Free Concert
Monday, May 16, 12 – 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Auditorium

The Department of Art and Music invites you to an afternoon with the Patrick Crossland Ensemble! Trombonist Patrick Crossland was born in Jackson, Mississippi. Growing up in southern Louisiana, he began playing trombone at the age of 10. He has worked closely with several prominent composers. In addition to his activities as a soloist and chamber musician, Crossland is an avid improvisor, working with a wide range of musicians and dancers. Recently relocated to the Baltimore area, he teaches trombone and other music courses at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Nursing Informational Session
Tuesday, May 17, 5 – 6 p.m., Carl Polowczyk Hall [CP], 4th Floor

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences invites you to an informational session about the BCC Registered Nursing program. You are invited to attend to learn all about the program entrance requirements.

NYS Deferred Compensation
Wednesday, May 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B

The New York State Deferred Compensation Plan is a state-sponsored voluntary retirement savings plan offered to state employees or employees of more than 1,200 local government jurisdictions. Its mission is to help state and local public employees achieve their retirement saving goals by providing high-quality, cost-effective investment products, retirement education programs and related services. To make an appointment with representative Kamaljit Singh to enroll or review your existing account, visit http://bronxcommunitycollege.MyRetirementAppt.com or email singhk9@nationwide.com. Walk-ins are also welcome. For information, please call 1.800.422.8463, ext. 8544072.

Library Workshop

The Library Department is offering workshops that will enhance student success in research for classwork. OCD credit is available to all workshop attendees. This week’s workshop will be held in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 210.

Wednesday, May 18, 3 - 4 p.m.
LearningExpressLibrary

This workshop will introduce you to a database that allows users to practice for civil service job exams, strengthen reading, writing and math skills and access the resources needed for continued education and workplace readiness.

Free Paper-Shredding Program
Coming in June

A Message from Kay W. Ellis, BCC Vice President of Administration and Finance:

Bronx Community College is working with the Royal Waste Company to offer BCC students, faculty and staff a complimentary paper-shredding program. While the date of the on-campus event has not yet been confirmed, it is expected to occur during the beginning of June. However, as early as this week, a large number of locked bins will be placed throughout the campus inside all buildings in secure and monitored locations so that we can begin gathering all the material to be shred. This paper shredding event complements BCC efforts already in place: the recycling of paper, metal and glass, and our College's document retention and destruction program. This shredding program is an opportunity to have your personal/confidential documents shredded without any cost to you. But it’s not only for your personal and confidential home documents—it’s also for any documents in your office that are not official department files that have retention schedules attached to them. Please be advised that you do not need to remove paper clips, staples or paper board binder covers before depositing them in the locked bins. But you MUST remove all binder clips. We will continue to update the college community as regards the date and placement of the locked bins. While you do not need to personally be present the day the Royal Waste truck comes on campus to shred all gathered materials onsite, we most certainly will advise you of the event date once it is in place.

2016 BCC Foundation Gala
Wednesday, June 8, 6 - 10 p.m., at the Tribeca Rooftop, 2 Desbrosses Street, New York, NY 10013

The Office of Development is pleased to announce the 2016 BCC Foundation Gala, Building the American Dream, One Student at a Time. It’s sure to be a fun and memorable evening that you don’t want to miss! This year, the Foundation will be celebrating the inaugural year of the College’s sixth President, Dr. Thomas Isekenegbe, while honoring three individuals who have been instrumental in providing valuable support to our students: Harriet and George Blank and William T. Schwendler, Jr. To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/gala/.
Summer Success Program

Summer Success courses in math, English, ESL and reading are now open to students who entered BCC in fall 2015 and spring 2016, or incoming students for fall 2016. Those who meet this criteria and have met with an advisor can register through CUNYFirst. There are no tuition charges for Summer Success Program courses. The courses all have sections numbers that begin with 97 or 95 and will run from July 6 - August 4. Please note that seats are extremely limited. Any remaining places will be open for all students on Monday, June 27. If you have any questions, please visit The Learning Commons, in Meister Hall [ME], SB-05, or call 718.289.5100, ext. 3139.

What is The Learning Commons?
Open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], SB-003

The Learning Commons is home to centralized academic support services, including group, peer and individual tutoring, supplemental instruction and exam review sessions. The Commons is also designed to encourage collaborative learning among students. Study rooms are available with whiteboards to work on group projects or study. Students may opt to find a comfortable spot on one of the many sofas in the Commons to catch up on their reading and studies. The Commons has computers and laptops available for research. Vending machines are also accessible. For information, contact Sahidha Odige, Academic Support Services Manager at 718.289.3139.

This Week@BCC

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   12 - 3 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101
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   12:15 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200 (Pre-Registration Required
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1- Reading Day
2- BCC, Inc Meeting
   3 - 4:30 p.m., LH PCR

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016
1- Reading Day
2- Final Exams
   Through Saturday, May 28
2- Service Award, Tenure, CCE and Retiree Recognition Ceremony
   **BY INVITATION ONLY**
   12 - 2 p.m., GM Rotunda

Quote of the Week

Owner of the New England Patriots Football Team from 1988 – 1991