

# 5th Annual MLK Jr. DAY STEP UP SPEAK OUT FAMILY SUMMIT

Saturday, January 21, 2012  
8AM-4PM

**ADMISSION:  
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FOOD ITEM**



*CUNY B MI / CSI  
College Success  
Initiative Program*



NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**CSI  
SEEK**



**I AM  
YOUNG  
TALENTED  
& GIFTED**

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Steppers Association Inc.  
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# Host

College of Staten Island

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Liberty Partnerships Program

College Success Initiative Learning by Teaching Program (CUNY-BMI)

The Perry Ellis Sutton SEEK Program

Young Talented and Gifted

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Honorable Debi Rose

## 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 where 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.

9:00am - 9:55am Opening Ceremonies– Springer Concert Hall

Master of Ceremonies: Vernon “Dyverse” Wooten  
*Talent Coach, Young Talented and Gifted*

Pledge of Allegiance: Color Guard Brownie Troupe

“Star Spangled Banner” performed by Zyasia Page

“Lift Every Voice” performed by Samantha Grant

Welcome and Introductions Shawn D. Landry MPA, MSW  
*Director, CSI Liberty Partnerships Program*

Historical Perspectives Presentation: The Tunnel of Oppression  
*New Student Orientation/ CLUE  
Liberty Partnerships Program*

**Remarks:**

**Tomas Morales, PhD President of College of Staten Island**  
**William J. Fritz PhD, Provost, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs,**  
**A. Ramona Brown Ed.D, Vice President of Student Affairs**

Keynote Speakers  
Charles Laganga

Community & Youth Activist and Vice President of Staten Island friends of Hospice Care

“Our Deepest Fear” -Poem Reading Christopher Campbell

Statement of Purpose: Serena Brothers-Mohamed, CSI SEEK Alumnae, 1995  
*CEO & Founder, Young Talented & Gifted Inc.*

**Session II- Workshops**

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

**12:00pm Lunch & Networking**

Lunch served in East and West Lounges, 2nd Floor & Wellness Atrium

**1:00pm Afternoon Ceremony - Springer Concert Hall:**

Welcome, Introductions and Acknowledgments

**Emcee: Kareem Moody and Chanelle Scott**

**Music by DJ Xcel**

**Musical Tribute to DJ Megatron**

**Dance Tribute to Aniya Williams**

Tracy Brown  
*Essence Best Selling Author*

**Fashion Show Presented by Glamorous Geeks & FashPhenomenon**

Models: Travis Hardy, Zyasia Page, Kiara Brown, Epiphany Carson, Serenity Carson, Tajon Santos, Tyvan, Peter Mc Groarry, Ink Duncan, Jade Wilson, Angel Carson, Trinity Carson, Aisha, Kahlil Williams, Yusuf Muhammes, Stefon Webb, Leila Brunson, Fatu Bangura, MardiaFahnbulleh, Nyema Wiggins, Aaliyah Mohamed

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

Curtis HS Dance Company | Divine Essence | Ilana LeZama | Karyn’s Angels | Kiara Brown | Harlem Witness | Ladibree | Melange | P.S. 22 Chorus | Pink Diamond Steppers | On Your Mark | Stan Smith | Tsai-Ann Hill | Teen Mogul



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](mailto: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 Learning by Teaching Program (CUNY BMI)**

The College Success Initiative learning by teaching program is a comprehensive support program created to increase college graduation rates for historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students. This program was designed by The City University of New York (CUNY) to recruit and retain underrepresented students especially males at the college level. The College Success Initiative Learning by teaching project was created to strengthen the high school to college pipeline and enable more students from historically underrepresented and economic disadvantage backgrounds into higher education. Our goal is to help students achieve their educational goals while attending the College of Staten Island, and graduate with a professional degree. Exposing students to peer mentoring, tutoring and paid internships will help students view themselves as professionals. All programs and activities are open to all students, faculty and staff without regard to race, gender, national origin or other characteristics (718 982.2005).

## **The Perry Ellis Sutton SEEK Program**

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

## **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. Meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Faber Pool & Park. (718) 506-5198 [www.facebook.com/iamytg2](http://www.facebook.com/iamytg2) , [iamytg2@gmail.com](mailto:iamytg2@gmail.com)

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

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

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

[www.pinkdiamondsstepteam.com](http://www.pinkdiamondsstepteam.com) (646) 351-9255 (347) 837-4314

## ***Building 1P– Center For the Arts***

<b>Class</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
1P-109	If You Like it Put a Ring on It	
1P-119	From G's to Gents	
1P-120	Do's & Don't Of Becoming A New Artist In The Music Industry	Do's & Don't Of Becoming A New Artist In The Music Industry
1P-202	Love is Blind- "A Guide To Domestic Violence Awareness"	
1P-222	What Do Your Clothes Say About You?	What Do Your Clothes Say About You?

## **Building 1S**

<b>Class</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
1S-102	The Admission Process HELP!	College 101
1S-105	Can I Afford College	Become the Author of Your Own Life.
1S-107	How To Reduce Stress Through The Arts?" Learn techniques used in the arts that help reduce stress	How To Reduce Stress Through The Arts?" Learn techniques used in the arts that help reduce stress
1S-111	What Can I do to put an end to BULLYING!	What's going on at my Child's School?
1S-112	Is It to Early to prepare my child for College?	Is It to Early to prepare my child for College?
1S-114	Let's Go Green!	Let's Go Green!
1S-115	Love the Skin Your In!	

