

# THE ADVISOR

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## FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GRADUATE EARLY...

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Students who take courses during the Winter and Summer modules can complete their course work and earn their degrees quicker than students who just take courses during the Fall and Spring semesters !!!

Winter registration begins on November 5th. Students should meet with their academic advisor to discuss what courses they can take in the Winter module to help them graduate earlier.

Students can also take this opportunity to discuss their Spring semester courses with

their advisor. This also serves as an ideal time to ask their advisor to help them work out an academic plan to discover when they are expected to graduate.

An academic plan is a great way for students to ensure that they are taking the correct courses toward their degree and to make sure that they are Financial Aid and TAP compliant.

Students can find a list of where they can go to seek academic advisement on the last page.

Students should check E-sims to make sure they don't have any stops that will prevent them from registering for the Winter module and Spring semester.



E-sims is our student

registration system. To log onto E-sims you will need your social security/student ID number. Your PIN is your birthday, mmddyy.

E-sims allows you to register for your courses for the modules

## E-SIMS AND REGISTRATION

and semesters. Remember, to register for the Winter module you will click on Fall 2007, there is no Winter link under registration.

E-sims also allows you to check your grades online by viewing your unofficial transcript or by viewing your schedule/grades. There is also a link to check out the open sections so

that you can see what courses are open and get the 4-digit registration code which is needed to register for that course. Students should print out a copy of their schedule for their records

E-sims also allows you to view your bill as well as pay your bill on-line. Students are advised to also print their bill for their records.

## GETTING INVOLVED ON CAMPUS



There are a number of opportunities where students can get involved on campus.

Clubs, College Councils, Student Government, and the Peer Advisor Program are all ways in which an individual can become involved with Kingsborough Community College.

Information about all of these activities can be found in the Office of Student Life, C 123, along with requirements

and information about becoming a member of each.

The Office of Student Life also publishes a weekly “What’s Happening” in order to keep students aware of the upcoming important dates and events that are taking place on campus.

## EXPLORING SENIOR COLLEGES: NOVEMBER IS CUNY MONTH

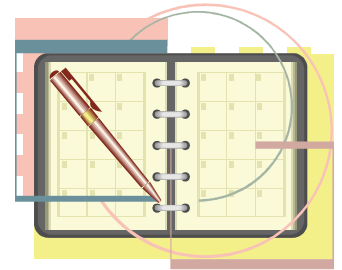
It is never too early to stop by the Transfer Office, C 102, to discover the academic opportunities open to you after Kingsborough Community College.

November is CUNY Month and many of the senior colleges will be holding Open Houses

during November. This is your opportunity to explore the college campus, check out different majors, and get a feel for campus life.

Students can go to the individual college websites for further information or they can go to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu) for a listing of the open houses.

Meeting with a Transfer Advisor prior to attending an Open House, or speaking with a senior college representative, may help you narrow down or even bring up some questions that you would like answered concerning transferring.



## DISCOVERING YOUR POTENTIAL: SCHOLARSHIPS



There are a variety of scholarships open to students. Some scholarships look at a student’s academic record, their GPA, others look at volunteer service, community support, and whether

you are a member of college clubs, as well as an array of factors.

With the wide array of scholarships available, academics as well as participation in clubs, councils, and student government all become an important part of the college experience.

Students should make an

appointment with a scholarship advisor in C 102. Students can also find scholarship information on the Career Development Center’s website at [www.kbcc.cuny.edu/jobsite/](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/jobsite/).



## HEALTH CAREERS SPOTLIGHT: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



The Academic Advisement Center for Health Careers is proud to present, the fall 2007 career spotlight **Therapeutic Recreation**. The American Therapeutic Recreation Association defines therapeutic recreation as the provision of recreation services to persons with illnesses or disabling conditions. If you would like to help provide positive health outcomes to individuals with psychiatric disorders, persons with developmental disabilities or persons disabled as a result of trauma or disease, then Therapeutic Recreation is the right career for you. This great program teaches students how to:

- ◆ Improve physical functioning
- ◆ Improve cognitive functioning
- ◆ Enhance social support
- ◆ Reduce reliance upon the healthcare system.

Kingsborough Community College's exciting A.A.S. degree in Therapeutic Recreation also includes a supervised fieldwork internship. Field work placement sites include N.Y.U. Medical Center (Tisch Pediatrics), Beth Israel North (Pediatric Neurosurgery), Asphalt Green Community Center, Project Connect, Brooklyn V.A. Hospital, Rivington House, Sephardic Nursing Home, and the United Cerebral Palsy Brooklyn Children's Program. Students can expect to earn \$20-\$25,000 with an A.A.S. degree. Salaries increase to \$36,000-\$38,000 with a Bachelor's degree. Students with a 3.5 GPA and higher may qualify for a scholarship at St. Joseph's College.

For more information, feel free to visit the Academic Advisement Center for Health Careers in Room M101, call (718) 368-4911 to make an appointment to speak to an academic advisor, or contact the listed Program Co-Directors.

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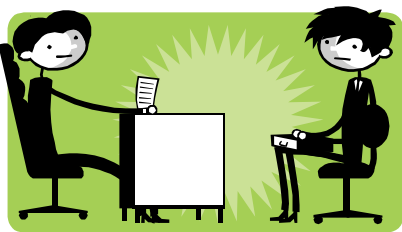
Prof. Nick Skirka  
(718) 368-5290, Room E115A  
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\*Please visit the website for the date of the upcoming workshop on Therapeutic Recreation.

[http://www.kingsborough.edu/sub-other/center\\_health\\_careers/index.html](http://www.kingsborough.edu/sub-other/center_health_careers/index.html)



### HAVING TROUBLE FOCUSING THIS SEMESTER? FEEL LIKE YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE BESIDES FRIENDS?



Personal counseling is a free and confidential service sponsored by

the Department of Student Development. It is available to all current Kingsborough Community College students. This service is

specifically geared to helping students with personal and emotional issues that are interfering with achieving their academic goals.

Issues that are the focus of discussion with a personal counselor can include Stress, Loss, Family Concerns, Relationships, Anxiety, and Depression.


Credentialed counselors offer group and individual sessions in a supportive, safe, and nonjudgmental environment.

Please contact D-102,  
(718) 368-5975.

Dr. Maria Bartolomeo-Maida is the Coordinator of Counseling Services.

# NOVEMBER 2007

Print out this page for an easy access calendar !!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NOVEMBER 1st: <b>Last Day for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official Withdrawal Form submission to the Registrar's Office, A-101.</li> <li>Change of Curriculum for Pre-Clinical Nursing, M-101</li> </ul>				1 	2	3
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25 College Closed	26	27	28	29	30	

## NEED ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT????

Freshman Services	F-102	(718) 368-4806
Opening Doors	E-102	(718) 368-4903
Academic Advisement Center	M-201	(718) 368-5744
Center for Health Careers	M-101	(718) 368-4911

## NEED TUTORING????

Math Skills Lab	F-206	(718) 368-5808
Reading & Writing Skills Center	L-219	(718) 368-5405
Institute of Tutorial Services	L-605	(718) 368-5118