Disability Awareness Month – APRIL 2010

Thursday, April 1st – April 31st
City College
Poster Display & Contest
NAC Rotunda
Display of poster created in recognition of Disability Awareness Month of celebrities with disabilities. CCNY students participate in a poster contest in collaboration with the Art Dept. Focus on positive images and messages concerning the ability & contributions of individuals with disabilities. Professors from the Art Dept will judge the posters to determine the top 3 on April 22nd @ 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, April 6th
Hunter College
Alumni Celebration
Room TH 205, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Alumni Eliette Markhein’s beautiful artwork will be showcased at the Access & Technology Center. Refreshment will be served.

Wednesday, April 7th
College of Staten Island
Red Cross Reception for Haiti Relief Efforts
Recital Hall, 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm
Speakers Denise Bloise (Dir. of the Brooklyn & Staten Island Chapter of the American Red Cross & Debi Kee (Associate Dir. Of Student Life) will recognize the work of several CSI student organizations for their work to support the Red Cross Haiti Relief efforts.

Thursday, April 8th
College of Staten Island
Open House for Students with Disabilities
Center for Arts - Room 101
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Hunter College
Information Table: Assistive Technologies
HN 3rd Floor, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
The latest Assistive Technology will be featured with a hands-on presentation with our AT Specialist. Also, we will have a slideshow of famous people with disabilities on campus hallways.

City College
Workshop – Anger Management
Location TBA, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
Presented to Athletics by the Access, Wellness and Counseling Cluster.

John Jay College
Health & Wellness Series – “Dialysis Management” (also offered 4/22)
Room 1292N, 1:00 pm

City College
Workshop - Ableism and Society
Location and Time TBA
Offered in conjunction with Student Life and Leadership Development.

Thursday, April 8th - Saturday, April 10th
City College
Aaron Davis Hall, Theatre B
Play – “Love and Death”
Several screenings presented of play adapted and directed by a student with a disability and sponsored by the AccessAbility Center.
Friday, April 9th
John Jay College
Utilizing Our Strengths: 2 Day Community Forum
Cafeteria, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
In partnership with NY Association of Black Psychologist (ABPsi) Student Circle and the Counseling Dept. – Professional Development and Student Circle Regional Conference

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Monday, April 12th
Hostos Community College
Orientation to Deafness
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location TBA
Guest Speaker: Mr. Howard Hines, Coordinator for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, City University of New York (CUNY).

NYC College of Technology
Film – “How Difficult Can This Be?”
Room G 415, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Produced by PBS, a group of educators are led through a series of exercises designed to produce Frustration, Anxiety, and Tension, something learning disabled individuals experience on a daily basis.

John Jay College
Blood Drive
Haraan Hall, Theater
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

John Jay College
Afternoon at the Movies – “I Am Sam”
Room 2200.04N, 12:00 pm

Tuesday, April 13th
York College
Video Presentation – “Invisible Disabilities and Postsecondary Education
AC-2M05, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

City College
Workshop – Stress Management
Location and Time TBA

Wednesday, April 14th
NYC College of Technology
Disability Awareness Workshop
Room G 415, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
In partnership with Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled, includes presenters from the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, Good Temps Employment Agency, NYS Dept. of Labor, and Workforce One. Resource Information table Atrium 2nd Fl Lobby – including refreshments, giveaways, and handouts.

John Jay College
Wellness Fair
North Hall Lobby, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

John Jay College
ADA in the Workplace
Room 1233N, 12:30 pm

Hunter College
Have You Heard About Deafness?
TH 205, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Insight into the integration of deaf students in the college setting and its’ implications within the classroom environment.
Guest Speaker: Mr. Howard Hines, Coordinator for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, City University of New York (CUNY).

College of Staten Island
Closed Captioning Workshop
Bldg 1N- Room 115, 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm
Learn about the process of making films and other media accessible to students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing.

John Jay College
Adaptive Equipment Workshop
Room 1233N, 3:00 pm
LaGuardia Community College
Deaf Focus Group on Voting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
For an opportunity to earn $25 come express your thoughts on voting experiences (good or bad), or why you don’t vote though you are eligible. Learn about the new voting system. Space Limited! First 12 people to RSVP for either session are guaranteed a seat & will receive a confirmation & the location. You must be eligible to vote in NY! Another session is offered Wednesday April 28th.

To RSVP email Jim Pope at japope@lagcc.cuny.edu or call 718-482-5324 (via voice relay)

Thursday, April 15th
John Jay College
Afternoon at the Movies
“Me, Myself & Irene”
Room 2200.04N, 12:00 pm

City College
Workshop – Test Anxiety
NAC 5/102, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Presented to the New Student Seminar by the Access, Wellness and Counseling Cluster.

College of Staten Island
Invisible Challenges: Writing & Students with Disabilities
Bldg 2S- Room 221, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Roundtable organized collaboratively with the Office of Disability Services & the WAC (Writing Across the Curriculum) Program. Opportunity for conversation and questions; provides information & concrete suggestions for helping students succeed. Open to faculty and staff.

