

Bio-Bits

A Newsletter from the Brookdale Biology Department **Fall 2011**

WELCOME

Welcome to the Fall 2011 semester at Brookdale!
This newsletter contains useful information for Biology Department Faculty and Learning Assistants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Science Office 732-224-2402 (A. Griffin)
Division Office 732-224-1981 (A. Cohen)
Department Chair: 732-224-2134 (C. Wong)

Police 732-224-2222
Counselor Hotline 732-224-2555
TLC 732-224-2089
Media 732-224-2863
Facilities 732-224-2402 (A. Griffin)

Facilities – School Dude

This department takes care of facility issues campus wide. Contact Adeline Griffin on ext. 2402 in MAS 049 to submit your request.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WEB PAGE

The Department Webpage contains course descriptions, syllabi, weekly labs, practice anatomy practicals, to science websites and more. Access at www.brookdalecc.edu/pages/802.asp or go to the Brookdale homepage (www.brookdalecc.edu), click on "Quicklinks", "Academic Departments" and "Biology". Contact: cafox@brookdalecc.edu

IMPORTANT DATES: FALL 2011

September 6	First Day of Fall Classes
September 12	Last Day to Add/Drop (Biology)
September 19	Last Day to Add/Drop (College)
November 2-18	Priority Registration Begins: Spring
November 21	Open Registration: SpringTerm
November 24,25	Thanksgiving Break
November 30	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
December 21	Last Day of Fall Classes

SCHOOL CLOSINGS/MESSAGES

Get important campus messages sent directly to your cell phone by launching "Opt-in Text Message: Emergency" in the lower right corner of the BCC Homepage (www.brookdalecc.edu) .

INDEPENDENT STUDY (OPEN) LABORATORIES

Materials from closed laboratory sessions are available for additional study in Independent Study Lab. Students should visit Open Lab regularly throughout the semester to ensure success on course practicals.

Independent Study Lab Hours **General Biology/Life Sciences/Microbiology** **BIOL101/BIOL102/BIOL105/BIOL107/BIOL213** **Room MAS 041**

Monday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Independent Study Lab Hours **Anatomy and Physiology I and II** **BIOL111/BIOL112** **Room MAS 056**

Monday	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Computer Lab Hours MAS 019

Thursday	9:30AM – 11:30AM
Friday	9:30AM – 12:00PM

CLUBS

Biology Club Contact : Sally Cohen
biologyclub@brookdalecc.edu 732-224-2132
Outdoors Club Contact : Sally Cohen
scohen@brookdalecc.edu 732-224-2132
Horticulture Club Contact: Leslie Van Cleve
(lvancleve@brookdalecc.edu, 732-224-2387).

BOOK EXCHANGE/BULLETIN BOARDS

Please contribute to and enjoy items on the book/journal exchange shelf located in the hall near the Science office.
Suggestions and contributions for the Science Bulletin boards are welcome:
Contact:pdillon@brookdalecc.edu.

CURRENT TOPICS IN BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

Contact: masmith@brookdalecc.edu **for information on scheduled presentations and/or** with recommendations for speakers.

SCIENCE MAJORS

Students wishing to pursue a *science degree* should meet with BCC Science Counselors.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; and Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Contact 732-224-2555.

HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Students interested in obtaining a degree in Health Science can obtain *Admissions Packets* in the BCC Admissions Office, the Health Sciences Office (MAS 120), or on the Department Websites (from the BCC Homepage, click “Quicklinks”, then “Academic Departments”). Students that have not attended an *Information Session* should direct questions to Enrollment Specialist Beth Stryker: 732-224-2330, (bstryker@brookdalecc.edu). An email hotline is also available to answer student questions: prenursinginfo@brookdalecc.edu

TRANSFER RESOURCES

Brookdale’s Transfer Resources/Articulation Office works with four-year institutions to ensure maximum transferability of Brookdale courses. To access the website and NJ transfer, go to the Brookdale homepage (www.brookdalecc.edu), click “Student Services” (top left) and “Transfer Resources” (left column).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students can explore scholarship opportunities at www.brookdalecc.edu/pages/110.asp

BANKIER LIBRARY

Hours

Monday – Thursday	7:15 AM – 10:00 PM
Friday	7:15 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

Phone: 732-224-2706.

Librarian Steve Chudnick is the Biology Subject Specialist (schudnick@brookdalecc.edu).

Resources

The Bankier Library’s online data base will “deliver” full-text journal articles and ebooks to your personal computer. For instructions go to the Brookdale Homepage (www.brookdalecc.edu), click “Library” (top right), “How Do I”, under Help and “Access databases from home” under Services.

TESTING CENTER HOURS

The Testing Center is located in the lower level of the CAR building, one floor below Registration. (Parking Lot 5; Phone: 732-224-2584). Instructors may place make-up exams for individual students in the TC.

Please check the Testing Center website for policies and hours:

<http://www.brookdalecc.edu/pages/166.asp>

Hours

Monday	8:30 AM – 8:45 PM*
Tuesday	8:30 AM – 8:45 PM*
Wednesday	8:30 AM – 8:45 PM*
Thursday	10:00 AM – 8:45 PM*
Friday	8:30AM – 4:45 PM*
Saturday	9:00AM – 2:45 PM*

*Note: Last request for course tests is two hours before closing time.

STUDENT MONITORING DATES

Faculty must monitor students 5 times per semester.

M1	9/13-9/19
M2	9/27-10/3
M3	10/11-10/17
M4	10/25-10/31
M5	11/8-11/14

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

Comprehensive examination questions are administered along with final exam in Biol 101 and Biol 111.

Point People- Lecture

BIOL 105 & BIOL 126 - Carey Fox
BIOL 206 – Cheryl Fencik
BIOL 107 & 112 - James Crowder
BIOL 101 - Pat Dillon
BIOL 125 - Ron Kudile
BIOL 111 - Caroline Wong
BIOL 213 & BIOL 208 - Maryann Smith
BIOL 102 & BIOL 205 - Rob Martens

Point People- Lab

- BIOL 101 –Robert Gant
- BIOL 102 – Sally Cohen
- BIOL 105 & 208- Dotti Artale
- BIOL 125 – Leslie Van Cleve
- BIOL 213 – Barbara Seuffert & Maria Judice
- BIOL 105 NMON – Maria Judice
- BIOL 111 & 112 – Linda Ryan & Caitlin Burns

Biology Department

Biology Faculty

- Caroline Wong (*Dept. Chair*) x2134
MAS-049a
- Jim Crowder x2873
MAS-049c
- Patricia Dillon x2871
MAS-049b
- Cheryl Fencik x2425
MAS-049d
- Carey Fox x2874
MAS-049b
- Ron Kudile x2405
MAS-049b
- Gitanjali Kundu x2407
MAS-049d
- Robert Martens x2908
MAS-049a
- Maryann Smith x1879
MAS-049c
- Margo Wolfson x 2872

Point People - Green House

Ron Kudile & Leslie Van Cleve

Governance liaisons

- Maryann Smith – Diversity Council
- C. Wong - General Education Committee
- James Crowder – Steering Committee

Biology Lab Assistants

- Dorothy Artale x2785
MAS-043
- Caitlin Burns x2131
MAS-054
- Sally Cohen x2132
MAS-047
- Robert Gant x2119
MAS-044
- Maria Judice x2165
MAS-044
- Kristen Petersen x2152
MAS-047
- Linda Ryan x2129
MAS-054
- Barbara Seuffert x2422
MAS-124
- Leslie VanCleve x2387
MAS-047
- Janette Young x2857
MAS-054