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Saturday, May 7, 2011

12:00–5:00 pm



Congratulations to Juan González

Columnist, *New York Daily News*

Co-Host, Democracy Now!

Two-time winner of the George Polk Award for
Investigative Journalism

2010 Recipient, Justice in Action Award,
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

Keynote speech: 2:00 pm

Peace Budget?? War Budget!!

How Militarism and the War Economy
Affect YOU!!

Cut the military budget! We need new priorities!!

Welcome

Our theme this year is "Cut the Military Budget—We Need New Priorities!" Our focus is on the impact of war and militarism on the economy and on everyone's daily lives.

This year's keynote speaker is Juan González, *Daily News* columnist and co-host of the radio/TV show "Democracy Now!" He recently received his second George Polk Award for investigative reporting.

We're grateful for our partnership with Brooklyn College Student Center, which helps us reach out to students and to the Flatbush community. Both these communities have been drastically affected by cuts in social programs that reflect the terribly wrong priorities in the recently enacted federal budget.

For the first time, Iraq Veterans Against the War is also a co-sponsor of the Peace Fair. These brave women and men speak from their experience as those most personally affected by war.

We need to educate ourselves about the urgent issues before us—but we also need to rejuvenate and continue building ourselves as a community dedicated to waging peace. So this year's Fair includes a range of discussions, musical performances, art exhibits, and children's activities. We hope you enjoy it and leave with a renewed sense of inner peace and energy.

We still have a long way to go in achieving our goal: a world free of militarism, in which resources are directed to human needs and to eliminating the social and economic injustices that are the causes of war.

Please join Brooklyn For Peace and our partners as we move forward to face the challenges ahead. Let's wage peace together, so our children and future generations can thrive in a world free of war!



Melissa Corbett
Peace Fair Coordinator

Charlotte Phillips, M.D.
Chairperson,
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The Cost of War

As of the end of April, the cost of wars
to the United States since 2001
was 1.187 trillion dollars.

From Cost of War, National Priorities Project
costofwar.com

Featured Speaker

Juan González

2:00 pm

Peace Budget? War Budget! How Militarism and the War Economy Affect YOU

Journalist, writer, and activist Juan González has been a celebrated staff columnist at the New York Daily News since 1988. In 1998, and again in 2011, he received the prestigious George Polk Journalism Award for his investigative journalism. Twice named one of the hundred most influential Latinos in the US by Hispanic Business magazine, he received a lifetime achievement award from the Hispanic Academy of Media Arts and Sciences. In 1981, González helped launch the National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, the nation's foremost Puerto Rican civil rights organization, and became its first president.

Known for his incisive news coverage of foreign policy, the labor movement, race relations, and the urban crisis, González is one of the few active American journalists working in a mainstream media institution who are openly critical of what he perceives as a crisis in the quality and reliability of news in the United States. He attributes the causes of the crisis to the absence of "a diversity of opinions and analyses about the news," a reality driven by the economic and political considerations of the giant multimedia corporations that own the nation's major newsrooms and newspapers. In an interview with the website News Watch, González poignantly described the consequences of these developments: "We must all be ashamed that Americans have more access to information and news than any people in the history of the world, yet our general understanding of world affairs is sometimes worse than that of people in some of the poorest Third World countries."

González has been indispensable to the project of training and nurturing generations of African American, Asian, and Latino and Latina journalists and to eradicating stereotypical reporting. A founding member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, he was elected its president in June 2002. He is also a founding member of UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc. Through his activism and writing, González has helped illuminate the impact demographic trends in the Latino and Latina population will have on American society and on future media networks seeking to report on the complexity of these changes.

Learn more about Juan González at <http://bit.ly/jg-bio>.

Margaret Hughes

Opening remarks will be given by Margaret Hughes.

Hughes is the *Executive Director*, Brooklyn Congregations United. brooklyncongregationsunited.org

Workshops

12:00

Exhibits, Music, Tables & Children's Activities

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Beginning at noon and continuing throughout the day, there will be exhibits, music, informational tables & children's activities. *(Tabling & Children's Activities: 2nd & Exhibits: Throughout the Student Center)*

12:15

Haiti

Brooklyn For Peace Latin America Committee

Latin America Committee members and experts will be present throughout the day to lead informal discussions and share information about Haiti, Latin America and the US military in addition to sessions scheduled throughout the day. *(5th: International)*

Presentation on Haiti

Professor Carol Ann Louise Daniel (Adelphi University) and **James Philemy** (Neges Foundation) will talk about ongoing relief efforts in Haiti and ways to become involved. NEGES is a Haitian-American-led organization that works in Léogâne with townspeople and post-earthquake internally displaced families to create systemic change to impoverished communities through education, capacity building, and health initiatives.

