Dear Colleagues,

December holds many special days for different cultures around the world. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

In between festivities, please be sure to join us for some of our upcoming diversity and inclusion events around Baruch.

**Daring Greatly: A Women Faculty Networking Lunch**  
**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 4, 12 noon–2 pm  
**Where:** NVC 14-250  
Kristy Perez, MSW, director of Baruch’s Percy E. Sutton SEEK Program, leads an interactive workshop to help participants build connections and find their authentic selves by recognizing vulnerability as a leadership strength. The workshop is based on Brené Brown’s book *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent & Lead.*  
**RSVP:** DiversityEventsRSVP@baruch.cuny.edu by Tuesday, Nov. 27.

**Tre Donne: The Roots of Italian American Feminism in 1960s New York**  
**When:** Tuesday, Nov. 27, 12:30–2 pm  
**Where:** NVC 5-160
Award-winning writer and historian Marcia Gallo, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, will discuss the lives and times of three barrier-breaking women of the sixties: Kitty Genovese, Diane di Prima, and Virginia Apuzzo. Gallo’s Brooklyn- and Bronx-born subjects shed a new perspective on women’s oppression and liberation in the decade. View the flyer here.

**Breaking Through Stigma: World AIDS Day Event**

**When:** Friday, Nov. 30, 11 am–1 pm  
**Where:** Mason Hall, Field Building at 17 Lexington Avenue  
End AIDS NY 2020 Coalition will be at Baruch for its annual World AIDS Day festival. The event is an opportunity to honor those lost to the disease and gather in solidarity in the fight to end New York’s AIDS epidemic by 2020. Free and open to all. Lunch will be provided. Learn more.

**Stories and Bites: A Chanukah Celebration**

**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6–9:30 pm  
**Where:** Baruch Performing Arts Center  
The Sandra Kahn Wasserman Jewish Studies Center welcomes all to sample a chefs’ table of holiday food from around the world. Learn more here.

**Computer Center for Visually Impaired People (CCVIP) Open House**

**When:** Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1:30–3 pm  
**Where:** Information and Technology Building, Room 648  
At the CCVIP Open House, blind or visually impaired people will be introduced to new tech-centric tools, strategies, and skills available to enhance their use of computers, Apple products, mobile phones, tablets, and other devices. Call for reservations: 646-312-1427; view more information here.

**Women’s History Month 2019: Join Our Planning Committee**

The Office of Student Life is recruiting members, including faculty and staff, for the Women’s History Month 2019 Planning Committee. This year’s theme is “Visionary Woman.” Sign up here. Committee members should expect to attend weekly meetings in January and February. Please email Crystal Tejada if you have any questions.

**Alumni Diversity Innovators**

Marcus Cooper (’15), talent brand manager for diversity and inclusion at Oscar Health, was recently recognized as a leader in diversity and inclusion at the 2018 Innovators and Disruptors Awards. Congratulations, Marcus.

Thank you for continually supporting Baruch’s diversity and inclusion initiatives and making the community a stronger, safer place.

Sincerely,