

New York City College of Technology (CUNY) Presents
“Images of Haiti in US Society”
An Event to Introduce and to Promote the CUNY Haitian Studies Institute
Thursday, October 15, 2015 Atrium Amphitheater 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Program

- 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
Atrium Building, Ground Floor
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM** **Opening Remarks & Salutations**
Evans Lespinasse, Assistant Professor, Presiding
Chair, Department of Radiologic Technology & Medical Imaging
New York City College of Technology
- 9:10 AM - 9:20 AM** **Welcome**
Russell Hotzler, President
New York City College of Technology
- 9:20 AM – 9:40 AM** **Presentation of the CUNY Haitian Studies Institute**
Francois Pierre-Louis, Associate Professor
Department of Political Science, Queens College
- 9:40 AM – 10:00 AM** **CUNY/Haiti Initiative – Hospitality Management Education at UPNCH
Université Publique du Nord au Cap Haïtien, Haïti**
Jean F. Claude, Associate Professor
Department of Hospitality Management, New York City College of Technology
- 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM** **Remarks**
Bonne August, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
New York City College of Technology
- 10:05 AM – 10:30 AM** **Freedom’s Overture (*L’Ouverture de la Liberté*)
The Haitian Revolution’s Emancipatory Invitation to American Freedom Movements**
Dionne Bennett, Assistant Professor
Department of African American Studies, New York City College of Technology
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM** **CUNY/Haiti Initiative – Nursing Education at UPAG
Université Publique aux Gonaïves, Haïti**
Margarett Alexandre, Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing Education, York College
Introduced by Myldred Previl, Assistant Professor
Department of Nursing, New York City College of Technology
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM** **Haiti: A Quest for Salvation**
Frantz Leconte, Professor, Keynote Speaker
Department of Foreign Languages, Kingsborough Community College
Introduced by Tony Nicolas, Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry, New York City College of Technology
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM** **CUNY/Haiti Initiative – Students’ Perspective**
Department of Hospitality Management Students, New York City College of Technology
Department of Nursing Students, York College
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM** **Remarks**
Honorable Rodneyse Bichotte, New York State Assembly Member
Award of Excellence
Presented by Honorable Mathieu Eugene, New York City Council Member
Introduced by Paul Dorestant, Director of SEEK Program,
New York City College of Technology
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM** **Lunch, Haitian Cuisine**
Janet Lefler Dining Room, N215
Live Music by “**ZE3L**”, - Bobby Raymond & Edouard Richard