

Celebrate CUNY Disability Awareness Month!



Office of Student Life
Pluralism & Diversity



The Office of Student Life - Pluralism & Diversity invites the CSI community to celebrate CUNY Disability Awareness Month! We honor the contributions of our students, faculty, and staff with disabilities and the contributions they have made, the struggles they continue to face, and their perseverance to be recognized as equal members of our society.

Join us to learn about ways to be your own advocate, the history of the Willowbrook campus, and the stories of our students.

Thank you to the organizers of these events!

If your department/student organization is planning an event to honor CUNY Disability Awareness Month please send information to Jeremiah.Jurkiewicz@csi.cuny.edu

Follow the Center for Student Accessibility on Instagram to stay up to date with programming this month!



**"Interview Anxiety and How to Manage It"
with Dr. Amanda Tobe**

Thursday, April 8, 2021
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM, Digital Event on Zoom

Join the CSA and CUNY LEADS as we welcome Dr. Amanda Tobe, PhD., in an interactive workshop for students and professionals looking to enhance their public speaking and interview skills. Dr. Tobe specializes in helping leaders and professionals overcome job interview and public speaking anxiety in the workplace.

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Reserve This Date!

Important Disability Activism Zoom Event

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 | 6:00pm via Zoom

Annual Willowbrook Lecture

Avoiding the Next Willowbrook: Lessons Learned about Activism from Parents



This online Zoom event presents experiences of parents whose children lived at the Willowbrook State School. Included is what happened to their children at Willowbrook and how the parents became activists participating in the events that led to the closure of the institution. Parents also describe a lifetime of activism and what might be helpful today to people with disabilities, parents, and families. Opportunities will be available for attendees to get involved.

This Zoom event is open to everyone. People with disabilities, their families and friends, advocates, and professionals in the field are encouraged to register. Contact Chris Hale for more information at chris.hale@csi.cuny.edu.

Sponsored by the Department of Educational Studies
and the Office of Sustainable Community Planning.
This is a PG/CC CLUE event.



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Focusing on Augmentative Alternative Communication

Thursday, April 15, 2021

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM, Digital Event on Zoom

Augmentative Alternative Communication exemplifies inclusion for people with disabilities. It enables those with speech-related disabilities to use speech generating devices (SGD) to communicate with others enabling them to participate in higher education as well as other areas of their lives. For this presentation, we will see the Tobii Dynavox Speech Generating devices, communication software options, and access methods.

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CCSD/CSI Student Leaders: Advocacy 101

Friday, April 23, 2021

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Digital Event on Zoom

Join the CUNY Coalition for Students with Disabilities (CCSD) and CSI Student Leaders for a workshop on Self-Advocacy. CCSD is committed to increasing awareness, creating opportunity, and fostering community among CUNY's more than 9,000 students with disabilities. Learn how to become more involved with CCSD and their advocacy efforts throughout CUNY!

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Center for Student Accessibility Presents: "My Story"

Thursday, April 29, 2021

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM, Digital Event on Zoom

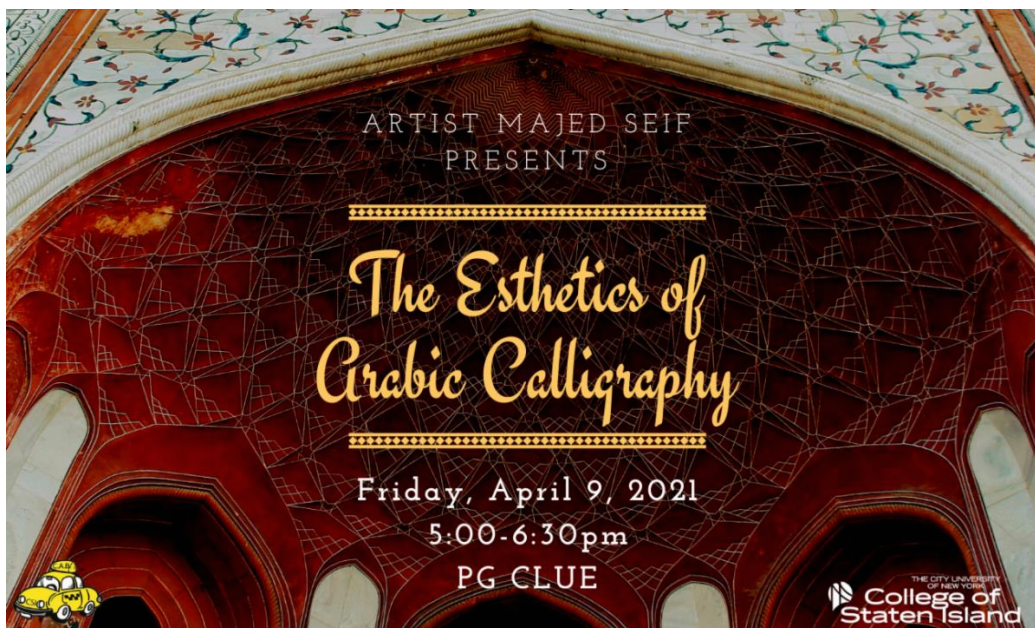
A panel of students with disabilities who have overcome significant struggles will share their challenges and triumphs. Panelists will share how their disabilities have impacted their lives, and how they have overcome those challenges. This event

connects students with disabilities to the Center for Student Accessibility, while also broadcasting disability awareness throughout campus.

