

Imagine Social Media Conscience

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CIVILITY WEEK

February 13-17, 2023



Welcome to Brookdale's Second Annual CIVILITY WEEK

Civility Week Theme

Imagine Social Media Conscience

Civility Week Community Agreement

We come together during Civility Week to enhance our understanding of, and learn more about, the meaning and importance of civility. We commit to honest, brave, respectful conversation, where participants are encouraged to speak openly, listen actively, embrace curiosity and gather wisdom. Together, we will strive to:

Learn and grow
Listen and understand
Recognize that experiences are perceived
Acknowledge where power and privilege exist; and
Provide space for all voices to share

Brookdale Community College's Civility Statement

Brookdale Community College is committed to freedom of expression while maintaining a civil and ethical learning environment. We believe that a community composed of people with diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and abilities promotes learning and engagement. We are responsible for treating one another with respect and kindness regardless of our differences.

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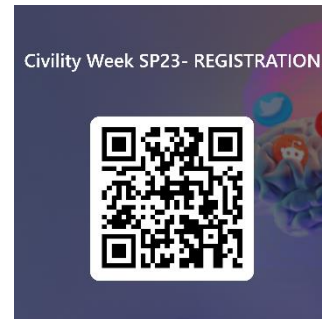
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How to Register for Civility Week Events

Civility Week Registration Directions

1. Select the events of your choice.
2. Click on this link or scan the QR code to register for in-person and zoom events.

<https://forms.office.com/r/49gvV9Ecpj>



3. Complete the form by providing accurate information for each prompt.
4. You may select multiple events on one form.
5. When you have selected your choices be sure to keep a record or block out your calendar for your selections.
6. Click SUBMIT to register your form.

We will take it from there!



Please complete a brief survey before you leave your sessions. The presenter will provide you with a QR code to access the survey.

Enjoy our Spring 23 Civility Week!

	Monday, February 13, 2023
12:00pm-1:00pm	<p>“Civility and the Legal System: What We Can Learn from the Legal System About Fallacies to Develop Civility”</p> <p>Presented by James Fagen, Criminal Justice</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p>
1:00pm-1:30pm	<p>Open Conversation</p> <p>“Freedom of Expression and the Constitution of the United States”</p> <p>Moderated by: The Student Development Committee & The Civility Week Committee</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p> <p>LIBGuide Link: https://libguides.brookdalecc.edu/civilityweek2023</p>
	Tuesday, February 14, 2023
11:45 am-1:00 pm	<p>“Transcending Divisions: Does Social Media Allow Free Speech Globally?”</p> <p>Presented by: International Student Association, International Education Center</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p>
1:00pm-1:30pm	<p>“Open Conversation Social Monitoring Implications for freedom of expression and the call for Social Media Regulations”</p> <p>Moderated by: The Student Development Committee & The Civility Week Committee</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p> <p>LibGuide link: https://libguides.brookdalecc.edu/civilityweek2023</p>

	Wednesday, February 15, 2023
10:00am-11:00am	<p>“Who Follows Who-Using Social Media to Enhance Happiness, Health and Well-Being”</p> <p>Presented by: Collaboration between the Wellness Center and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion,</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p> <p>Link to add your social media follows:</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/pmt3xQavPE</p>
1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>“The Great Firewall: How the Chinese Government Censors Information and Free Expression”</p> <p>Presented by: <i>Michael Stone, Adjunct Professor of Seton Hall University</i></p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p>
3:00pm-3:30pm	<p>“Open Conversation Social Monitoring Implications for Freedom of Expression and the Call for Social Media Regulations”</p> <p>Moderated by: The Student Development Committee & The Civility Week Committee</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p> <p>LibGuide link: https://libguides.brookdalecc.edu/civilityweek2023</p>
	Thursday, February 16, 2023
12:00pm-1:30pm	<p>“Living Room Conversation: Free Speech, Hate Speech and Campus Life”</p> <p>Presented by: Angela Kariotis, Director of Diversity & Inclusion/CCOG, Governmental Affairs & Community Relations</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p>

