

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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SPEAKERS BUREAU 2008 - 2010

Dear Friend,

A community college, by its very name, is a branch of higher education with a close link to the community. At Nassau, the College faculty seeks to live up to its middle name.

The expertise of the faculty and administrators at Nassau Community College is available to professional, civic, business and fraternal organizations with this new and updated publication of the Speakers Bureau booklet. The 2008-2010 edition contains more than 120 distinctive lecture programs offered by 65 professionals from the College.

Topics range from "Acting" to "Zoology." The wide variety of subjects includes: literature, history, ecology, business, domestic relations, economics, hypnosis, art, athletics, computers, mathematics, music, and many others.

While most of the speakers require a modest honorarium, there are some, including those who speak about the College, whose lectures are free. The booklet includes telephone numbers for each speaker who may be contacted directly. Please try to book your date at least four weeks in advance.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained at no charge from the NCC Office of College Relations, One Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530, or by calling Alicia Steger, Associate Director of College/Community Relations, at (516) 572-9634, or by e-mail at collegerelations@ncc.edu.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



*Reginald Tuggle
Director,
College/Community Relations*

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MERIK R. AARON, Ed.D., J.D.

Adjunct Professor of Health and Physical Education

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“Human Sexuality and the Law”

Discussion will focus on decisions of the United States Supreme Court and current laws that relate to abortion, homosexuality, contraception, statutory rape and sodomy. National, local and current legal issues relating to human sexuality will be emphasized.

“Bio Medical Ethics and the Law”

What is the definition of death? This program will consider the right to refuse medical treatment, surrogate parenting, health care proxies and living wills. Real cases and the ethical questions they present will be discussed.

“Domestic Relations Law”

An overview of the Domestic Relations Law. Who gets to keep the engagement ring when the marriage ceremony is called off? Do grandparents have rights to visit their grandchildren? Who needs a prenuptial agreement? Other topics include marriage, separation, divorce, children’s rights, child custody and visitation.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

MASOOM ALI, B.S., M.B.A.

Assistant VP Facilities Operations & Maintenance

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7113

“Continuous Process Improvement for Customer Satisfaction”

This is an alternative management technique for Americans to manage their organizations. This technique will provide new visions, tools and techniques to continuously improve productivity, performance and customer satisfaction in this rapidly changing, competitive global economy.

Program Length: 2 hours per session

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Balanced Scorecard Approach to Facilities Management”

This is an interactive workshop on strategic assessment programs. Learn how to develop a comfortable strategic assessment program for your organization and how to utilize continuous improvement methods to achieve organizational excellence.

Program Length: 1-2 sessions for 2 hours

Honorarium: Negotiable

MARYNITA ANDERSON, Ph.D.

Instructor of History/Political Science/Geography

Office Location: G 234

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9648, 7244

“History of Ireland”

Various topics of the history of Ireland including Stone Age Ireland, Celtic Ireland, monks, Vikings, saints and pagans are offered in multi-media lectures.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“History of Colonial American Medicine”

A slide presentation of the history of colonial American medicine that focuses on 18th Century New York medical practitioners and their medical material and education.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“From Shells to Casinos”

A PowerPoint presentation that traces the presence and development of the Native American on Long Island.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

DONNA T. BACON, L.C.S.W., M.S.

Professor of Health & Human Sexuality

Office Location: P 207

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“HIV/AIDS 101”

Long Island is a suburb that has one of the highest rates of HIV/AIDS in the country. This workshop will provide relevant statistics and information regarding transmission, risky behaviors that can lead to infection, the disease process, testing information and prevention methods. Fact-based information will be discussed and myths explored. This workshop can be tailored for all ages and audiences.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“The ‘Hows and Whys’ of STIs”

This workshop will explore transmission of bacterial, viral and parasitic sexually transmitted infections. Transmission rates will be viewed, as well as risk reduction and prevention efforts.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Contraception and Safer Sex”

This workshop is geared to assist participants in understanding the methods of birth control and safer sex. Cost, convenience, accessibility, advantages and disadvantages will be discussed. Examples of various methods will be shown and reviewed.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Parenting Skills”

This workshop can be geared toward parents, childcare providers or educational facilities. Provided information will include choosing daycare, parents as partners in education, building self-esteem and self-confidence in children, conflict resolution with teenagers, effective communication between parents and children and effective communication between education providers and parents.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Breast Health”

This workshop discusses the anatomy of the breast, risk reduction of breast cancer, myths/facts of breast cancer and early detection. The workshop includes a demonstration of appropriate methods of breast self examination and other modes of early detection.

Program Length: 45-60 minutes

Honorarium: None

RONA BARZILAY, L.C.S.W.

Assistant Professor & Psychological Counselor

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“Highwitness News: An Update on Youth & Drugs in the Millennium”

This workshop will explore the kinds of drugs students are using today and the benefits and costs of taking them. The context in which youths are using drugs will be examined. Risk factors and signs of a developing problem will be identified. The roles that faculty, administration and pupil personnel play in the helping process will be discussed. Suggestions for effective outreach and intervention will be outlined. This PowerPoint presentation will also give participants an opportunity to see what various drugs look like.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Teen Blues: Identification and Treatment of Youth Depression”

This workshop will address the scope of the problem, causes and risk factors for adolescent depression, assessment and treatment. Types of depression will be outlined, including their course and natural history. Signs of youth depression will be identified, including symptomatic differences between adults and adolescents.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

KATE BECKMAN, M.A.

Director, Communications Lab-Communications

Office Location: F 117

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9671

“You Want Me to Give a Speech?”

