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The 1st Annual CUNY Orientation Institute



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The City College of New York
Faculty Dining Room
Friday, April 7, 2017
9:00am - 5:00pm

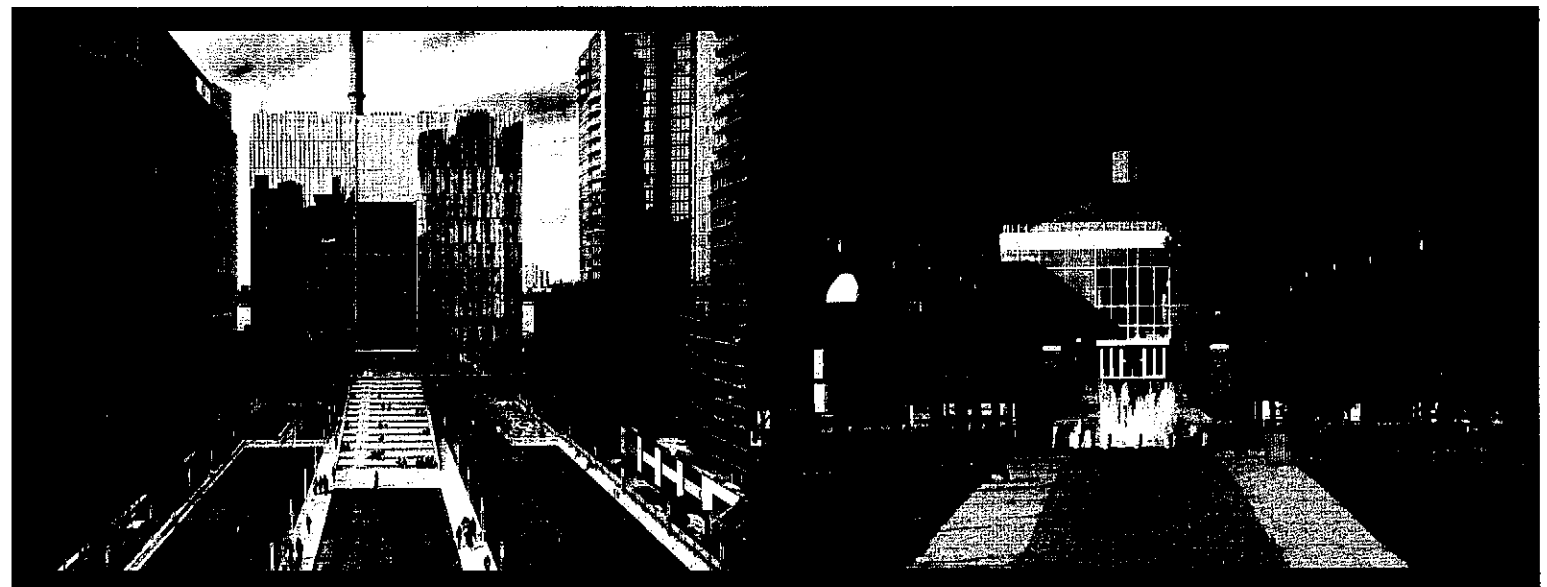
CUNY Orientation Institute Mission Statement

The City University of New York (CUNY) must meet unique orientation and transition needs for CUNY students, both demographically and developmentally. The mission of the CUNY Orientation Institute is to focus on the deep history of CUNY as a way of instilling campus pride. Additionally, it will connect like-minded educators in a venue that will inspire conversation, debate, and curiosity with regards to welcoming new students to our campuses.

The goal of the inaugural CUNY Orientation Institute is to provide the opportunity to explore the role of Orientation Programs in a student's formal education, as well as, to learn about current trends in Orientation and identify which of these apply to CUNY students. Sessions will focus on different strategies and methods to administer Orientation programming and share best practices. Participants will engage in discussions that will explore solutions to provide a seamless transition for students from one CUNY campus to another.

