

G-BLAST

A Newsletter by Hunter USG



Urgent Call to Action

The Demolition of Brookdale

On October 13, 2022, Mayor Adams and Governor Hochul unveiled plans for the Science Park and Research Campus (SPARC) in Kips Bay. SPARC will create a single campus for scientific research and the healthcare workforce with space for the DOE, CUNY, health and biotech companies, and public health institutions. **SPARC will be built on what is currently Hunter's Brookdale Campus, so Hunter College will be losing its only affordable dorm option in the coming years.**

Alongside the creation of SPARC, CUNY has released no information on the timeline of this project OR how they plan to make up for the potential loss of a home for hundreds of students. Where will these students go? What other alternative and affordable solutions are there? When will dorms stop being available? Nothing has been clarified with the main stakeholders here: Hunter College students.

The CUNY Board of Trustees holds public borough hearings to receive testimony and statements from concerned individuals about university issues. **The next meeting is on Monday, October 17th at 4:30 PM at the CUNY Graduate Center in the Baisley Powell Elebash Recital Hall (1st Floor Lobby).** As students, we need to mobilize. Please show up, please speak up, we need ALL the help we can get to demand answers from CUNY. Speaking is not mandatory. If you simply want to attend, that is also very important. There is power in numbers!

For more information, please visit bit.ly/BrookdaleDemolition.

Newsletter Highlights

The Creation of SPARC and Demolition of Brookdale

USG is Hiring

October Campus Events

Third Floor Cafeteria Reopening

Purple Period Project



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USG IS HIRING

Apply by Thursday, October 20 at bit.ly/USGOpenPositions

FRESHMAN SENATOR

Requirements (must meet all):

- Be a current Hunter Undergraduate Student registered for at least six credits
- Be a freshman with total amount of credits between 12 and 27
- MUST already have a GPA at Hunter (be a second-semester freshman)

RESIDENCE LIFE COMMISSIONER

Requirements (must meet all):

- Be a Hunter Undergraduate Student registered for at least six credits
- Be a junior or senior with total amount of credits between 60 and 120
- Reside in the Brookdale Residence Hall (dorm) during their term of office.
- CANNOT belong to any Executive Board of any club/organizations on campus.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER MANAGER

Requirements:

- Can be an undergraduate student OR graduate. Preference will be given to individuals (usually graduates) who can do 9AM-5PM
- Be able to commit at least 35 hours per week from November 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
- Be able to create, handle and organize paperwork - timesheets, payroll, work orders (we can also train you on this - just be willing to learn!)
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel and Presentations (or willing to learn!)

You can find detailed requirements and duties of each position at the application link. Before you apply, please make sure you meet the requirements detailed under your desired position. NO EXCEPTIONS.

This application with all of its necessary materials (resume, optional cover letter, and Fall '22 class schedule and time commitments) are due by October 20, 2022 at 11:59 PM. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, meaning applications are considered as they come in. As such, these positions may be filled earlier than October 20, so get your application in quick!

Applicants will be interviewed IN-PERSON if selected for the interview round. Zoom interviews will only be granted in the case of extenuating circumstances (COVID, out of the city, etc.)

For any questions related to the application, email the USG Vice President at yostina.girgis@hunterusg.org.



Murder Mystery Game Night



Tues, Oct 25
3 PM – 6 PM

Game Room | TH 205

You'll be divided into teams to solve a Hunter-themed murder mystery. Work together to decipher clues and investigate a list of suspects before the clock runs out!

This event is RSVP only. RSVP at bit.ly/FFMurderMystery

FALL FEST BY HUNTER USG

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Tuesday, October 25 from 3 PM to 6 PM in Thomas Hunter 205 (Game Room)

This event is RSVP only. RSVP at bit.ly/FFMurderMystery.



Hunter USG Presents Fall Fest

MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING SOCIAL



Wed, Oct 26 | 1 PM – 2:25 PM & 2:45 PM – 4PM

This event is RSVP only. RSVP at bit.ly/FFPumpkinPaint

Game Room TH 205

Mini Pumpkin Painting Social

Join us to paint your own pumpkin and meet some new people! All supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, October 26 from 1:00 PM to 2:25 PM OR 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM in Thomas Hunter 205 (Game Room)

This event is RSVP only. RSVP at bit.ly/FFPumpkinPaint.



THE PURPLE PERIOD PROJECT IS BACK!

The Purple Period Project provides free menstrual products for all students.

Giveaways are scheduled on every Tuesday through December 13 at 12:00 pm, 12:15 pm, 12:30 pm, and 12:45 pm. You can find us at one of the counters on the third floor of Hunter North, near where the vending machines are.

Pads and tampons are also available in female and gender neutral bathrooms when the campus is open, TH 201 and TH 202 during regular business hours.

YOU ASKED AND WE ANSWERED: FREE BUBBLE TEA!

On Monday, October 31, Hunter USG will be hosting a boba giveaway from 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM in Thomas Hunter 205, also known as the Game Room. The giveaway will be first come, first serve, while supplies last. We hope to see you all there!



CARAWAY

Caraway is dedicated to providing college women with mental, reproductive, and physical healthcare as well as educating and supporting them in their healthcare decisions. Caraway has an app where students can talk directly to mental health therapists, and reproductive health specialists, and coordinate their healthcare with their doctors for free until November 1st! You can download it at this link: <https://qrco.de/hunter-c>.

Q&A WITH PROF. CHIN

Professor Chin invites Hunter students for a 20 minute update and 10 minute Q&A on the upcoming affirmative action case heading to the Supreme Court. The update will cover why Asian Americans and other students of color have an important stake in this fight. It will be held on Tuesday, October 18, from 2:30 PM to 3 PM. If interested, please register at bit.ly/ProfChinQA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



THE THIRD FLOOR CAFETERIA HAS REOPENED

The cafeteria on the third floor of the West Building has reopened! From now on, all food will be made fresh, never frozen.

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday from 8 AM to 7 PM

Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM

Breakfast will be served from 8 AM to 10 AM

Lunch will be served starting at 11 AM

CAFECITO CON MARIPOSA FERNÁNDEZ

Tune in on October 18th, 2022 at 3 PM EST for a Cafecito con Mariposa Fernández.

Mariposa María Teresa Fernández is an award-winning Afro Puerto Rican poet, spoken word performance artist, visual artist, educator, activist, scholar and Bronx native.

Join her and fellow Nuyorican Poet, Urayoan Noel, as they discuss Fernández's poetry and the themes of identity, belonging, decolonization, social justice, blackness and the Puerto Rican experience in Nueva York.

RSVP at: bit.ly/MariposaFernandez

