Black History Month Photography Exhibit

Monday, January 30 through Friday, March 3, in Colston Hall [CO], 5th Floor Bridge; Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], 1st Floor and North Hall and Library [NL], 3rd Floor

Created by the BCC Photography Club and coordinated by faculty advisor Professor Jeanine Kelley-Williams, this cross-campus exhibit features student work that explores the historic legacy of African style in the Americas. The works will be accompanied by brief historical context that traces the global influence of the historic Black Dandy to modern street style.

Freshman Convocation

Thursday, February 2, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM] Auditorium

All faculty and staff are invited to join the Office of Student Life in welcoming freshman and transfer students! With warm words of greeting from President Isekenegbe, Dr. Irene R. Delgado, VP of Student Success and SGA President Nicholas Asamoah, our newest students will be formally introduced to the college. Guest speaker will be Dr. Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Associate Professor and presenter from Teachers College, Columbia University. She was raised in the South Bronx. Dr. Sealey-Ruiz’s areas of research are urban education and strategies that can positively impact the education of Black and Latino men and women.

Faculty Lecture Series

Thursday, February 2, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 314

The English Department cordially invites you to attend “The Veil in Public Space: Critique, Participation, Citizenship” a lecture by Dr. Joseph Donica on the use of the veil in urban America’s street art. Dr. Donica will explore the power of the veil’s representation and how it can impact our understanding of Muslim women’s citizenship in the U.S. and in Europe. For information, please contact Assistant Professor Sharmila Mukherjee at sharmila.mukherjee@bcc.cuny.edu.

The Vanderbilt Institute for Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Each summer, The Vanderbilt Institute for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (VINSE) invites ten students to their campus to work closely with VINSE faculty on research projects in cutting-edge areas of nanoscale science and engineering. This event is funded by the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) program. Participation in the program provides students with a true interdisciplinary research experience in an environment where physicists, chemists, biologists, and all engineers collaboratively solve problems and create new scientific understandings. Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents majoring in science or engineering are eligible to apply to the REU program. Selections are primarily based on academic standing and faculty recommendations. The application deadline is February 15, 2017. Program dates for 2017 are May 28 - August 4. For more information or to apply, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/vinse/reu/ To view a list of the summer research projects available, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/vinse/reu/projects.php

NYC Men Teach Day At BCC

Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME] Lobby

The NYC Men Teach (NYCMT) Program at BCC is part of a CUNY initiative focusing on recruiting minority males. NYCMT provides avenues of support and resources for men to become effective members of a diverse teaching working force in NYC public schools. Apply onsite for NYC Men Teach at BCC. Enjoy refreshments, music, giveaways and more. Celebrate NYC Men Teach Day! Celebrate educators of color!

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

The American Chemical Society (ACS) awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to $5,000 are given to qualified students. The amount of each individual award depends upon the availability of funding, the number of scholarships awarded and evidence of financial need. African-American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. To apply, visit www.acs.org/scholars to complete the online application form and submit required supporting documentation. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
Free shuttle bus service is available during the spring semester, when classes are in session, providing service to and from campus. Anyone wishing to ride the bus must show a validated BCC ID card. The vehicle is marked BCC SHUTTLE BUS and is operated by J&R Tours. The bus will leave campus from Meister Hall (ME) at the corner across from Havemeyer Annex (HA), every 30 minutes (subject to change based on campus construction). The shuttle will make the following stops, to drop off and pick up: Fordham Road and University Avenue (on West Fordham in front of check cashing store), Fordham Road and Jerome Avenue (by subway staircase on Jerome near Rainbow store), Jerome Avenue and 183rd Street (curbside in front of Liberato Restaurant), Jerome Avenue and Burnside Avenue (at elevated curb in front of Jackson Hewitt business). Shuttle bus service is funded by student activity fees.

BCC Food Pantry is OPEN
In Loew Hall [LO], Room 120
The pantry will provide eligible BCC students with ready-to-eat meals to help them get through their busy days and food for their households. The pantry joins a constellation of support services Single Stop offers to help students with everything from tax preparation, housing, financial counseling, legal counseling, transportation and child care.

Anger Management Support Group
Tuesdays at 12 p.m. Pre-Registration is required in Loew Hall [LO], Room 430
The Office of Personal Counseling is offering an anger management support group during the Spring 2017 semester. Students will have the opportunity to discuss anger with each other, reflect on ways to address it and learn about themselves. For more information and to register, please visit Loew Hall [LO], Room 430.

BCC Early Childhood Center
Children’s Center, Behind Colston Hall [CO]
Are you a BCC student, looking for child care? Then, look no further! The Early Childhood Center offers students:
• Pre-School Program - Ages 2-5 years old (providing universal pre-kindergarten) Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• School Age Program- Ages 6-12 years old, Monday - Thursday, 4 - 9:45 p.m.
• Saturday Program: Ages 2-5 years old, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
For more information or to register, please call 718.289.5461.

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This Week@BCC
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017
1- Spring 2017: First Day of Classes
2- Apply for Graduation May 2017 Candidates (Submit applications online via CUNYfirst)
3- Change of Program
   Add/Change a Course For All Students - Thru February 5th

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017
1- BCC Women’s Basketball vs BMCC
   5 - 7 p.m., Away Game @ BMCC
2- BCC Men’s Basketball vs BMCC
   7 - 9 p.m., Away Game @ BMCC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
1- Council of Chairpersons Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017
1- Freshman Convocation
   12 - 2 p.m., GM Auditorium
2- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Nassau CC
   6 - 8 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym
3- BCC Men’s Basketball vs Nassau CC
   8 - 10 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
1- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Suffolk County CC
   1 - 3 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym

Quote of the Week
“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”
Barack Hussein Obama II (b. 1961), 44th President of the United States