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Valentine's Day



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Feliz dia de
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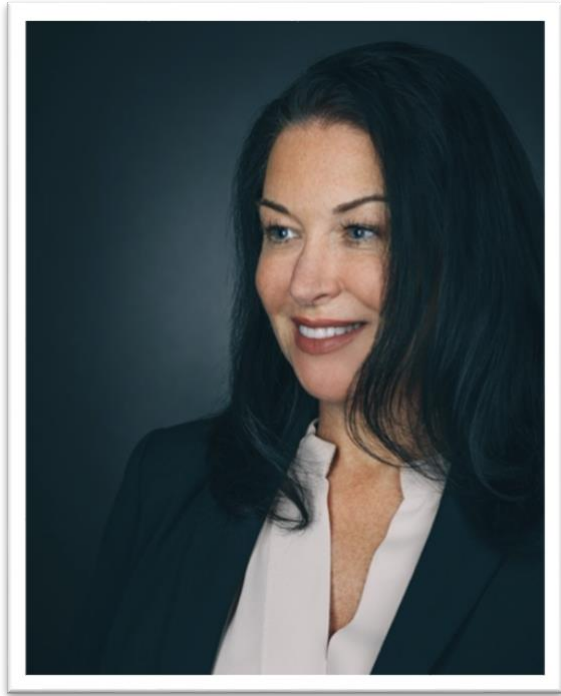
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KATHY EHLERS (she, her, hers)

Kathy Ehlers has worked in higher education for over 30 years. She specializes in working with students who speak English as a second language and creating pathways for all our graduates.

Her goal has always been to help students in completing their academic goals and graduate from programs that help themselves and their families. There's been many changes over the past few years, but Kathy's commitment is to our students and their successful completion of their programs.

Kathy's focus at UCB is Admissions, Student Enrollment, and Financial Aid. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything. You can reach her at kathleen.ehlers@urbancollege.edu.

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JESSICA BARRERA (she, her, hers)

My name is Jessica Barrera and I'm the financial aid counselor at Urban College. My parents are from El Salvador, and I'm originally from Boston. My experiences assisting my parents through their journey in the United States has molded me to continue connecting with my community. This is why I have worked in education and with non-profit organizations for the past decade.

My goal is to continue supporting students in any way possible to ensure their success and confidence. In my free time, I enjoy watching anime with my son and running during the spring weather. I hope to bring kindness and action to Urban College and its students.

You can reach Jessica at Jessica.barrera@urbancollege.edu

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Community Consulting Teams | Boston

bringing MBA business expertise to Boston area nonprofits since 1990

PRESS RELEASE: January 31, 2022 – Boston, MA

COMMUNITY CONSULTING TEAMS OF BOSTON AWARDS A CONSULTING PROJECT GRANT TO URBAN COLLEGE OF BOSTON

Community Consulting Teams of Boston (CCT) has selected **Urban College of Boston (UCB)** as one of its 8 pro bono management consulting projects for 2022. CCT has awarded over 200 consulting grants to Boston-area nonprofits since its inception in 1990, providing an estimated \$25 million value.

UCB was chosen among Boston-area nonprofits based on its demonstrated need, organizational stability, and readiness to plan and implement change. The CCT project will focus on supporting the organization's marketing strategy.

Urban College of Boston opens new pathways to opportunity through individualized, supportive, and multilingual education that prepares a diverse community of learners to pursue career advancement and transform their lives. A private, non-profit college accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), UCB grants Associate of Arts degrees in Early Childhood Education, General Studies, and Human Services Administration and offers seven certificates. As part of the consulting grant, CCT plans to develop a marketing segmentation strategy to improve UCB's outreach to current, former and potential students. Learn more about UCB at www.urbancollege.edu.

About Community Consulting Teams of Boston

Community Consulting Teams of Boston (CCT) amplifies the impact of Boston-area nonprofits through pro bono management consulting projects performed by teams of experienced MBAs from top-tier business schools. Since 1990, CCT has helped over 200 Boston-area nonprofits, with more than 850 alumni volunteers to address their most pressing business challenges.

