# Our Warmest Gratitude To...

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Latino Civic Association of SI

Benjamin Gilbert

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New Student Orientation CLUF

# STEP UP SPEAK OUT IILY SUMM



# Saturday, January 15, 2011 SAM-4PM

ADMISSION: CAN OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM







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# Host

College of Staten Island Liberty Partnership Program | Black Male Initiative SEEK

Visionary

Serena Brothers-Mohamed, MS.ED College of Staten Island SEEK Alumni Class of '95

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Event Artistic Director Serena Brothers-Mohamed, Ms. Ed

#### PLEDGE OF NONVIOLENCE

#### IN HONOR OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LIFE AND WORK.

**I** Pledge to do everything that I can to make America and the world a place were equality and justice, freedom and peace will grow and flourish.

**I** Pledge To Make Nonviolence a Way of Life in my dealings with all people.

I Will Reject all forms of hatred, bigotry and prejudice; and I will embrace the values of unconditional, universal love, truthfulness, courage, compassion and dedication that empowered Dr. King.

I Will Dedicate my life to creating the Beloved community of Dr. King's dream, where all people can live together as brothers and sisters.

Workshop	Facilitator
"Your Body is your Temple" Zumba Class	Bubbles Playhouse Elaine Gil - (718) 447-7779 * <u>bubblesplayhouse.com</u>
"From G's to Gents" (For Young Men 13 and Older) Real talk from men who went from the street corner to the board room.	Teddy Otobo Sheriff
Stand UpNot Stand Back-	Staten Island Children's Museum Ambassador Program Carl Jackman
Hands Up 4 Unity	Young Talented and Gifted, Inc. Zaria Mohamed, Emily Diaz ,Ashley Ceasar
Parent to Parent Are Your Children Driving you Crazy or is it just mine steps to rekindling the joy of parenthood	Leah Davis
"Can one person make a difference?"  Become a global citizen! Act locally, think globally.	New York Urban League, Project Ready Ranti Ogunleye
"Parents Just Don't Understand!" Bridging the gap between adults and the youth.	Young Talented and Gifted, Inc. Winifred "Melange" Maitre
"Can I be "Cool" and have Faith?" To discuss how to practice your faith everywhere.	Christian Pentecostal Church Youth Ministry Pastor Andre Harrison
"Love the skin you're in!" .	Atrina Sharpton
"Vote Because Stuff is to \$#@!High" The Power of Voting	League of Women Voters
"What do my clothes say about me?"	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc SI Chapter
Form an A+ Relationship with your Childs Teacher A candid discussion with teachers and parents about what goes on in the classrooms.	Tanisha Franks Marilyn Averetta-Brown Malissa Wilson
"College 101" (For Jr. High and High School Seniors) What to expect going to your first year of high school and college.	College of Staten Island New Student Orientation & CLUE
"Our Image, Our Faces, Ourselves" Examining Images used to represent females in the media and issues affecting women and girls world wide, then deciding how we as young women want to represent ourselves.	NYS OJFCO Mentor S. Levine
"Rebuilding the Family" 10 Steps to a Healthier and Happier Family.	Celebrating Real Family Life Tammy Greer-Brown
"Don't Judge a Book by it's Cover" (For Ages 12 & Up)" Stereotypes/Self Esteem-A Candid discussion with gay teens.	CSI SEEK Alumni Shannon Foreshee
"Love is Blind" (For Ages 13 & Up) How to know if you are in a healthy relationship	Liberty Partnerships Program Safe Horizons Shawn D. Landry MPA MSW
"If You Like ItPut a Ring on it!" (For Girls 13 & Up) A discussion on Abstinence.	Xchange- Devorah Turner, Amy Falero, Crysel Paton and Sherill Abraham
Turn your Talent into CA\$H Start you own business and become an entrepre- neur	Signature Scent Nicole Farser

Building 1P		
Class	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
1P-109	If You Like it Put a Ring on It	If You Like it Put a Ring on It
1P119	From G's to Gents	From G's to Gents-Con't
1P-120	Your Body is Your Temple: Zumba Class	Your Body is Your Temple: Zumba Class
1P-202	Hands Up 4 Unity	College 101
1P-222	Our Image Our Faces Ourselves	Our Image Our Faces Ourselves
1P-223	Love is Blind	Love is Blind-Con't
Building 2N		
Class	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
2N-102	Parent's Just Don't Understand	Parent's Just Don't Understand
2N-104	Form an A+ Relationship with your Childs Teacher	Form an A+ Relationship with your Childs Teacher
2N-107	One Person Can Make A Difference	111
2N-108	Stand UpNot Stand Back	Stand UpNot Stand Back
2N-110	Love The Skin You're In	10 Steps to a Healthy Family
2N-111	Can I be Cool and Have Faith?	What Do My Clothes Say About Me
2N-112	Don't Judge a Book by its Cover	Parent to Parent
2N-114	Vote Because Stuff is to \$#@!High	Vote Because Stuff is to \$#@!High
2N-116	Turn your Talent into	Turn your Talent into

