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# Between the Lines

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A newsletter for the greater Briarcliffe College community.

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## College Begins Middle States Re-accreditation Process

### From the Office of the President:

*Briarcliffe College provides new and returning students with a successful experience in career education. The College was founded on this premise nearly 45 years ago, and its mission is especially resonant in today's economic climate.*

*President Barack Obama has called for access and affordability in America's educational system and Briarcliffe College is built on those very fundamentals: open enrollment, convenient campus locations (Bethpage, Patchogue and Queens), online classrooms, a curriculum based on practical knowledge that prepares students for career and life, and a professional faculty that imparts 'real world' experience and training to its students.*

*Briarcliffe College offers Associates and Bachelor degrees through specialized academic programs responsive to the needs of the marketplace including accounting, business administration, criminal justice, graphic design, information, and office technologies. New, returning and transfer students may take advantage of career counseling, planning, and employment assistance. Briarcliffe also provides Flexible Learning, with some students qualifying for intensive study programs meeting as few as two nights a week.*

*The comprehensive financial aid program is a combination of merit-based and need-based grant and loan aid, as well as tuition payment plans and work-study programs. There are a variety of Student Scholarships, including a Hispanic Scholarship created to encourage our region's growing Latino population to pursue higher education.*

*Career Services oversees job fairs, graphic portfolio nights, part- and full-time employment assistance, internship and externship opportunities, career-focused classroom lectures, and workshops that address resume writing, interviewing techniques, and job search strategies.*

*But it isn't only about career preparation. Briarcliffe College runs an intercolle-*

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In December, Briarcliffe College kicked off its two-year re-accreditation process with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The steering committee that will oversee the entire process will be lead by Dr. Sonia Heywood, Provost, and Prof. Kate Kimmel, Instructor in the Department of Business and Technology. Twelve work groups have been formed to address the fourteen accreditation standards. More than 150 faculty and staff are involved in the steering committee and/or work groups.

In March, Dr. Mary Ellen Petrisko, Vice President at Middle States will visit the College to conduct the self-study preparation visit. During the visit, Dr. Petrisko will meet with the College community to better understand the College's issues, concerns, and future directions; provide expertise on the Commission's expectations and procedures for self study

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**From the Office of the President (cont.)**

giate Athletics program with lacrosse, bowling, baseball, basketball, softball, soccer and ice hockey, and a competitive schedule within the USCAA League. There is an active campus life with extracurricular activities, meeting rooms, cafes, student exhibitions, guest speakers, and community-based events.

With the three New York campuses, Briarcliffe College is active in and with the local communities, including the provision of gathering spaces for public events and open forums. Briarcliffe works with local chambers to run charitable events and invites high school teams to compete in its annual business competition. Briarcliffe recently inaugurated a series of personal development workshops -- open to the general public and held at convenient evening and weekend hours.

Recent Open Houses at Briarcliffe College have been well attended by high school students, parents and guidance counselors. We find transfer inquiries are also on the rise.

Many have identified the advantages that Briarcliffe can offer. And furthermore, in these times of cutbacks on student loans, the credit freeze, and families' efforts to reduce costs, Briarcliffe College is the right choice. For information, call 516 918 3600 or visit [www.bcl.edu](http://www.bcl.edu). **Content recently appeared in Newsday's special section on Colleges and Universities.**

Best wishes,  
Dr. George Santiago, Jr.

**Middle States (cont.)**

and outcomes assessment; assist the institution in identifying relevant issues and finding the most appropriate means of addressing them; review the College's self-study design, readiness, and plans for the process, and answer questions. The re-accreditation process will culminate in an evaluation visit in spring 2011.

Briarcliffe College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. (267-284-5000) The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

**New Provost Appointed**

During fall 2008, Briarcliffe College named Dr. Sonia Heywood as Provost and Chief Academic Officer oversee-

ing the day-to-day operations of academic affairs on all three campuses including Bethpage, Patchogue, and Long Island City, Queens.

Dr. Heywood brings an impressive professional as well as educational background to Briarcliffe College.