> Learn more about CCT at www.cctboston.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

For Spring 2022 Full 15-week Classes

April 1: Deadline to file for Spring 2022 graduation

May 9: Last day to withdraw from classes

For Fast Track Session: February 28 –May 13, 2022

February 28: Classes begin

March 7: Last day to change a schedule; Last day to drop a course without penalty

May 6: Last day to withdraw from classes

For Hybrid Saturday Session: March 5-April 30, 2022

March 5: Classes begin

March 10: Last day to change a schedule; Last day to drop a course without penalty

April 15: Last day to withdraw from classes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES (cont.)

¿Estás tomando un curso en línea sobre Brightspace este semestre? Únase a estos seminarios web para aprender a usar Brightspace:

- Lunes 28 de febrero de 5:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en Zoom - Orientación tecnológica de Brightspace en Inglés
- Martes 1 de marzo de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en Zoom - Orientación tecnológica bilingüe de Brightspace en inglés, en español, y en mandarín
- Lunes, 7 de marzo de 5:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en Zoom - Hora de oficina de ayuda de Brightspace

Discutiremos temas tales cómo iniciar una sesión, cómo navegar por el sitio web y cómo completar las tareas. Después de la presentación habrá una sesión de preguntas y respuestas para preguntas específicas de Brightspace. Haga clic en el siguiente enlace para unirse: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>

Identificación de la reunión: 814 6001 9767

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这学期你有选择上 Brightspace 的在线课程吗？参加 日的网络研讨会

- 2月28日星期一，下午5:00-6:00，在Zoom会议 Brightspace 技术方面的介绍
- 3月1日星期二，下午5:30-6:30，在Zoom会议双语 Brightspace 技术指导 以英语、西班牙语和普通话陈述内容
- 3月7日星期一，下午5:30-7:00，在Zoom会议 Brightspace 帮助的办公时间是

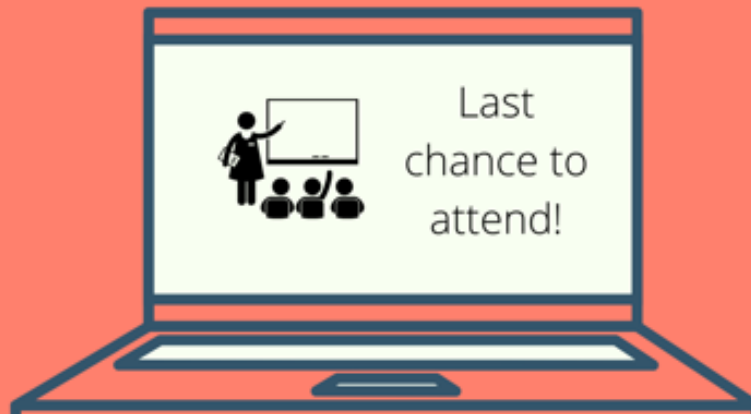
了解如何使用 Brightspace。我们将介绍如何登录、如何浏览网站以及如何完成作业。演讲完之后将有针对特定 Brightspace 问答的环节。点击打开以下链接加入：<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>

URBAN COLLEGE OF BOSTON
SPRING 2022 SEMESTER

BRIGHTSPACE TECH ORIENTATION

*Are you taking an online course on
Brightspace this semester? Have questions
about Brightspace? Click this link to join
the webinar:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>



BRIGHTSPACE TECH ORIENTATION
MONDAY, FEB.28 FROM 5-6PM ON ZOOM
AND
BRIGHTSPACE HELP OFFICE HOUR ON ZOOM
MONDAY, MARCH 7TH FROM 5:30PM-7:00PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK EXCELLENCE BLACK INVENTORS

Some of today's most important tools would not exist if it weren't for countless black men and women and their intelligence, talent, and creativity. Here are just a few (out of thousands!) of the world's greatest inventions. Happy Black History Month!

SARAH E. GOODE (1850-1905)

One of the first African American women to receive a United States patent for her invention of a folding cabinet bed (ironing board) in 1885

GARRET A. MORGAN (1877-1863)

Morgan was most famous for patenting the first traffic signal in the United States. In 1916, he patented his version of the gas mask.

