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Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams Awards \$500k Grant To Suny Downstate To Expand Biobat At Brooklyn Army Terminal

Brooklyn, NY – SUNY Downstate announced a recent \$500K capital fund grant from Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams to be used to construct state-of-the-art biotechnology research and manufacturing space at BioBAT. This grant will enable BioBAT to accommodate new companies that are either expanding from the regional incubators or would like to move to New York.



"Downstate is proud of the continued growth of BioBAT, and this grant will help more science and medical research firms grow in Brooklyn," said SUNY Downstate President Wayne J. Riley, M.D. "These biotech companies will provide many new, high-paying job opportunities. We thank Borough President Adams for his continuous support of SUNY Downstate, this project, and the further development of science and technology in our borough."

"This grant will further expand BioBAT at the Brooklyn Army Terminal as a hub for innovation, economic development and job creation," said Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams. "BioBAT and SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University have created a facility where new scientific ideas are developed. It provides a site where scientists, technicians and business people can all work together. I am especially proud to support this effort that enriches our borough and our City's economy."

"Borough President Adams's grant enables us to attract more businesses," said BioBat President Dr. Eva Cramer, Ph.D. "Our ability to bring new tenants to BioBAT during this critically challenging time will enable us to create additional job opportunities for the borough. We look forward to expanding this exciting initiative."

Click here for more information on BioBAT's newest grant funding and to read the full press release

Congratulations to Dr. Wayne J. Riley, on his appointment as new Board Chairman of The New York Academy of Medicine



Congratulations to Dr. Wayne J. Riley, Chairman of BioBAT, Inc., for the historic appointment as Chairman of the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Riley M.D., MPH, MBA, MACP, has over 25 years of experience across medical, biotech. health care. executive level management, policy, and leadership roles. Dr. Riley serves as the President of SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University. His commitment to health and social equity has been demonstrated numerous times through his work as a prior member of NYAM's Board of Trustees. Dr. Riley is also actively involved in projects to promote equity, such as the Action Agenda.

In this historic appointment, Dr. Riley is the first black physician and chair for both SUNY Downstate and NYAM, respectively. For Dr. Riley, his appointment to the NYAM as Board Chair comes at a "critical time in New York and our nation, while we deal with a global pandemic, unjustifiable and worrisome distrust of medicine and science, social justice matters, systemic racism, and persistent health disparities—all of which significantly impact communities of color, NYAM's voice, advocacy, and leadership remain critically important in affecting positive change, and I look forward to the work we will continue to engage in as a Board and an organization." - Wayne Riley, MD

Click here for more information on Dr. Wayne J. Riley's appointment and to access the press release



We would like to welcome

Julie Stein, Jeff Gambrell, and David Christini, PhD

as our newest board members!

Thank you.

We are excited to have you as part of the BioBAT Board.

BioBAT STEAM Camp

Learn About the Human Body and Network with Physiologists



Join us for our Fall STEAM Camp Tonight! Tuesday, 11/17 at 5pm

We will be joined by University of Dayton Physiologists, *Dr. Anne R. Crecelius and Kim Ritterhoff*, in a free, virtual event.

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All are welcome!

RSVP here for a chance to win \$10!

BioBAT Art Space Updates

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UNRAVELING: NEW ANIMATIONS BY LAURA SPLAN



Still from "Unraveling", Laura Splan, 2020. Photos courtesy of Elana Soterakis

Laura Splan's solo exhibition is running in conjunction with the start of her 9-month artist residency at BioBAT Art Space. Unraveling is a new series of animations developed in collaboration with biotech company Integral Molecular.







Stills from 'Unraveling', Laura Splan, 2020. Photos courtesy of Elana Soterakis

Watch a video of the exhibition

Click Here to Book a Gallery Tour

SUNY Downstate Updates



Blood Donations Needed from Recovered COVID-19 Patients

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, a dedicated COVID-19 facility, is participating in a national project using convalescent plasma for the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19 patients. SUNY Downstate is seeking blood donations from people who have recovered from COVID-19 in order to produce the plasma that will be given to patients. Potential donors must have evidence of previous COVID-19 infection with either a nasopharyngeal swab at the time of illness or a positive serologic test for antibodies to SARs-COV2, and they must be symptom-free for 14 days and seen by a health care provider.



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Please contact: CPTrial@downstate.edu.
Learn more about SUNY Downstate's efforts here.

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