

NCC STEP NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Nassau Community College STEP, housed within the Center for Excellence and Innovation (CEI), is extremely excited to ring in the new year and continue to be a support to all of our NCC STEP students in 2023. As we embrace a new year it is a great time to reflect and set our eyes on new goals and aspirations. What are some of your goals as you walk into the new year? Whether you aim to improve your grades, learn more about your college bound options or continue to stay connected, NCC STEP is here to support you. While we continue the celebration so does the work; and we are gearing up to embrace a successful 2022-2023 academic year! Stay tuned for all of our STEM based spring programming!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2023!**

Help us celebrate by sharing some of your new year goals!

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BOOKS

Check out the YA novel, "Your Corner Dark" by Desmond Hall. A Must Read!!

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INSTAGRAM

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**IS STAYING
IN TOUCH WITH ALL
OF THE SCIENCES!**

We are now collaborating with our schools to find innovative ways to connect with our students!



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workshops, &
newsletters!!**

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**GET IN TOUCH WITH THE
STEP TEAM TODAY!**

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February is Black History Month!

NCC STEP is in full celebration mode this time of year as we embrace and celebrate Black History Month! February is the month to pay tribute to all of the talented and amazing African Americans that have paved the way with their contributions to science, politics, technology, medicine, sports, art, music and literature. What are some ways you will be celebrating Black History Month? Perhaps listening to an interesting podcast, attending a museum exhibit or play you have had your eye on for a while or learning about a new African American trailblazer and their impact on society. Make sure that while celebrating you also check out the Black History Month scholarships and log in to scholarships.com for more information. Remember there is no limit on the amount of scholarships you can apply for or receive.

Uniondale High School STEP Students Attend 'So You Want To Be A Doctor' Conference at Nassau Community College!



On December 9th, 2022, Uniondale High School STEP students participated in the **'So You Want to be a Medical Doctor' Virtual Student Conference** hosted by Medical Physician Preparation (MPP) Academy Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion while visiting Nassau Community College. Our students attended the largest online medical physician career exploration event on the planet! The Uniondale High School STEP students had the opportunity to participate in a clinical simulation, explore one of the 12 systems of the body, learn about careers in medicine, and connect with a panel of role models (i.e., practicing physicians and medical students) in the medical field. It was a great opportunity for the STEP Medical Dream Team to really get an inside look on the careers that await them when they graduate high school.



Roosevelt Middle School STEP Students Visit the Long Island Aquarium!

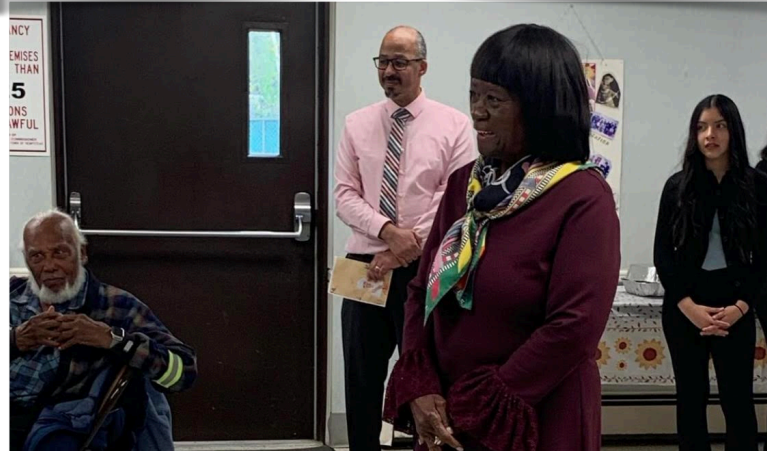


Roosevelt Middle School STEP students were so excited to venture and take in all the sights that the Long Island Aquarium had to offer on November 10, 2022. Students explored the touch tank, butterfly exhibit, stingrays and small sharks at the Ray Bay. They made their way to the critter corner, home to a variety of snakes and lizards. STEP students also toured the amphibian corner and watched the majestic seals, sea lions and otters dive deep and feed on their favorite fish. Overall, students walked away with a better understanding of aquatic and marine life and a greater appreciation for nature and environmental preservation.

A Day of Gratitude and Service for RMS STEP Students at the Rosa Parks Senior Center.



STEP students from Roosevelt Middle School stepped into the Rosa Parks Senior Citizen Center on November 14th, 2022, ready to show their gratitude and be of service to the many senior residents that attended the gathering. Students came together to serve over sixty meals to the seniors and entertain them with a lovely choreographed dance that uplifted the spirits of everyone in attendance. It was a day to not only honor and serve the senior residents but to also take part in the spirit of thanksgiving by showing compassion and giving back to their community.



UHS STEP Medical Dream Team Successfully Raises Money For Feathers of Gratitude!

