

Weekly news & updates

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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Highlights you don't want to miss!



Lehman College's [School of Continuing and Professional Studies](#) is thrilled to announce that we clinched not one, but TWO prestigious awards for our work in program development at [CEANY Continuing Education Association of New York](#).

The [NYC Small Business Services \(SBS\)](#) funded Immigrant Nursing Program for English Language Learners was recognized with the [CEANY Continuing Education Association of New York](#) exemplary non-credit program development award. Not only does this rigorous program train immigrant nursing professionals to transition into nursing roles in NYC, but our recent graduates boast a 100% success rate on the NCLEX RN exam. An amazing accomplishment in itself!

Congratulations to the hardworking team that was present to accept the award. [Colleen Pike Blair](#), Program Manager, [Philippe-Olivier Deslouches](#), Case Manager, and [Dorothy Dobson](#),

We're also delighted to announce the [Small Business Internship Program \(SBIP\)](#) won the James C. Hall 2023 Exemplary Credit Program Award from the [CEANY Continuing Education Association of New York](#).

This partnership program with [The Lehman College School of Business](#) gives students the opportunity to gain hands on experience at a paid internship in a Bronx small business, earn 7 credits, and a professional certificate to jumpstart their career.

Congratulations to [Andrea Huda, MSEd](#) who leads the program, SCPS Dean, [Jane MacKillop](#), and our partners in the School of Business, Dean [Dene T. Hurley](#) and [Deirdre Constant](#). A true collaborative success!

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in making these programs shine!

Upcoming Free Events and Trainings

Small Business Development Center - Bronx is offering a free webinar:

Fearless Financing: Understanding Your Options

12/7/2023 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Learn a plan with steps to save, achieve goals and understand your balances in your debt and savings.

Presented by: Uriel Arguelles- Lendistry

More info and register, [Click Here](#)

Bronx Chamber of Commerce:

M/WBE Certification Webinar

Wednesday Dec 6, 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST

In partnership with the NYC Department of Education, join the NYC Department of Small Business Services to learn about the following:

- Certification program overview
- Registering in the Payee Information Portal (PIP)
- Registering for product service (NIGP) codes
- Starting a MWBE certification application
- Other SBS Services
- Business Support Services

[Click Here](#) to schedule a reminder

NYC Business Solutions

Building Your Own Business Website

Wednesday, November 29, 1 - 3pm EST

In the past, building a business website could be expensive and complicated; but today, there are website builders that are affordable and easy-to-use for almost any entrepreneur.

This course will teach you how to create a professional business website with the latest tools.

You will leave this course with a real business website and the information to build and launch it on your own.

More info and register, [Click Here](#)

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First steps to beginning your cannabis business in NYS, NY Retail Association

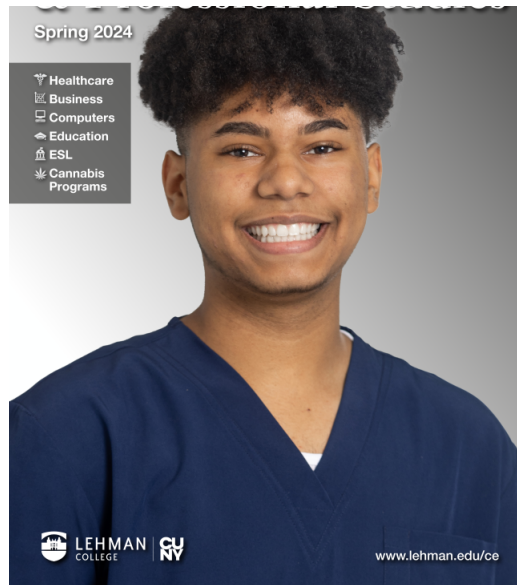
Roundtable Discussion

Thursday, November 30, 6- 7:30 PM

Join NY Retail Association members, Roger Thomas and Eliz Cruz-Irby for a presentation and discussion. Learn from folks who have experienced the application process for a NY Retail Dispensary license and have completed the first steps to beginning their cannabis business in NYS's regulated market. Social Equity applicants are strongly encouraged to attend, all are welcome.

More info and register, [Click Here](#)

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce is offering Business Breakfast Meetings on the 1st Wednesday of every month. [Register Here](#) to be able to join these meetings.



Sign up to our **FREE Spring 2024 Career Open House sessions to learn more about the Skills You Need for the Jobs You Want!**

- Get Help Paying for Classes, Saturday, 12/2/23, 10-11 am, [Sign up NOW](#)
- Medical Biller & Coder, Saturday, 1/6/24, 10-11 am, [Sign up NOW](#)
- Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor, Saturday, 1/6/24, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, [Sign up NOW](#)
- Get Help Paying for Classes, Tuesday, 1/8/24, 6:15-7:15 pm, [Sign up NOW](#)
- Social Media In Action, Tuesday, 1/9/24, 6:30-7:30 pm, [Sign up NOW](#)
- Career Open House, Wednesday, 1/24/24, 6:15-7:15 pm, [Sign up NOW](#)



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[Learn More!](#)

Job Opportunities

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Lehman College has several job openings:

1. Swim Coordinator - [Apply Here](#)
2. Lead Instructor, IT Certification & Computer Technology - [Apply Here](#)
3. Allied Health Instructor P/T - [Apply Here](#)
4. Unity Instructor P/T - [Apply Here](#)
5. Summer Camp Director - [Apply Here](#)

Funding opportunities, including grants, loans, crowdfunding, and lines of credit please refer to the below links:

- [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- [Home - WomensNet | Grants for Women in Business | Small Business Grants \(ambergrantsforwomen.com\)](#)
- [Apply for a Kiva US loan | Kiva](#)
- [Our Business Loans — The Bronx Economic Development Corporation \(BXEDC\)](#)
- [New York Forward Loan Fund \(nyloanfund.com\)](#)
- [7\(a\) loans | U.S. Small Business Administration \(sba.gov\)](#)
- [Small Business Loans – GJDC](#)
- [Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund \(hefnyc.org\)](#)
- [Products \(ascendus.org\)](#)
- [Fair, Affordable Small Business Loans - Pursuit \(pursuitlending.com\)](#)
- [Affordable Loan Capital Service from Renaissance Economic Development Corporation \(REDC\) \(renaissancesbs.org\)](#)
- [Hebrew Free Loan Society \(HFLS\) | Interest-free Loans for Those In Need](#)
- [Lendistry | Small Business Lending](#)
- [Accompany Capital](#)

About Us

The Bronx Business Tech Incubator

(BBTI) is supported by the New York City Council and New York City Economic Development Corporation as a startup incubator for tech freelancers, local small business, and entrepreneurs. Our mission is to help startup companies and entrepreneurs to build successful companies, which in turn creates more job opportunities and drives new innovation and technology development in the Bronx. With the technological infrastructure and the resources of CUNY community, the Bronx Business Tech Incubator provides an environment for companies to turn innovative ideas into profitable realities.v

The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more!

[Bronx Business Tech Incubator | Visit Us Here](#)

Small Business Development Center - Bronx

For over 30 years we have serviced all types of small businesses in New York and have achieved goals and impacted thousands of lives. Whether it is a business that is just starting or a business that is ready to expand, we are ready to help. **More Information on our website**

¡Atención Negocios de Habla Hispana!

Si desea tener asistencia técnica personalizada acerca de las ayudas disponibles para los propietarios de negocios, u otro tema que necesite establecer para hacer crecer su negocio, puede solicitar una cita de consejería en español e inglés aquí [Bronx SBDC](#).

Si aún no es cliente de SBDC, solicite una cita llenando el formulario SBA 641.

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