	Thursday, February 16, 2023
6:00pm-7:30pm	<p>“Pushing and Pulling: Media as Medium”</p> <p>Presented by: Elisa Elorza, Professor, <i>Art</i> Trent Welcome, Professor, <i>Graphic Design</i></p> <p>Location: Gallery, CVA</p>
	Friday, February 17, 2023
10:00am-11:30am	<p>“Transcending Divisions: Global Read Event The Book of Joy: Selected Readings and Discussion”</p> <p>Sponsored by Sponsored by International Education Center, Global Citizenship Distinction Initiative, and Civility Week Committee</p> <p>Location: Webinar</p> <p>Link: https://brookdalecc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UjIGRqznTKq98AMGCBfC_g</p>
12:30-2:00pm	<p>“Social Media and the Agora: Musings on Civility and Antiquity”</p> <p>Presented by: Bryan Cocchiara, Philosophy Department</p> <p>Location: Twin Lights I</p>

Event Descriptions

Monday, February 13, 2023

“Civility and the Legal System: What We Can Learn from the Legal System About Fallacies to Develop Civility”

Presented by: James Fagen, Criminal Justice

Location: Twin Lights I 12:00-1:00pm,

Registration Required. Limit participants

Description: This program will focus on discussing common fallacies that are often seen on the internet and social media. From there we will look at how the American legal system combats these fallacies and what can be learned there. Civility is the key to a successful democracy, and combating these fallacies will allow for that.

“Open Conversation: Freedom of Expression and the Constitution”

Presented by: The Student Development Committee and Civility Subcommittee for Governance

Location: Twin Lights I 1:00-1:30 pm

Registration required: Limit participants.

Register to attend this open conversation session. Registrants for the Civility and the Legal System event ending at 1:00pm are invited to remain and participate in this open discussion. All other attendees must register for this event.

LibGuide link to documents, videos and selected media:

<https://libguides.brookdalecc.edu/civilityweek2023>

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

“Transcending Divisions: Does Social Media Allow Free Speech Globally?”

Presented by: International Student Association, International Education Center

Location: Twin Lights I 11:45am-1:00pm

Registration required: Limit participants

International students debate about freedom of speech and various equality issues around the globe. Sponsored by International Student Association, International Education Center, and Civility Week Committee.

“Open Conversation: Social Monitoring”

Presented by: The Student Development Committee and Civility Subcommittee for Governance

Location: Twin Lights I 1:00pm-1:30pm

Registration required: Limit participants

Register to attend this open conversation session. Registrants for the Transcending Divisions event ending at 1:00pm are invited to remain and participate in this open discussion. All other attendees must register for this event.

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Wednesday, February 15, 2023

“Who Follows Who-Using Social Media to Enhance Happiness, Health and Well-Being”

Presented by: A Collaboration between the Wellness Center and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Location : Twin Lights I 10:00am-11:00am

Registration required: Limit participants

Join the Wellness Center and DEI Teams to learn how to curate your news feeds with things that make you feel good. Patrick Zavorskas, Media Coordinator, will lead a fun, interactive presentation on how to use the Wellness Center IG/FB pages as a wellness resource for you. (A workshop event)

Link to share your Social Media Followings:

<https://forms.office.com/r/pmt3xQavPE>

“The Great Firewall: How the Chinese Government Censors Information and Free Expression”

Presented by: Michael Stone, Adjunct Professor of Seton Hall University

Location: Twin Lights I, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Registration required: Limit participants

We propose a presentation on China’s elaborate system of censorship at various levels. This involves denying the people’s access to information from foreign sources as well as free expression. Our talk would cover several operational and technical tools such as denying access to websites, monitoring chat rooms and social media, face recognition, identifying dissidents etc. We will especially cover the Chinese Communist Party’s motivation for stifling free express and access. Ultimately, this reflects the CCP’s effort to shape and manipulate Chinese society.

“Open Conversation: Social Monitoring Risks and Realities”

Presented by: The Student Development Committee and Civility Subcommittee for Governance

Location: Twin Lights 1, 3:00-3:30pm

Registration required: Limit participants

Register to attend this open conversation session. Registrants for the China Wall event ending at 1:00pm are invited to remain and participate in this open discussion. All other attendees must register for this event.