12:30

Returning Veterans and Their Needs

Iraq Veterans Against the War

Returning veterans will tell their stories and address the issues servicemembers face when transitioning out of the military. Discussion of redeployment of traumatized troops, mental health services, and educational needs will be followed by a Q&A session to build understanding between veterans and the student-ally community. The presenters will also lead participants in civilian ally training, emphasizing what the community can do to support returning veterans. *(4th-Maroney-Leddy)*

Presenters: Lovella Calica of Warrior Writers and Jose Vasquez, *Executive Director* of Iraq Veterans Against the War.

Iraq Veterans Against the War is a nationwide organization composed of servicemembers and veterans who have served since September 11, 2001. Its mission is to mobilize the military community to withdraw its support for the war and occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Warrior Writers provides tools and space for community building, and healing and redefinition for veterans of the Global War on Terror, through writing/artistic workshops based on experiences in the military. ivaw.org

Budget Cuts Are Killing Us: Who is Getting Hit & Why

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What are the impacts, causes, and the rationale offered by our elected leaders for the current "austerity" budget? **Margaret Hughes**, Executive Director, Brooklyn Congregations United; **Jean-André Sassine**, Board Member, New York Communities for Change; **Chris Maisano**, Librarian, BPL New Utrecht Branch, and DC37 Local 1482 Brooklyn Library Guild member; and **Philip Malebranche** of the NYC Coalition Against Hunger's Food Action Board will share some of the specific impacts of the budget crisis on our communities. **Prof. Jerome Joffe**, Economics and Health Care Administration, St. John's University, will help us understand what is really happening with the economy and if and how these cuts can be prevented. *(4th-Jefferson-Williams)*

All You Need Is Love: Yoga with The Beatles

MacKenzie Pause

The music of the Beatles spans generations, while the ancient practice of yoga can date back 5,000 years. This workshop explores the power of music and yoga through movements choreographed to Beatles music. Participants are encouraged to sing along and cultivate intentions of love and peace. The class is suitable for all levels. It spreads peace, love and all the physical and mental benefits of yoga. *(7th-Solarium)*

MacKenzie Pause teaches yoga to adults and children throughout NYC. She created this class in 2008 and has offered it in cities all over the country. allyouneedisloveyoga.com

12:50

Nuclear Power

Nuclear Zero Committee of Brooklyn For Peace

The first of three sessions sponsored by the Nuclear Zero Committee, this workshop will focus on nuclear power. *(5th-Occidental)*

Nuclear Zero Committee members and expert guests will be available to discuss issues related to nuclear energy during this workshop and throughout the day. Posters highlighting issues associated with nuclear weapons and nuclear energy will be on display. The mission of **Nuclear Zero** is to advocate for a national policy of "nuclear zero"—an end to nuclear proliferation and complete nuclear disarmament by all countries. More information, including fact sheets, can be found at brooklynpeace.org. nuclearzero@brooklynpeace.org

1:00

How to Explain Your Opposition to War and Military Spending to Others

Carolyn "Rusti" Eisenberg

Many people don't pay much attention to the wars or the defense budget. They see other, more pressing things to worry about—and it's hard to figure out what's going on in these wars anyway. In this workshop, you'll learn what information you need to support your antiwar position, plus the best way to talk about war to someone who doesn't seem interested through discussion and role-playing. *(5th-State)*

Carolyn Rusti Eisenberg is professor of US foreign policy at Hofstra University. She works with student and faculty groups to promote dialogue on campus and helps coordinate national peace work with members of Congress.

