

FALL 2022 KESSLER EVENTS CALENDAR



KESSLER
SCHOLARS

AUGUST

15th-18th
9:00am-3:00pm
HH17

Kessler Summer Bridge Program

- College Transition Program. (Open to First-Year Students + Mentors)

31st
12:15pm-1:30pm
HH17

Ice Cream/Icee Social

- Fall semester welcome back event. Mentors and Mentees encouraged to attend. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

SEPTEMBER



14th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH9

How to apply to internal QC aid

- Learn how to apply for the KPSP Internship/Study Abroad Stipend. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)



21st
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH9

Pintar y Beber (Paint and Sip)

- To celebrate Latinx Heritage Month we will paint hispanic inspired art and enjoy mocktails. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

28th
Time: 12:15-1:30pm
Room: Student Union 403

Leadership Training

- Learn leadership skills alongside college mentors. (Open to all mentors)



OCTOBER

12th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH17

Time Management Workshop

- Learn tips on how to manage your time to succeed in college. (Open to all mentors)



12th & 13th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH1

Midterm Stress Free Station

- Stop by Kessler office to pick up FREE snacks and beverages as you prepare for midterms. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

17th
9:00am-4:00pm
Room: HH1

National Pronoun Day

- Stop by Kessler office to pick up FREE pronoun button. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)



19th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH9

Cohort Meeting

Cohort 2 (sophomores required)

- Join the meeting to discuss updated Kessler program requirements and opportunities.

25th
3:00pm
RSVP:

<https://watson.foundation/webinars2022>

Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship Information Session *for freshman and sophomores

- Learn how to apply to the Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship for 2023.

26th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH9

Cohort Meeting

Cohort 1 (juniors required)

- Join the meeting to discuss updated Kessler program requirements and opportunities.

NOVEMBER

9th

12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: President's Conference Room #2

First Generation Day Panel

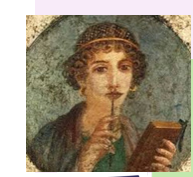
- Learn from faculty at the college as they discuss their career journey as a first-generation student. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

16th

12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH9

Honors Minor Information Session (BALA & Humanities)

- Interested in having an honors minor? Learn how you can minor in Business and Liberal Arts or Humanities from staff, faculty and students. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)



BUSINESS

DECEMBER

12th & 14th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH1

Finals Study Break Station

- Stop by Kessler office to pick up FREE snacks and beverages as you prepare for finals. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

- Stop by Kessler office each Wednesday, during free hour to join an event, hang out or ask questions. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

TO RSVP FOR EVENTS
SCAN ME/ CLICK ME



MENTOR MONDAYS

Sept. 12th
12:00pm-1:30pm
Room: HH17

- Join Kessler mentors Kamisha and Cassandra for a STRESS LESS event to help scholars prepare for Midterms with time managements tips and activities to decrease stress. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

Oct. 3rd
12:00pm-1:30pm
Room: HH17

- Join Kessler mentors Luca and Louis for a GAME FESTIVAL event to team build with Kessler scholars and relax before midterms with some fun games and food. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

Oct. 31st
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH17

- Join Kessler mentors Aviel and Raul for a HALLOWEEN SOCIAL event with music, games and prizes. Costumes are encouraged. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

Nov. 7th
12:15pm-1:30pm
Room: HH17

- Join Kessler mentors Leslie Stephanie for FALL FEST event to release your inner artist as we decorate pumpkins, coaster and even cookies and muffins to eat your creations. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

Mondays →

Mentor Mondays

- On select Mondays, join us to connect and have fun with mentors (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

Wednesdays →

Walk-in Wednesdays

- Stop by Kessler office each Wednesday, during free hour to hang out or ask questions. (Open to all Kessler Scholars)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT KESSLERQC@QC.CUNY.EDU



KESSLER SCHOLARS PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

SPRING 2023

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 1st
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH17
Let's Taco Bout The Spring Welcome Back Social
Join us for fun, games and FREE tacos!



Feb. 6th
12:00pm-1:30pm
Powdermaker Hall- Rm 118
FYE Talks w/ Professor Vacca of Urban Studies
Are you still undecided? Join QC faculty for a conversation about majoring in Urban Studies



Feb. 8th
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH9
Cohort Meeting (First-Years & Sophomores)
*required event
Interested in mentoring and internships? Join us to learn about ANY (America Needs You) and membership opportunities



Feb. 21st
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH9
(Mentor Mondays)
Vision Board Activity
Create your vision board w/ Kessler Mentors Kamisha and Cassandra



Feb. 22nd
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH17
Alternative Spring Break Information Session
Learn about this year's Alternative Spring Break trip to Stonykill Foundation and how to secure your spot today!



