

# BEOC TODAY

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## BEOC SPOTLIGHT -



### Saying So Long

With all the new beginnings this year, we also closed chapters with a milestone retirement. This year Mohsen 'David' Armanious, Custodial Supervisor, retired from BEOC after 38 years of service. We celebrated David with a staff gathering including well wishes, food, and shared memories. We want to wish David happiness in this next chapter of life!

Then



Now

Happy  
New Year!

### New Beginnings

This past school year has brought about many new changes and with it came new staff members. We'd like to introduce our new employees for the 2022-2023 school year!

#### ADVISEMENT

Shavon Munchez-Jackson, Academic Advisor (CCI)

Maryan Dumas, Academic Advisor

#### TESTING

Kai Lao, Test Coordinator (p/t)

#### ENROLLMENT

Kirsy De La Rosa, Enrollment Coordinator

Emmelyne Louis, Enrollment Coordinator (p/t)

## NEWS YOU CAN USE



COMING SOON...  
*Are you Ready!*  
57TH ANNUAL  
CERTIFICATION DAY CEREMONY

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**I have finished my OSHA training .... Now what?**  
featured on [compliancectraining.com](http://compliancectraining.com)



You've finished your training. Now what? Check out these suggestions.

### **Update Your Resume**

Congratulations on officially passing your OSHA training course. Ensure that you update your resume by showcasing the course title and the card/certificates you acquired. It's not best practice to write "OSHA certified" in your resume's qualifications section. Instead, indicate the full titles of the training courses you completed. Also include any accompanying credentials, certificates, or cards you have earned.

### **Look For a Promotion or New Job**

Before applying for new positions, make sure you update your LinkedIn to include your further OSHA training. This step will ensure prospective employers know that you've already taken steps to get trained, and they will like that! Be specific on whether you have the OSHA-10, OSHA-30, or other constituent OSHA training cards or certificates. If you have the exact OSHA training certificate the employer prefers job candidates to complete, you can apply for the job.

### **Join a Safety Committee/Group**

Many state and federal laws need companies to set up a safety group or committee. Safety groups in the workplace are often responsible for reviewing the company's safety practices, safety complaints, and training materials. Now that you have the OSHA training certificate, you could be a valuable addition to the safety groups.

### **Network with Likeminded Professionals**

Once you receive your OSHA training certificate, you should network and stay up-to-date on all safety news in your industry; this is where social media comes into play. Social media offers a superb opportunity to connect with safety professionals in your field, develop new ideas and spark conversations for training techniques.

Hopefully, learning about safety hazards, what to look out for and how to handle them will help protect you and your workmates at your place of employment and beyond.

# BEOC IN THE COMMUNITY



## Enrollment Office Activity

As we move closer to the end of the school year, we prepare for finals, graduation, and summer activities. In doing so, Enrollment plays a critical role in recruiting potential students, processing applicants, conducting orientation sessions that make it possible to continue the work we do each year.

In addition to all that Enrollment does, Mr. Henry manages our partnership activities. Along with Ms. Louis, they ensure that our community is aware of the great work BEOC does and how they can be a part of this wonderful center. Below are Enrollment's most recent activities that have become instrumental in bringing awareness to our program and increasing our enrollment.

**Darron Henry**  
Enrollment Manager



Date	Session-Activity	Event Notes
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	NYCHA Information Session	Information Session for NYCHA residents
Thursday, April 20, 2023	NYCHA NYC Council Hearing	Mr. Henry testified to NYC Council regarding our partnership with NYCHA REES
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	DOCCS Career Fair	Ms. Louis attend NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision career fair
Monday, March 13, 2023	Brooklyn College Academy	Ms. Louis presented to high school seniors
Thursday, March 16, 2023	Whitman Houses (NYCHA)	Ms. Louis attend career fair for NYCHA residents
Thursday, March 23, 2023	East Flatbush Community Partnership	Mr. Henry/Ms. Louis attended Representatives Hakeem Jeffries Community Job Fair

## Welcoming Enrollment's newest employee

### We are honored to welcome Ms. Kirsy De La Rosa

Our faculty and staff would like to extend a warm welcome to Kirsy! She now holds the position of Enrollment Coordinator.

Kirsy has been employed in the CUNY system for many years and is a graduate of Medgar Evers College (BS, Social Work) and Baruch College (MSEd, Higher Education Administration) respectively.