**Dr. Sonia Heywood**

Dr. Heywood has served as Department Chair of the FlexNet Program at University of Phoenix; and Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Dean of the Department of Business and Legal Studies, and University

Dean of Graduate Studies and Innovative Learning at American InterContinental University. Dr. Heywood comes with extensive experience in accreditation, curriculum and instruction, evaluation, program development, and distance learning.

Dr. Heywood also has a strong interest in leadership development. In 2008, she graduated from *Leadership Forsyth*, a regional community leadership development program in Cumming, Georgia. The program encourages and fosters the development of emerging community leaders by integrating leadership development theory and experiential learning through interactions with community-based organizations, its leaders, and their events and initiatives.

Dr. Heywood graduated with a B.S. in Marketing from Fairleigh Dickinson University; and an M.B.A. and D.B.A. in Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University.

**College Rallies for TAP Funding Support**

Students from Briarcliffe College will be attending the Tuition Aid Program (TAP) Rally and Lobby Day on March 2nd and 3rd in Albany, NY in support of New York State's TAP grant program. The students will meet with their local legislators to discuss the value of their education and the need to protect the TAP program. For many students, college would be difficult, if not impossible, to afford without TAP funds. According to Ms. Kathy Genua, Vice President of Student Affairs, "this day allows the legislators to hear directly from our students who benefit from the program".

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## College Continues to Connect with HS Guidance Counselors

We all know that guidance counselors are a very important element in the personal growth and maturation of students in the K-12 setting including personal counseling; crisis intervention and management; academic advisement; and vocational and career direction to name a few.

We also know that the successful transition of students, from high school to college, is in part predicated by the strong synergies between high school guidance counselors and college admissions personnel. Briarcliffe College continues to build bridges with high school guidance counselors from around Long Island and the surrounding New York metropolitan area.

On Wednesday, March 18th at 8:00 a.m., the College will host a breakfast meeting at its Bethpage Campus for the Nassau Counselors' Association (NCA). Thirty-eight Directors of Guidance from Nassau County schools are expected to attend the event. The agenda will include a presentation about Briarcliffe College and then the Association will have their guest speaker for the remainder of their meeting.

On Friday, April 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the College will host the NCA's Middle School Career Day at its Bethpage Campus. More than 180 students, guidance counselors, and NCA representatives are expected to attend and participate in a variety of workshops. Queens College, NY Tech and other Long Island colleges will assist in the event's coordination.

Briarcliffe College will facilitate two discipline-specific presentations on criminal Justice and Graphic Design.

## New Alumni Association is Established

In late fall, Briarcliffe College spearheaded the development of a long-awaited alumni association. The association is under the direction of Ms. Kelli Burgos, Director of Marketing, and is coordinated by a core group of dedicated alumni which oversee all aspects of alumni affairs including events, outreach and communications, fundraisers, and educational activities.

While the calendar of events for 2009 has yet to be finalized, this year is guaranteed to consist of networking and social events as well as reunions. Currently, there are approximately 12,000 Briarcliffe College alumni. This network of individuals speaks volumes to the quality of a Briarcliffe education, and through this new association, alumni will be called upon to lend their services to our current students, the community and one another.

Both an alumni webpage and newsletter are in development. Articles and stories will include spotlights on select alumni, events, and provide an avenue for alumni to reconnect with former classmates, faculty and friends. For more information about the Briarcliffe College Alumni Association, please contact Ms. Kelli Burgos at 516-918-3698 or via email at [kburgos@bcl.edu](mailto:kburgos@bcl.edu).

## Briarcliffe Alum Partners to Create New Board Game

In 2007, two young entrepreneurs (and graduates from Kennedy High School) had predicted a credit crisis, and thus began their adventure to provide a solution to the current credit crisis. They created a fun and interactive board game, *Charge Large*.

