

CUNY DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

“Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon”

– Paul Brandt

APRIL

F | 1 4:00pm-10:00pm, Green Dolphin Lounge, 1C
An evening of ASL Entertainment with Keith Wann.
Sponsored by CSA and ASL Club. Light Refreshments.

Sat | 2 9:00am-5:00pm, Green Dolphin Lounge, 1C
Professional Interpreter Workshop “Your Third Eye: Using Your Senses to Make Meaning Come Alive!” Cathy M. Markland. A professional development workshop for ASL interpreters earning .5RID CEUs. Sponsored by CSA. Light Lunch Provided. PAID EVENT

Tu | 5 2:30pm-4:30pm, 1L-203
Faculty Collaboration Workshop Join the Associate Director of the Center and the Director of Diversity and Compliance to engage in a discussion about the appropriate role of disability services in higher education, the many services available for students with disabilities at CSI, and the support that the Center can offer to faculty. Light Refreshments.

Tu | 12 2:30pm-4:30pm, 1P-120 Recital Hall
CSI Community: Faculty, Staff, and Students.
“My Story” Moderator: Prof. George Sanchez. A panel of high-achieving students with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles and have succeeded in both their academics and their co-curricular efforts will share their “stories” of challenges and triumphs in high school and college. Panelists candidly explain how their disabilities have affected their lives and how they have overcome huge challenges. This event connects students with disabilities to the Center, broadcasts awareness throughout the campus, and is a moving and impactful experience. Sponsored by CSA, Disability Studies Minor Program, Pluralism & Diversity Program, and Student Government. CC and PG CLUE Event. Refreshments.

Th | 14 10:00am-1:00 pm, 1P-101 and 1N-115
CSA Open House: Faculty, Staff, and Students. 1P-101 Visit the Center for Student Accessibility to learn how the Center functions; see what services and accommodations are available. Visit CSA's Assistive Technology Center in 1N-115 and see how it can benefit you as a student, through software and technologies. Learn about resources for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. CC and PG CLUE. Light Refreshments.

F | 15 2:30pm-4:30p Veterans Support Services Event. Please join us in the Veterans Lounge, (1C) to find out about support services for veterans both on and off campus. Sponsored by VSS and CSA. Light Refreshments.

Tu | 19 2:30pm-4:30pm, 1P109 LEADS Workshop. This workshop will provide a general overview of the CUNY LEADS program, which helps students with disabilities find successful careers. Sponsored by CSA. CC CLUE Event. Light Refreshments.

Tu | 19 2:30pm-4:30pm, 1A-406, Autism Spectrum Workshop. Coming of Age on the Autism Spectrum: Addressing Educational Disparities: Did you know that there are approximately 80 students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at CSI? Join ASD specialist Kristen Gillespie-Lynch to learn about strengths and challenges associated with ASD across the lifespan and to discuss strategies to support the growing population of college students on the autism spectrum. Sponsored by ASD Certificate Program and CSA. CC CLUE Event. Light Refreshments.

Th | 21 2:30pm-3:30pm Green Dolphin Lounge, 1C
Willowbrook Memorial Lecture: Murray Schneps presents “What Was, What Is, and What Must Be” CSI Community: Faculty, Staff, and Students
Murray Schneps is the author of *I See Your Face before Me*, which details the story of the lawsuit against the Willowbrook State School. Murray will discuss the lessons from the closure of the Willowbrook State School, the current climate in providing care and services for people with developmental disabilities, and how to engage in political advocacy efforts to ensure that Willowbrook does not happen again. CC CLUE Event Sponsored by Disability Studies Minor Program and CSA. Light Refreshments.

MAY | TBD

Accessing the Rainbow. What does it mean to identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer while also having a disability? Join a panel of students exploring stigma, coming out, recognition, and many other issues. Moderated by Barbra Teater, BSSW Program Director. Sponsored by LGBTQ, CSA, and Disability Studies Minor Program. Light Refreshments.

The College of Staten Island makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Participants who need special accommodations should contact the Center for Student Accessibility (CSA) at 718.982.2510 or csa@csi.cuny.edu or visit the Center in 1P-101 within 14 working days prior to attending a scheduled event.

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