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Dear Neighbor:

The Fashion Institute of Technology is pleased to invite you to participate in the Spring 2010 Senior Scholars at FIT program. If you are a New York State resident, 60 years of age or older, you can register to audit one FIT credit course per semester on a space-available basis. In addition, you can audit select computer courses.

In order to reduce wait times and provide better service to Senior Scholars, we will offer registration slots through a lottery system on Monday, February 1st. Please carefully read the attached instructions for details regarding this new procedure.

Note that space is limited, and FIT cannot guarantee placement through the Senior Scholars at FIT program to every applicant. FIT’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies also offers a wide variety of reasonably priced non-credit courses, and our evening/weekend credit courses are open to the community.

If you have questions about the Senior Scholars at FIT program, please feel free to call the School of Continuing and Professional Studies at 212-217-3334. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 1st. Thank you for your continued interest in the Senior Scholars at FIT program.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Scholar Registration Instructions

- Registration will take place through a lottery for timeslots as available course space allows. We invite you to pick up your lottery ticket on Monday, February 1st between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and register from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the FIT Conference Center. Enter the College on 28th Street and Seventh Avenue, and take the elevator to the lower level.

- Registration will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with the first ticket number and proceed sequentially based on lottery number drawn. If you arrive after 2:00 p.m., you will register after all lottery ticket holders have registered.

- The Spring 2010 term begins Monday, February 1st and ends on Monday, May 24th. Course offerings this semester include Liberal Arts, Art and Design, and Business and Technology.

- A partial list of courses for the Spring 2010 term is attached for your review. A complete course listing will be available at registration and will be posted when available at [www.fitnyc.edu/6837.asp](http://www.fitnyc.edu/6837.asp). Please note that language classes require computer literacy.

- As a Senior Scholars auditor, you are not required to adhere to the normal academic requirements of the course, and you will attend without credit or grades.

- Add/drop is not allowed, as availability cannot be guaranteed and students may be closed out of study altogether.

- Payment of the $35 audit fee is by credit card, money order or personal check and will be accepted at time of registration for any liberal arts, art and design, or business and technology course. For computer courses, the cost is $50 per course. No cash, please. The fees are non-refundable.

- Some courses carry prerequisites and require that the student have taken specific courses prior to enrollment or to obtain permission from a departmental chairperson based on experience.

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