MARCH

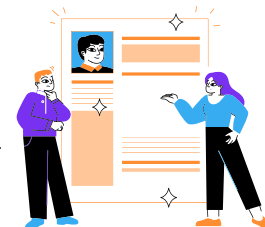
March 6th
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH17
(Mentor Mondays)
Games x Internship=Success
Play games and learn about internship opportunities on and off campus w/ Kessler Mentors Luca and Louis



March 8th
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH9
Cohort Meeting (Juniors)
*required event
Learn about tips to prepare for senior year and hear from fellowships advisor about post graduate opportunities



March 13th
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH17
Resume Workshop
Learn tips to improve your resume to secure that new job/internship opportunity



March 15th
12:00pm-1:30pm
HH17
Personal Financing Workshop
Join us to learn the fundamental tips to managing your money.



APRIL

April 6th-7th
Stony Kill Foundation
Alternative Spring Break (limited space)
Volunteer with us to support Stonykill foundation's spring clean-up and learn about sustainable practices for the environment.



May 2nd
6:00-8:00pm
TBD
Kessler Awards Recognition Ceremony
Join us as we celebrate Kessler Scholar accomplishments over the year.



May 8th
12:00-1:30pm
TBD
(Mentor Mondays)
Kessler Mentor BBQ
Enjoy FREE food and have a good time with us at the Kessler BBQ w/ Kessler mentors Aviel and Raul



April 20th 2023
12:00-1:30pm
TBD
Diversity Panel



MAY

May 10th
9:00am-4:00pm
HH1
Finals Study Break
Stop by to enjoy snacks while you prepare for finals.

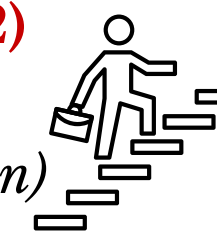


OPPORTUNITIES

Career Fair- 2 Day Series
Meet with employers for job and internship opportunities

March 17th (Day 1)
11:00am-1:00pm
Virtual Career Fair

March 22nd (Day 2)
11:30am-2:30pm
Student Union
Career Fair (In-person)