Using Music as an Organizing Tool

Ed Goldman

Progressive movements have long been using music and song to bring people together, giving a voice to our issues and demands, raising spirits and helping to build our movement. Join singers and songwriters in sharing and creating songs of struggle, peace and inspiration. We will explore where social justice songs originated from, share songs of past struggles and we will make new music of our own. *(Basement)*

Islamophobia

Brooklyn For Peace Israel-Palestine Committee

As the US wages wars in more and more Muslim countries, the suspicion, fear, and hatred directed at American Muslims is amped up, both by official government bodies (the King hearings, FBI entrapment, racial profiling) and by the media. This workshop is a panel discussion with Muslim, Jewish, and Christian speakers about anti-Muslim and anti-Arab racism in post-9/11 America. The panelists will discuss the roots of Islamophobia and specific efforts to curb it in the metropolitan area. *(4th-Alumni)*

Seemi Ahmed is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Center of Long Island and the co-chair of the New York chapter of the Muslim Peace Coalition. She is an active member of AMJID (American Muslims and Jews in Dialogue) with Temple Beth-El of Great Neck.

Donna Nevel is a community psychologist, educator, and organizer. She teaches Participatory Action Research to graduate students at NYU-Steinhardt School of Education and has been a long-time organizer for Israeli-Palestinian peace and justice, currently with currently with Jews Say No!

Tom Martinez is the senior minister at All Souls Bethlehem Church, a progressive house church open to the world religions but grounded in the Christian tradition. He is a Board member of Brooklyn For Peace and of Brooklyn Congregations United.

Dr. Shaik Ubaid is a founding member and co-chair of the New York chapter of Muslim Peace Coalition USA, a newly formed multi-state alliance to fight bigotry and hatemongering. He was the founding national coordinator of Coalition Against Genocide, a broad-based coalition

Cuba

Brooklyn For Peace Latin America Committee

Latin America Committee members and experts will be present throughout the day to lead informal discussions and share information about Haiti, Latin America and the US military in addition to sessions scheduled throughout the day. *(5th-International)*

Presentation on Cuba

Manolo de Los Santos of Pastors for Peace will talk about that group's ongoing "Friendship Caravan" program. Since 1988 more than 50 Pastors for Peace Caravans have traveled to Mexico, Central America and Cuba, delivering life-giving

aid, and organizing at home for a more just policy toward our neighbors in the hemisphere.

2:00

Keynote

Juan González

The theme of the Keynote Speech is Peace Budget? War Budget! How Militarism and the War Economy Affect You.

The keynote will be presented by **Juan González**, an award-winning journalist and host of Democracy Now. Open remarks will be given by Margaret Hughes, Brooklyn Congregations United. *(6th Floor-Gold & Maroon)*

3:10

Where's the Money: Peace & Justice vs. The Economic Crisis

Brooklyn For Peace

Professor Paddy Quick (economics, St. Francis College) and **Judith LeBlanc** (National Field Organizer, Peace Action) will explore the availability of money, even in these challenging economic times, and describe how the financial crisis is being used by as a political tool. They will also talk about the current and future responses to the financial crisis and to oppressive policies. Also, they will discuss the peace movement's strategy of linking the military budget to the cutbacks in social services and domestic programs. Moderated by Tara Currie. *(4th-Jefferson-Williams)*

Waging Nonviolence: The Role of Blogging in Nonviolent Activism

Waging Nonviolence

Waging Nonviolence editors Eric Stoner, Bryan Farrell, and Nathan Schneider will share their experience running a blog that provides daily coverage of nonviolent actions and campaigns from around the world. They will discuss the role bloggers can play in promoting stories of nonviolence, building community, and correcting the mainstream media, using captivating photos and insightful videos from on-the-scene reporters and activists. Participants will observe the growing role creativity and humor play in activism, as well as the negative impact of strategies that fail to connect with the general public and media. *(7th-Zodiac)*

Eric Stoner is an adjunct professor at St. Peter's College in New Jersey and sits on the advisory board of the Center for Peacemaking at Marquette University.

Bryan Farrell is a graduate student at New York University's Gallatin School and serves on the publications committee for the War Resisters League's *WIN Magazine*.

Nathan Schneider writes about religion, reason, and violence for publications including *The Nation*, *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Commonweal*, and is also an editor at Killing the Buddha.

wagingnonviolence.org

Poetry Against War

Brooklyn For Peace Anti-Militarism Committee

For the thousands of years that wars have been fought, there have been poets crying out against these wars and injustices. Come join us and bring an anti-war poem to read aloud (and a dozen copies if you are able) or just come and listen to the words of poets from Basho to Brecht and Wilfred Owen to Etheridge Knight. If you wish, read an anti-war poem of your own making. *(5th-State)*

The workshop features **Dayl Wise**, Vietnam war veteran (author of *Basic Load*, Post Traumatic Press, 2009) and other soldier-poets. **Connie Norgren** (author of the chapbook, *Same Boat*, 5 Spice Press, 2008) will moderate.

