

# CUNY DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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

-Paul Brandt

## APRIL

**Tu | 10** 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1P-109

**Project REACH Presents: "An Autism Training Developed by Autistic College Students" Faculty, Staff, and Students**

Did you know that approximately one third of the identified students on the autism spectrum who attend CUNY are CSI students? Join autistic college students and autism specialist Kristen Gillespie-Lynch to learn about strengths and challenges associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and discuss strategies to support the growing population of college students on the autism spectrum.

**Sponsored by CSA and CSI's Advanced Certificate Program in ASD. CC Clue event. Light refreshments.**

**Th | 19** 2:30pm–4:30pm, 1P-Recital Hall

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

A panel including students and faculty with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles and have succeeded in both their academic 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, Disability Studies Minor Program and Student Government. CC and PG Clue event. Light refreshments.**

**Wed | 25** 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 will provide a demonstration of assistive technology, ensuring equal access to academic programming and supporting student success at CSI.

**CC and PG Clue event. Light refreshments.**

**M | 30** Noon-2:00pm, 1P-109

**CUNY LEADS in Collaboration with the LD Project Presents: "Supporting Students with ADHD and ASD" with Dr. George Sachs, the Director of Sachs Center Faculty, Staff, and Students**

Dr. Sachs will address ADHD and ASD in college students. This workshop will provide guidance on evaluations, indicators in the classroom, and resources for supporting students inside and outside of college. Dr. Sachs will also discuss how to cultivate meaningful campus supports for students with disabilities. After the presentation, join LEADS and the LD Project in a post-workshop discussion about supporting students with disabilities as they transition to work. **Sponsored by CSA, the LD Project, and Student Government. CC and PG Clue event. Lunch will be provided. RSVP required.**

## MAY

**Th | 3** 3:00pm-4:30pm, 1P-Recital Hall

**Willowbrook Memorial Lecture**

Dr. Michael Wilkins, a former physician at Willowbrook, will address the campus community at CSI's annual Willowbrook Lecture. The Willowbrook Lecture Series commemorates the anniversary of the Willowbrook Consent Decree, which eventually was responsible for closing the Willowbrook State School.

**Sponsored by CSA and the Disability Studies Minor Program. CC Clue event.**

**Su | 6** CSI Track (Time TBD)

**ASL Walk**

Join CSA, the ASL Department, and our community partners in raising awareness for better access to captioning and accommodations for individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Show your support in promoting Deaf accessibility across CSI's campus and throughout the greater community. Event will be held rain or shine.

**Sponsored by CSA and the ASL Department. CC and 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** at (CSA) 718.982.2510 or [csa@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:csa@csi.cuny.edu), or visit the Center in 1P-101 within 14 working days prior to attending a scheduled event.

Center for Student Accessibility, Division of Student and Enrollment Services

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