It’s inevitable. You will find yourself speaking to colleagues, clients, customers, family, and friends. The workshop will help you face this frequent phobia head on. Develop personal confidence and communication skills. Improve your comfort level and speaking skills in professional, social and informal settings.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Color Outside the Lines”

Wish you could figure out brain teasers? Ever consider raising the bridge if you can’t lower the river? Develop and expand creative and critical thinking skills. This hands-on workshop will encourage you to “think outside of the box” and apply problem solving and analytical skills in professional and everyday settings.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“From Broadway to Board Room”

Perhaps you are not headed for the lights of Broadway, but basic acting skills can help you get positive reviews and a successful run in your career and life. In the workshop, you will develop some of an actor’s skills, such as concentration, focus, creative thinking and relaxation, and learn how to apply them to your personal and professional life.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Audition Technique for Musical Theatre”

(piano necessary)

This workshop is for you if you want to prepare a musical audition for summer stock or Broadway; freshen up your repertoire; or are just curious to see what it is all about. So warm up your vocal chords, step out of the shower and explore how to prepare an audition for musical theatre.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

ROBERT HOYT BLOCK, Ph.D.

Professor of History

Office Location: G 230

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7418

“National & International Politics and World Affairs”

Current events are covered. Topics can be arranged ahead of time. I teach courses at Nassau Community College on “The World Today” and “America Today.” Both courses cover the post World War II period.

Program Length: 45-60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

ESTHER BOGIN, M.S., C.C.C.

Associate Professor of Communications

Office Location: H 201

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7729

“Maximizing the Best in Your People Contacts”

Working and living with people requires the ability to communicate effectively to create understanding and maintain productive relationships. Knowing how we send messages to others (especially without using words) as well as how to listen actively will result in satisfying interactions with people.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$250

“Communicate Smarter with People – Develop Charisma”

Everyone wants to be attractive and influential when communicating with people. Knowing how to come across as credible, competent and confident to get people to be more responsive to you and what you are saying will make the difference between rejection and acceptance. Develop the power of charisma.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$250

JOHN F. BOYLE, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor, Allied Health

Office Location: Allied Health Science

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7550

“Cost Avoidance Versus Cost”

Presentation that focuses on the importance of avoiding hospital costs by providing more efficient tests.

“Congestive Heart Failure”

General discussion of various treatment options for congestive heart disease.

“Bacterial Resistance: Community Concern”

Present historical and current state of microbial resistance in the community setting, and how to effect change in hospitals.

Program Length: 45-60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150-\$200

JANE KREPLICK BRODY, Ph.D., R.N.

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Office Location: Cluster F

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9630

“Health Care Decision Making”

Presentation will focus on issues of health care decision making at the end of life, including advanced directives, futility of care, diminished capacity and allocation of resources.

Program Length: 45-60 minutes

Honorarium: None

“Why Diets Fall”

Presentation will discuss briefly the history of obesity in the U.S. and current theories of causes for obesity. Effects of obesity on health and problems with most attempts to lose weight will be discussed. Some reasonable general guidelines for achieving long term weight loss will be included.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: None

“Emotional Fitness in the Older Adult”

Program discusses what some of the stressors are that effect the emotional fitness of the older adult and what steps can be taken to keep emotionally fit.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: None

LOUIS BUDA, M.A.

Professor of Economics

Office Location: G 136

Telephone Number: (516) 572-8155

“Antiques - History of Clocks and Calendars”

The program begins by describing man’s attempt to devise calendars measuring recurring seasons. It progresses to man’s early attempts to measure time. The History of Clocks begins. A 40-minute video on the history of clocks from early Roman water clocks (clepsydra) to the atomic clock. A question and answer period follows.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

PAULA WHEELER CARLO, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History

Office Location: G 248

Telephone Number: (516) 572-8056

“Women’s Rights in Nineteenth-Century America”

My talk will focus on the personalities and achievements of the first generation of courageous women’s rights activists. These dedicated feminists were concerned with a variety of issues, including women’s property rights within marriage, access to education and jobs, domestic abuse and the right to vote. By bringing these issues to the forefront of public discourse, they set the agenda for dramatic changes in the twentieth century that transformed the lives of both men and women.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“The Huguenots of Colonial New York”

The Huguenots were French Protestant refugees who risked imprisonment, galley slavery and even death in search of religious freedom. They settled in a number of European countries as well as in North America, making significant contributions to their adopted homelands. My talk will focus on the Huguenot communities in New Paltz and New Rochelle, which were founded by Huguenot refugees in the late seventeenth century.

Program Length: 30-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

ALBERT F. CAVALLARO, M.S.

Adjunct Professor of Mathematics

Office Location: Home

Telephone Number: (516) 333-6610

“Once Upon a Time...In Math...”

Everyone loves a good story! One of the best ways to peak student interest is to relate to a great story. Math history contains stories of intrigue, genius, mental powers defying reason, people creating math against all odds and even love gone wrong. We will tell and share such stories.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

JAMES L. COLL, M.A.

Adjunct Professor of History

Office Location: G 257

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7422

“History of the New York City Police Department”

From the colonial era to the modern-day NYPD, policing in New York City has an engrossing history. In an informative lecture illustrated with sketches and photographs, Mr. Coll, an NYPD detective and adjunct professor in Nassau Community College’s History Department, brings a unique perspective to this saga.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

VICTOR CONSIGLIO

Adjunct Professor of Art

Office Location: G 179

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7162, 7163

“Visual Communication for the Printed Page”

My talk will focus on the purposes and goals of advertising. The proper use of negative space, type, color, images, tangents, leading, kerning, ampersand, drop caps, pantone color system, spot color, tiffs, eps, screen fonts, printer fonts and resolution based on final DPI.

Program Length: 90 minutes–2 hours

Honorarium: \$250

JOSEPH S. COPPOLINO, Ph.D.