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Thursday, February 16, 2023

“Living Room Conversation: Free Speech, Hate Speech and Campus Life”

Presented by: Angela Kariotis, Director of Diversity & Inclusion/CCOG, Governmental Affairs & Community Relations

Location: Twin Lights 1, 12:00-1:30pm

Registration required

When are limitations on free speech justified in America? With the advance of technology, it is easy to connect with our friends, blast our thoughts and feelings to our followers and practice free speech. In this era of being connected all the time, we long to feel safe, while at the same time we are exposed via social media. How can we best protect free speech on campus? How do we distinguish between disagreement, bullying and hate speech? Are there areas of common ground to be found?

“Pushing and Pulling: Media as Medium

Presented by: Elisa Elorza, Professor, *Art*; Trent Welcome, Professor, *Graphic Design*

6:00pm-7:30pm, CVA Gallery, Main Level In Person only

Registration required: Limited by Gallery seating

Building on conversations begun in Media as Medium, we invite you into a space created by using design as a research methodology to investigate social media, AI and our creative selves.

Friday, February 17, 2023

“Transcending Divisions: Global Read Event - The Book of Joy: Selected Readings and Discussion

Sponsored by: Sponsored by International Education Center, Global Citizenship Distinction Initiative, and Civility Week Committee.

Panel presenters: Dr. Rajkumari Wesley, *Professor of Psychology and Faculty Coordinator, Global Citizenship Distinction Program*;
GCD Students: Belinda Asamoah, Fafa Awoonor, Eden Pela and Morena Traditi.

10:00am-11:30pm, Zoom webinar:

https://brookdalecc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UjIGRqznTKq98AMGCBfC_g

Registration required

Students enrolled in the Global Citizenship Distinction Program will share selected passages and will engage the audience in a discussion. The Book of Joy is the outcome of a week-long meeting between his holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, in Dharamshala, India. In this historical meeting, two of the world's most influential spiritual leaders discussed one of life's most important questions: how do we find joy despite suffering?

“Social Media and the Agora: Musings on Civility and Antiquity

Presented by: Bryan Cocchiara, Philosophy Department

Location: Twin Lights 1, 12:30-2:00pm

Registration required

How can we best understand the phenomenon that is “social media”? According to Elon Musk, the current owner and CEO of Twitter, “Twitter is the digital town square, where matters vital to the future of humanity are debated”. If Mr. Musk is correct in his assertion, then perhaps we ought to reevaluate what it truly means to participate in a public forum of this magnitude. A large part of that reevaluation then requires us to look back at Ancient Greece, where we find a society that also held public discourse in the “town- square” to an equally lofty standard. With any luck, this reflection, taking shape in the form of a lecture, will both raise and answer questions about human nature, civility, politics, and technology. Q&A following lecture.

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Global Citizenship Project: The Global Read

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World.

“What if healing divisions was not only beneficial for our world but also for our physical and mental health? What if building community, rather than focusing on ourselves, was the key to finding and sustaining lasting personal happiness? According to the Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama, our ability to repair our world is inextricably linked to our capacity to cultivate joy.” Excerpt from Global Citizenship Project Newsletter. Curated by Ashley Zampogna-Krug, Faculty Liaison to the International Education Center. (Fall 2022- Spring 2023 (21)).



Truth To Power – Lunch and Q&A with Caroline Hunter

February 23 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm FREE (Lunch provided for registered participants)

MAN 105 and on Zoom

Sponsored by BCC Diversity and Inclusion, the Community College Opportunity Grant, Student Life and Activities, The International Education Center, the Global Citizenship Project, the Black Student Union and the T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center in Red Bank.

A Conversation with Caroline Hunter

Growing up in segregated New Orleans, Caroline Hunter was told what she couldn't do: Sit in the front of a bus, drink water from the same fountain as white students, sit at a lunch counter, or try on clothes in a department store...

No one told her that she could start an international movement to fight against apartheid in South Africa. She did it anyway!

When Caroline Hunter landed a job as a corporate research scientist at Polaroid, it was supposed to be the start of her career as a chemist. But soon after arriving, in 1970, she and her coworker (and future husband), Ken Williams, discovered Polaroid was producing the passbooks, key to the oppression of Black people in South Africa. She could not remain silent. Instead, she found her voice and changed the world!

Learn the truth about how powerful your voice is!

Minority Male Initiative Conference – In-person

February 24 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Mr. Kenneth Wilson

As one of the nation's leading Student Success & Educator Empowerment Speakers, K.D. Wilson delivers life changing speeches, provides resources, developmental training and inspirational engagements for students and educators nationwide. K.D. is a former teacher, former youth minister and former police officer with a heart to see students and educators free of fear, regret, and doubt while living up to their full potential and operating effectively within their chosen path.

