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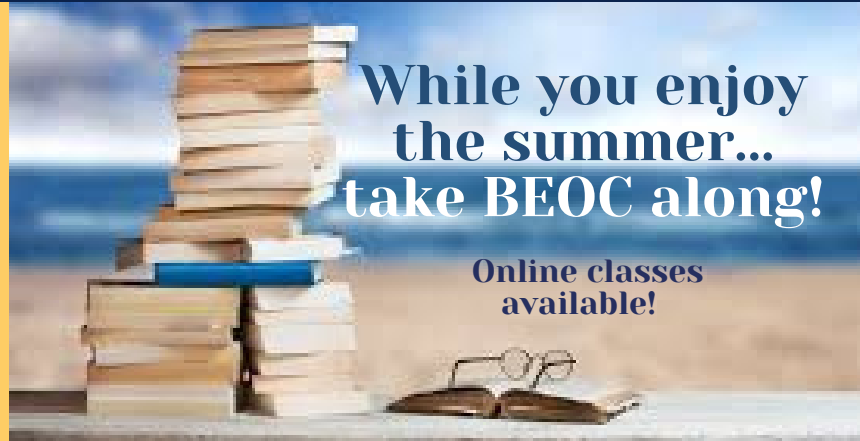
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BEOC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Diana Esan

June 2018 graduate ~ College Preparation

BEOC often hears from our graduates about their successes after graduation. Recently Diana contacted us via email to give us an update on her progress.

"After graduating BEOC, I attended and successfully graduated from Borough of Manhattan Community College. From there I enrolled in Hunter College and on June 10, 2022 I graduated with a degree in Human Biology and a minor in Psychology.

BEOC was my very first and important step to my success in academics. I just want to thank you for such an amazing opportunity. This program is a great start for anyone who wants to attend college. Recently I received a letter of acceptance from Hunter to an accelerated nursing program for Fall 2022."

BEOC would like to congratulate Diana (Spring 2018 College Prep grad) on her achievements and look forward to hearing more about her bright future. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling in our College Preparation program, visit our website at: www.sunybeoc.org

COLLEGE PREPARATION

BEOC's College Preparation program helps students to transition into college by acquiring the basic skills and knowledge necessary to successfully complete college-level courses. College Prep students prepare for college entrance examinations and navigating the college environment. Graduates are expected to enroll in a college or university upon completion of the program.