Professor of Communications

Office Location: H 201

Telephone Number: (516) 572-8186

“Is Anybody Listening: The Ten Worst Listening Habits of Most Americans”

Listening effectiveness can be improved tremendously and immediately by understanding and overcoming the most common barriers to listening. An informative and entertaining approach to the subject of listening; this presentation can be conducted as a lecture-discussion, or as a workshop with exercises. Applications to interpersonal relationships, as well as business and professional settings. The

speaker has testified as an expert witness in listening before the Supreme Court of the State of New York and is the author of *Is Anybody Listening: A Guide to Effective Listening*.

Program Length: Varies from 1 hour to a full-day workshop
Honorarium: Negotiable (depending on length and participants)

CHUCK CUTOLO, J.D.

Director of Governmental Affairs

Office Location: Tower, Room 802

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7811

“The Ten Commandments of Lobbying”

A discussion of the “whys,” “wherefores” and “hows” of advocacy before legislative bodies. The material in this presentation is based on the speaker’s more than 20 years of experience as a legislative staffer on the federal and local level, including 12 years as legislative director for U.S. Senator Carl Levin. With this information, individuals and groups can better allocate their resources and more effectively present the arguments in support of their positions.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: None

ANGELA D. DANZI, Ph.D.,

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Sociology

Office Location: G Bldg.

Telephone Number: (516) 572-5752

“Ellis Island and Beyond: Immigration to the United States”

Millions of Americans can trace their ancestry to someone who came through Ellis Island. This presentation explores the immigrant experience, reasons for migration, experiences in the United States and the overall meaning of migration in American social life.

Program Length: 40 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

WAFI DAUD, M.B.A.

Adjunct Professor, Arabic/Foreign Language

Office Location: M Bldg.

Telephone Number: (516) 804-0481

“Arabic Language for Peace and Tolerance”

How important is Arabic language and culture to us? It is advantageous to know Arabic in such fields as criminal justice, security and government and politics.

Program Length: 30 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

DOLORES DE MANUEL, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall 229

Telephone Number (516) 572-8154

“Asian-American Literature”

A survey of the essays, poems, stories and fiction of American writers of Asian ancestry, analyzing issues of race, immigration and assimilation as reflected in their work. Writers such as Maxine Hong Kingston, John Okada, Amy Tan, David Henry Hwang, Carlos Bulosan, Bharati Mukherjee, Jessica Hagedorn, and Jhumpa Lahiri are included. Content can be tailored to the needs and interests of the audience.

Program Length: 30-50 minutes plus optional Q & A session
Honorarium: Negotiable

“Children’s Literature and Multiculturalism: Authors, Audiences and Trends”

A survey of current developments in children’s literature, focusing on the growing awareness of minority audiences, ethnic themes, school curricula and the demand for multicultural literature reflecting America’s diversity. Authors such as Mildred Taylor, Faith Ringgold, Christopher Paul Curtis, Gary Soto, Paul Goble, Laurence Yep and Allen Say are featured.

Program Length: 30-50 minutes plus optional Q & A session
Honorarium: Negotiable

“Literature of Immigration”

A sampling of literature by immigrant writers about their experience of coming to America, reflecting their ideals, struggles, attempts to assimilate or to preserve their heritage and to succeed and survive. Includes literature from writers originating in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America from the early 20th century to the present. Content can be tailored to the needs and interests of the audience.

Program Length: 30-50 minutes plus optional Q & A session
Honorarium: Negotiable

“World War II: A Visit to Corregidor”

A presentation highlighting the history of the island fortress in Manila Bay that saw some of the fiercest action of World War II. Includes video and/or slides of the present day war memorial on the island, much of which has been left unchanged as a tribute to its heroic defenders.

Program Length: 30-50 minutes plus optional Q & A session
Honorarium: Negotiable

SALLY ANN DRUCKER, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall 225

Telephone Number (516) 572-7185

“Frances Wright and American Democracy”;

“Emma Goldman and Freedom of Speech”;

“Rosie the Riveter WW II Heroine”

The above are dramatic recreations of famous women — (1) Frances Wright, 19th Century feminist and abolitionist; (2) Emma Goldman, 20th Century anarchist, birth control and free speech advocate; (3) Rosie the Riveter, a composite of women who did home front defense

work during WW II; and (4) Lucrezia Borgia, notorious 16th Century duchess. Each program includes a half-hour costumed presentation, followed by questions answered in character and then as myself, Dr. Sally Ann Drucker, the scholar who researched the famous woman.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

“The Lower East Side”

This slide show of Jewish immigration to New York, 1882-1924, includes photographs originally organized for an exhibit at the Jewish Museum of NY.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

“Will the Real Jewish Mother Please Stand Up?”

We look at the Jewish mother in song, film and literature, seeing how stereotypes about her evolved in America.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

“Women and Holy Fools in the Writing of Isaac Bashevis Singer”

The writings of this Nobel Prize winning author are examined from the above two perspectives. A ten minute video clip of Singer is an optional part of the presentation.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

CONNIE EGELMAN, M.S.

Professor, Student Personnel Services Department

Office Location: Nassau Hall, Room 14

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7697

“Just Who Do You Think You Are? Personality Type and Career Choice”

What’s your personality type and how does this relate to career choice? Explore aspects of your personality style and learn how you can use this information to make satisfying career choices.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“An Introduction to Career Exploration and Planning”

Learn the basics of career planning. Presentation will emphasize how self-assessment, goal setting, utilization of career resources and job search techniques enhance and promote satisfying career choices.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“The College Experience: Strategies for Success”

An orientation to college life. Presentation will include tips and strategies designed to help students gain confidence in their ability to learn and succeed in college.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

The Balancing Act: Strategies for Successfully Managing School, Work and Family

Feeling stressed, tired, overwhelmed? No time for fun? Learn how to organize your time effectively and make your goals a reality.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

LORRAINE A. FINDLAY, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Allied Health Sciences

Office Location: E 3220

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7915

“Careers in Microbiology — Say Goodbye to Unemployment”

We share our planet with microorganisms: viruses, bacteria, fungi, etc. These living units cause disease, but can also be beneficial to us. The understanding, control and utilization of these organisms present a wealth of career opportunities to us. Some say microbiologists will never face serious unemployment. Come explore the vast career options in this cutting edge field of the present and future. (This talk is intended for high school and beginning college students and for adults searching for a better life.)

