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BEOC STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Thomas De Los Santos - ATAIN Lab Coordinator

This month, BEOC is proud to highlight staff member **Thomas De Los Santos**. Thomas' welcoming demeanor and helpful nature encourage our students to flourish during their activities in the ATAIN Lab. Take a moment to get to know Thomas!

- **What is your educational background?**
 - I have a bachelor's degree in Computer Graphics and Imaging
- **What do you like best about your job?**
 - I like being able to help students with any computer related issues while helping them to achieve their educational goals.
- **How long have you worked at BEOC?**
 - 8 years
- **What did you do before you worked at BEOC?**
 - I worked at Hostos Community College for eleven years as a computer instructor, tech tutor, and teacher's assistant.
- **Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.**
 - My background is in Art because I come from an artistic family. I am also a street photographer.
- **What advice would you give a BEOC student that would help them succeed in life?**
 - Be patient with yourself.

To learn more about the ATAIN Lab, please visit www.bkl.sunyattain.org and discover the wonderful services they offer.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Free summer meals for NYC students begin on June 28

New York City students can get a free breakfast or lunch all summer long.

The city's Department of Education [Summer Meals Program](#) begins on June 28 and runs through Sept. 2. There is no food service on July 4. Anyone 18 or under can grab a free breakfast or lunch with no identification necessary.

Locations include schools, community pool centers, and food trucks. A full list can be found [here](#).

-News 12 Staff, 5/31/22



Explore our Direct Support Professional program!

The Direct Support Professional (DSP) program prepares students for entry-level employment as a caregiver. With experience, graduates can qualify for other jobs like Direct Support Specialist, Community Support Worker, or Personal Care Coordinator.

Students are trained to work with mentally ill, and/or developmentally disabled individuals of all ages, to help them attain independence, individuality, and productivity. Students obtain their certificates for program completion, Strategies for Crisis Intervention and Prevention (SCIP), and Approved Medication Administration Personnel (AMAP). Students also receive certification in CPR and First Aid.

Requirements for placement into employment include being able to pass a physical exam and background check; and having no felony convictions.

For program eligibility and how to apply, visit: <https://www.sunybeoc.org/how-to-apply/>



Discover
BEOC's Direct Support
Professional program.

Become a certified
professional who provides
assistance to someone
in need.



Movie theaters experiencing popcorn, candy shortages over inflation

- By Ariel Zilber / New York Post 5/31



Moviegoers flocking back to the cinema this summer after pandemic-induced lockdowns will have to contend with another potential off-screen drama — a shortage of popcorn, candy, soda, and other snacks.

Inflation, a tight labor market, and supply chain disruptions are adversely impacting the availability of food and beverages at movie theaters, according to The Wall Street Journal. Theater operators are also having difficulty restocking key concession stand items such as the bags that hold the popcorn as well as sheen linings that prevent butter from seeping out, the Journal reported. The supply crunch has forced cinemas to limit sales to non-paper containers made of either plastic or metal.

The disruptions to the supply chain have also affected shipments of plastic trays that hold strands of licorice, plastic cups, nacho trays, and soda flavors. Some theater owners have had to buy unused cups from rival theaters that have gone out of business and then use those to serve beverages to customers — even though the logo on the cups is that of a competitor.

BEOC UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES



Congrats!
2022 GRADUATES

**BEOC
56TH ANNUAL
CERTIFICATION DAY**

JUNE 30 ~ 3:30PM
VIRTUAL CEREMONY



Upcoming Workshops & Notices

- **IN-PERSON JOB SEEKER RECRUITMENT EVENT**
June 8 / If interested, contact Denecia Marshall at marshallD@beoc.cuny.edu You cannot attend without a referral ticket.

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



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