# **Itinerary**

8:00am – 9:00am Registration 9:00am - 9:55am Opening Ceremonies-Concert Hall: I Have a Dream Audio

> Master of Ceremonies: Vernon Wooten Musician/Social and Community Activist

Color Guard: Girls Scout Troop #5363

National Anthem: Samantha Grant

This Little Light of Mine: Shea Clarke & Aaliyah Mohamed

Welcome and Remarks: Shawn D. Landry MPA, MSW Interim Director, CSI Liberty Partnership Program

Remarks: Ranti Ogunleye New York Urban League,: Project Ready

Spiritual Song:

Statement of Purpose: Serena Brothers-Mohamed Director of Young Talented & Gifted Inc.

#### Video:

The Tunnel of Oppression New Student Orientation CLUE Liberty Partnerships Program

#### Workshops

Session One: Session Two: 10:00am – 10:45am 11:00am – 11:45am

Lunch & Networking

12:00pm – 1:00pm In the Atrium; East and West Lounges, 2nd Floor

## Afternoon Ceremony

#### Concert Hall

1:00pm – 1:05p Welcome, Introduction and Acknowledgments

Emcee: Kareem Moody, Serena Brothers-Mohamed & Makeda Campbell

1:05pm – 1:20pm Video: Musical Tribute to Unity

1:20pm – 1:40pm Step Up Speak Out Awards & Recognitions:

1:40pm - 1:55pm Fashion Show

2:00pm – 4:00pm Celebrating Diversity Entertainment



There are many factors to consider when contemplating which college to attend.

At the College of Staten Island, we start with you. This means that as you enter what is likely to be one of the richest experiences of your life, we are determined to serve your needs and ensure your success.

Whether you are a high school senior considering your college options, a student interested in pursuing a graduate degree, or a veteran of the Workforce looking to enhance your skills through continuing education, information about CSI is right at your fingertips.

Let us help you on your journey of exploration and open the doors for you to all that CSI has to offer.

#### Admissions

## **Contact Information and Office Hours**

Office of Recruitment and Admissions 2800 Victory Boulevard North Administration Building (2A), Room 103 Staten Island, NY 10314 Telephone: (718) 982.2010

Fax: (718) 982.2500

admissions@mail.csi.cuny.edu

**Hours:** 

Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **College of Staten Island Liberty Partnerships Program**

L.P.P. provides eligible students with a range of services structured to facilitate their ability to persist through high school completion and admissions as competitive candidates for postsecondary education and the workforce. Offerings include needs assessments; case management; counseling/goal-setting; college, career explorations; pre-collegiate/workforce readiness programming; cultural enrichment; recreation; and, parental involvement/support .The Liberty Partnerships Program is provided through the New York State Higher Education Department, K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs and the College of Staten Island. It is a collaborative college– school-community based project whose vision and mission is to increase the motivation and ability of the students to go onto post secondary education and or meaningful

(718) 982-2352

#### **College Success Initiative (B.M.I.)**

An important new initiative intended to increase, encourage, and support the inclusion and educational success of under represented groups in higher education, in particular black males. All programs and activities of the Black Male Initiative are open to all academically eligible students, faculty and staff, without regard to race, gender, national origin, or other characteristic. CUNY BMI provides funds to support academic success projects, usually in the form of mentorship programs, throughout the University. (718) 982-2638

#### **SEEK - Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge**

SEEK is a higher education opportunity program offered through the City University of New York. It is a program designed for students who have the Potential to do well in college, but would benefit from enhanced academic support and financial assistance. The SEEK Program at CSI provides access to college, and promotes academic success and personal achievement through an array of Counseling and other support services. We accept between 150 and 200 new Students per year.

The SEEK Program staff is dedicated to helping students reach their Highest level of success, both academically and professionally. Since 1976, CSI's SEEK Program has graduated thousands of goal-oriented and talented students. It is a program that is committed to each of its students, from the first day of college to the last and beyond. (718) 982-2410

#### **New York Urban League, Project Ready**

6 Van Duzer Street, SI NY 10301 (718) 442-5579

#### Young Talented & Gifted, Inc.

Our mission is to encourage, educate, empower and build self-esteem through the arts. We will equip our youth through our talents, how to navigate for a life of excellence by dreaming beyond what they can see and by giving back to the community.

www.picturetrail.com/ytg (718) 506-5198

#### **Pink Diamonds Steppers Association, Inc.**

www.pinkdiamondsstepteam.com (646) 351-9255 (347) 837-4314