Program Length: 15-45 minutes

Honorarium: None

ARTHUR L. FRIEDMAN, M.L.S., M.S., Ed.D.

Professor of Library Science, College of the Air

Office Location: 351 Harmon Avenue

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7883

“Distance Learning: Past, Present, Future”

Program will focus on the history of distance learning, its current variations and prognostications for the future. Information sources and characteristics of successful learners will be highlighted. Other topics at the discretion of the sponsoring group.

Program Length: Open

Honorarium: Negotiable

LES FRIMERMAN, M.B.A.

Assistant Professor, Math/Statistics/Computer

Office Location: D 3121

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7034

“Achieving Success”

My presentation describes how I pulled myself out of poverty (I grew up in a very poor family) and elevated myself to a position of wealth and comfort. This is not an infomercial. I am selling nothing. I merely want to share with our students and other young adults in our community the process, focus and determination that are required to achieve success. Many attendees have told me that my presentation is both motivational and inspirational.

Program Length: 45 -75 minutes

Honorarium: None

MURRAY FULLMAN, D.P.A.

Adjunct Professor of Psychology

Office Location: G 355

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7458

“Hypnosis - Fact or Fiction?”

A program providing information on the clarification of what hypnosis is and is not. It will give the participant the opportunity to become familiar with the workings of an application being used as an alternative medical procedure. The purpose of the program will be to demystify the myths that have been associated with hypnosis. To assist in understanding, participants will be offered an opportunity to witness and experience what hypnosis is.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

“Psychology of Relaxation: Self-Hypnosis”

A presentation providing an opportunity to understand and comprehend the psychology of hypnosis. The goal is to provide both informational and experiential aspects of how hypnosis can be used as a means to better provide the self with a tool to relaxation and stress reduction, and many other areas of self-use. Participants will be given an opportunity to learn self-hypnosis and techniques for creating their own self-hypnosis tapes. Self-hypnosis will be taught as a means for creating change in one's life.

Program Length: 3 hours

Honorarium: \$400

“Hypnosis for Relaxation and Personal Growth”

A demonstrational program providing an opportunity for both the informative and experiential aspects of hypnosis. The focus of the program will be to demystify what hypnosis is and provide an explanation of how hypnosis can provide benefits in relaxation, stress reduction, self-growth, medical and dental procedures and many other aspects of life.

Program length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

MAX GOTTFRIED, B.F.A.

Assistant Professor of Art

Office Location: G Building

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7162

“Superman: The World of Memorabilia”

This is an exciting and informative presentation, displaying many artifacts and collectibles from my collection of Superman memorabilia. Audio and video examples, along with selected vintage specimens are discussed, including their influences on popular culture.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

BETSY GULOTTA, M.S.

Professor of Biology Emeritus

Office Location: F 3225

Telephone Number (516) 572-7570

“Costa Rica and the Rain Forest”

Lecture and PowerPoint presentation illustrating the beauty and importance of the rain forest in Costa Rica, emphasizing the fragile interdependence of life in this very rich biological habitat. Professor Gulotta teaches an international studies field biology course in Costa Rica for college students.

Program Length: 45 - 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“Hempstead Plains: Past, Present and Future”

A lecture and PowerPoint presentation about the Hempstead Plains on Long Island. This unique prairie habitat in the middle of Nassau County once covered 60,000 acres and shaped Long Island’s development. Working with Friends of Hempstead Plains at Nassau Community College, Inc., Betsy Gulotta discusses the ecological and historical significance of the Hempstead Plains, current efforts to preserve what is left and plans for restoration and reintroduction of valuable native plants and animals. The program discusses the importance of preserving vanishing habitats and endangered species, and it can be geared to any age level.

Program Length: 45 - 60 minutes

Honorarium: A donation of \$100 to Friends of Hempstead Plains will be greatly appreciated

FRANCES S. HILLIARD, R.N., M.S.N.

Professor of Nursing

Office Location: V 210

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9630

“Prevention and Management of Common Health Problems”

Risk factors, diagnostic testing and current treatment modalities for common health problems of adults. Focus can be on one or more of the following conditions: cardiovascular disease (hypertension, hyperlipidemia, heart disease, and stroke); breast cancer; osteoporosis; diabetes. Stress management can also be addressed.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: \$50 (negotiable)

KATHERINE JASON, M.F.A.

Assistant Professor, English Department

Office Location: Y 225

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7798

“New Italian Fiction; The Art of Literary Translation”

I am a translator of contemporary Italian fiction and poetry, an editor/translator of several books of translated fiction, including most recently, *Name and Tears: Forty Years of Italian Fiction* (Graywolf Press). Readings and workshops are on contemporary Italian fiction as well as read my own poetry, which has appeared in numerous magazines, including *The New Yorker* and *Poetry Magazine*.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

LAURIE JOSEPH, M.S.

Assistant Professor, Job Placement Counselor

Office Location: Nassau Hall

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7132

“Preparing For Your Job Search”

Learn the basics of preparing for a job search. Understand the importance of self-assessments. Find out how to sell yourself for a job, how to dress for an interview and on the job success. Learn how to write a resume, cover letter and thank you letter.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: None

FRANK X. KILGANNON, J.D.

Adjunct Professor, Legal Studies Department

Office Location: Cluster A

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7626

“Legal Issues and Estate Planning”

Current legal issues, estate planning, planning for retirement, grandparent rights, divorce/separation and special education issues.