CHARLES R. DREW (1904-1950)

Drew was a physician and medical researcher. His doctoral thesis, "Banked Blood," was based on a study of blood preservation techniques. Drew discovered a method of separating red blood cells from plasma and then storing the two components separately. This new process allowed blood to be stored for more than a week, which was the maximum at that time. Drew's findings led to the first blood bank.

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LONNIE JOHNSON (1949-Present)

Johnson was an aerospace engineer who invented the most popular children's toy of all time, the Super Soaker, in 1989 as well as the Johnson Thermoelectric Energy Converter

GLADYS WEST (1930-Present)

West was a mathematician known for her contribution for the mathematical model of the shape of the earth, and developed the satellite geodesy model that created the Global Positioning System (GPS)

MADAME C.J WALKER (1867-1919)

Walker was an entrepreneur known as the "first Black woman millionaire in America" due to her homemade line of hair care products

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER (1864-1943)

Washington was an agricultural scientist responsible for the creation of peanut butter, paints, stains, lotions and soaps



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LYDA NEWMAN (c. 1885-?)

Newman was a women's suffrage activist known for creating the durable hair brush, using synthetic bristles instead of animal hair

ALICE H. PARKER (1885-1920)

Parker was an inventor who created the first gas furnace and the first heating system to contain individual air ducts that distributes heat evenly, which became the foundation for modern day central heating

HENRY T. SAMPSON JR. (1934-2015)

Sampson was a nuclear engineer, inventor and film historian who is the pioneer in the technology used for modern cell phones when he created the gamma-electric cell in 1972



✦ LUNCH & LEARN SERIES ✦

Heart Health



Learn from Dr. Aniruddh Patel about caring for your heart and addressing common risk factors and symptoms of heart disease within the AAPI community.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 @12PM EST

Register: bit.ly/AWFHFebLunch



UCB EVENTS

**Valentine Wishes from your UCB Family!
We hope you received and enjoyed your treat.**



UCB EVENTS

February 14th: Valentine's Day mailing

February 17th, 6:00-7:00 pm: BARCC offered a Sexual Violence Virtual Training

March 2nd, 6:00-7:00 pm: Career Services Virtual Workshop

March 24th, 6:00-7:00 pm: Asian Women for Health Virtual Workshop (Covid +Hepatitis)

FUN BOSTON EVENTS

Frida Kahlo immersive art exhibit just opened at
<https://www.immersive-frida.com/boston/#venue>

College Night: March 1 and March 8, 1 – 4 PM

Boston Common Frog Pond, 38 Beacon Street Boston, MA

PAID RESEARCH STUDY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

A BODY COMPOSITION STUDY

Are you eligible?

- Age 18-85
- Fluent in English
- No known pregnancy, metal implants, pacemakers or allergy to metals
- No rigorous exercise in the last 4 hours
- Weigh less than 440lbs (200kg)

- **Time:** 15 minutes
- **Earn a \$25 Visa gift card**
- **What's required:** sign a consent form, answer demographic questions, step onto a scale barefoot, receive height measurement and arm circumference measurement

INTERESTED? CONTACT US:

email: studybodycomposition@gmail.com

ph: (617) 475-0428





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Boston University Children's Center has open positions for Lead Teachers.

Here is the link to the [Preschool position](#), and the [Infant position](#).

If you any questions, please contact:

Christy Reisig (she, her, hers), Preschool Assistant Director

Boston University Children's Center

creisig@bu.edu

617-353-2190

Capital One Café is Now Hiring

Carve your own career path.

Are you looking to make an impact from day one? Our passionate, tech-savvy associates work to solve complex problems that help improve our customers' lives and change banking for good.

And as part of an organization that has been recognized for its award-winning culture, you'll enjoy outstanding benefits, personal development and training programs, and an incredible work-life balance.

To learn more about Capital One Cafés check out this fun [video](#).

Apply to be a Capital One Café Ambassador at this [link](#).

Capital One is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, color, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran status, disability, or other protected status.

Please visit vpi.org and click on “Career Opportunities” for the application link.



The **Volunteer Coordinator** will recruit, schedule, train, evaluate, maintain, and recognize a vital volunteer program to include individual and group volunteers. They will coordinate ongoing volunteer placements and community engagement including one-time service projects and donation drives. The position will drive increased visibility for the organization, its programs, and fundraising, as well as supplement staff resources. They serve as a spokesperson for VPI throughout the Greater Boston area.

