TO: The Presidents of the Colleges
The Dean of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education
The Dean of the School of Journalism
The Dean of the School of Professional Studies
The Dean of The CUNY Law School

FROM: Interim Vice Chancellor Gloriana B. Waters

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Academic Calendar

August 1, 2007

Attached is the 2008-2009 academic calendar. I would like to highlight some of the features of the calendar:

- The first day of classes and the beginning of the fall 2008 semester is Wednesday, August 27, 2008.

- There is one conversion day in the fall 2008 semester. Monday classes will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. There is one conversion day in the spring 2009 semester. Thursday classes will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

- Because of scheduling difficulties, Friday, December 12, is either a Reading Day or an Examination Day, at the discretion of the college. Please note that regular classes are scheduled on December 13, 14, 15, and 16.

- For the convenience of the colleges, the Council of Registrars has provided a calendar for the winter session. As this is an abbreviated session, each college is responsible for ensuring that the requisite hours of instruction are provided.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Attachment

c: Chancellor Matthew Goldstein
Cabinet
Chief Academic Officers
Labor Designees
Personnel Officers
Payroll Officers
Registrars
Ms. Deborah Bell
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
Fall 2008

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* Final Examinations  
+R  Reading Day  
**M  Classes to follow a Monday Schedule
| December | 24-25 | Wednesday-Thursday | College is closed |
| December | 31    | Wednesday          | College is closed |
| January  | 1, 2009 | Thursday         | College is closed |
| January  | 2     | Friday             | Classes Begin |
| January  | 19    | Monday             | Martin Luther King, Jr.’s |
| January  | 21    | Wednesday          | Birthday - College is closed |
|          |       |                    | Final Examinations |

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THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
Spring 2009

| January | 26 | Monday | Classes begin |
| February | 10 | Tuesday | Classes follow a Thursday schedule |
| February | 12 | Thursday | Lincoln’s Birthday – College is closed |
| February | 16 | Monday | Presidents’ Day – College is closed |
| April | 8-17 | Wednesday-Friday | Spring Recess |
| May | 16-22 | Saturday | Final Examinations |
| May | 25 | Monday | Memorial Day |
| May | 26 | Tuesday | Final Examinations |

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