The BFP Anti-Militarism Committee presents information on alternatives to the military to NYC high school students by leafleting outside high schools, attending Career Fairs and PTA meetings, and making classroom visits. More information and resource materials can be found at brooklynpeace.org.

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Nuclear Weapons

Brooklyn For Peace Nuclear Zero Committee

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Latin America & the US Military

Brooklyn For Peace Latin America Committee

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Session 3: Building Transnational Solidarity in Honduras

Doctoral candidate **Gregory Scott Harris**, M.A., will discuss the aftermath of the June 2009 military coup in Honduras. The people of Honduras are demanding a participatory democratic process to reorder the political and economic geography of their country.

The U.S. has been deeply involved in Honduras for many years, supporting torture and dictators. This presentation will be organized around pictures taken at the one-year anniversary of resistance to the coup d'état and at a series of marches, concerts and events surrounding the work of the Truth Commission and human rights and social movement activists.

Zen Meditation

Brooklyn Zen Center

The practice of zen is to live with an open heart and quiet mind, responding to what life presents with a sense of awe and deep gratitude. Meditation is a tool to achieve this practice.

A brief meditation instruction will be followed by a 20-minute meditation period, then discussion and questions. Led by **Greg Snyder**, Zen Buddhist priest and Executive Director of Brooklyn Zen Center; **Adam Bernstein**, Director of Jazz Mindfulness Program at Brooklyn Zen Center; and Brooklyn Zen Center mindfulness interns. *(7th-Solarium)*

Brooklyn Zen Center's intention is to maintain a space for sitting meditation and the study of Buddhist ethics and practice and to bring meditation to the broader community beyond the meditation hall. They offer a community of support for meditation, inquiry, and study. brooklynzen.org

4:00

Conflict Resolution

Crown Heights Mediation Center

This workshop will present the basics of communications skills for use in a conflict setting in order to pursue positive growth from conflict. The session will begin with a quick activity showing that conflict can be an opportunity for change and growth, followed by a discussion of our BLT model (body, language, and tone) and a lecture on active listening, coupled with an active listening activity. Presented by Americorps volunteers Lizzie DeWan and Micah Weiss from the Crown Heights Mediation Center, this workshop aims to share tools to address conflict in a productive and effective way. *(6th-Maroon)*

Crown Heights Mediation Center is a storefront walk-in that serves as a resource for neighborhood residents and seeks innovative ways to promote community cohesion in the neighborhood, which is known for fragmentation. CHCMC also runs a Leadership Training Institute, an immigration clinic, an after-school program, and an anti-gun violence program. crownheightsmediationcenter.org

Organizing Locally to Build a Peace and Justice Movement

Brooklyn For Peace

This meet-up will begin where the "Where's the Money? Peace & Justice Economic Crisis" workshop left off. We will consider how to begin organizing a more powerful peace movement locally that is linked to the struggles for social and economic justice.

Panel participants for this workshop will include representatives from Brooklyn For Peace, NYC Chapter of US Labor Against the War, Peace Action NY and others.

All participants are invited to share their thoughts, experiences and ideas on how to organize locally to build a peace and justice movement. Moderated by **Tara Currie**. *(4th-Jefferson-Williams)*

War and the Environment

Iraq Veterans Against the War & Earth Day New York

War takes a toll on the environment. IVAW and Earth Day representatives will discuss military fuel usage, its impact on climate change, and the benefits of converting from a military-industrial complex into a green economy that serves human needs and invests in renewable energy technologies. Dr. Fasy, will discuss the use of depleted uranium in American weapons and its long-lasting effects, particularly related to birth defects around Fallujah, Iraq. *(4th-Maroney-Leddy)*

Dr. Thomas Fasy, MD, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Pathology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. In 2003, he visited sites in Baghdad contaminated with depleted uranium (DU), and currently he lectures on the toxic effects of DU dust and studies the effects of uranium on the immune system in rodents. **Andrew Johnson** is a member of IVAW and a US Army veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Elizabeth (Betta) Broad** is Deputy Director of Earth Day New York.

