

CENTER FOR STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY PRESENTS: CUNY DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2019

“Inclusion elevates all.” – Elaine Hall

MON | APRIL 1ST

Center for Student Accessibility Open House
10:00am – 1:00pm, 1P-101, 1N-115, and CSI St. George

1P-101: Visit the Center for Student Accessibility to learn how the Center functions to provide services and reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities on campus.

1N-115: View a demonstration of assistive technology devices and programs that provide equal-access to students with a wide range of disabilities.

CSI St. George: Visit the Student Service Center to learn about services and accommodations provided by the Center at CSI St. George. **Faculty, Staff and Students. CC and PG Clue Event. Light Refreshments.**

THURS | APRIL 11TH

CSI PSC Chapter and CSA Presents:
“Accommodating Faculty and Staff with Disabilities on Campus”

2:30pm – 4:30pm, 1P – Recital Hall

Join the CSI PSC Chapter and CSA for a colloquium on accommodating faculty and staff with disabilities on campus. Panelists will include representatives from the Office of Civil Rights, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and College’s Department of Human Resources. Each representative will provide guidance on best practices for supporting faculty and staff through the provision of reasonable accommodations. **Faculty and Staff. Sponsored by CSI PSC Chapter and CSA. Light Refreshments.**

TUE | APRIL 16TH

“My Story: A Staged Reading”

2:30pm – 4:30pm, 1P – Lecture Hall

This year, a panel of student with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles will bring to life, in a staged reading, “Why Not: A Play about Disabilities”, in collaboration with IlluminArt Productions. Panelists will share how their disabilities have affected their lives and how they have overcome those challenges. This event connects students with disabilities to the Center, while also broadcasting disability awareness throughout campus.

Faculty, Staff and Students. Sponsored by CSA and Hillel. CC and PG Clue Event. Light Refreshments.

TUES | APRIL 9TH

CUNY LEADS and Transition & College Access Center Workshop

2:30pm – 4:30pm, 1P-109

Join staff from Staten Island’s Transition & College Access Center (TCAC) and CUNY LEADS to learn more about how students with disabilities can build upon their self-advocacy and career readiness skills, in preparation to transition from school to adult life. TCAC will also discuss training and employment opportunities for college students with disabilities. **Faculty, Staff and Students. CC and PG Clue Event. Light Refreshments.**

FRI | APRIL 12TH

ASL and Deaf Awareness Night: ASL Film “Universal Signs”

7:00pm – 9:30pm, 1P – Recital Hall

Join CSA and the ASL Program in promoting Deaf awareness with a modern American Sign Language (ASL) film that is captioned for the hearing. *Universal Signs* is a “silent” film that examines the life of a Deaf man who shuts himself from the world, after the death of his fiancée’s daughter. Through friendship, he learns how to forgive, love, and reconnect with the world around him.

Faculty, Staff and Students. Sponsored by ASL Club, ASL Program through WLL and CSA. PG Clue Event.

THU | APRIL 18TH

Project REACH Presents: “An Autism Training Developed by Autistic College Students”

2:30pm – 4:30pm, 1P-109

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). The training will discuss strategies to support the growing population of college students with ASD. **Faculty, Staff and Students. Sponsored by CSA, The Women’s Center and CSI’s Advanced Certificate Program in ASD. CC Clue Event. Light Refreshments.**

Event Statement: 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.

Center for Student Accessibility, Division of Student and Enrollment Services