Joe Davis, a Briarcliffe College graduate (Class of 2005), was approached by a long-time associate, Adam Kornblum, to collaborate on the creation



Adam Kornblum and Briarcliffe graduate Joe Davis

of a unique self-help financial board game with a youthful focus. Joe and Adam both felt they could alter modern-day financial education by utilizing knowledge from the greatest minds in history, specifically Plato's 2000 year old notion "to use the children's games to channel their pleasures and desires towards the activities in which they will engage when they are adult..."

*Charge Large* focuses on credit card management and financial success. The game pits players in a competition to become a Black Card Member. Each player starts with an entry-level

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## New Board Game (cont.)

Gold Credit Card and cash, and must upgrade by making strategic investments and managing their cash and credit wisely.

Currently, *Charge Large* is being manufactured in China and will debut at Toy Fair 2009 at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City. Retail stores across the country are already placing orders through the *Charge Large* board game's website. In addition, Joe and Adam have been on the "Charge Large Responsibly" Tour visiting high schools, colleges, and universities to provide the newest form of interactive education, by practicing credit in the world of games. Teachers, professors, and students alike are also pre-ordering *Charge Large* and the majority of the first round of manufacturing is currently sold. The board game will sell at \$15.00 per game to retail stores and educational organizations. The game will retail for \$29.99.

Adam Kornblum, from Bellmore, NY, is Co-Founder, Vice Chairman, & CEO of *ARK Mind*; Joe Davis, from Merrick, NY, is the Co-founder & President of *ARK Mind*. For additional information, please check out the following websites: [www.CharlieLargeBrand.com](http://www.CharlieLargeBrand.com) or [www.ChargeLargeGame.com](http://www.ChargeLargeGame.com).

## College Receives Major Accolades

Each year, *Long Island Business News* celebrates the Best of Long Island with its annual on-line survey. LIBN readers have an opportunity to vote for the companies and organizations they consider the Best of Long Island. The survey covers 77 categories representing a broad spectrum of companies. With more than 14,000 votes cast,

Briarcliffe College was named the Best Professional School on Long Island for 2008. It is the second consecutive year that the College has received this prestigious award. "We are ecstatic with the recognition. It speaks volumes to our quality academic programs and services, as well as our faculty, staff, and students," says Dr. George Santiago, Jr., Briarcliffe College President.

## Men's Soccer Team Wins USCAA National Championship

"It's still hard to believe," said Coach Rafael Morais. "Last year at this time we had three players, and I had just been named the coach. Now we're national champions and looking to repeat." Morais is the head coach of the men's soccer team.

The team, including 23 new recruits, spent all of the pre-season and much of the early season getting to know one another. "It takes years for a soccer team to learn how to really play together," explained Morais.

It was evident during the pre-season and during the first part of the regular season. Players were making mental errors, losing focus deep into games, and losing to weaker teams. The team finally found its stride and ended the season with a winning record and was accorded the third seed in the eight team United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) playoffs held in Pontiac, Michigan.

Briarcliffe College's first match was against Penn State University–York

Campus, a team they had defeated earlier in the year. "I was interested to see how the team would respond to their first playoff game," notes Morais. He was not disappointed as Briarcliffe prevailed 2-0 in a hard fought game.

In the national semi-finals, Briarcliffe College faced Concordia–Selma College from Alabama. "Concordia was fast, strong, and skilled, but Briarcliffe gained much confidence from the first win" said Alan Acevedo, team captain. Acevedo was instrumental in helping Briarcliffe fight back to a 2-2 tie at the end of the match forcing overtime. In the end, Briarcliffe prevailed in penalty kicks, 4-2. With amazement, coaches and players alike, Briarcliffe was going to the national championship game.



2008 USCAA National Champions

In the national championship game, Briarcliffe College faced New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI). It was the team's third game in five days. How would the team perform? "I was worried that maybe we had spent too much in the Concordia game – both mentally and physically," said assistant coach Mark De Revere. Not to worry, the team came out strong, played without letting up, and finished strong. Briarcliffe hung on to win the final

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## National Championship (cont.)

game, 2-1, in regulation. **Briarcliffe College Wins the National Championship!**

Alan Acevedo (Newtown High School graduate, Queens, NY) was named Tournament MVP and he was joined on the All-Tournament Team by teammates Steven Diaz (Jackson High School graduate, Queens, NY), David Panchano (Newtown High School), and Sebastian Gonzalez (Newtown High School).