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**Events Across CUNY Honoring
Disability Awareness Month!**

**More Events Exploring
Pluralism & Diversity!**



Majed Seif, an Arabic calligraphy artist-teacher and designer, is a New York-based visual artist specializing in Arabic calligraphy, Arabesque, and other Islamic arts. He will present on the art of Arabic calligraphy - the history and the different styles and uses of it. Join us for this fascinating presentation.

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This event is brought to you by the World Languages and Literatures Department and the Office of Student Life - Pluralism & Diversity. Funding for this event is provided by the Campus Activities Board through student activity fees.

April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an annual campaign to raise public awareness about sexual assault and educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

Thank you to Professor Jean Halley for opening her class to the entire campus to learn about this important issue.



The Department of
Sociology & Anthropology presents

Intimate Partner Violence During Covid-19

Thursday, April 15, 2021
12:20 - 2:15 PM
PG CLUE

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Staten Island**

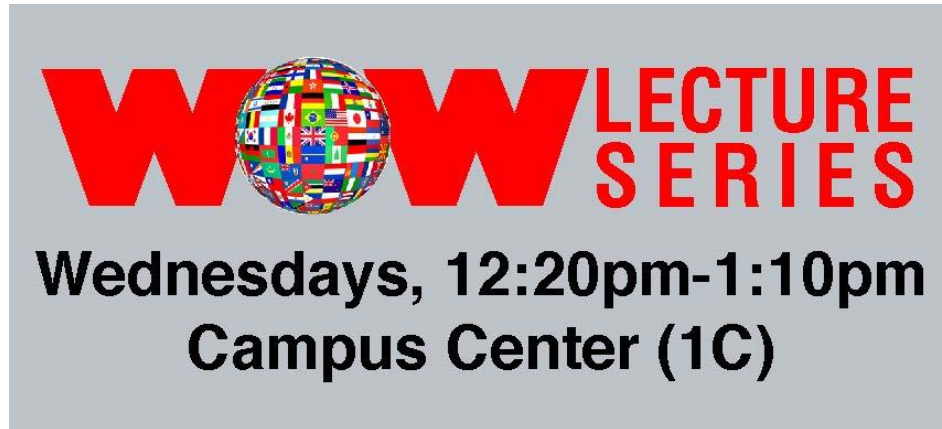
Love
Shouldn't
Hurt

Hunter College Professor and Social Worker Claire McCue explains the rise in intimate partner violence during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We will hear about this form of violence, learn more about how and why it happens, and discuss the recent rise in rates.

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Sponsored by the Department of Sociology & Anthropology - Jean Halley's Sociology 240: Minority Groups. Cosponsored by the Office of Student Life - LGBTQ Resource Center/Pluralism & Diversity, the Counseling Center, Health & Wellness, and CSI's Women's Center.



Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Time: 12:20pm-1:10pm

Title: **Comparing Social Welfare Classes from CUNY and in Korea and US**

Speaker: Kyoung Sook Jung, Visiting Scholar from South Korea

Summary: Ms. Jung will share her experience taking CUNY's Social Welfare course. She will also share how Koreans make contributions to the community.

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Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Time: 12:20pm-1:10pm

Title: **Telehealth from a Legal Perspective**

Speaker: Dayun Kim, Eunice, Visiting Scholar from South Korea

Summary: Ms. Kim will discuss a legal perspective between a patient and a physician during a telehealth meeting, especially during this unprecedented time.

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The World on Wednesday lecture series is sponsored by the **Center for Global Engagement** and all lectures are approved as a CC Clue Event. If you need a CLUE, please email Winnie Brophy with your full name and Empl ID at **winnie.brophy@csi.cuny.edu**

If you wish to present at a future lecture, please contact Winnie Brophy at 718.982.2100 or **winnie.brophy@csi.cuny.edu**.



RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

In *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*, filmmaker Judith Helfand examines the racial disparities of deaths caused by Chicago's 1995 heat wave and the disproportionate impact on communities of color.

CSI will moderate a panel discussion where Director Judith Helfand and fellow panelists discuss racism as a public health crisis. During the discussion we will explore the current pandemic through the lens of racial justice. Panelists will share how together we can redefine "disaster" and reimagine preparedness, resiliency, and recovery.

**PANEL DISCUSSION
APRIL 28 AT 6PM**

bit.ly/cookedcsi



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Dr. Mayra Humphreys

Associate Professor
CSI Department of
Social Work

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“We should not make disabled lives subject to debate.”

– *Alice Wong*

A disabled activist, media maker, and consultant. She is the Founder and Director of the Disability Visibility Project, a community partnership with StoryCorps and an online community dedicated to creating, sharing and amplifying disability media and culture created in 2014.

If your department or student organization is planning an event that celebrates or explores pluralism & diversity contact:

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