

**The Happenings!** 

## The Newsletter of Brookdale Student Life & Activities

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Tuesday, March 4	EOFSA: Bake Sale 11:30am   SLC MLK Lounge Women's History Month: ThinkFast! 11:45am   SLC Navesink Rooms ThinkFast is a trivia-based game show. ThinkFast is a high quality production set with the best sound and video equipment, the most interesting, fun trivia, mainstream music and music videos, a gregarious host to interact with your audience, and a winner-take-all cash prize!
Wednesday, March 5	Visiting Writers Series: Poetry Panel and Stephen Dunn5:00pm   SLC Navesink RoomsImage: Subscript of the stress is a poetry panel and reading featuring a panel of contemporary poets discussing the work and influence of a leading poet of our time, Stephen Dunn. The panelists are all contributors to an anthology on Dunn, The Room and the World: Essays on the Poet Stephen Dunn, published by Syracuse University Press in 2013 and edited by Brookdale's own Laura McCullough. The panel will be followed by a reading by guest poet Stephen Dunn. Dunn is the author of sixteen books, including Different Hours, which won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. Dunn is Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at Richard Stockton College.
Friday, March 7	<ul> <li>Honors Association: Campus Clean Up 12:00pm   Parking Lot #1 Please e-mail brauen1@mail.brookdalecc.edu to participate!</li> <li>EOFSA: Black &amp; White Masquerade Ball 7:00pm   SLC Navesink Room The Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance (EOFSA) is excited to invite all members of the Brookdale community to their Masquerade Ball. The event will be on Friday, March 7, from 7pm- 11pm in the Warner Student Life Center's Navesink Rooms. Tickets are on sale now at the Student Life &amp; Activities ticket window, located on the lower level of the Student Life Center. Price is \$10 with student ID and \$15 for students without ID, staff and community.</li> </ul>

Events the Week of March 10 <sup>th</sup>		
WEEK OF Monday, March <b>10</b>	<b>Math Lab Week!</b> Check out events in the Math Lab! Look at the online events calendar for more info.	
Monday, March 10	Student Nurses Association: Medical Reserve Corps Speaker 12:00pm / MAS 100 Through collaboration with departments of health, emergency management, police, first responders, volunteers from all areas, and community organizations, the MRC is building awareness for public health initiatives such as disease prevention as well as better preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies. The MRC welcomes and benefits from the time and contribution of medical and non-medical volunteers in strengthening public health, emergency response, and community resilience. Our presenter, Beth Hessek, is the Medical Reserve Corps volunteer coordinator for the Monmouth County Health Department. Her background before joining MRC was in public education.	
Tuesday, March 11	Gamers Club: Dine & Play 11:30am / SLC Navesink III Join the Gamers Club for their Dine and Play event! This event will have multiple games being played at different stations throughout the room. Stop by to enjoy a day of games, learn new styles of playing and meet new people!DUI Simulator 11:30am / SLC MLK Lounge (Upper Level)What are you really like when you get drunk? Could you walk a straight line, pick up your car keys, or participate in athletics? Could you drive a car? Could you pass a field sobriety test given to you by a police officer? Experience the potentially deadly consequences of being impaired, while you are sober. You'll soon appreciate just how out of control you become when impaired.Math Club: The Simpsons & Their Mathematical Secrets 11:45am   MAS 204	
Friday, March 14	<b>Theater Club &amp; Creative Writing Club: Theater 24</b> <i>7:00pm   Performing Arts Center</i> Theater 24 is a 24-hour production put together by both the Theater Club and Creative Writing Club. The idea behind the event is that students are given 24 hours to write a short skit/one-act play, build set/prop pieces, rehearse lines, and perform their respective short skits/one-act plays. Please e-mail <u>bcctheaterclub@yahoo.com</u> to participate or for more info!	

Want more info on any of the above events? Visit <u>www.brookdalecc.edu/studentlife</u>, call 732-224-2500 or e-mail <u>studentlife@brookdalecc.edu</u>!

<b>Events</b> 1	the Week of March 17 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, March 17 to Friday, March 21	<b>Spring Break!</b> Good luck to our group traveling to York, PA for Habitat for Humanity!
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WEEK OF Monday, March <b>24</b>	<b>Career &amp; Internship Week!</b> Check out events throughout the week! Look at the online events calendar for more info.
Tuesday, March <b>25</b>	<ul> <li>SAGE: Monthly Meeting         <ul> <li>11:30am   LAH 210</li> </ul> </li> <li>Are you 55 years of age or older and a student – present or former – at Brookdal Community College? You and your guests are welcome to join SAGE (Senio Adults Growing Educationally). We meet monthly on campus for socialization and a presentation. The free event this month will feature Brookdale employed Kevin Burkitt sharing his Sandy photography.</li> <li>Lauren Berger: The Intern Queen         <ul> <li>11:45am   SLC Navesink Rooms</li> <li>Lauren Berger is a best-selling author and the Founder &amp; CEO on Intern Queen Inc., an online internship destination that help students find and apply for internships while also educating them on how to make the most of their experiences. Berge participated in 15 internships during her four years of college and subsequently adopted the title "Intern Queen" beform launching her business of the same name. Her site InternQueen.com, reaches nearly 100,000 different students, parents, and employers each month.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday, March <b>27</b>	ALPFA: Career Fair 10am – 2pm   BREC

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Passport Cinema: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Dinner: 5:15pm | Culinary Education Center, Asbury Park, NJ Film: 7:30pm | The Showroom in Asbury Park British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways. Post-film discussion provided by Assistant Prof. Alex Idavoy. Call 732-988-3299 for dinner reservations.

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## **Upcoming April Events!**

- Laugh@Lunch: Eric O'Shea (4/1)
- Countdown to Graduation (4/7 to 4/11)
- Visiting Writers Series: Fiction (4/14)
- Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweeps! (4/26)

## 2014 Gold Star Awards

Every year, Student Life & Activities and the Student Life Board honor those who have contributed to the success of Student Life at Brookdale Community College. Students, faculty, staff, administrators and police are eligible to receive an award. Do you know of someone who has been an asset to the outside-of-the-classroom world here at Brookdale? Nominate them! Visit <u>www.brookdalecc.edu/studentlife</u> and click on "Gold Star Awards" to see the different categories and download the nomination form.



## **Environmental Club Recycling Fundraiser**

From now until the end of April the Brookdale Environmental Club is holding a recycling fundraiser through the Funding Factory. Help them raise funds to donate to Clean Ocean Action by donating old cell phones, ink cartridges, lap tops, small electronics, etc. You will see collection bins and boxes around the Lincroft, Freehold and Hazlet campuses. This project takes electronics and other items out of landfills and helps a great cause. To learn how you can help e-mail <u>bcc.gogreen@gmail.com</u>



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