



# ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE

## CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CFE Advisory Board Newsletter

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### **BCC 5th Annual Non-Profit Summit**

Co-Sponsored by the CFE and Investors Bank

On September 29<sup>th</sup> the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual Non-Profit Summit was held at St. Francis College and co-sponsored by Investors Bank and the Center for Entrepreneurship. The keynote was delivered by David R. Jones, Esq., President and CEO of the Community Service Society of New York, who spoke about the deficit of blue-collar jobs and skills training programs, and the corresponding impact on upward mobility and social justice. Cecelia Clarke, President and CEO, Brooklyn Community



From Left: Thomas Safian, Dr. Dennis Anderson, SFC President Brendan Dugan, Assemblywoman Joanne Simon, Kevin Cummings, Denise Arbesu, Keynote Speaker David Jones, Domenick Cama, Ana Oliveira, and BCC President Carlo Scissura

Foundation, moderated a panel discussion focused on addressing the topic "Non-Profits as Economic Development Drivers". Key takeaways from the Summit included the need for integration of financial literacy training, networking skills training, and entrepreneurship education within workforce development programs, pay-equality for women within the non-profit sector, and increased involvement of the private sector in the development of jobs and skills training programs.

#### **Reminder:**

**CFE Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>,**  
**5PM-6PM at the Brooklyn**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**335 Adams Street, Suite 2700**

#### **Fall 2016** **Lecture Series**

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**October 13<sup>th</sup> (TH), 11:10AM-**  
**12:10PM** Co-hosted by the  
Entrepreneur Club and the  
Accounting Club: "Getting a  
company listed on the NYSE"

**October 20<sup>th</sup> (Th) 11:00AM-**  
**1:00PM,** Women Entrepreneur  
Forum.

**November 7<sup>th</sup> (M), 11:15AM-**  
**12:15PM,** Entrepreneur  
Series: Social  
Entrepreneurship.

**November 21<sup>st</sup> (M), 11:15AM-**  
**12:15PM,** Entrepreneur  
Series: Starting a Consulting  
Practice.

**November 28<sup>th</sup> (M), 6:30PM-**  
**7:30PM,** Entrepreneur Series:  
Best Practices for Conducting  
Business in China.

#### **Congratulations** **Cathedral High School!**

A participating member of the SFC Entrepreneurship Bridge Program, Cathedral H.S. made it to the 2016 semi-finals of the Junior Achievement Business Plan Competition. Student Linda Chan was chosen as Junior Achievement Student of the Year.