The mission of **IVAW** is to mobilize the military community to withdraw its support for the wars and occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan. ivaw.org **Earth Day New York** promotes environmental awareness and solutions. earthdayny.org

Nuclear Zero: Session 3

Brooklyn For Peace Nuclear Zero Committee

The third of three sessions sponsored by the Nuclear Zero Committee, this workshop will focus on the link between nuclear weapons and nuclear power. *(5th-Occidental)*

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Music Break-Out & Open Mic

Brooklyn For Peace Nuclear Zero Committee

Music is a tool that unites people, as well as inspires and motivates them. Bring your favorite peace or protest song and share it with us at the Brooklyn Peace Fair Music Break-out. *(Basement)*

4:45 pm

Peace Parade

Join us for a Peace Parade to conclude The 7th Annual Brooklyn Peace Fair! Led by the Rude Mechanical Orchestra, we will take a short walk through the neighborhood and bring our message to the nearby Army recruiting station. The recruiting station is located at the Junction at Flatbush and Nostrand Avenues. Join us for this parade.

Bring your posters, noisemakers, your friends and yourself, and join us as we march for peace and justice!

Please assemble in front of the Student Center at 4:45.

Exhibits

Windows and Mirrors: Reflections on the War in Afghanistan

An exhibit of reproductions of over 40 panels created by international artists and US students to help us imagine the experience of Afghan civilians, from death and destruction to hopes for peace. Drawings by Afghan students in Kabul collected in June 2010 provide an close-up look at life in a war zone.

A Child's View of Gaza

Drawings by Palestinian children in Gaza, depicting their war-torn environment will be on display. Joyce Ravitz will be on hand to address questions about the exhibit or Gaza. She spent time in Gaza 4 months after the Israeli 22 day assault in 2009. Materials will be available for writing letters to children in Gaza, to be sent on upcoming US Boat to Gaza.

Peace Posters.

Posters by 2nd-graders at The Ethical Community Charter School in Brooklyn will be on display. Join us in the children's area to make your own poster!

Nuclear Zero.

Posters highlighting issues associated with nuclear weapons and nuclear energy, prepared by students at Winston Prep, will be on display.

Kids Activities

Doll making with **Uthando Project**. This grassroots project inspires people to make dolls for the children of Kwazulu-Natal. The dolls are handmade based in a pattern from Uthando volunteers or you can use your own pattern. Once completed, the dolls are sent to children in developing areas. uthandoproject.org

Buttonmaking. Pins and buttons are a long used tool to spread a message or share something of interest. Design and make your own button for peace and justice!

Origami cranes. The crane symbolizes long life, prosperity, and good health. The origami crane became a symbol for peace after a girl named Sadako Sasaki folded cranes after World War II to work for eternal peace. Continue in the tradition and learn to fold a crane out of paper.

Peace posters. Posters have long been a way for people to share information or a message with others. Design a poster to share something that you want others to know or that you think is important. Bring your poster to the Peace Parade at 4:45 pm!

Music. Musicians will perform throughout the day.

Special Thanks

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Workshops and Activities

TIME	WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES	AFFILIATION	ROOM
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12:30	All You Need is Love: Yoga with the Beatles	MacKenzie Pause	7th-Solarium
12:50	Nuclear Power	Nuclear Zero Committee, BFP	5th-Occidental
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1:00	Using Music as an Organizing Tool	Brooklyn For Peace & Friends	Basement
1:00	Islamophobia	Israel-Palestine Committee, BFP	4th-Alumni
1:00	Cuba	Latin America Committee, BFP	5th-International
2:00	Keynote: Juan González	Democracy Now & NY Daily News	6th-Gold/Maroon
3:10	Where's the Money? Peace & Justice v. the Economic Crisis	Brooklyn For Peace	4th-Jefferson-Williams
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4:00	The Link Between Nuclear Power & Weapons	Nuclear Zero Committee, BFP	5th-Occidental
4:00	Music Break-Out & Open Mic	Brooklyn For Peace	Basement
4:45	Peace Parade	Brooklyn For Peace	Outside