Workshop	Facilitator
<p>“If You Like It Put A Ring On It” I’m worth the wait. A discussion about ways to value You and making informed decision when to start having intimate relationship.</p>	<p>Xchange 4:13– Devorah Turner, Amy Falero,</p>
<p>“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.</p>	<p>Andre Harrison</p>
<p>Do’s &amp; Don’t Of Becoming A New Artist In The Music Industry</p>	<p>Al Nazon</p>
<p>“Love is Blind, A guide to domestic violence awareness. Learn how to recognize if you are in abusive relationship and learn how to have a healthy relationship.</p>	<p>Larry Taylor</p>
<p>“What do my clothes say about me?” Learn how to dress to attract the Job/Career and life you want.</p>	<p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Alumnae SI Chapter</p>
<p>“The Admission Process: Help”</p>	<p>College of Staten Island Holly Block Admissions Office</p>
<p>“College 101” (For Junior and Seniors) What to expect going to your first year of high school and college. Love the Skin You’re In</p>	<p>College of Staten Island New Student Orientation &amp; CLUE— Michael Maslankowski, Brian Siegel</p>
<p>Can I Afford College: Financial Aid</p>	<p>College of Staten Island Donna Brogna– Financial Aid Office</p>
<p>Become your own Author of Your own life.</p>	<p>Best Essence Author– Tracy Brown</p>
<p>How To Reduce Stress Through The Arts?” Learn techniques used in the arts that help reduce stress.</p>	<p>UTA Sadjia Lander</p>
<p>What can I do to put an end to Bullying? Learn how to use the UFT Brave line, a confidential anti-bullying hotline for students.</p>	<p>UFT– Tanisha Franks</p>
<p>What’s going on at my child school? Parents will have the opportunity to hear form and speak with teachers. To learn about the resources available to remain engage in their child’s education.</p>	<p>UFT_ Tanisha Franks</p>
<p>Is it too early to prepare my child for college? Parent will learn ways to start preparing their children for higher education.</p>	<p>New York Urban League SI Branch— Quincy Dunlap</p>
<p>Let’s Go Green! Learn ways to save your environment by creating, or beginning apart of a “go green project”</p>	<p>NYC Parks Dept. Faber Park– Brett Copp</p>
<p>Self-Esteem Learn that beauty come in all sizes, color and hair texture and true beauty shine from with inside.</p>	<p>Fashphenomenon</p>

# Our Warmest Gratitude To...

College of Staten Island	Karyn's Angels	Melange
President Dr. Tomás D. Morales- College of Staten Island	NYCHA	HHC Mobile Health Van
CSI Liberty Partnerships Program Ms. Shawn D. Landry Melissa T. Brown Joseph Liss	SIUH	Costco
College Success Initiative - Learning by Teaching Program (CUNY-BMI) Mrs. Debra Evans-Greene Alicia J. Murray Olaniran Asanbe .	Dyverse	Empowerment Zone
CSI SEEK Program- Dr. Gloria Garcia & Dr. Roberta Vogel	American Dream Team Realty Brea Harris	North Shore Citizens Committee
Center for the Arts John Jankowski	John Lavelle Preparatory Charter School Community Service Group	Victory State Bank
Step Up Speak Out Founding Planning Advisory Board Honorable Debi Rose Alicia Harrison Ranti Ogunleye	CARE Network	Glamour Geeks
Family of Aniya Williams	NYC Parks Dept Faber Recreational Facility	Sharonertta Sloan
Family of DJ Megatron	Jada Johnson-Plus Size Fashions	Victoria's Secrets
New York Civil Liberties Union	Mark A. Mohamed 1st Recipient of The Step Up Speak Out Award	Caccese Family
Seamen's Society for Youth & Fam- ilies	MLK.GOV	New Student Orientation CLUE
State of New York Office of the Attor- ney General	NAACP-Staten Island Branch	Miss Jessie's
Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Staten Island Alumni Chapter	Universal Temple of the Arts	Wat- Aatah
Senator Diane J. Savino-NYS Senator -23rd District	Mary Kay's Leading Ladies of Abundance	Karen Gibbs-Ferrer
Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg	Curtis High School Black Awareness Club	Raven Ferrer
Deputy Mayor- Dennis Walcott	Health Plus	Lisa Ford
Education and Community Development	Staples	Charnae
NY Urban League: Project Ready	TD Bank	Carson's Sister— YTG Script Writers
Eric Hines-DJ BME	Chase Bank	Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancer
The Latino Education Initiative	Moodswing Multimedia Productions	SIUH Adolescences Health
120 Precinct Community Affairs	Manhattan Staten Island AHEC	Take Care Of Your Brain
Celebrating Real Family Life	Staten Island Advance Richmond University Medical Center	Nutrient and Wellness
S.I Children's Museum	Tanisha Franks- UFT	SI Girl Scouts
Ambassador Program	Marilyn Averett- Brown	International Christian Center Church
NY 1	Antwaun Gavins	SI Action Network
Relax on Cloud 9	Day Top	Staten Island Yankees
Delilah Williams YTG Youth Photographers	Latino Civic Association of SI	Kid City
	Benjamin Gilbert	
	The Child Evangelism Fellowship	
	NYC Parks Department: Faber Pool	
	Daisy's Trophy World	
	Immaculate -Enterprises LLC	
	FashPhenomenon	