

# KCC CAREER BUZZ!

Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to KCC Career Buzz!

The Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning provides career counseling, career exploration, and employment opportunities for all students throughout their time at Kingsborough. Our newsletter aims to keep KCC students up to date on career announcements, hot jobs, internships, and career events. In person and online appointments are available for students!

Please email us at [career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Follow us on Twitter at @KBCCCareer and on Instagram & Facebook at @kbcccareersuccess!

## CAREER TIPS



Simple Guides on Important Topics. EPIC.

## Task Twelve

### Interning 101

How to make the most of your internship

- You're a "Teachers Pets"**  
Be the guy or gal who sits in the front row, who stays after and does beyond what you are asked to do. Learn from everyone.
- Have to Much Energy**  
Interns are known for their energy and enthusiasm. Live up to the name. Be as energetic as possible. Brighten up the room.
- Network, Network, Network**  
Internships present a great opportunity to network with those in your field. Seize the opportunity! Make new connections.
- Mooch As Much As Possible**  
Your finances will probably be tight, so find ways to get as much for free as possible. There is such a thing as a free lunch.
- Be On Time!**  
Early is on time, and on time is LATE. Get everywhere a little early so they think you're responsible. People dislike waiting!
- Be A Team Player**  
Seriously, there are people everywhere in the world, so learn to work well with them... or become a monk.
- Know Your Limits**  
Don't commit to something you can't do. People like it when you keep your promises, but be willing to be challenged.
- Like Nike says, "Just Do It"**  
Don't spend too much time assessing whether or not you are able, instead roll up your sleeve and get to work. Just do it.
- Be YOU**  
Don't put on an image about who you are, BE YOU. That is an image you can keep consistently and person you'll enjoy being.
- Get Ready For the Whip**  
Interns are often nicknamed slaves for a reason, it is hard work with little benefits. Be ready for this to be a challenging season.
- Be A Thinker**  
Don't just do... THINK! Honestly, you'll fail at your internship if you can't think on your own. Be ready to use your noggin.
- Have Fun!**  
If you come with a great attitude, you'll have fun everywhere. Get brainstorming now for those pranks you plan to pull...

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JPMorganChase**

**FINANCIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

THURSDAY MAY 1, 2025  
RM U-219  
10:30AM-2:30PM



- 10:30AM - CHECK IN
- 11:00AM - BUDGET & SAVINGS
- 11:30AM - CREDIT
- 12:00PM - HOMEBUYING
- 12:45PM - INVESTING
- 1:30PM - CAREER PANEL



Scan QR Codes to register for the workshops

OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, & FACULTY | LUNCH PROVIDED

Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning  
RM C-102 | 718-368-5115 | [career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu)



The Fashion Club  
in collaboration with  
The Student Union Intercultural Center  
Present:

### On Your Mark. Get Set. **PITCH!**

As we celebrate 60 years of excellence at KBCC we salute the Class of 2025! To mark your achievement, we have created a special event with you in mind!

#### Open to the Senior Class of 2025

Thursday May 1  
The COVE (U101A) Noon-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided.  
(Limited to the first 75 students) \*



A global motivational speaker, author and "Pitch" Master we welcome Precious Williams back for a program designed for you as you continue your education or join the workforce.

- Building your confidence by finding your voice- Precious Williams
- LinkedIn and how to use it- Eve Likourezos, KBCC Office of Career Development
- The Right Resume- Sonya Thorne, KBCC Office of Career Development
- The importance of first impressions by creating the Perfect Pitch- Precious Williams

At completion of the workshop, each student team will compose one pitch that will be shared with our panel.

Our panel will select the Perfect Pitch with the winning team receiving a special gift!

We encourage students to make appointments with the Office of Career Development after the event to further their understanding of topics covered.

\*To RSVP email: [michael.palladino@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:michael.palladino@kbcc.cuny.edu) or [deniz.sak@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:deniz.sak@kbcc.cuny.edu) by April 24.



# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Job ID: 9619420**

**Position: NYA Visitor Engagement Associate**

**Employer: Wildlife Conservation Society**

**Responsibilities include:**

- Staff and manage guest experience, and facilitate safe animal encounters at the touch pool inside the PlayQuarium exhibit.
- Monitor and handle marine invertebrates from the touch pool and work with the animal keepers to ensure their care and safety.
- Provide visitors with a memorable, positive, safe experience at the aquarium through a consistently high level of engagement, and teach visitors to make connections between aquarium exhibits, wildlife conservation, & their daily lives.
- Track visitor interaction numbers and assist with maintaining accurate records.
- Use a microphone to energetically present public chats, narrations, and informal engagement with large crowds at a variety of aquarium exhibits.