Hunter College
Violence Goes to College- Detecting and Preventing Avenger Violence (Webinar)
TH 205, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Dr. John Nicoletti, clinical/police psychologist will focus on two main phases in violence prevention: the downward and inward phase which involved detection of early warning signs; and the upward and outward phase which involves interrupting and/or responding to a violent incident.

Monday, April 19th
John Jay College
Afternoon at the Movies – “Daredevil”
Room 2200.04N, 12:00 pm

College of Staten Island
Learning Disabilities Roundtable
Bldg 1P- Room 109, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
This workshop will provide some overview information about learning disabilities followed by personal stories of students and staff who have diagnosed learning disabilities. Time will be reserved for Q&A.

Tuesday, April 20th
John Jay College
Afternoon at the Movies – “Philadelphia”
Room 2200.04N, 12:00 pm

York College
Video Presentation – “Invisible Disabilities and Postsecondary Education
AC-2M05, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 21st
York College
Disability Awareness Fair
Atrium, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 22nd
Hunter College
Social Security Event
TH 205, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Overview of Social Security employment support available to students with disabilities, including Ticket to Work, benefits planning and Medicare/Medicaid benefits. A question and answer period to follow. Guest Speaker: Erick Jackier, Enable Network.

York College
Movie Day: “Temple Grandin”
AC-2M05, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

City College
Workshop – Time Management
NAC 5/102, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Presented to the New Student Seminar by the Access, Wellness and Counseling Cluster.

John Jay College
Health & Wellness Series – “Dialysis Management”
Room 1292N, 1:00 pm
**Thursday, April 22**
**College of Staten Island**
**Faculty Working Lunch**
**Bldg 1P- Room 202, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**
Faculty and staff invited to join the Office of Disability Services staff to learn about the needs of students with learning disabilities. Please RSVP to the Interim Director of the Office of Disability Service at Chris.cruzullari@csi.edu no later than 4/20. Lunch will be provided.

**Hunter College**
**Disability Mentoring Day**
**TH 205, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
During the “National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month” which falls in each October, The Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, strives to match qualified students with professional mentors in fields as diverse as Education, Health Care, Homeland Security, Financial Services and Arts and Entertainment. Guest speaker: Matthew Sapolin, Commissioner.

**Tuesday, April 27**
**College of Staten Island**
**Digital Pen Project Breakfast Reception**
**Center for the Arts – West Lounge**
**10:00 am – 11:00 am**
The Office of Disability Services received a min-grant from Student Government for students with disabilities to pilot 10 Livescribe Smart Pens in their coursework. Students, faculty & staff involved in the project have been invited to attend. Invitation only.

**City College**
**Workshop – Disturbed Students**
**NAC 5/102, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**
Presented to the Department of Humanities and Arts by the Access, Wellness and Counseling Cluster.

**Wednesday, April 28**
**College of Staten Island**
**Accessibility Solutions for the Classroom or Laboratory On-the-Fly**
**Bldg 1N- Room 005**
**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Harness unconventional applications of portable technologies to improve access for students with disabilities.
A second session will be in Room 111
**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**
**Hunter College**

**Jump Starting your Career: A Career Development Workshop**
**TH 205, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
Where are you going professionally, and how are you going to get there? This workshop will help students with disabilities to develop strategies, tools and approaches supporting long range career planning.
Speaker: Patricia Bianchi, LEADS Counselor

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**City College**
**Workshop – Time Management**
**Location and Time TBA**

**Thursday, April 29**
**City College**
**Awards Luncheon**
**Amsterdam Room, Faculty Dining Room**
**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**
Celebration of winners of poster contest with their families and students registered with AccessAbility Center.

**College of Staten Island**
**Experiencing Disability: An Opportunity to Learn & Reflect**
**Alumni Walk Foundation**
**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
(Rain Location: 1P Atrium)
Disability simulation experience. Stop by for approximately 30min. between the hours of 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, learn & enjoy refreshments.

**City College**
**Workshop – Test Anxiety**
**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**
**Harris Hall Room 11 or Alpha Epsilon Delta - 702**
Presented to MAPS and the Honors Society by the Access, Wellness and Counseling Cluster.
Thursday, April 29th
College of Staten Island
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
and Its Impact on Veterans
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
2N – Room 104

Friday, April 30th
LaGuardia Community College
Part 1: Workshop: ASL Performance
Little Theater (M Building)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Actor Anthony Natale will teach a workshop on ASL storytelling for theater and film. Conducted in ASL without English interpretation. Cost $25

To register contact Ashley Graham at.agraham@lgc.cuny.edu or call 718-482-5313 (via voice relay).

Part 2: Performance
Little Theater (M Building)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
An evening of performance with Anthony Natale and friends. ASL-English interpreters provided. Free.