

CUNY DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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

-Paul Brandt

APRIL

Tu | 4 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1P-Lecture Hall

"My Story" Moderator: Prof. George Sanchez, Faculty, Staff, and Students

A panel including students, faculty, and staff with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles and have succeeded in both their academics and professional careers will share their "stories" of challenges and triumphs in high school, college, and beyond. Panelists candidly explain how their disabilities have affected their lives and how they have overcome 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, the Disability Studies Minor Program, and Student Government. CC and PG CLUE event. Refreshments.**

Wed | 19 10:00pm–1:00pm, 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.

1N-115: Center for Student Accessibility and CUNY Start will be collaborating on a demonstration of assistive technology, ensuring equal access to academic programming and supporting student success at CSI.

CC and PG CLUE event. Light Refreshments.

Th | 27 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1P-109

CSA's CUNY LEADS Program (Linking Employment, Academics, and Disability Services) in collaboration with the Center for Global Engagement, Faculty, Staff, and Students

A comprehensive workshop about ADA protections, disclosing a disability, and requesting accommodations in employment settings. Dr. Stephen Ferst will discuss the history of studying abroad with respect to students with disabilities, the rights of students under Section 504 and the ADA, and will present case studies of successful partnerships forged between students, disability service offices, study abroad offices, and overseas institutions.

Sponsored by CSA and the Center for Global Engagement. PG CLUE event. Light Refreshments.

F | 28 7:00pm–10:00pm, 1P-Recital Hall

ASL Film: *In the Can*

In the Can is a film created by ASL Films that examines the making of a feature film that goes humorously wrong. As the tenth film directed and produced by Mark Wood, *In the Can* is the hallmark of the achievements for ASL Films.

Sponsored by the ASL Dept. and CSA. PG CLUE event.

MAY

Tu | 2 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1A-406, Lorraine and Gordon

DiPaolo Boardroom. **Willowbrook Memorial Lecture:**

Presenting The Willowbrook Mile Experience.

Diane Buglioli, MPA, Deputy Executive Director of A Very Special Place and Willowbrook Mile Co-Chair, will present the Willowbrook Mile, which is a walking trail through the three distinct campuses that once composed the Willowbrook State School. Diane will present the history and development of the Willowbrook Mile. Attendees will have an opportunity to view the virtual tour of the Willowbrook Mile stations that depict a significant milestone in the history of the Willowbrook property and/or take a guided tour of the Willowbrook Mile. **Sponsored by the Disability Studies Minor, CSA, and the President's Office. CC CLUE event. Refreshments will be provided.**

Tu | 9 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1P-110.

***Beyond Spectrums* – A Senior Project directed by Anthony**

Massa. A Macaulay Honors College senior, Anthony will be presenting a work-in-progress of his new performance creation, synthesizing personal stories he collected from people on the autism spectrum and other people who have close contact with autism. The performance is a central part of Anthony's cross-disciplinary project exploring how an arts-based intervention can address the stigma many with autism experience in their lives. **Sponsored by the Performing and Creative Arts Department, the Psychology Department, and CSA. PG CLUE event.**

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) 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.