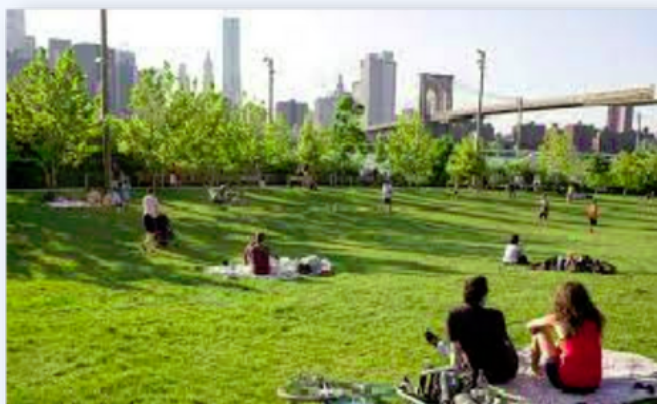
NEWS YOU CAN USE

10 Free Things to Do in NYC in the Summer

Rosheda Stephenson / Wanderwisdom.com / May 2022



- **Dance the night away in Bryant Park** - Bryant Park is one of New York City's most underrated park. On scheduled nights each week in summer, expert instructors and live music bands turn up in colorful gear to help the large audience shimmy and shuffle away to fast beats. All the events are free and open to both kids and adults. After dancing there are tables set up where one can have a light prepacked snack if desired. Check bryantpark.org for the park's summer schedule.
- **Stargaze from Manhattan's High Line Park** - The High Line Park in New York City's Lower West Side sits far above the lower west side section of Manhattan and occupies almost twenty city blocks. Walking along the park offers amazing views of the Hudson River and the Manhattan skyline with the added bonus of the beautiful flowers and plants that make this park New York city's own hanging gardens. To plan a visit, see their website highline.org.
- **See fireworks over the ocean** - the Coney Island section of Brooklyn shows the sparkly displays regularly during the summer season. Every Friday night starting in June and ending in September, the boardwalk fills with spectators as they await the start of the fireworks. Typically, the display starts at 9:30 so be prepared for a long night if you have to trek back to Manhattan.
- **See Mermaids Parade along the beach** - This parade is possibly the most risqué free summer activity in all of New York City. The parade normally takes place towards the end of June when it is getting warm. Expect partial nudity (think nipples barely covered by pasties), colorful mermaid costumes, artistic floats, live music and political statements.
- **Tour one of Central Park's gorgeous gardens** - To visitors and locals, Central Park feels like New York City's personal oasis. Head to one of the soothing gardens to spend a few hours admiring nature at its best. The beloved Shakespeare Garden is known for gorgeous rose varieties and other colorful plants while the larger Conservatory Garden is known for its series of breathtaking interconnected gardens where ponds, water fountains and well-groomed plants. Look out especially for the secluded benches hidden behind the colorful hedges and nooks surrounding the lily pond section of the garden.
- **Kayak for free on a New York City river** - The island of Manhattan is home to a few major rivers. During the summer kayaks are available via a program that offers free kayaking on a first come first serve basis to those who want to experience the famous NYC skyline. Check nycgovparks.org for more information.
- **Go birdwatching in Central Park** - Early in the morning and late in the evening, Central Park buzzes with wildlife of the winged variety. Professional birders estimate that Central Park sees over 200 species each year. For bird loving visitors, one of the park's free guided walks or bird identification workshops is a good chance to both observe and learn about these species. The park also makes it easy for those who want to birdwatch at their own leisure. Free birding kits meant to encourage families to enjoy the park's birds are available to borrow from any of the Park's visitor centers. The kits come with binoculars, a guide to good birding areas and sketching paper. Those who want to explore birdwatching in Brooklyn can also take part in similar free programs at Prospect Park.
- **Watch an outdoor movie in a public park** - Simply pack a blanket and some snacks and head out to the nearest public park on a scheduled movie night for some local fun while enjoying a free blockbuster. To find a schedule of movie showings over summer, check out the events page at nycgovparks.org.
- **Go swimming in Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pop-Up pool** - Sometimes it feels like space is a rationed commodity in New York City, but thanks to the Brooklyn Bridge Park, both visitors and locals can swim for free in the popular pop-up pool that comes out every summer. The park sits right below the Brooklyn Bridge and is easy to access by foot or by train. Take the trek over the Brooklyn Bridge, then head to the pop-up pool for an hour of swimming, before heading to any of the great picnic spots with a prepacked picnic while enjoying the amazing views across the East River.
- **Get a spot in your favorite tv show** - If you have watched Good Morning America, The View, or any of the popular tv shows, you will already know that many of them are filmed in New York City. Whether you want to be one of the excited members of the outdoor audience or to sit in on a taping of a night show like Jimmy Fallon, your visit to New York City is the perfect time to do so. To be a member of the indoor audience of a show, you will typically need a free ticket that needs to be prearranged; outdoor filming have different requirements that can be easily found on the website of the show you are interested in.



BEOC UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center
Summer 2022 Academic Calendar

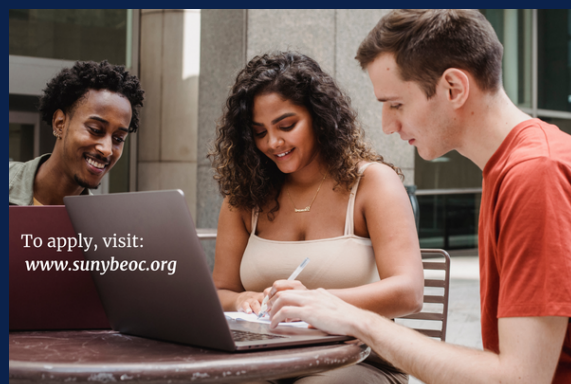


| Date | Day | |
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| June 21 | Tuesday | Summer 2022 Semester Begins |
| June 27 | Monday | Schedule Adjustment Ends |
| July 4 | Monday | BEOC Closed |
| July 11-14 | Mon – Thurs | Midterm Evaluations & Advisement |
| July 18 | Monday | Midterm Grades Due |
| August 8-11 | Mon-Thurs | Final Exams; End of Term Conferences |
| August 11 | Thursday | End of Summer 2022 Semester Final Grades due |
| August 26 | Friday | Fall 2022 Semester Begins |

Emergency Closing Information:

During inclement weather or for emergency closings check announcements on:
www.sunybeoc.org, or www.citytech.cuny.edu or Brooklyn EOC main number: 718-802-3300

Note: OAP program follows different Term 2 calendar.



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If you are already committed to pursuing a new career or furthering your education, contact our admissions office at admissions@beoc.cuny.edu or call 718-802-3344.



**BEOC Pinning Ceremony for
Medical Assisting Spring 2022 Graduates
June 28, 2022**