CUNY Orientation Council

The CUNY Orientation Council was formed in 2013 by former Orientation staff members at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and College of Staten Island. The purpose was to bring together Orientation and Transition staff across all CUNY campuses to exchange best practices, discuss trending issues, and facilitate cross-campus collaboration. The current Council is continuing to fulfill these original goals, while expanding their capacity to assess current Orientation practices in CUNY and providing professional development for the Council members. The Council is comprised of representatives from 20 campuses, and is supported by the Central Office of Student Affairs.



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Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Sign In & Breakfast	Orientation Council
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks from The City College of New York	<i>Dr. Juana Reina, Vice President of Student Affairs</i> <i>Dr. Vincent Boudreau, Interim President</i>
9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	<i>Dr. Christopher Rosa</i> <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote Speaker	<i>Dr. Lynette Cook-Francis</i> <i>Vice President of Student Affairs</i> John Jay College of Criminal Justice
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion* CUNY Orientation; Current Issues and Trends	<i>Manny Lopez</i> <i>Associate Dean for Student Development</i> Bronx Community College
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Concurrent Guided Discussion Sessions: Orientation Programming; Current and Future Best Practices	Graduate Students – <i>Jazmin Letamendi, Ph.D.</i> John Jay College of Criminal Justice Transfer Students – <i>Christina Waszak</i> Brooklyn College 1 st Year Students – <i>Dorie Clay</i> New York City College of Technology Community College Students – <i>Mary O'Shea</i> Kingsborough Community College & <i>Joseph Ginese</i> Borough of Manhattan Community College
1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Social Pedagogies for Online Orientation	<i>Dr. Jennifer Sparrow & Ms. Heidi Baez</i> CUNY School of Professional Studies
3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.	Closing Keynote Speaker	<i>Dr. Felicia McGinty</i> <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs</i> Rutgers University–New Brunswick
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Report	Orientation Council
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	<i>Dr. Vita Rabinowitz</i> <i>Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs</i>

***Panelists:**

- Dr. Michael Hutmaker, Dean for Student Affairs, Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Mr. José Magdaleno, Vice President of Student Affairs, Lehman College
- Mr. Matthew Schoengood, Vice President for Student Affairs, CUNY Graduate Center
- Dr. Jennifer Sparrow, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, CUNY School of Professional Studies



Ms. Lynette Cook-Francis

Vice President for Student Affairs
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

With over thirty years in higher education, Lynette Cook-Francis has held faculty and administrative positions in public, private, research and community colleges and universities with a career-long commitment to college completion. Since coming to John Jay, her focus has been on increasing student services and encouraging engagement of all Bloodhounds through community service, leadership, campus activities and interactions with faculty to develop essential life and work skills. Before coming to John Jay, she was most recently the Senior Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Arizona where she oversaw student success and faculty programs. She is the co-chair and faculty for the NASPA Region II Mid-Managers Institute; the author of several articles on multiple topics in higher education, and a frequent blogger and conference presenter. She has twice been a dean for Semester at Sea where she sailed around the world with her family on a floating college campus.



Dr. Felicia McGinty

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Felicia McGinty joined Rutgers in August 2013 as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Dr. McGinty provides leadership, vision, and strategic direction for the large and complex division of Student Affairs. Dr. McGinty holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, a Master of Arts in Education Counseling, and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Northern Arizona University. Her dissertation focused on Retention and Degree Attainment Among African American Students. In 2007, NAU honored her with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award for outstanding service to the university and community.



Prior to joining RU, Dr. McGinty served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at University of California Santa Cruz, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement at Pennsylvania State University and was Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. In previous roles, she was the Director of New Student Experience at Montclair State University and Assistant Director of the Division of Student Services at Northern Arizona University. Dr. McGinty has developed and taught courses on First Year Success, Critical Thinking, and Academic and Personal Development, all designed to assist new students in transitioning to college, and on increasing retention rates in traditionally vulnerable populations.

Her broad experiences are complemented by leadership positions in various professional associations and community service. She is an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and has served on the executive committee of the Council of Student Affairs for the Association of Public Land-grant Universities. In 2007, McGinty was selected to participate in a postdoctoral studies program for senior administrators in higher education at the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. Dr. McGinty serves as a court appointed special advocate for a foster youth and is a member of the Silicon Valley chapter of the National Association of 100 Black Women.

