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All in favor
of a COVID-19
vaccine, raise
your arm.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Ximena Ortiz, Medical Assisting - Spring 2020 graduate

I am a proud mother (from Ecuador) of two healthy kids. I had heard about the Medical Assistant training classes for English Language learners through a good friend who knew that I wanted to study in this career path and to get the chance to make better opportunities for me and my family. So I decided to take advantage of this opportunity and contacted the New York City College of Technology (City Tech), and they explained to me how the program works in conjunction with SUNY BEOC.

I could not believe that the programs and services were free of charge. Once I was accepted, I started in August 2019, and it was one of the best experiences in my life. I learned many new things at BEOC that I now use in my job as a medical assistant. I am working in a vein clinic and happy to have the chance to help people and take care of their health. When I was at BEOC, I had the chance to meet many bright people and interact with many new cultures. All of my classmates were amazing; most of us were working at the same time as we studied. My instructors were the best teachers that a student could have.

One of my most exciting moments at BEOC was when Dr. Thomas (Academic Affairs Director) told me that I was the Valedictorian of the Class 2020, which was so exciting for me. If I can say one thing to students of any age: be encouraged and never give up. Nothing is impossible if you set your mind to it. Believe in yourself because you are capable of everything. It is never too late to get your goals and dreams accomplished.



Ms. Ortiz was a participant in the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program, funded by a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant administered by the Continuing Education department at City Tech. BEOC provided the workforce training.



Spring Cleaning Tips:

- Gather supplies
- Tackle the fridge and freezer
- Scrub appliances and trash cans
- Organize cabinets and drawers
- Wash any and all surfaces
- Give some TLC to necessary tools
- Enjoy the space

NEW NYS VACCINE AGE LIMIT

As of Tuesday, April 6, NY residents age 16 and older are eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Desde el martes, 6 de abril, los residentes de NY de 16 años o más son elegibles para vacunarse contra COVID-19.

To schedule an appointment, visit/Para programar una cita, visite: nyc.gov/vaccinefinder



A SHIRLEY CHISHOLM STATUE COULD BE COMING TO THE CAPITOL AND IT'S ABOUT TIME



A Shirley Chisholm statue could be coming inside the Capitol. With Democrats in the House and Senate, yet few women of color are represented in the Capitol, there seems to be a void. To make up for this, Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman elected to Congress and former Democratic contender to run for president, will have a full-length statue, Roll Call reported.

The plan has been in the making for years. The Chisholm statue is spearheaded by Vice President Kamala Harris and New York Representative Yvette Clarke. After introducing the bill, the Joint Committee on the Library will be in charge of placement, if the Chisholm statue bill were to get passed.

In 2015, Chisholm was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by then-President Barack Obama.

Article by Christian Spencer | April 1, 2021 | Black Enterprise online

REMEMBER TO EXPLORE SUNY FOR ALL

What is SUNY For All

SUNY For All is an initiative of the SUNY Chancellor to create a SUNY Online Training Center to help New Yorkers start their education and improve their job prospects. ATTAIN Labs and EOCs are the entry point to free training.

How to access SUNY For All

Visit the site at: <https://www.suny.edu/sunyforall/> Also visit BEOC's social media pages for updates and events.

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We are now recruiting for Spring II and Fall 2021. To get more information about classes and the enrollment process, visit our website at www.sunybeoc.org.

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Make 2021 the year you decide to open the door to the great future that awaits you! Contact us today!

MID TERM Evaluations
April 6 -12, 2021

MID TERM Faculty Advisement
April 14-20, 2021

Follow up with your instructors and advisors for additional information.



Upcoming Student Workshops

- **ALLIED HEALTH PEER GROUP**
Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm
- **MASTERING ANXIETY WORKSHOP**
April 14, 2021 at 3:00 pm
- **CUNY Medgar Evers College Informational Session**
April 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Note: All workshops are accessible via Zoom. To register, go to BEOC Schoology learning management system or contact your student advisor.