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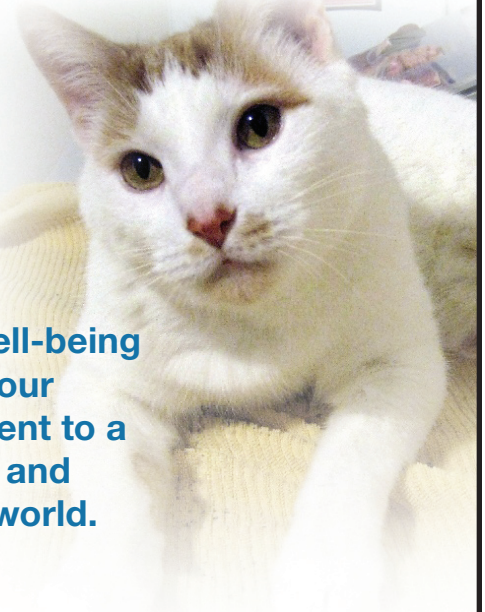
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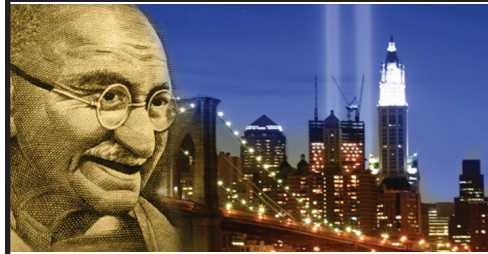
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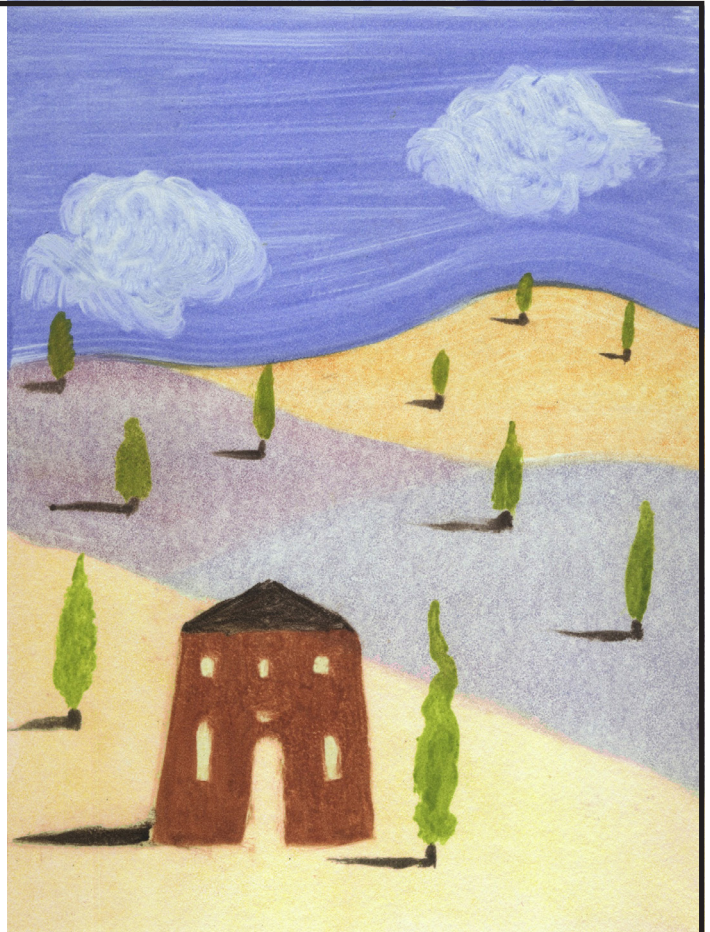
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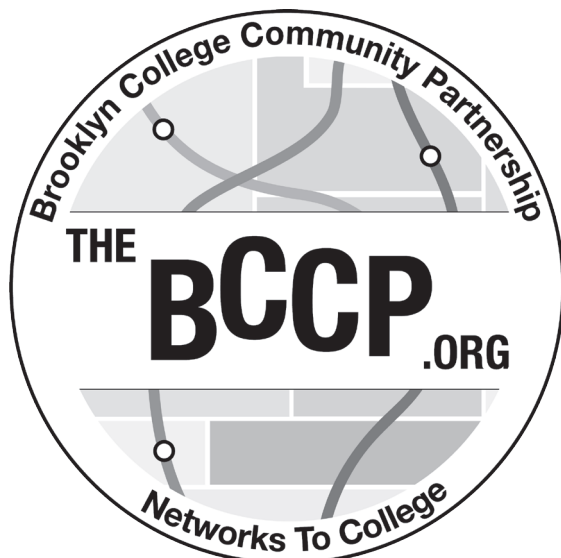
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