



# Happenings

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## Dr. Maulana Karenga: *Principles and Practices of Kwanzaa* *Repairing and Renewing the World*



**Friday Dec. 4 in the Robert Collins Arena  
Doors open at 5 PM lecture starts at 6 PM**



Dr. Maulana Karenga is an internationally recognized activist-scholar, is the creator of Kwanzaa (kwahn'-zah), an African American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture and is observed throughout the African community on every continent in the world. He has written the definitive text on the holiday titled "Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture". Dr. Karenga is Professor of Africana Studies at California State University-Long Beach. In addition, he is the author of numerous scholarly articles and books; join Brookdale Community College's Black Student Union for this special evening.

Registered Brookdale Students may receive *one free ticket* by showing a valid student I.D. card. Community members may purchase tickets for \$5.00. All tickets will be sold at the Warner Student Life Center Information Desk (students at the Higher Education Centers and Western Monmouth Branch Campus should see their Student Services Generalist for tickets). For more information on this event please call 732-224-2500 or e-mail [studentlife@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:studentlife@brookdalecc.edu).

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## Luncheon with Fr. Bob Kaeding from The Center



Tue. Nov. 24 at 12 noon  
Warner SLC NAV III

Join us as we kick off World AIDS Day Awareness (Dec. 1) with an informative luncheon on how HIV & AIDS effects those in Monmouth county. Fr. Bob Kaeding is the Director of The Center in Asbury Park, a volunteer service organization made up of people from all faiths who come together in response to the growing AIDS crisis. The Center works to be of service to both those actually living with the virus, as well as their family, friends, and caregivers. Hear about their work and what you can do to help.

## Student Life Board Coffeehouse

Thu. Dec. 3 from 11:45 AM—1:15 PM  
Warner SLC MLK Lounge

Come out and support student talent! Host Matt Santry, who combines narrative lyrics with the edge of a modern rock band, will share his music while bringing you some of Brookdale's up and coming stars.



Take a break from your day with this free event. For more information contact the Student Life Board at ext. 2647.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Anti-Stress Week

December 8-10

Warner SLC



Sit back and relax with a host of events designed to give you a break from the stress of final exams. Be on the lookout for free massage therapy, live music, frozen smoothies and an ice skating rink on the Warner SLC patio. HEC's and the Branch Campus will celebrate the week of the 14th with healthy snacks and test taking tips in each of the Student Success Centers.

## Laugh at Lunch Mike Estime

December 8 at 12 noon

Warner SLC, Nav III



Mike has done stand up comedy for the past 11 years, starting as a student at Howard University in Washington DC. You might have seen him on Everybody Hates Chris or the Bernie Mac Show. See his high energy live show at Brookdale as he invites you into his hysterical portrayals of growing up in a Haitian family. As always there will be a light lunch available.

## Visiting Writers Series: E. Benjamin Skinner

*Author of A Crime so Monstrous, Eye to Eye with Modern Slavery*

Wednesday December 9

Warner SLC NAV Rooms 7 PM



In his shocking and brutally honest book *A Crime So Monstrous: Face-To-Face With Modern Day Slavery*, Skinner tells the story of people living in slavery and the forces that keep them there.

Hear him read from his work and discuss the writing process. All readings are free and open to the public, with a suggested \$3.00 donation to the Creative Writing Club. The Brookdale Visiting Writers Series is sponsored by the Office of Student Life & Activities; the English Department; and Creative Writing Club. This event is co-sponsored by the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education Center. For more information on this event please

contact Suzanne Parker at 732-224-2650 or Laura McCullough at 732-224-2650

## TICKET SALE POLICY

To buy tickets at the student rate you must be currently enrolled in that particular term. Tickets purchased at the student price must be used by the student who purchased them and their guest. There is a limit of 2 discounted tickets per person for bus trips & items listed under student deals. Prices include transportation when applicable. If you chose to not use provided transportation, please denote so at time of purchase. Tickets will be given out on the bus the day of trip. All trip participants taking the bus should have ID on them. Tickets are purchased at the Student Life & Activities Info Desk in the Warner Student Life Center, 732-224-2500.

## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS FROM STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES

All Tickets on Sale NOW at the Warner SLC Information Desk

Wednesday, December 9

***THE NUTCRACKER* at Lincoln Center Bus Leaves Lot #1 at 2:00 PM**

Little Marie at the Christmas party, the marching toy soldiers, the Sugar Plum Fairy and Tschaikovsky's memorable music make this a holiday classic you can't miss. Brookdale Students \$35, Faculty/Staff \$45, Community \$65

Wednesday, December 16

***RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR* Bus Leaves Lot #1 at 8:30 AM**

Featuring the Rockettes signature eye high kicks, precision choreography and exciting show-stopping numbers that will delight your entire family.

Brookdale Students \$30, Faculty/Staff \$40, Community \$60



## CLUB NEWS

**Black Student Union** is sponsoring free HIV testing with the College Nurse to support World AIDs day awareness. Stop by the Student Health Center in MAC 112 on Dec. 3.

**Collage** We want your best! Collage, Brookdale's student magazine of the arts needs your original writing and visual art/photography/comics ASAP. Get published! Editors now reviewing all submissions. For details, contact [lek.borja@yahoo.com](mailto:lek.borja@yahoo.com) or call 908-227-9876. Without you we have no book.



**Fashion Club** is holding a clothing drive for the Salvation Army, starting Monday, Nov. 23. Please drop off your gently used clothing in the donation bin, located in cubicle 3 in the Warner SLC room 109 from 9AM to 7 PM Mon-Thu. And 9AM to 4:30 PM on Fri. Your help is appreciated.

**PECE** will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at the Children's Learning Center, December 1 through 4. Come purchase books for children of all ages and help the Center get new books for their classrooms. Easy holiday shopping here on campus! For more information contact Julie Murphy at ext. 2306.



**Mixed Martial Arts Club** The Mixed Martial Arts Club will begin meetings on Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Collins Arena, 2nd floor. Bring comfortable clothes as we will work out and share various ideas and learning techniques. Call Dr. Trammell for further information at 732-224-2258.

**Music Club** will sponsor a workshop to be given by Prof. Joseph Accurso of Brookdale's Music Department on Tue. Nov. 24 at 7 PM in LIB 003. The subject of his talk will be jazz. The program is free and all are welcome.

**Student Life Board** General board meetings are open to all and will be held weekly, Mondays from 12 pm to 1 pm, the finance committee will be holding meetings to review club program proposals on Thursdays during the college hour, from 12 pm-1pm. All meetings will occur in the Warner SLC room 110. For more info call SLB at 732-224-2647.

If interested in a position on the Student Life Board e-board for spring 2010 please stop by the club's office for position descriptions.



**Student Internet Radio Club** Ever want to be a DJ on the radio? The brand new Brookdale Student Radio club is looking for people to become on air DJs. You can play whatever kind of music you'd like. Want to talk about sports? Do a sports show! Want to talk about whatever? Do a talk show. Have friends in local bands? Do a local music show. It's totally up to you. Shows are in 1-hour slots and you can sign up for as many as you'd like. Weekly meetings are held in ATeC 020. You can find out more about the club at Brookdale Public Radio's website, <http://90.5TheNIGHT.org/bsr>.

## 2nd Annual Santa Fun-Run

Saturday December 19

Entrance forms due December 10

FOP Lodge #79 Brookdale Police and A Worthy Cause community service group are co-sponsoring this charity event, which includes a 1/2 mile race that runners & walkers (dressed as Santa Claus) take part in to raise money for local charities. For a minimum of \$50 in sponsorship money each adult is given a new Santa costume to keep, child participants will receive a commemorative cap. The event will feature games, activities, a hermit crab race, holiday crafts, foods and opportunities to volunteer. For more information and to sign up for the race please go to [www.worthycause-nj.org](http://www.worthycause-nj.org).



## International Education Center

### Holiday Chance Auction

Thursday Dec. 03 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Warner SLC Navesink Rooms



Enjoy a light lunch while shopping for the season and helping to raise scholarship money for Brookdale students. All in the community are invited to try their luck at winning International items that have been donated by our travelers. All contributions go to the Elaine Baran Scholarship Fund for Study

Abroad. Admission includes lunch and tickets to play and win door prize: \$5 students and seniors (62 and over); \$10 community.

