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

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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 Haitien, Haiti
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, Haiti
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