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ANNOUNCEMENT

**THE NEW YORK CONNECTION TO DOMESTIC  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

**May 13 2014, 6:30-8:30pm  
FREE and Open to the Public  
Macaulay Honors College  
35 West 67th Street**

New York, NY—May 7, 2014. While the words "human trafficking" sometimes evoke distant lands and faraway problems, trafficking occurs right here in our own backyard, with both JFK Airport and the Port Authority Bus Terminal, hotel chains and local businesses serving as conduits for the criminal exploitation of young women.

Panelists include former trafficking victims **Shandra Woworuntu** and **Stacy Jewell Lewis**, as well as **Meredith Dank**, an expert in the field of human trafficking research, and **Sarah Porter** of the organization ECPAT-USA.

The event aims to help New Yorkers understand what they can do to recognize the types of social, economic and cultural conditions that allow human trafficking to thrive in our city and empower them to prevent these crimes. Resources and information will be available. Dinner will be served.

The event is sponsored by the William R. Kenan Scholars Program at Macaulay Honors College and Avasara, a CUNY-wide organization dedicated to educating students about the reality of human trafficking.

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