Program Length: 30-60 minutes

Honorarium: None

JACK K. MANDEL, M.B.A.

Professor of Marketing/Retailing/Fashion

Office Location: C 2066

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7588, 7991

“ABCs of Mail Order Success”

This overview of mail order will help separate the myths from reality. Learn what it takes to begin in this dynamic field. Topics include: legal considerations, selecting and evaluating potential products, mail order strategies and resources to help you begin.

“Achieving a More Successful Career in Sales”

This upbeat program will motivate you with the elements needed to be a more effective sales producer. You'll learn how to incorporate the instructor's 'G-O-A-L' formula to increase your closing ratio.

This is a program designed to improve your bottom line.

“Advertising and Promoting Your Business Without Going Broke”

Effective advertising can often make the difference between long-term success and failure. This practical lecture will focus on three key areas: 1) Setting Objectives, 2) Budgeting and 3) Measuring Results. Successful case studies from Long Island business firms will also be discussed.

“Consulting — How to Market Your Expertise to Others”

Professional consulting is a BIG business for the new millennium and you can be a part of it! Learn how to market your ideas and knowledge, establish credibility, enjoy personal self-satisfaction and yield financial success. This lecture will provide you with a 'plan of action' to begin a successful consulting venture.

“Developing Your PSC (Personal Success Contract) and Personal Impact Quotient”

Learn how to maximize your time and personal traits to achieve greater business success. Setting appropriate goals and reaching them is the focus of this program. Don't miss this opportunity to stand 'above and beyond' your peers and/or competitors in the marketplace.

“Entrepreneurship: Is It In Your Future?”

Are you the kind of person who can 'make it' in business today? For the year 2007 and beyond, many opportunities exist for the man or woman who wants to be independent. What personal characteristics are required? What do you need to prepare for long term success? You'll get these answers and more from this timely program.

“Everything You Need to Know About Self-Publishing”

Self-publishing offers total control to an individual who wants to put his/her ideas into print. This lecture will give a no-nonsense, practical insight into the dynamics of self-publishing. Learn the pros and cons from an established practitioner.

“How to Plan and Promote a New Business Venture”

Successful businesses don't just 'happen' by chance. They have to be carefully planned and nurtured. Learn how to find the right niche, identify your customer base and communicate effectively to reach your target market. We will focus on the three most common marketing mistakes that new business owners often make and how they can be avoided.

“Public Relations and How it Can Help Your Business Prosper”

A practical insight into public relations and publicity techniques. What it is, what it can and can't do, and most important, how to get it will be covered in this program. Learn how to be more creative, work effectively with the media and communicate to your key publics.

“Turning Your Arts or Crafts Talent Into Money”

Many Long Islanders earn a good income by capitalizing on their creative talents. How about you? This lecture will motivate you to start a business of your own. Topics include: marketing potential, legal considerations, promotion strategies and advertising tips. (Note: The instructor is the publisher of *The Long Island Arts, Fine Crafts, and Collectibles Directory*).

Program Length: 1-6 hours (customized to specific needs)
Honorarium: \$250-\$1500

LORRAINE G. MUND, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7185

“Italian Opera Lecture and Song by an Avid Diva”

My program consists of a lecture about the development of Italian opera with soprano arias, beginning with Montererde. Arias by Verdi, Bellini, Mozart and Puccini are included in the program.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: None

THOMAS G. O'BRIEN, Ed.D.

Professor of Biology

Office Location: F 2214

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7065

“The Role of Man in the Marine Environment”

The role of man in the marine environment: a look at an estuary; Long Island's coastal ecosystems; Long Island's coastal management programs; the future of marine biology and related fields; effects of pollution on Long Island's salt marshes; waste disposal systems; power plants and their effects on the marine environment; and Fire Island – a natural resource.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$50

CAROLINE OLKO, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Office Location: G 301

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7816

“Aromatherapy: A Scientific Investigation of the Truth Behind the Hype”

This presentation will focus on new findings in the field of aromatherapy. A brief history of aromatherapy will be provided, followed by a scientific exploration of the role smells play in influencing our feelings, thoughts and health. The “nose knows” a lot more than we give it credit for – let's begin to separate fact from fiction.

Program Length: 50 minutes

Honorarium: \$65

“Laugh Your Way to Health: Humor Therapy”

It is no a myth to say: “laughter is the best medicine.” Humor has helped numerous sufferers of chronic illness achieve a sense of well-being and, yes, even a reduction in distress and symptoms. Scientists are now proving how and why this is the case. This presentation will focus on the latest studies. Questions will be entertained in a lively and, hopefully, humorous manner.

Program Length: 50 minutes

Honorarium: \$65

DARREN R. PETRONELLA, M.S.

Professor/Career Counselor, Student Personnel Services

Office Location: Nassau Hall, M 14

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7695, 7696, 7697

“Career Decision Making and Planning”

This interactive workshop will engage participants in assessing and matching their interests, abilities, values, personality, needs and goals with the world of work. Through hands-on, informal and formal activities and exercises, participants will gain heightened self-awareness and learn easy yet effective tools to pursue career exploration.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2-3 sessions recommended (can be 1 if necessary)

“Do What You Are: How Your Personality Influences Your Career Choice”

What type are you? How does your personality style relate to the right career? Explore aspects of your natural preferences and learn how you can use this important information to make the satisfying career decisions.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Career Research Using the Internet”

The internet is an amazing and helpful tool with any research needs. However, it can also seem overwhelming with the millions of websites out there. This workshop will teach participants where to go online to find concrete and credible career information on careers, industries, companies and related college and training programs (if applicable).

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2-3 sessions recommended (can be 1 if necessary)

“Resume Writing and Cover Letter Preparation”

This workshop series is a **MUST** for anyone who needs a job and wants to get one quickly! Resumes and cover letters are a crucial component of the job search process. While there are many resources and services out there for consumers, this workshop will teach participants how to effectively utilize software to generate professional looking documents that will stand out above the crowd. While computer knowledge is helpful, it is not required to get started.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

3 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

“Job Search Strategies”

Navigating the challenging job market can feel like an overwhelming task. This workshop will expand your resources, teach you how to conduct a multi-faceted job search process, market yourself and prepare you to beat the competition. Resume writing, cover letter preparation, dressing for success and networking will be addressed.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

“Business Etiquette Strategies”

Learn how to behave appropriately and professionally in any setting, whether on a job interview or a business luncheon. This workshop will teach you the yes's of good behavior and the no-no's of bad behavior that could make the difference in getting the job or promotion and getting canned!

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

“Using Microsoft Word to Prepare Your Job Search Documents!”

This interactive workshop shows some “tricks and tips” to help make your resume, cover letter and thank you letter look perfect and professional. We begin with a general overview of Microsoft Word and its many functions and applications. Then we go over the basics of resume, cover letter and thank you letter writing. Finally, we integrate the lecture with the software and create polished documents that you will be proud of and can use immediately.

Program Length 60-120 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

3-4 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

“Introduction to Microsoft Excel”

Learn how to use this important tool to create charts and tables and even budgets! This tool is commonly used in business and work settings but individuals also utilize its many functions to keep organized!

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2-3 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

“Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint”

Come learn how to create and develop your own slide shows and presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint! This user friendly tool is great for work or home and allows you to incorporate digital pictures, clip art, graphics, sound effects and music for a creative and impressive presentation! This is a two-part workshop; please try to attend both sessions. No previous experience with MS PowerPoint is required.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2-3 sessions recommended (can be 1 if necessary)

“Job Interviews: Impress and Achieve Success!”

Interviewing for a job can be a nerve wracking experience. Come and learn how to effectively prepare yourself before and during the interview, as well as what you can do afterwards to increase your chances of getting hired. Resume writing and cover letter preparation will be addressed, in addition to dressing for success. As part of this workshop, participants will be invited to engage in mock interviews, which will be followed by important feedback sessions. If you are anxious about interviewing (whether because you have a lack of experience, because you have not done it in a while, or you do not know what to expect), this workshop series is a MUST!

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

2-3 sessions recommended (can be 1 session if necessary)

KUMKUM PRABHAKAR, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biology

Office Location: F 3227

Telephone Number (516) 572-8086

“All About Tropical Spices”

Explore the history of spices and herbs in different cultures for uses such as cooking, flavoring, healing, sedation, religious ceremonies and coloring. The presentation will include a botanical display and discussion of plants and their useful parts to resolve myths about natural pharmacy.

“The Physiology and Psychology of Chocolate”

This interactive presentation will include the origins of present day chocolate from cacao beans, the history of the chocolate industry, nutritional features of chocolate and affects of chocolate on the human brain.

“The Science of Edible Flowers”

Discover scientific reasons about the category of plants that produce flowers and the significance of different colors of flowers. The presentation will include a display of edible flowers and will engage the audience to explore science of using flowers on wedding cakes or sprinkling saffron on custard.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: \$75 donation to NCC Foundation for Excellence in Botany Scholarship

HENRI C. RAFFALLI, J.D.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Office Location: G 157

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7178

“The New York State Board of Parole”

Professor Raffalli is a former Commissioner of the Board of Parole, Area Director of the Division of Parole and Administrative Law Judge (Rikers Island) for the Division of Parole. Focus is on the role of parole in the criminal justice system. The parole violation process and the functions of the Parole Board will be explained, as well as how the Board reaches its decisions. Sample cases will be discussed and handouts will be given.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: \$250

MIRIAM AFKHAMI RAMIREZ, Ph.D.

**Psychologist, Assistant Professor, Student
Personnel Services**

Office Location: M 9 Nassau Hall

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7698

“Should You Consider Psychotherapy?”

This program begins with a brief overview of various psychological issues that may promote a potential client to consider psychotherapy. The different types of psychotherapy, as well as the mechanics of how therapy works, will be discussed. Literature will be provided and a question/answer period will follow.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: None

HERBERT E. ROBB, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor of Sociology

Office Location: G 357

Telephone Number (516) 572-7452

**“Globalization, Privatization –
The Effect on the American People”**

How one can define American foreign policy; its effect upon the American people and the world; where the world’s economies are headed; what is the present and future role of America, domestically and worldwide.

Program Length: 30 minutes plus Q & A

Honorarium: \$100

BOB RUBIN, M.S.W.

Professor & Counselor, Advisement

Office Location: Tower Plaza Level

Telephone Number: (516-572-7103)

Sexual Health

Sexual health is mental as well as physical. It is important to have information which is current and accurate. My presentation will be specific to the needs of the audience.

Program Length: To be determined

Honorarium: Negotiable

PETER SCHWEITZER, B.A.

Employee Assistance/Human Resources

Office Location: Human Resources Tower 7th Floor

Telephone Number: (516) 650-0653

“Employee Assistance”

Counseling in the workplace and the role of Employee Assistance. A review of matching a worker’s situation with resources.

Program Length: 50 minutes

Honorarium: None

DR. RICHARD E. SEIBERT, D.C.

Adjunct Professor of Biology

Office Location: F 3245

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7575

“Weight Training for All Ages”

A soup-to-nuts lecture with demonstration (if equipment and space permit). Covered topics will include a safe and practical approach to the various applications of weight training. Discussion can be geared to novice or seasoned competitors. Proper technique and routines for machine, barbell and dumbbell exercises will be covered.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$200

JANE SEGADELLI, Ph.D.

Psychologist, Student Personnel Services

Office Location: Nassau Hall 9

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7698

“Out of Control Dieting: The Dangers of Eating Disorders”

Anorexia and bulimia: definitions and history of the diagnoses, research and theory of eating disorders. How to spot an eating disorder, including warning signs, medical complications and treatment.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

VICTORIA SFERLAZZA, M.A.

Adjunct Professor, English Department

Office Location: Bradley Hall

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7185

Project Vote Smart

Introducing Project Vote Smart, a grassroots organization for information on key issues and political candidates' inclinations, this presentation consists of a twenty-minute video and ten-minute question and answer period. Meant to maintain and preserve our democratic way of life, Project Vote Smart does not support any particular party or candidate.

Program Length: 30 - 40 minutes

Honorarium: None

HAROLD D. SIEGEL, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Psychology Department

Office Location: G 310

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7459

“Demystifying The Mysteries of the Multiple Personality”

The program will describe the mental disorders officially known today as dissociative identity disorder, formally known as multiple personality disorder. Symptoms and treatment will be discussed, with examples from patient histories, such as Eve and Sybil. The post-traumatic nature of dissociative symptoms will be illuminated.

Program Length: 75 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

ARNOLD SILVERMAN, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology

Office Location: G 368

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7453

“Jews and the Modern Mind”

A discussion of three crucial figures who shaped the modern mind: Marx, Einstein and Freud. Remarkably all were born to German-speaking Jewish families in a single century. Nonetheless they had distinctly different approaches to Judaism and the Jewish Community. All were shaped by the Jewish experience of their times and, in turn, shaped it. My discussion explores the relationship of these unique men to a unique period in Jewish history.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

RUTH MALZBERG SILVERMAN, M.S., A.B.D.

Professor of Sociology & Women's Studies

Office Location: G 368

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7453

“Zionism: The Jewish Response to Modern Nationalism”

Zionism is one of many nationalist movements that emerged in the 19th century. It is the conscious application of 19th century European nationalism to the Jews by figures such as Moses Hess and Theodore Herzl. This lecture discusses both the traditional Jewish and modern nationalist sources of Zionism.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“Written Out of History: Women in the Zionist Movement”

The contribution of women to the emergence of Zionism and the State of Israel was of great importance. Nevertheless, that contribution has been either ignored or downplayed in the history books on Zionism. This lecture details some of the major omissions of women in Zionist history and concludes with a discussion and description of some of the women who were active in Zionism and their struggles for recognition.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“Anu Banu: A Documentary Film On the Life of Women Who Migrated to Palestine Before and After World War I”

Jewish women who emigrated to Palestine at the beginning of the 20th century hoped to build new lives for women as well as a new homeland for Jewish people. *Anu Banu* is a documentary that uses material filmed at the time and interviews to describe the struggles of these women to create a new vision of life and work on the land. Many of these women were later prominent in Israel's Kibbutz movement. This can be a separate lecture or a follow-up one to “Written out of History.”

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

ROBERT ST. ANGELO, M.A.

**Professor of Health/Physical Education/Recreation
and Head Baseball Coach**

Office Location: P 222

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7255

“Sexuality in American Society”

Discussion will focus on the constants as well as the revolutionary changes occurring in our society as they pertain to our sexuality.

Emphasis will be placed on our behaviors, education and attitudes, as well as the role of media in these issues. In addition, relationships and their contemporary obstacles will also be addressed.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Contemporary Coaching Issues”

Discussion will focus on the problems confronting coaches today, with emphasis on how they have come to be and how we might deal with them. Specific strategies in coaching baseball can also be addressed.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

ALICIA STEGER, B.A.

Associate Director of College/Community Relations

Office Location: 365 Rice Circle

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9634

“PR for Non Profits & Small Businesses”

Does your nonprofit organization need more publicity? How does a nonprofit get press? Is your organization looking to get the most mileage out of its limited advertising budget? Learn the basics of developing a simple and effective public relations campaign; learn how to write a standard professional-looking press release that will get your organization publicity; learn how to develop the *hook* in your story that will make your story special; learn how to define your target audience; learn how to use photography as an effective tool in your PR campaign; develop long- and short-term PR strategies that will help you get your organization’s message out.

Program Length: TBD

Honorarium: Negotiable

MICHAEL STEINMAN, Ph.D.

Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall 230

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7795

“Frank O’Connor Short Stories”

The Irish writer Frank O’Connor (1903-1966) is best known for his gently humorous *My Oedipus Complex* and the moving *Guests of the Nation*, but these represent only a small part of his two hundred published stories, which range from gently satiric to the deeply sad.

“An Introduction to William Maxwell”

Maxwell (1908-2000) is well known to readers of *The New Yorker* as the influential and beloved editor of J. D. Salinger, John Cheever, John Updike, Eudora Welty and many others. Fewer know his novels, short stories, correspondence, and literary essays, all quietly memorable.

“Louis Armstrong and the Invention of Swing”

Dizzy Gillespie said of Armstrong “No him, no me,” but the tribute went beyond the simple parallel. Without Armstrong, no Crosby, no Goodman, no Presley, no Beatles, an on and on. Audio and film clips of Armstrong and his grateful disciples.

Program Lengths: 60-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

MARIO SUSKO, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall 22

Telephone Number: (516) 572-8133

“Political Changes in Eastern Europe: Some Fallacies”

Explores why we often have to walk a tightrope between nationalism and the struggle for democracy, sometimes even court one with the other, which may shape the mode of international affairs for years to come. It thus explores some historical and economic causes, together with political modes, that led to the current state of affairs.

Program Length: 35-45 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“Poetry Reading”

An author of 21 volumes of poems—the latest being *The Life After* (2001)—and an award winning poet, Susko will read and discuss his poetry, primarily as a writer in exile (Susko is a witness and survivor of the war in Bosnia) writing in another language.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“It’s the Language, ...”

This lecture explores the relationship between language and meaning—is what we say also what we mean. Phrasing and language structure are explored to broaden our awareness of English.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

PATTI TANA, M.A.

Professor of English

Office Location: Bradley Hall 7

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7185

“Poetry Reading”

Professor Tana will read and discuss her poetry: *How Odd This Ritual of Harmony* (1981); *Ask the Dreamer Where Night Begins* (1986); *The River* (1990); *Wetlands* (1993); and *When the Light Falls Short of the Dream* (1998), *Make Your Way Across This Bridge New & Selected writings* (2003), and *This is Why You Flew Ten Thousand Miles* (2006). You can hear Patti read her poems at pattitana.com

Program Length: Open

Honorarium: \$100

HUDA TOUMA, M.S.

Assistant Professor of Biology

Office Location: E 3207

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7067

“Conquering Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria and Other Issues”

Professor Touma will discuss the importance of using antibiotics responsibly and only when it is absolutely essential. We will explore how we can protect ourselves from present illnesses.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

REGINALD TUGGLE, M.A.

Director of College/Community Relations

Office Location: Tower 10th Floor

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7250

“What it Takes to Succeed in Life”

Motivational discussion of ‘what it takes to succeed in life’ — setting goals and understanding the four essential keys of attaining success in anything.

Program Length: 1 hour 15 minutes; 45 minute lecture; 30 minute discussion

Honorarium: \$150

“Learning to Live in Your Imagination and Not in Your Memories”

A lecture and discussion focusing on possibilities, rather than the limits, of *now*.

Program Length: 1 hr.15 minutes, (45 minute lecture, 30 minute discussion)

Honorarium: \$150

ANDRINA VEIT, M.A., L.M.S.W.

Professor of Health Education

Office Location: P 233

Telephone Number: (516) 572-8144, 7518

“Stress Management”

Identify stressors in your life (i.e. lack of time, work, school, etc.). How does stress effect you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually? Learn a few stress reduction techniques, including a meditation demonstration.

Program Length: 1 hour 15 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Alcoholism and Other Addictions”

An overview of topics related to addiction to alcohol and other drugs. Learn about the progression of the disease, co-dependency, medical problems and treatment options.

Program Length: 1 hour 15 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Self Esteem”

Presentation will identify factors influencing self concept and self-esteem, including recommendations to raise self esteem levels.

Program Length: 1 hour 15 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

PARSLA VINTERE, M.A., M.Phil.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Dance/Theatre

Office Location: Theatre

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7509

“Preschoolers and Dance Skill Learning”

Presentation will examine the relation between the verbal and nonverbal skills of preschoolers. Two teaching procedures will be presented showing the facilitative effect that language has on dance step learning.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

“Ballet Is Not Just For Kids”

Presentation will consist of two parts: lecture and workshop. The lecture will provide information on the origins of classical ballet and its many roles in our modern society, one of which is a physical fitness workout. The workshop will allow one to experience a ballet workout designed for adults.

Program Length: 90 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

“Movement and Stress Reduction”

Presentation will consist of two parts: lecture and workshop. The lecture will examine the sources of stress and the different ways of dealing with it. The workshop will provide participants with practical skills in reducing stress through simple movement exercises.

Program Length: 90 minutes

Honorarium: \$150

DR. JOSEPH A. VOLKER
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Office Location: Nassau Hall

Telephone Number: (516) 897-9006

“Education and Ignorance: A Way Out of America’s Educational Malaise”

A practical guide for education practitioners interested in the remediation of America’s educational malaise, featuring dialogue, discussion and debate in a workshop format.

Program Length: 90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

DENISE L. WITT

Associate Professor of Allied Health Sciences

Office Location: E 3204

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7554

“Careers in Health Care”

The focus of the discussion will be careers in health care, with an emphasis placed on programs available to students on Long Island. Specific programs presented are: Surgical Technology, Pre-Physical, Therapy Assisting, Radiation Therapy, Respiratory Care, Medical Laboratory Technology and Radiologic Technology. Work environments, job satisfaction and performance evaluation will also be discussed.

Program Length: 60 minutes

Honorarium: \$100

ELIZABETH WOOD, Ph.D.

Professor of Sociology

Office Location: G 384

Telephone Number: (516) 572-9661

“Why Feminism Still Matters for Young Women”

The format and specific content of this talk can be modified to meet the needs of each group, but in general I discuss the needs girls and young women have to be assertive, to think about careers and to carefully examine their own lives, desires and aspirations. Many young women don’t identify themselves as feminists and yet hold some feminist beliefs about workplace and family equality, and about sexual and romantic relationships. I help link their beliefs with feminist perspectives and discuss the need to actively identify themselves as feminists so that the rights and opportunities they hold as important don’t get eroded.

Program Length: 45-90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

“Why A Sex-Positive Culture Is Necessary For Healthy Communities, Families and Relationships”

This talk addresses the ways that our cultural ambivalence about sex actually creates dangerous situations for individuals, families and communities. By making sex seem indecent on the one hand and by flooding the culture with very specific kinds of sexual images on the other, we create an impression that most sex should not be discussed. This increases the chances of poor communication in relationships, makes it harder for individuals to understand their own sexual needs and desires, allows homophobia and other prejudices to flourish and makes it harder to prevent transmission of STDs.

Program Length: 45–90 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

AURORA WORKMAN, B.A.

Assistant Director, Human Resources

Office Location: Tower 702

Telephone Number: (516) 572-7759

“Being A Working Parent Of A Child With Special Needs”

Parents compose the workforce of our nation. In caring for our children, our love tries to conquer the absence of sleep, support services, childcare services, medical services and educational pursuits.

Being a parent, no matter who we are, where we are, or when we became a parent, holds challenges, and is accompanied by great difficulties. There are extenuating needs that must be addressed to successfully maintain a balance for self and family.

Program Length: 60-120 minutes

Honorarium: Negotiable

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