The position is part of the Development and Communications Team and reports directly to the Corporate and Community Engagement Manager while working closely with members of the Development and Communications Team, and program staff across the organization.

Brief description of the essential functions:

- Develop, promote, and maintain a wide range of volunteer opportunities within the organization - create and manage volunteer service descriptions, and policies and procedures, review and interview volunteer candidates, facilitate volunteer orientation process
- Maintain and grow volunteer base through proactive and strategic outreach to individuals, community-based organizations and groups, colleges/universities, and corporations
- Communicate with and provide ongoing support and guidance for volunteers. Act as single point of contact for communications with volunteers. Confer with volunteers and staff to resolve grievances and promote cooperation and continued interest.
- Schedule all volunteer activities; maintain the volunteer section of the VPI website; maintain volunteer manual and create and/or update all volunteer collateral; maintain volunteer database; provide accurate and timely volunteer data.
- Partner closely with Development team members to facilitate the transition from donor to volunteer and vice versa. Serve as an ambassador for VPI in relations with volunteers, partners, and corporations

Qualifications:

- BS/ BA or equivalent experience
- Experience recruiting and managing volunteers
- Experience working in the non-profit sector preferred
- Strong listening, speaking, and writing skills
- Exemplary customer service skills such as enthusiasm, empathy/compassion, patience, flexibility, and charisma.
- Computer skills, including word processing and data management
- Strong organizational skills, and the ability to handle many projects, tasks, and activities at the same time in fast paced environment
- Demonstrated ability to work successfully in multi-cultural settings with diverse client population.
- Knowledge and understanding of, or willingness to learn, the components of the agency’s philosophy of care including the principles of harm reduction.

TRAIN TO BE AN EARLY ED TEACHER AT NO-COST TO YOU

NOW RECRUITING

▶ FOR SESSIONS STARTING IN APRIL ◀

Apply Today



ABCD First Steps Into Childcare Careers provides low-income residents in Boston with the necessary training and skills needed to enter early education and care professions. Kickstart your career today. Learn the skills you need on the pathway to a successful career that helps mold the lives of the future.

Qualification Requirements:

- High School / GED / HISET
- Intermediate English
- Income-eligible. Contact us to learn more.

With ABCD First Steps Into Childcare, you get:



JOB ASSISTANCE



1x COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE



TO SHAPE OUR YOUTH'S FUTURE



CAREER COACHING

For more information, contact:
Vidhartha Deonarin at **617.780.4817**
firststeps@bostonabcd.org

 bostonabcd.org/firststeps





FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

2022-2023 MASSGrant

FAFSA Deadline Date: July 1, 2021 (extended from May 1)

How to Apply

Students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Central Processor by the appropriate deadline. You can obtain a FAFSA from a high school guidance office, the local library, your college's Financial Aid Office or you can call the DHE's Office of Student Financial Assistance at (617) 391-6070 to request a copy. For more information about the MASSGrant program please visit the MASSGrant website.

Website: <https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrant.asp>

2022-2023 Early Childhood Educators Scholarship Program

The 2022-2023 application will become available on April 1, 2022, and must be completed by the deadline on August 1, 2022. To get more information and to see if you are eligible, please visit:

<https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/earlychildhooded.asp>

<https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrantawardterms.asp>

How to Apply

- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can file your FAFSA electronically at <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES>
- Create a MASSAid Student Portal account [here](#) if you do not already have one.
- Complete the ECE Scholarship application in the [MASSAid Student Portal system](#).
- Applicants must have an active ECE Professional Qualifications Registry Number to be considered for the ECE Scholarship. If you do not have an active EEC PQ Registry Number, [click here](#) for the PQ Registry.

2022-2023 FAFSA for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

The 2022-2023 FAFSA requires your 2020 Federal Tax return and W-2's. The 2022-2023 FAFSA MUST be completed if you are considering using Federal Student Aid for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. By completing the FAFSA, you may also be eligible for other State Grant programs for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

Urban College of Boston's Federal School Code is: **031305**

Website: <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-app/ROLES>