On Friday, February 24, 2023, Brookdale Community College in partnership with the Monmouth/Ocean County Pan Hellenic Council is hosting its Tenth Minority Male Initiative (MMI) Conference on the Lincroft Main Campus from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The goal of the conference is to allow minority male students to meet with professionals from various careers that may be of interest to them. The students will be able to network with the professionals and obtain information on what it takes to be successful in their career of interest. We are again inviting high school juniors and seniors to join

Brookdale students at the conference. For this year's format we will have a morning keynote speaker, followed by concurrent workshops, and speaker(s) during lunch. This year's theme is "Developing Skills to Meet Today's Work Environment" We plan to accomplish this by connecting students to professionals that have experience working in careers that fall within one of the five career clusters:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) / Mainframe Computing Communications Media (TV Production, Social Media, Journalism, Animation and Gaming)
- Health Science (Physical Therapy, Nursing, Physician, Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Radiology) Business and Social Science (Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Counselor, Education, Criminal Justice).
- Theater (Multi-media, Marketing, Set Design/Construction, Acting and Playwright)

The objectives for students that attend this conference are as follows:

- Provide firsthand information about careers of interest from professionals that have experience working in a specific field.
- Provide an opportunity for students to network with students from other schools, students from Brookdale and professionals that may work in a field of interest.
- Provide students with scholarship opportunities.

When registering for the conference students will be asked to choose a career cluster workshop category based on their interest. Students that register for this event can also apply for scholarships that are ONLY available to those students that attend the conference and attend Brookdale.

Standing in Solidarity

FEBRUARY 28 @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ATeC 765 Newman Springs Rd, Lincroft Free

Standing in Solidarity Series A training and workshop Diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, access, and justice. Creating a place to practice. How do we ready ourselves for this work?

Transcending Divisions: The Human Library

MARCH 9 @ 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Bankier Library

Challenge your own biases and come and check out a "book." At this event, people are open books willing to share their story and engage in a conversation with you the "reader." This event will provide a safe space for dialogue and an opportunity to ask difficult questions.

Sponsored by the Global Citizenship Project, International Education Center, Bankier Library, Diversity and Inclusion/CCOG Free and Open to the Public.

For more information visit our webpage www.brookdalecc.edu/the-human-library; contact Brooke Batchler, bbatchler@brookdalecc.edu or Ashley Zampogna-Krug, azampognakrug@brookdalecc.edu

Transcending Divisions: Happyvism (A Global Read Event)

March 31 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us as we enhance our reading of *The Book of Joy* with an interactive event. Justis Lopez will guide and engage the audience in Happyvism, a project that activates and spreads joy in black and brown communities by embracing self-love.

Sponsored by Global Citizenship Project, International Education Center, Diversity and Inclusion/CCOG

Transcending Divisions: International Festival

April 4 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Each spring the International Student Association hosts the annual International Festival. The festival is a multicultural celebration, featuring ethnic food, dance and music, arts and crafts, and cultural booths. Several Brookdale clubs and organizations, and individual students are involved in the festival representing their unique international and cultural significance.

A highlight of this year's festival will feature Afro Brazilian Capoeira: Spanning 500 years this martial art was hidden in dance, music and the coded language of Brazilian Portuguese. The Crew: Baiano, Amazonas, Gaivota, and Graveto are all professional instructors and practitioners who come from all parts of NJ to demonstrate and facilitate the workshop which will involve the movements, music, and magic of the art of Capoeira. Join us! No experience necessary!

Watch a video showcasing Capoeira martial art: **VIDEO LINK**

Sponsored by International Student Association, Student Life and Activities, International Education Center, Diversity and Inclusion/CCOG
Free and Open to the Public

Transcending Divisions: The “Challenges of Mental Illness in Nigeria”

April 13 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Dr. Ogonnaya Ndupu will discuss the “Challenges of Mental Illness in Nigeria” based on her experience as a neuropsychiatrist.

Sponsored by the Global Citizenship Distinction Initiative, International Education Center

Link to join via Zoom: **[https://brookdalecc.zoom.us/j/984 8848 1066](https://brookdalecc.zoom.us/j/98488481066)**