2009 looks promising as the men's soccer team has its eyes on a repeat national championship. Only one player was lost to graduation, Steven Diaz, our senior goalkeeper, and everyone else is returning.

The men's soccer team will have its First Annual Awards Dinner in February where the national championship trophy will be presented to President Santiago and the players and coaches will receive their national championship rings. "We look forward to sharing the moment with faculty, staff, the team, and the parents," says President Santiago.

## G.E.D. Program Underway

Briarcliffe College has teamed up with Eastern Suffolk BOCES to offer the General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.) program during the evenings at no cost to the student. Classes began on January 27th and meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. on the Patchogue Campus. The initial class cohort attracted more than 30 students from the area. Enrollment into the G.E.D. program is continuous. Anyone interested in the GED program at Briarcliffe College can

call Ms. Theresa Donohue, Director of Admissions, at (631) 730-2010 or email her at [tdonohue@bcl.edu](mailto:tdonohue@bcl.edu).

## Patchogue Campus Hosts High School Business Competition

On November 14th, the Patchogue Campus held its Fourth Annual High School Business Competition. The competition was sponsored by the College and Future Business Leaders of America. Fourteen teams competed from area high schools including Ward Melville, Connetquot, Longwood, and Patchogue-Medford. The participants were judged on five categories: Oral Presentation (eye contact, body language, volume, pitch, and command of material), Visual Presentation (PowerPoint® utilization, handouts, other materials), Mission (realistic, affordable, and profitability), Content (service or product, market analysis, sales/ revenue analysis, financials, and funding requirements), and Overall Presentation.

The first place trophy went to Patchogue-Medford high school. The second place trophy went to Ward Melville high school. The third place trophy went to Longwood high school.

## Hispanic Scholarship Initiative in its Second Year

Briarcliffe College continues to demonstrate its support and commitment to the Hispanic community by announcing it will award two grants in spring 2009 under a newly created Hispanic Scholarship program in its second year. A committee will

review applications filed by April 10, 2009 with one grant of \$10,000 and another of \$5,000 to be awarded. "Briarcliffe College recognizes that financial pressures negatively impact high school graduation and college completion, especially in today's economy, and the purpose of these scholarships is to help student with dreams of higher education to stay in school and attain their goals," said Briarcliffe College President Dr. George Santiago, Jr.

Those meeting the following criteria may apply for the 2009 Hispanic Scholarship:

- A first-time, full-time matriculated student enrolled in a four-year degree program at Briarcliffe College;
- A student of Hispanic origin;
- A resident of Long Island or the Greater New York metropolitan area;
- A high school diploma upon entrance to Briarcliffe College;
- A high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher as of the end of the junior year;
- Enrolled and matriculated at Briarcliffe College in July 2009 and then be continuously enrolled full-time through the scholarship award period;
- Submit a 750 word essay on "The Impact of Higher Education on the Hispanic Community;"
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (teacher and community service);
- Complete the scholarship application and the Briarcliffe College admissions application.

To be considered for a 2009 Hispanic Scholarship, a completed application, essay, and two letters of recommendation must be returned to the Briarcliffe College Financial Aid Office (1055 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714) by the submission

deadline, April 10, 2009. Awardees will be notified of the committee's decision shortly thereafter. For detailed guidelines, application requirements, and award specifications regarding the Hispanic Scholarship Program, please contact Briarcliffe College at (516) 918-3600. For general information on Briarcliffe College, please visit [www.bcl.edu](http://www.bcl.edu).

## College Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

On October 24th, the Patchogue campus of Briarcliffe College was the host of the Suffolk County Hispanic Advisory Board's Annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. The evening



**Mel Guadalupe presents award to Dr. George Santiago, Jr.**

consisted of dinner, entertainment by *El Teatro Rodante Hispanico, Inc.* and *Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja, Inc.*, and a special celebration of Hispanic role models and student-scholars.