SCAN TO VIEW



Activity (Summer 2022)	Planning Team	Facilitators	Kessler Cohort	Date	Time	Location	Planning Notes
Phone Calls with Kessler Scholars and Program Coordinator	Breana/Huey		1st Years	May and June	Various Times	Virtual	
Virtual Meet & Greet	Breana/Huey	Peer Mentors	1st Years	Wednesday, June 22, 2022	7-8:30pm	Virtual	
Individual/Scheduled 1:1 Peer Mentoring	Breana/Huey/AC	Peer Mentors	1st Years	4 Nights During SummerStart TBD	Evening	Virtual	
SummerStart 1st Meeting	AC/Breana/Huey/PM/KSAB		1st Years	Sunday, July 3, 2022	4:15-5:15	Hall of Languages 101	Maybe bringing in Neli/Erykah to talk to students (local Kessler scholars)
Seminar: Community Building	KSAB/New AC		1st Years	Week of July 18 or 25	TBD	*HL (any)	Idea - scavenger hunt, manhunt?
SummerStart Group Meeting - Seminar: Me Inc. (Goal Setting and Time Management)	Breana/New AC		1st Years	Friday, July 22, 2022	2:30-4pm	IC Lounge (Schine 132)	
SummerStart Group Meeting - First One Here	New AC/Huey		1st Years	Friday, August 5, 2022	2:30-4pm	IC Lounge (Schine 132)	
1:1 Meeting with Huey and Academic Consultant			1st Years	August		Office of Multicultural Affairs	
Last Day of SummerStart			1st Years	Friday, August 12, 2022			
Peer Mentor Training	OMA		N/A	Tuesday, August 24 - Friday, August 27	Various Times	Hall of Languages	
Activity (Fall 2022)				Date	Time	Location	
First Day of Classes				Monday, August 29, 2022			
Peer Mentor Development Meeting				Friday, September 2, 2022	2-3pm	Schine 132B (Caucus Room)	
1:1 Monthly Meeting with Program Coordinator/Academic Consultant (Pre-Survey)	Tori/Huey			September TBD	TBD (60 minutes)	Office of Multicultural Affairs	
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, September 9, 2022	2-3pm	HL 500	
Seminar: Kessler Kickoff (1st Gen, Community Building, Kessler reflection)	AC/Peer Mentors	Lizbeth	All Kessler	Friday, September 9, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 500	This seminar should be the initial community building (maybe some empowerment activities related to identity development)
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, September 16, 2022	2-3pm	Schine 132B (Caucus Room)	
Health and Wellness	Peer Mentors/AC		1st Years	Friday, September 23, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 105	
Latinx Hispanic Heritage Month and Kessler Program Presents: Cafe Con Leche Session with Saul Flores (TBD)	Breana/KSAB/PMs/Other Kessler Scholars		All Kessler	Wednesday, September 28, 2022	4-6pm	Bird 114	
Orange Central				September 29 (Thursday) - October 2 (Sunday)			
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, September 30, 2022	2-3pm	HL 105	
Study Skills/Time Management	Peer Mentors/AC		1st Years	Friday, September 30, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 105	This should be PM led; giving general study tips (including some hands-on activities)
1:1 Monthly Meeting with Program Coordinator/Academic Consultant	Tori/Huey			October TBD	TBD (60 minutes)	Office of Multicultural Affairs	
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, October 7, 2022	2-3pm	HL 105	
Seminar: Career Services Prep	AC/Huey	Dan Pack	1st Years	Friday, October 7, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 105	1st year focus: beginning resumes/cover letters/utilizing LinkedIn
Family Weekend - Project Transition Dinner	Huey		All Kessler (if family is attending)	Friday, October 14, 2022	5-8pm (tentative)	Sheraton	
Seminar: Career Services Check-in with 2nd Years	AC/Huey	Dan Pack and Kate Mercer	2nd Years	Friday, October 14, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 105	2nd year focus: updating resumes, how to search for internship opportunities
Midterms				Week of October 17			
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, October 21, 2022	2-3pm	Schine 132B (Caucus Room)	
KSAB Community Building: Pumpkin Picking	KSAB/Breana/AC		All Kessler	Friday, October 21, 2022	3-5:30pm	Pick up at Schine 132	A coach bus seating 55 people will pick us up from Schine, then take us to Pumpkin Hollow, the bus will leave at 3:30
Seminar: Career Services Check-in with 3rd Years	Tori	Dan Pack and Kate Mercer	3rd Years	Friday, October 28, 2022	3-4:30pm	HL 105	3rd year focus: elevator pitch, internship/job search prep
1:1 Monthly Meeting with Program Coordinator/Academic Consultant	Tori/Huey			November TBD	TBD (60 minutes)	Office of Multicultural Affairs	
Kessler Challenge Coin Ceremony	Huey		All Kessler	Sunday, October 30, 2022	3-5pm	Chancellor's House	
National First-Generation College Celebration featuring Dr. Eve (SU Event)	KSAB/Breana/AC		All Kessler	Tuesday, November 8, 2022	Evening	Watson Auditorium	KSAB will take the lead on this; maybe including a few events throughout the week (1st Gen faculty/staff networking/panel, Health & Wellness)
National First-Generation College Celebration (Collaborative-Wide Event)	Kessler Collaborative		All Kessler	Week of November 7 TBD	TBD	TBD	
Peer Mentor Development Meeting	AC/Huey			Friday, November 11, 2022	2-3pm	Schine 132B (Caucus Room)	
OMA Games	Breana/ACs		All OMA	Friday, November 4, 2022	4:30-6:30pm		
Thanksgiving Break				Sunday, November 20 - Sunday, November 27			
KSAB Community Building: Potluck	KSAB/Breana/AC		All Kessler	Friday, December 2, 2022	TBD	Schine 132 Kitchenette	
Social/Community Building: "Family" Gathering and Motivational Activity	AC/Peer Mentors		All Kessler	Friday, December 2, 2022	3-5pm		
Last Day of Fall Classes				Friday, December 9, 2022			
Peer Mentor End of Semester Gathering (Lunch?)	AC/Huey			Week of December 5	TBD	TBD	
Reading Days				Saturday, December 10 - Sunday, December 11; Tuesday am, December 13 and Thursday am, December 15			
Final Exams				Monday, December 12 - Friday December 16; Tuesday and Thursday pm only			
Key							
SU Academic Calendar/Events							
All Kessler cohorts Seminars							
Peer Mentor Development Meeting							