Based on her career and educational background, we are fortunate to have an employee whose background is steeped in the CUNY community. We know that Kirsy will be a true asset to our BEOC family. If you are part of the EOC system, reach out to Kirsy to say hello!



## IN THE COMMUNITY



### AFFORDABLE INTERNET PROGRAMS ENROLLMENT FAIR

JOIN REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, VERIZON, T-  
MOBILE, AT&T AND ALTICE TO LEARN ABOUT AND  
ENROLL IN PROGRAMS THAT CAN SAVE YOU  
**HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS** A YEAR ON INTERNET.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13  
2:00 - 4:00 PM EST**

**VAN DYKE I COMMUNITY CENTER  
AMPHITHEATER (THE HOLE)  
392 BLAKE AVENUE, BROOKLYN**

IN 2021 CONGRESS CREATED THE **AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM** TO HELP HOUSEHOLDS  
AFFORD THE BROADBAND THEY NEED FOR WORK, SCHOOL, HEALTHCARE AND MORE.

THE BENEFIT PROVIDES A DISCOUNT OF UP TO:

- **\$30 PER MONTH** TOWARD INTERNET SERVICE FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS, AND
- **\$100** FOR A LAPTOP, DESKTOP COMPUTER OR TABLET PURCHASED THROUGH A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER.

### RSVP AND LEARN MORE

 [JEFFRIES.HOUSE.GOV/ACP](https://JEFFRIES.HOUSE.GOV/ACP)  **(718) 237-2211**

*U.S. Representative Hakeem Jeffries (NY-08) is the Democratic Leader. He proudly  
represents parts of Brooklyn in the United States Congress.*

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# BEOC UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

## A Message from the Advisement Center

BEOC students,

The Spring semester is coming to an end and the end-of-term workshops will begin on **March 15**. Students will be provided with registration and graduation information. Please see below for the date/time and program:

Monday, May 15 at 1:30 pm / Room 202 - Medical Assistant Continuing students

Monday, May 15 at 3:00 pm / Online Schoology- Tourism & Hospitality

Tuesday, May 16 at 3:00 pm / Online Schoology- MEDBILL

Wednesday, May 17 at 3:00 pm / Online Schoology- HSE Continuing and Grads

Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 pm / Medical Assistant CA, Room 203/ 1:30 pm CA1 & CA2, Room 203

Thursday, May 18 at 3:00 pm / Online Schoology- ESOL

Thursday, June 1 at 12:00 pm / Online Schoology PCT

If you have any questions, email [Advisors@beoc.cuny.edu](mailto:Advisors@beoc.cuny.edu) Note: Online workshops will be recorded in Schoology if you cannot attend the session.

Ms. Dunson, Student Advisor  
Advisement Center



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**SNAP COVID-19 Information**

OTDA Home → Programs & Services → SNAP → SNAP COVID-19 Information

### Important Update: P-EBT Food Benefits

New York State continues to distribute Pandemic EBT food benefits to all households with eligible children who receive free school lunch under the National School Lunch Act. Here are important updates to the distribution as of **Friday, May 5, 2023**:

- OTDA is preparing to issue P-EBT food benefits for the 2021-22 school year and Summer 2022. More information will be available soon.
- All 2020-21 P-EBT food benefits have been issued to all eligible children.
- You can check your family's P-EBT food benefit transaction history by visiting [www.connectebt.com](http://www.connectebt.com) or by calling **1-888-328-6399**. For other P-EBT related questions, please call the P-EBT Food Benefits Helpline at **1-833-452-0096**.

## Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center Spring 2023 Academic Calendar



Date	Day	
May 5	Friday	Spring 2 Midterm Grades Due
May 8-12	Mon-Fri	Faculty Advisement for Fall 2023
TBA		GED Ready Testing (HSEP & HSEPRE)
TBA		Exit TABE Testing (HSEB/PRE/P /ESOLADV)
May 19-30	Fri-Tues	Final Exams / End of Term Conferences
May 22	Monday	CAT/CEAFE Recommendations Due (COLLPREP)
May 26	Friday	Classes Follow Monday Schedule
May 29	Monday	BEOC Closed/Memorial Day
May 30	Tuesday	End of Spring 2023 Semester
May 31	Wednesday	Final Grades Due