The program, entitled "Embracing Our Hispanic Role Models" featured presentations from the Hispanic Advisory Board and a keynote address by Dr. George Santiago, Jr., President of Briarcliffe College.

In recognition of his dedication and support of the local Hispanic community, Dr. Santiago was presented an award by Mel Guadalupe, the

Director of the Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs, and several proclamations from County Executive Steve Levy, Congressmen Steve Israel and Tim Bishop, and Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent DeMarco. "George Santiago exemplifies those qualities of leadership that are critical to guiding our young Hispanic students to advance their education and their futures," said Guadalupe, speaking on behalf of the Suffolk County Hispanic Advisory Board.

In his keynote address, Dr. Santiago recalled his own mentors from various turns in life — his parents, a Boy Scout leader, a neighbor who became his tutor, a college professor, and a former supervisor and colleague. "Someone who takes an interest in our development is often the key to our success," said Santiago. "It is an honor to be recognized for that which has informed my own progress."

Others receiving recognition as role models included Diana Dominguez-Weir, Executive Vice President of the Long Island Housing Partnership; Dafny Joy Irizarry, President and Founder of the Long Island Latino Teachers Association LILTA); Beverly Rivera-Drummond, University Registrar at SUNY-Stony Brook University; Martha Salas, Principal Broker at Easy Homes Realty; and Dr. Hector Sepulveda, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Suffolk Community College.

## Spring 2009 Graduation Confirmed

Briarcliffe College's 43rd commencement ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sports Convention Complex at Suffolk Community College in Brentwood, NY. Briarcliffe College anticipates more than 600 graduates

from the Bethpage, Patchogue and Long Island City campuses, receiving associate and baccalaureate degrees in accounting, business administration, criminal justice, graphic design, information technology, management, and marketing.

## Athletics Appoints New Leader

Gina D'Amaro has been promoted to Associate Director of Athletics. In her role, Ms. D'Amaro will oversee the day-to-day operations of an athletics program that includes men's baseball,



**Ms. Gina D'Amaro**

lacrosse, soccer, and bowling, and women's basketball, bowling, and softball. In addition, she is responsible for the coordination of team travel, development and implementation of budgets including grants, scholarships, and purchasing, supervision of coaches, facilities management, eligibility of student-athletes, and overall academic student performance.

D'Amaro holds two B.S. degrees in Physical Education and Exercise Science from Long Island University - C.W. Post. She is currently completing her Master's degree from C.W. Post in Nutrition, with an emphasis in Sports Nutrition.

## Briarcliffe College 2008-09 Men's and Women's Bowling Team Schedule

Date	Team	Location
October 18-19	Pennsylvania Classic	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
November 8-9	Penn State Classic	Bellefonte, Pennsylvania
December 27-28	Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic	Allentown, Pennsylvania
December 29-30	Nittany Lion Kegler Classic	Maple Shade, New Jersey
January 24	Suffolk CC Invitational	Bayshore, New York
January 25	Viking Classic	Wallingford Lanes Connecticut
January 31	Blue and Orange	Poughkeepsie, New York
February 1	Westchester Classic	Poughkeepsie, New York
February 7	Dutchess Mardi Bob	Poughkeepsie, New York
February 8	Briarcliffe Invitational	Patchogue, New York
February 14	Westchester Invitational	Bay Shore, New York
February 15	Nassau Invitational	Garden City, New York
March 14-15	ITC Sectional Qualifiers	Allentown, Pennsylvania
April 15-18	USBC Intercollegiate Championships	Wichita, Kansas

Head Coach: Steve Tisman Assistant Coach: Heather Tisman

# the DESIGN EXPO

*formerly Graphic Portfolio Night*

Briarcliffe College - Bethpage Campus

**April 30th, 6-8pm**

A premier event showcasing **portfolios** from **Graphic Design** BFA students, **Digital Photography** students, **Senior Project** exhibitions and much more...

