

Calendar

FDU Open House

Fairleigh Dickinson University will hold an open house at 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, at Gateway II in Newark, 14th floor, for PA employees interested in its onsite graduate and undergraduate programs.

Tuition is half the normal cost.

For more information, contact Professor William Roberts at roberts@fdu.edu or 201 692-7176.

PAAA Holiday Dinner

The Port Authority Asian American Association invites fellow employees and friends to its Annual Dinner at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 21, at Bombay Palace Restaurant, 30 West 52nd St., Manhattan.

See Employee Bulletins for details.

PAHS Breakfast

The Port Authority Hispanic Society's annual breakfast program is set for Friday, October 14, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Club 101 in midtown Manhattan.

This year's keynote speaker is Emmy Award-winning WNBC News correspondent Lynda Baquero.

RSVP to **Brenda Scott** at 10-6916.

PARDA Party

The Port Authority Retired Detectives Association will honor retired PAPD Chief **Joseph Morris** at its Third Holiday Reunion Party on Thursday, November 10, at the Landmark in East Rutherford.

All active and retired PA employees are welcome. See Employee Bulletins on EmployeeNet for more details.

Jazz in Brooklyn

Retiree and jazz vocalist **Steve Cromity** will perform on Sunday, October 9, 6 to 9 p.m. at Two Steps Down, 240 DeKalb Ave. between Vanderbilt and Clermont.

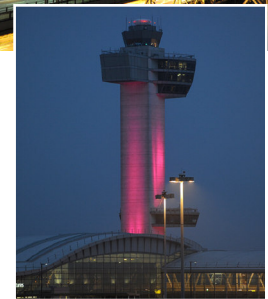
For more information, contact him at acorns4u@aol.com or 917 685-3508.

'Passionately' Pink at Port Authority Facilities

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Port Authority is "passionately pink for the cure."

That fact is manifested at John F. Kennedy International Airport's air traffic control tower and at the George Washington Bridge, both of which will shine pink throughout the month.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month was born 27 years ago to heighten awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, and cure. The color pink has become its symbol.



Mike Dombrowski

Representing the Port Authority

Serving as an Ambassador of the Agency, **Jorge Mercado**, Business Development Representative in the Office of Business Diversity & Civil Rights, last month shared "Café con Leche" – and his experiences at the Port Authority – with students at his alma matter, Rutgers University.

The Café con Leche series is a career-planning vehicle sponsored by Rutgers' Office of Career Services and tailored primarily to the university's Latino students. Mr. Mercado served as one of its guest speakers, who share advice and information about internships, fellowships, and other career opportunities in their business sectors.

HRD's Ambassadors of the Agency program, a Diversity & Inclusion



Jorge Mercado (4th from left) serving as an "Ambassador of the Agency" on September 19 at Rutgers University. Mr. Mercado also serves as President of the Port Authority Hispanic Society.

initiative, trains employees to represent the PA/PATH at community forums, career day programs, and job fairs to help brand the Port Authority as an employer of choice and the premier transportation agency in the region.

Marketing SWF

Seizing an opportunity to market Stewart International Airport to local businesses and the surrounding community in Orange County, NY, SWF staff participated in the county Chamber of Commerce's Annual Expo last month in New Windsor. On hand for the effort: SWF Manager Rich Heslin (center) and (from left) airport staffers Diane Jankowski, Debi Malitz, and Rosemarie Borst and JetBlue Airways staffers Ric Firpo and Greg Lynch.



Marketing PATH

From left, Linda Doss, Julie Lomba, and Theresa Kelton represent PATH and the Port Authority on September 25 at the Hoboken Art & Music Festival. They answered customers' questions about the rapid-transit system's service and fares, distributed promotional items and were delighted to hear many positive comments about PATH from festival attendees.



Ken Bransky

OBJO, Now OBDCR, Conducts Civil Rights Training

More than 80 Port Authority staff members representing a cross-section of disciplines and departments attended a Title VI/non-discrimination training course coordinated by the PA Office of Business Diversity and Civil Rights in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration.

"As a recipient of federal assistance, the Port Authority is required to comply with Title VI laws, regulations, and related executive orders," said OBDCR Director Lash Green.

Held September 28 and 29 in Manhattan, the half-day course included a general overview of nondiscrimination laws, as well as key elements of a Title VI program, including Environmental Justice, Limited English Proficiency, Complaint Process, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Disadvantaged Business

Enterprise Compliance.

Mr. Green said the agency also must implement a Title VI Program to ensure that "no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits or service of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in all programs, services or activities managed by the Port Authority."

To help the agency meet these obligations, the Executive Director in April expanded the Office of Business and Job Opportunity's responsibilities to include development and administration of the agency's Title VI Program and Plan. The office name was changed to reflect the expanded role.

Staff Update

Michael Marino

named Superintendent, PATH Way & Structures; formerly Senior Project Manager for AECOM, working with the PATH Capital Program Logistics Review group.



Discounts Program

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ADVANTAGE

It's hockey season – and Working Advantage, the PA's Employee Discounts Program partner, has Rangers, Devils, and Islanders tickets available at special rates.

Visit workingadvantage.com and sign in using the PA account number: 405042634.

The PA & You

Time for a Seasonal Flu Shot

The PA Office of Medical Services is providing flu vaccinations at all OMS clinics during the times listed below. There is no need for an appointment.

- PATC – 241 Erie Street, Room 224
Mon-Fri, 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., 11-2012
- JSTC – 1 PATH Plaza, Concourse level
Tues-Thurs, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 3 p.m., 12-6696
- PAS – 233 Park Ave. South, 8th floor
Mon-Fri, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m., 10-2662
- JFK – Building 75 Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Wednesdays, 15-3677



Want tickets to Sunday's Giants game? In the market for a pair of cowboy boots? Visit Trading Post on EmployeeNet.