### Foreign Film Fridays Pan's Labyrinth

Friday Dec. 4 at 7 PM

MAS room 100



A 2006 Academy Award winning fantasy film from director Guillermo del Toro. Set shortly after Spanish Civil War of the 1930s, the film tells of a young girl named Ofelia who is living with her mother and cruel stepfather, a captain in the army of Francisco Franco. She becomes friends with a kitchen maid who supports rebel insurgents, but all the while is involved in her own struggle. Ofelia

must complete three tasks to prove to a faun that she is the true princess of a dark and mysterious kingdom. Post film discussion moderated by Prof. Alex Idavoy. Free and open to the public.

## What the HEC is Going On?

Student Life's little corner to share activities at the local Higher Education Centers (HEC) & Branch Campus. For details on events listed here talk to the student services generalist at your location's Student Success Center.

### ALL CENTERS

~**Dec. 1 World AIDs day** Receive a free AIDs ribbon and information at your Student Success Center

~Its **Disability Awareness Month** get information about Disability Support Services here at Brookdale

### LONG BRANCH

~**War of the Bloods in My Veins** author Dashaun "Jiwe" Morris will give a lecture on his work on Nov. 30 in the Community Room at 6:00 pm. Sub-titled a street soldier's march towards redemption, hear Mr. Morris, featured in the Sundance Channel's *Brick City* discuss his life.

### NORTHERN MONMOUTH

~**Student Advisory Meeting** on Dec. 1, see the Center Director Allison Fitzpatrick or your Student Generalist Joe Caruso for more information

~**International Food Fest** Dec. 10 from 11:30 AM—1:30 PM in the Student Lounge.

### WALL

~**Rutgers at Western Monmouth** (the Brookdale/Rutgers Partnership) Sight Visit **Dec. 9**. Meetings are by appointment only, contact 732-280-7090 for an appointment.

~**Thanksgiving Safety** Nov. 24

~**Holiday Diversity** Celebration Dec. 9

## INTRAMURALS & RECREATION

**BOWLING** Available at Harmony Lanes. Bowl two games a day at a student discount rate of \$5.00 including shoes. Times available are Monday—Thursday 5pm till 10pm and Sundays 1pm till 9pm starting November 1.



**ONE-ON-ONE TOURNAMENT** Sign-up prior to the meeting on Tues. Dec. 1 at noon in the Collins Arena. The tournament will be held Tues. & Thur. from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM beginning Dec. 3.

**FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS** 6 PM to 10 PM in the Collins Arena, court time allotted is one hour. Begins Fr. Dec. 11, come to the arena prior to Thur. Dec. 10 to sign-up.

### **Movie & Talk: *Spinning Into Butter***

Tuesday, Dec. 15 2 PM

Warner SLC NAV II

Diversity Council and Professional Development Committee of Governance present a controversial film that depicts diversity relations in a higher education setting. Set at fictional Belmont college, the Dean of Students, Sara Jessica Parker, investigates a student's complaint of receiving hateful, racist notes. In response, campus administrators, students and the community become entangled in finger pointing and perceptions. Following the movie, there will be a panel discussion moderated by Dr. James Sulton, Jr., Executive Vice President. The movie is free of charge and open to the campus and community. For information, contact Kelli Sanders ext. 2774.

## STUDENT DEALS

**CINEMA PASSES** There is a limit of two tickets per person per week and two additional tickets at the community rate subject to availability. Cinema Passes are available at the Student Activities Information Desk (upper level Student Life Center).

### AMC/LOEW'S

Students \$6.50, Staff \$7, Community \$7.50

### NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS HAZLET

Students \$7, Staff \$7.50, Community \$8

**NJ NET'S TICKETS** are available at a special discount for specific games to members of the Brookdale community. Check out the savings on-line at this address: <http://letsgonets.com/tickets/groupsales/Brookdale.html> or contact Ken Dorsett at [kdorsett@njnets.com](mailto:kdorsett@njnets.com) for more information.



## FestivALL 2009

Performing Arts Center

December 3, 4, 5 @ 7 PM

December 6 @ 2 PM

The FestivALL offers drama and music showcasing BCC student directors, actors, and voice students. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to share their work outside of the classroom and experience the challenge and excitement of putting on a public performance, tickets are \$5.00 each.