Share your expertise, view and critique student / graduate portfolios and artwork, network with Industry Professionals

For more information and to confirm your attendance, Contact  
**Marcy Hurowitz - (516) 918-3671 or mhurowitz@bcl.edu**

Complimentary Refreshments, Gifts and Raffles!

## Briarcliffe College 2009 Men's Lacrosse Team Schedule

Date	Time	Team	Location
February 14	TBA	Brookdale Community College	Away
February 28	TBA	Dominican College	Home-PAL Complex*
March 4	4:00 PM	SUNY-Farmingdale State College	Away
March 14	7:00 PM	Central Connecticut State University	Home-PAL Complex
March 21	12:00 PM	American International College	Home-PAL Complex
March 27	7:00 PM	United States Coast Guard Academy	Away
April 3	7:00 PM	Framingham State University	Home-PAL Complex
April 5	1:30 PM	Assumption College	Away
April 8	2:00 PM	University of New Haven	Away
April 13	TBA	Brookdale Community College	Away
April 17	TBA	Seton Hall University	Home-PAL Complex
April 20	4:00 PM	United States Military Academy	Away
April 24	4:00 PM	Bridgewater State College	Away
April 26	1:00 PM	Stone Hill College	Away

**Head Coach: Sean Pagano Assistant Coach: Robert Kudleck**

\* PAL Complex is located at 700 Furrows Road, Holtsville, NY.

## Briarcliffe College 2009 Women's Softball Team Schedule

Date	Time	Team	Location
March 17	3:30 PM	Manhattanville	Away
March 18	3:00 PM	Farmingdale State College	Home-PAL Complex*
March 24	3:30 PM	St. Joseph's College-Patchogue	Home-PAL Complex
March 28	12:00 PM	Lyndon State College	Home-PAL Complex
March 29	12:00 PM	Lyndon State College	Home-PAL Complex
April 1	3:30 PM	Mercy College	Away
April 2	3:30 PM	St. Joseph's College-Patchogue	Away
April 7	2:00 PM	Fisher College	Home-PAL Complex
April 8	3:00 PM	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Home-PAL Complex
April 15	3:30 PM	College of St. Elizabeth	Home-PAL Complex
April 18	12:00 PM	Fisher College	Away
April 19	12:00 PM	Fisher College	Away
April 20	3:30 PM	Mercy College	Home-PAL Complex
April 27	3:30 PM	College of St. Elizabeth	Away
May 5-May 8	TBA	USCAA Play-offs	Decatur, Illinois

**Head Coach: Ed Jusino Assistant Coach: Lisa Jusino \* PAL Complex is located at 700 Furrows Road, Holtsville, NY.**

## Briarcliffe College 2009 Men's Baseball Team Schedule

Date	Time	Team	Location
February 26-March 1	TBA	Northeast Challenge	Away
March 10	3:00 PM	Mercy College	Away
March 14 & 15	TBA	Apprentice College Tournament	Away
March 18	TBA	CUNY-Queens College	Away
March 21	12:00 PM	TBA	TBA
March 22	12:00 PM	TBA	TBA
March 24	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas College	PAL Complex*
March 28	12:00 PM	Lyndon State College (2)	PAL Complex
March 29	12:00 PM	Lyndon State College (2)	PAL Complex
March 31	3:30 PM	Adelphi University	Away
April 1	TBA	CUNY-Queens College	Away
April 3	3:30 PM	Apprentice College	PAL Complex
April 4	12:00 PM	Apprentice College (2)	PAL Complex
April 5	11:00 AM	Apprentice College	PAL Complex
April 7	2:00 PM	Fisher College (2)	PAL Complex
April 9	3:30 PM	Molloy College	Away
April 11	12:00 PM	Concordia College (2)	Away
April 14	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Away
April 15	4:00 PM	Felician College	PAL Complex
April 16	4:00 PM	CUNY-Queens College	Away
April 18	12:00 PM	Fisher College (2)	Away
April 19	11:00 AM	Fisher College (2)	Away
April 21	3:30 PM	Dowling College	Away
April 22	TBA	St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn	Away
April 23	4:00 PM	Mercy College	PAL Complex
April 25	12:00 PM	Adelphi University (2)	PAL Complex
April 28	4:00 PM	CUNY-Queens College	PAL Complex
April 29	4:00 PM	SUNY-New Paltz	PAL Complex
May 1	4:00 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Away
May 3	12:00 PM	Post University (2)	PAL Complex
May 11-May 14	TBA	USCAA Play-offs	Hampton, Virginia