**Requirements include:**

- High school graduate who has a strong interest and/or background in education, communication, public speaking and/or environmental science.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age at the time the application is submitted.
- Have worked with young children or groups in formal or informal learning environments.

For more information on these and other opportunities, please log on to Career Wave through Handshake:  
<https://kingsboroughcc.okta.com>

# INTERNSHIPS

**NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) Fall Internship**

NASA's Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) internships offer students an opportunity to gain practical work experience while working side-by-side with mentors who are research scientists, engineers, and individuals from many other professions. Internships may be full-time or part-time; and, they may be at a NASA center or facility, or even working from your home or dorm.

**Average Pay Rate: \$32/hr.**

**DEADLINE: May 16, 2025**

**American Museum of Natural History Fall Internship Program**

Through a comprehensive learning program, interns develop the skillful art of initiating engaging science conversations through interactive and reflective workshops. Museum Education Experience Program (MEEP) interns initiate science discussions with the Museum's visitors using the halls as a launchpad. They go beyond conveying mere facts to support our people in fostering a deeper understanding and connection to the science content in exhibition spaces. Interested applicants should think of this as an internship in Science Communication; you can combine your passion and curiosity about science with your strong conversational skills to educate museum visitors.

**Pay Rate: Stipend up to \$2,500**

**Academic Available**

**DEADLINE: July 15, 2025**

**Parker Dewey**

Gain Experience, CUNY KCC students! Students from all majors can execute professional assignments to build and demonstrate skills while exploring a variety of career paths. Are you looking for Remote Short-term Paid Internship Opportunities? Visit Parker Dewey at (<http://info.parkerdewey.com/kbcc>) to create an account, for more information & to apply.

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

**Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program**

The Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program is a team of dedicated professionals focused on providing individuals with meaningful college experience, relationships and life. Currently, we are establishing a team of devoted college student mentors to provide support to students with intellectual disabilities. College Mentors will provide academic, internship, community and social supports to students enrolled in Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program. Mentors are thoroughly trained and supervised by our program coordinator and are involved in a variety of activities with our students.

**PART-TIME | FLEXIBLE | \$15/hour POSITION**

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS**

Please note, different internships have different requirements. Some internships may require you to be a matriculated student.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact us at 718-368-5115 or [career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career.development@kbcc.cuny.edu).

## CHECK THIS OUT

### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE CUNY

Borough of Manhattan Community College student **Stephanie Pacheco, the 2024-25 National Youth Poet Laureate**, wrote a poem highlighting her experience at The City University of New York and her perception of the University's uniqueness. A shortened performance by Pacheco is available on [the CUNY YouTube channel](#), and the full poem can be read [here](#).



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Center for Career Development & Experiential Learning

**TEACH FOR A DAY**  
Friday, May 16, 2025 | 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Program Benefits**

- Teach your own class
- Promote literacy, basic math skills, financial literacy and making smart choices
- Strengthen and improve your communication skills
- Professional Development
- Earn 1 Civic Engagement Experience (for matriculated students only)

**Required Training Dates**  
Friday, May 2, 2025 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday, May 9, 2025 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**REGISTER NOW**

**All events are in-person**

For more information



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Bookmark our Linktree to keep updated with all things Career!

<https://linktr.ee/kccccareer>

## KCC CAREER STUDENT BLOG

Unlock your professional potential with insights from our Career Center student blog. Discover career advice and valuable resources to navigate your journey from education to a fulfilling career!

[linktr.ee/kccccareer](https://linktr.ee/kccccareer)

# RESOURCES

## Career Coach

A free online tool for Kingsborough students and alumni. This site will help you find out about careers and the education required to get there. Not sure of where to start and want to find out how your interests relate to the world of work? You can take an online assessment that comprises of 6, 30 or 60 questions. Once you find potential careers that relate to your interests, you can look for target jobs in your area. Career Coach will give you the relevant data on wages, employment and training. It also provides a resume builder to help you get started with your resume. To learn more, please visit: <http://kingsborough.emsicc.com/>

## biginterview

Do you normally get nervous about interviews? Well, Big Interview is a virtual interview training software that will help to ease those fears by preparing you for all of those tough questions. This proven system offers hands on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job and experience level. Big Interview provides customized training to meet your individual needs with anticipated interview questions. It can prepare you for that elevator pitch, so that you are confident and ready for your next interview. <https://kbcc-cuny.biginterview.com/> (School email must be used to register)



Handshake is a user-friendly job search platform that gives students access to a wide network of employers for job and internship opportunities. Connect with employers and build relationships virtually and in person.

- Discover and land jobs and internships.
- Receive messages from employers that want to hire you.
- Connect with employers and learn more about their company.
- Get career-building resources from the career center.

Access Handshake with your KCC credentials here: <https://kingsboroughcc.okta.com>