living with HIV in Delhi," will be up from the opening reception on Wednesday, Apr. 5 (from 5:00pm to 7:00pm) through Friday, June 2.

While Gupta is an international artist who has lived in his native India, in Canada, and in the United States, his primary identification has always been with Delhi where he currently resides. His works are part of the permanent collections of major international art museums and galleries, and he has prominent gallery representation on several continents.

This event is co-sponsored by the Women's Center, the Conversations on Diversity Series, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Dean for Humanities and Social Science, the Center for International Service, and the College of Staten Island Student Government.

Nanette Salomon

Career and Scholarship Center Event

The Career and Scholarship Center cordially invites juniors and seniors to attend our special event: "The Art of the Business Meal."

This workshop will be held in the Park Café for lunch on Wednesday, Apr. 5, or dinner on Tuesday, Apr. 25. A \$5 registration fee includes a four-course meal and a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from SYMS, a clothing store. Seating is limited and business attire is required. Students can get more details and register by visiting the Career and Scholarship Center (Building 1A, Room 105) or by calling 1.718.982.2300.

Guest Speaker, Ed Kaye, Senior Partner at GSP International, New Jersey's leading accounting and finance search firm, will discuss dining and business etiquette and answer any questions students may have about the DOs and DON'Ts of dress, conversation, and ordering at a business meal. Special guests from the corporate world will also be joining us on Apr. 25, providing students with practical job search advice.

Please pass the word on to your students.

Caryl Watkins

Symantec Antivirus Protection

We are pleased to announce that CUNY is offering all students, faculty, and staff free Symantec antivirus protection for their home computers and laptops. To take advantage of this offer you will need to visit the CUNY eMall software center available through the CUNY Portal. Instructions for creating an account on the Portal and for downloading the software can be found at www.csi.cuny.edu/facultystaff/SymantecGuide.pdf.

Please note that although the HelpDesk will not be able to assist you with problems that may arise during or after the installation we can be contacted for general questions regarding the CUNY Portal at 1.718.982.3695.

This offer is available as a result of funding from the Office of Technology Systems budget.

Doriann Hyland

Friends of CSI Luncheon

The Friends of CSI and the CSI Foundation will hold a spring luncheon featuring interior decorator Mario Buatta in honor of Sally Williams on Wednesday, May 17 at the Hilton Garden Inn (1100 South Avenue, Staten Island) from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Proceeds will benefit CSI student scholarships and undergraduate research opportunities.

Please call the CSI Office of Advancement at 1.718.982.2365 for an early reservation and for more information on ticket prices.

Alice Diamond and Norma D'Arrigo

Meetings and Events

- Tues., Apr. 4 Collegiate Job Fair: "Bridges to Success," 9:30am, 1R-Gym; for more information, call 1.718.982.2300.
Relaxation Station, 10:00am-4:00pm, Campus Center (1C) Green Dolphin Lounge.
Hiroshima: Why the Bomb Was Dropped, produced by ABC News, 10:10am, 1:15pm, and 5:00pm, Library Theater (1L-103); a Tuesday Film Fest in the Library event.
Lecture: "Introduction to China and Chinese," Yang Zhizhong, Nanjing University, 2:00pm, 2A-206.
Men's Baseball at William Patterson University, 3:30pm.
Women's Softball vs. Medgar Evers College at Brooklyn College, 4:00pm.
Women's Softball at Brooklyn College, 6:00pm.
- Wed., Apr. 5 Town Meeting, 2:30pm, Campus Center (1C) Green Dolphin Lounge.
Lecture: "The New Left in Latin America," Jane Marcus-Delgado, Department of English, Speech, and World Literature/Modern Languages, 2:30pm-3:20pm, Library Theater (1P-116); a World on Wednesday event.
- Thurs., Apr. 6 Spring Wellness Fair, 11:00am-4:00pm, Campus Center (1C) Rotunda.
Undergraduate Research Conference, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1P-Atrium.
Women's Softball vs. Richard Stockton College at home (doubleheader), 3:30pm.
International Coffee Hour, 5:00pm-6:30pm, 2A-206.
Drama presentation: Aristophanes's *Lysistrata*, 8:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P) Lab Theatre; tickets \$10/\$5 students and seniors.
Men's Tennis at Rutgers University-Newark, 4:00pm.
- Fri., Apr. 7 Men's Tennis at Lehman College, 3:30pm.
Drama presentation: Aristophanes's *Lysistrata*, 8:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P) Lab Theatre; tickets \$10/\$5 students and seniors.
- Sat., Apr. 8 Women's Softball vs. Baruch College at home (doubleheader), 11:00am.
Men's Baseball at Lehman College (doubleheader), noon.

Drama presentation: Aristophanes's *Lysistrata*, 8:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P) Lab Theatre; tickets \$10/\$5 students and seniors.

Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, 8:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P), tickets \$25, \$22, \$19; program information and tickets at the Center Box Office, by telephone at 1.718.982.ARTS, and online at www.cfashows.com.

Sun., Apr. 9

Women's Softball vs. Lehman College at home (doubleheader), noon.

Men's Baseball vs. Lehman College at home, noon.

Men's Tennis vs. Pratt Institute at home, 1:00pm.

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.