**Head Coach: Gary Puccio Assistant Coaches: Enver Lopez, Justin McKay, John Mehling and Matt Rocchio**

\* PAL Complex is located at 700 Furrows Road, Holtsville, NY.

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## **ATTENTION: CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS**

Are you in need of educated, qualified, talented  
and eager candidates to fill your employment needs?

Briarcliffe College would like to announce that we have recent graduates  
who are now prepared and available for full-time employment in the following fields:

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Criminal Justice  
Digital Photography  
Graphic Design  
Information Technology  
Office Technologies (legal assistant)

**For immediate assistance, please contact  
Ms. Stacy Zager, Director of Career Services  
at 516-918-3675/631-730-2074 or szager@bcl.edu**

**The Career Services Staff looks forward to working with you!**

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## **ATTENTION: CALLING ALL ALUMNI**

**The Office of Alumni Relations would love to hear from you.....**

- **Share your successes, boasts and brags**
- **Network with industry professionals**
- **Keep current with your Alma Mater**
- **Re-connect with your fellow alums**
- **Learn of and/or share employment opportunities**

**Stay tuned for the date of our next Alumni Gathering**

**To stay in touch and stay connected,  
please contact Ms. Kelli Burgos  
at 516-918-3698 or kburgos@bcl.edu**

## Briarcliffe College Spring 2009 Events Calendar

Date	Event
January 20 (Ongoing)	GED Program Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Patchogue Campus
January 29	Financial Aid Workshop, 6:30 PM Patchogue Campus
February 6	Central Islip High School Visit, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM Patchogue Campus
February 8	Financial Aid Workshop, 10:30 AM Hempstead High School
February 8	Financial Aid Workshop, 1:00 PM Brentwood High School
February 11	Financial Aid Workshop, 6:00 PM Western Suffolk BOCES
February 16	Campus Tours, 1:00 PM-7:00 PM Patchogue Campus
February 17	Open House, 6:00 PM Bethpage Campus
February 18	Let's play Jeopardy (an interactive game) for Prospective Students, 11:00 AM Patchogue Campus
February 18	Open House, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Queens Center
February 23	Program Specific Open House: Graphic Design/Criminal Justice, 6:00 PM Patchogue Campus
February 24	Game Crazy Event for Prospective Students, 11:00 AM Patchogue Campus
February 28	High School Scholarship Exam, 10:00 AM Bethpage/Patchogue
March 12	Business Networking Event with Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 PM Patchogue Campus
April 1	Career Fair, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Patchogue Campus
April 14	Queensborough Community College <i>All About Tours</i> Youth Group Visit, 1:00 PM Bethpage Campus
April 15	Program Specific Open House: Graphic Design/Criminal Justice, 6:00 PM Patchogue Campus
April 22	Career Fair, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Bethpage Campus
April 30	Design Expo, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bethpage Campus
May 6	Program Specific Open House Networking/Computer Technology, 6:00 PM Patchogue Campus
May 16	High School Scholarship Exam, 10:00 AM Patchogue Campus
May 30	Commencement Ceremonies, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Suffolk CC-Brentwood

**All events are open to the public, families, and prospective students unless otherwise noted.**

**For additional information please call 516-918-3600 for events at our Bethpage Campus, 516-918-3900 for events at our Queens Campus and 631-654-5300 for events at our Patchogue Campus.**

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Classes begin soon,  
so enroll now!

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- Business Administration
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- Management
- Marketing
- Networking and Computer Technology
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