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Multicultural Student Academic

# MCAA Update

## Presencia Negra/Black Presence

We have many ways of speaking about our racial and ethnic identity. **Liliana Angulo**, from Colombia, has chosen art as her media to discuss issues of race.

Her exhibit, "**Presencia Negra**" or "Black Presence" is currently on display in the **Benedicta Arts Center Gorecki Gallery until February 20th**.

Everyone is free to stop by the gallery and check out the exhibit.

One of our students, **Tiffany de Leon** was able to visit the

exhibit recently. She said multicultural students can learn about multiculturalism in another country's context, as Liliana's work focuses on the Afro-Hispanic population.

For those interested in talking with the artist herself, Liliana will have a public presentation of her art as a part of her four-day residency this week. This will be on **February 12th at 7 pm in Gorecki 204B**. The talk will be in Spanish with English translation.

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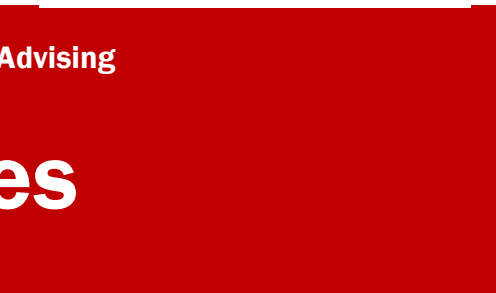
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## Hispanic College Fund Scholarships

### Hispanic College Fund Scholarship program— May 1st

More information is available at the [Hispanic College Fund](#) website.

Scholarships can be up to \$10,000.

Eligibility criteria include:

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**Needed:**

**Peer advisors for Multicultural Academic Advising.**

Senior student advisors Stephanie Majka and Panyia Cheng are graduating. We are looking for talented, interested students to help fill their shoes for next year!

Eligibility criteria include sophomore standing at the start of fall semester and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

See the full position [description](#) and [apply now](#) through the student employment website.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Harlem Gospel Choir  
February 20th, 8 pm**

Seniors

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## First-Years

Now is the time to choose your faculty advisor for the upcoming year. **All First-Year students are required to choose a faculty advisor in their major department by March 11th.** You will receive an "Advisor Change" card from your FYS professor. It must be filled out, signed by your new faculty advisor and returned to Academic Advising by March 11 to avoid a registration hold.

Consider choosing a professor in your major with whom you have already developed a relationship. Another suggestion is to use the web site or contact your major department to find professors who specialize in an area you're interested in pursuing.

The deadline is **March 11th**, if your "Advisor Change" card is not turned into the Academic Advising office by this time, a hold will be placed on your registration for the upcoming semester. If you have any questions, please talk to our

## Sophomores

Time to double check on how your **academic plan** is going! Many of you might be studying abroad next year, so it is important to **confirm that you are on track with major and common curriculum requirements.**

Schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor, before the stress of registration sneaks up on everyone! Double check that your requirements for your major and for the Common Curriculum are going to be met! Start thinking about what classes you're going to take this next year, what you will need to do to begin planning for an internship or how and when to begin work toward a thesis.

If studying abroad, be sure to take a copy of your academic plan with you! You will need this when registration comes around again.

## Juniors

This is your final year before you are considered seniors! With that in mind, it is definitely time to **explore internship opportunities and consider options for graduation.**

If you are able to secure an internship during the semester or over the summer, it is a great time to start looking for one. Please come to the **career center** to head over to the **career center** to see if we have an **internship office at the Career Center** located a few doors down from us! They will be able to help you search and apply for available internships for the summer or over a semester.

**Talk with your advisor about post-graduation plans.** Start making a list of what you are going to do after you are going to school. Those plans and goals are the best sources around for you. Contact the Career Center for LSAT, or MCAT preparation and get in contact with our advisors or alumnae for a

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As you begin the next step in  
your lives, our campuses are  
busy putting **fun events**  
together to enjoy your last  
semester at CSB/SJU!

First is **Grad Finale** which is  
being held at **CSB and SJU**  
**bookstores**. This is a  
chance to get everything you  
will need for graduation! The  
SJU bookstore will be holding  
it on **March 18th** all day,  
and CSB will be holding it on  
**March 19th**.

**April 4th** will be dedicated to  
your family! The **Mother-**  
**Daughter Retreat, Father-**  
**Daughter Dance and**  
**Mother-Son Dance** will all  
be held on this day. **April**  
**5th** will also hold a **Mother-**  
**Daughter Brunch**.

Finally, CSB is holding a **CSB**  
**Senior Dinner on May 3rd**.  
This is a chance for all Ben-  
nies to come together and  
enjoy memories and cele-  
brate the week before  
graduation!

## Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU

Come see one of the  
greatest gospel choirs in  
America on one of their  
only two stops in Minne-  
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- **Asian New Year Cele-  
bration**  
**February 21st, 2-4 pm**  
**Upper Gorecki, CSB**