

The Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

The Graduate Center Presents: Music From Copland House

On **February 03, 2020** [Copland House](#) and the Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation presents *Voyage Out* - Magical, mystical journeys – real, imagined, and spiritual – coursing through sound and time, hereditary history and the Scottish highlands, and an ancient Egyptian guide to the after- life. Join us for New York premieres by artists that have been hailed by *The New Yorker* as “bold... adventurous... superb.”

Copland House Artists: **Curtis Macomber** and **Suliman Tekalli**, violins; **Danielle Farina**, viola; **Alexis Pia Gerlach**, cello; **Michael Boriskin**, piano. The Graduate Center Artist: **Igor Begelman**, clarinet. * *Copland House Commission*.

Purchase your tickets [here](#) before they sell out! Tickets are discounted for CUNY students and affiliates.

To learn more and see the full calendar list click [here](#), all concerts begin at 7:30pm and are followed by a meet-the-artist talk-back.

The Future of NYC Highways

Join [Open House New York](#) [The Gotham Center](#) on February

11, 2020 for a panel discussion on the history of New York’s complex and contested road infrastructure.

This is in part of [Open House New York’s The Moving City: Transportation Infrastructures of New York](#), a year-long series of tours, conversations, and debates about the future of transportation and mobility in New York City.

Tickets are discounted for CUNY students and affiliates, reserve your seat [here](#) to be a part of this critical discussion on the future of highways in New York City with **Olga Gorbunova, Principal, Stantec; **Owen Gutfreund**, Associate Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning, Hunter College; **Adam Lubinsky, PhD, AICP**, Managing Principal, WXY; moderated by **Amy Plitt, Editor**, Curbed NY.**

Creative Inquiry for Classrooms, Communities, and Social Movements

Urban Education, Psychology, and the Public Science Project have joined forces to create an interdisciplinary workshop in urban education focused on diversity, equity, and social justice.

[Register now](#) for 2020 workshops to develop non-traditional strategies to better understand students beyond the walls of the classroom. The next workshop is on **February 22, 2020**.

Find more information [here](#) for other sessions offered.

*Teachers will receive 6 hours of CTLE credits per workshop. Discounted for CUNY students and affiliates.

Language Reading Program (LRP)

This is an ongoing language program through the [Language Reading Program’s](#) office and is dedicated exclusively to the rapid acquisition of skills enabling the student to produce a written translation of scholarly texts into idiomatically correct English. The following courses are offered for the Spring 2020 term:

- German Level I and II
- Spanish Level I

To learn more and to register for any of the courses please click [here](#).

Opportunities

[The Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation \(AISI\)](#) works with various departments & partners that provide opportunities to the GC community. Some of them are listed below.

If you are interested in viewing more opportunities please visit the [Office of Career Planning and Professional Development](#).

The Gotham Center Summer Internship - Heritage Tours

Runs from July 1 - July 26, 2020

Looking for summer interns to provide historical and original research. Must be able to lead non-credit classes in an immersive walking tour experience in NYC.

To learn more, follow this [link](#)

CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG) Needs a Research Assistant (RA)

Runs from March 2020 through the summer of 2020.

Looking for a team of RAs to research a project on police practices in NYC. RAs will be trained to record specific data and will be riding along with NYPD.

Open this [link](#) for additional information.

Register for the information session on January 31, 2020 by emailing: engagement@gc.cuny.edu.

Civically Re-Engaged Women (CREW) Seeks a Curriculum Consultant

Runs from now until March 15, 2020 for September 2020 course start. Consultant needs to create 36-hours’ worth of course content including outcome based metrics. Expertise in NY laws, public policy, politics and government structure is a must.

Open this [link](#) for full consult description and directions.

Email Sharon Nelson, at sharon@crewomen.org. Include your Resume/CV and cover letter.