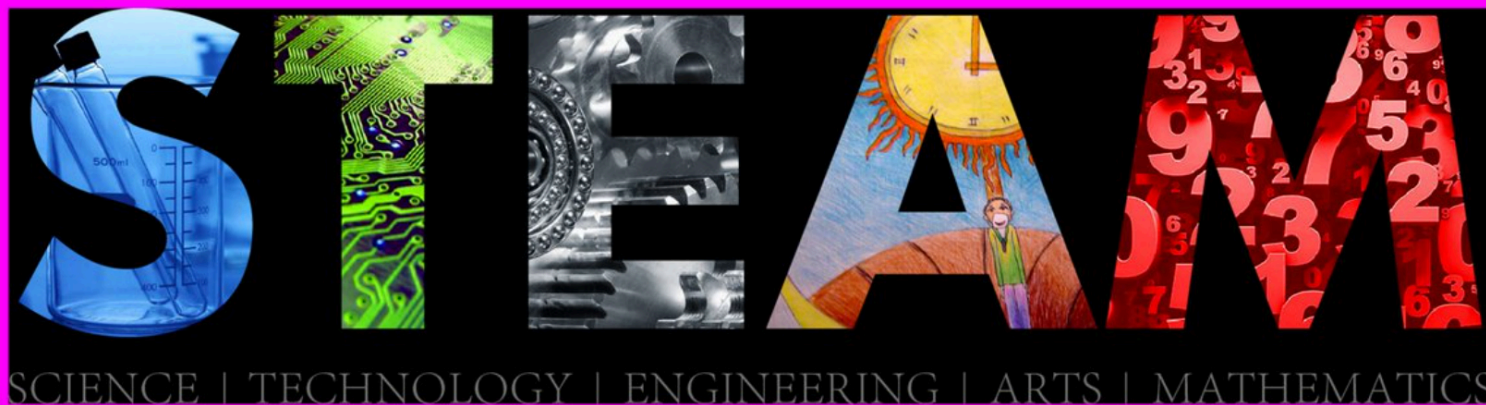


Uniondale High School STEP students embraced and celebrated the season of giving by participating in the Feathers of Gratitude fundraiser for the Uniondale community. STEP students were successfully able to raise one hundred dollars to feed families in need during the holiday season. Nassau Community College STEP is so proud of these amazing students and we cannot wait to see what else the Medical Dream Team has in store for their community!



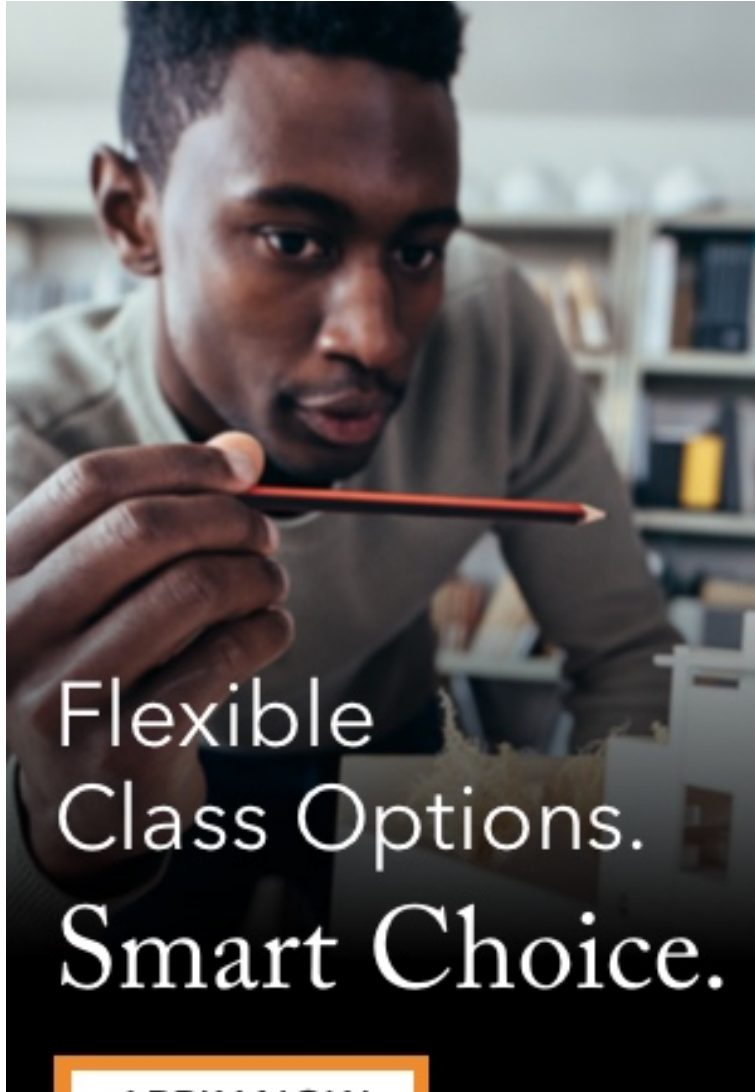
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

FEBRUARY 11



Don't forget to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science which takes place on February 11, 2023! Women and girls are now leaving their mark in the sciences and we celebrate all who paved the way!

Share with NCC STEP what cool STEM/STEAM activities you did in the month of November!



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