<i>Activity (Summer 2022)</i>	<i>Planning Team</i>	<i>Facilitators</i>	<i>Kessler Cohort</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Planning Notes</i>
1:1 Monthly Meetings with Kessler Staff							
1st Years only							
2nd Years only							
3rd Years only							
Special Events (example: Peer Mentor training, Coin Ceremony, Family Weekend, OMA Games)							

2022-23 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KESSLER SCHOLARS MUST ATTEND THREE EVENTS EACH SEMESTER
THE FALL WELCOME AND YEAR-END CELEBRATION ARE REQUIRED EVENTS
KESSLER SCHOLARS COLLABORATIVE FALL AND WINTER EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED
COHORT-SPECIFIC EVENTS COUNT TOWARD YOUR THREE-EVENT SEMESTER REQUIREMENT

FALL TERM

***KESSLER SCHOLARS FALL
WELCOME RECEPTION**

MICHIGAN LEAGUE BALLROOM
5:00 – 8:00 PM

9/09

Welcome dinner with all students and Kessler Scholars Program donors Judy and Fred Wilpon.

FIRST-GENERATION AS IMPROVISATION

MICHIGAN LEAGUE - HUSSEY
5:30 – 7:30 PM

10/13

Improvisation experts demonstrate how the art of improv can help first-generation students navigate college and beyond.

**BUILDING AND SUSTAINING
YOUR NETWORK**

MICHIGAN UNION - PENDLETON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

11/17

A workshop to demystify professional networking and the University Career Center.

A NIGHT AT THE ARCADE

PINBALL PETE'S
5:30 – 7:30 PM

12/08

Kessler Scholars come together for a social break at Pinball Pete's.

WINTER TERM

FINDING YOUR WAY ABROAD

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

1/19

This workshop will help students explore study abroad as a financially viable and enriching experience, while also addressing identity concerns abroad.

**THE STRENGTH OF AN
INTERSECTIONAL LENS**

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

2/16

Kessler Scholars will explore the importance of intersectionality while growing their own leadership practice.

TALKING ACROSS DIFFERENCES

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

3/16

Students will learn practical tools for engaging in meaningful community dialogue and building bridges to understanding.

***KESSLER SCHOLARS
YEAR-END CELEBRATION**

MICHIGAN UNION - ROGEL BALLROOM
5:30 – 7:30 PM

4/13

The full community of Kessler Scholars celebrates the year and sends off the senior class.

FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

SELF-AUTHORSHIP: MAKING YOUR OWN MEANING

5:30 – 7:30 PM

9/28

Students will learn how cultural resources are critical to self-defined success and persistence in college.

KESSLER SCHOLARS MAJOR MINGLE

12:00 – 1:30 PM

A major expo where students will learn from fellow Kessler Scholars across various academic disciplines.

10/26

REFLECT AND RESET FOR WINTER TERM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

1/12

Kessler Scholars engage in community goal setting and reflection to start the winter semester strong.

PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION

12:00 – 1:30 PM

4/06

A workshop intended to help students unpack perfectionism and identify practical ways to cope.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS: NAVIGATING IDENTITY IN THE WORKPLACE

12:00 – 1:30 PM

11/10

Upper-level Kessler Scholars hear from alumni about how to secure a job after college and how to leverage their intersectional identities as an asset to potential employers.

MOCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH ALUMNI GUESTS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

2/09

Kessler Scholars will practice networking during a traditional cocktail reception.

CONFLICT, IDENTITY, AND POWER

12:00 – 1:30 PM

3/09

Students will learn strategies for navigating conflict that focus on balancing power and noticing and surfacing inequitable dynamics.

SENIOR RECOGNITION AND ALUMNI CONNECTION DINNER

5:30 – 7:30 PM

3/30

Kessler Scholar seniors are celebrated with recent alumni who share their experiences navigating the first year of life after college.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEATURES

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

11:00 – 1:30 PM, LSA Room 1168

In weekly open office hours, students connect with each other and Kessler Scholars staff about professional and personal matters.

STUDY TABLES

TBD

Fall and winter study tables provide students with a communal space to prepare for final exams and practice self-care.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KESSLER SCHOLARS STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Leadership board where students help shape and grow the program with social, student-led programming for all student in the Kessler Scholars community.

KESSLER SCHOLARS SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Upper-level students act as a resource and support person for incoming Kessler Scholars in the summer months ahead of their start at Michigan.

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Upper-level students support the incoming first-year cohort through year-long guided mentorship.

**STUDENTS APPLY FOR KESSLER SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN EARLY FALL AND SPRING
THE APPLICATIONS ARE FEATURED IN THE KESSLER SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION**