

THE ADVOCATE

STUDENT SUCCESS COACHING UNIT NEWSLETTER

Get Ready, Get Set, Go! | The Welcome Issue Fall 2015



Fun Staff Facts

What three things would you bring to a deserted island?

"Rosetta Stone for German-Italian and Japanese, ample supply of water, sunblock".- *Angela Rios, Director*

"TV/DVD player, a ton of gumbo, candy bowl with candy to make friends... never know who will show up"

- *Derek Ivery, Fall 12 & Fall 14*

"Cherries, journal and a pen"
- *Nwanne Njoku, Fall 12*

"My E-Reader that has lots of books, planting seeds that will grown my own garden and my kids."

- *Alba Lynch, Fall 12*

"Repellent, sandwich and underwear."

- *Jose Ramos, Spring 13*

"Knife, book on how to survive and matches."

- *Carmen Sosa, Spring 13*

"A big blade, the Allegory of The Cave (Plato), a harmonica." - *Nelson Castro, Retired Fall 13*

"Music, chips and chocolate."
- *Sherryan Francis, Fall 13*

"Swiss army Knife, antibiotics, and fishing pole"

- *Ruth Jones, Fall 13*

"Ipad, sun tan lotion and my baby fox" - *Renata Burgos, Fall 13*

GET READY!

1. **SEE YOUR COACH:** Room B-208; (718) 664 - 2560
2. **CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID. NOW!**

<http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Financial-Aid>

- Federal School Code for Hostos: 008611
- New York State Code (TAP) for Hostos: 1401

Financial Aid Office Fall 2015 Hours and Location

D-B112 – (718) 518 – 6556

Mon: 10am to 4:45pm
Tue: 10am to 4:45pm
Wed: 10am to 6:45pm
Thu: 10am to 6:45pm
Fri: 10am to 1pm

3. REGISTER!
 - Having problems registering? Make sure you don't have any holds on your CUNY 1st account. Sign in and check the holds section on the right-hand side of your student center. It's that easy! Need more help? **SEE YOUR COACH!**
4. If necessary, set up Payment Plan – For more information please visit: www.mycollegepaymentplan.com/cuny



GET SET!!

Get your ID!

- Based on your financial aid awards you may get additional funds for copies at the library with your ID.
- To get your ID go to basement of the B- Building (BC-42A) or ask any Public Safety Officer.

Establish priorities in school as well as in your personal life. Set yourself up for success. For example:

- If possible purchase your books before class starts
- While you wait for them ask professors if they can put them

“Tanning oil, food and a good pillow”
– Allison Baptiste, Fall 14

“Desalinator, boat and fuel for a boat”
– Solomon Picou, Fall 14

“Electricity, a form of communication
and a phone charger”
– Krystal Gonzalez, Spring 14

“Pineapples and mangos, a ton of bacon
and a lighter”
– Nicholas Acosta, Office Manager

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE UNIT

“Phone with service (to contact my
family), A book, and Basic Needs
-Travaras Geter, Assistant Director

“iPhone 6, a 80 inch TV so that I can
watch my favorite show Power and
sports, and my family.”
-Jamal Biggs, Spring 13/15

“Music (solor powered iPod), Jumbo
Peanut Butter Cups, and my couch.”
-Graciano E. Matos, Spring 13/15

“Memoryfoam body pillow, dental
floss, something to watch netflix on.”
-Thomasina Brown, Fall 15

“My daughter, my cellphone (with
service), and chocolate.
-Sasha Jimenez, Fall 15

“My iPod, family/friend scrapbook, and
homemade peach cobbler☺”
-Jasmine Smith, Fall 15

**Join Us in Congratulating Our
Coaches moving on:** Jeanette Rooney
Sping 13, Nelson Castro Fall 13, Eon
Dukes Fall 13, Aura Paulino Spring 14,
and Sasha Ortiz Graduating and
Tracking Specialist.

*As you look up and think of the many
students lives you have
changed....Staff members you’ve
encouraged we love and support you*

in reserve in the library.

- Print out your class schedule and familiarize with your buildings and classrooms locations.
- Check your Hostos email at least twice a week
- Link your Hostos email to your phone (visit the Computer Lab C-595) right across from the Tutoring Center.

GO!!

- Check schedule on CUNYfirst the day of classes
- GO TO CLASS (NO WN GRADES)
- Be on time
- Request a syllabus
- Remember your professor’s names
- SWAP if needed
- ASK ASK ASK QUESTIONS
- BE PROACTIVE
- JOIN A CLUB! – SEE YOUR COACH



Important Dates

- **August 20th**: Payment due. If you need to do a payment plan, make sure you log into your CUNY1st account and set it up by this date.
- **August 26th**: Last day to drop classes and receive 100% refund!
- **August 27th**: First day of classes
- **September 2nd**: Last day to swap and/or drop/add with fees
- **September 10th**: Freshmen Pledge Day – Committing to your success! ON THE BRIDGE!
- **November 9th**: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW
- **December 14th**: LAST DAY OF CLASSES! FINALS WEEK BEGINS!

*Be sure to check out our new video on the Hostos website!!! Don't forget to
COME SEE YOUR COACH ☺*