2017 BCC Foundation Gala
Wednesday, October 25. 5:30 Sunset Cocktail Reception in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans; Dinner at 7 p.m.
The Office of Development is pleased to announce the 2017 BCC Foundation Gala, Honoring Our Past, Celebrating Our Future. It’s sure to be a fun and memorable evening that you don’t want to miss! This year, the Gala will be a culminating event for BCC’s 60th Anniversary. We will honor our friends, partners and alumni, many of whom have been instrumental to the work of BCC over the last six decades, including our very own Deborah C. Morris, Chair of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Montefiore and COO Philip Qzuah, M.D., Ph.D. and the producers of TIME: The Kalief Browder Story. To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/gala, email gala@bcc.cuny.edu, or call 718.289.5973.

TIAA Financial Counseling
Monday, October 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B
Let TIAA help you make financial decisions that are right for you. No matter where you are in life – just getting started or planning for retirement – a session with Stephen Baumeister can help you create a unique plan for your goals. And it’s at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.tiaa.org/schedulenow, or contact the Field Support Team at 800.732.8353, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ask an Astronaut
Tuesday, October 17, 10 a.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Schwendler Auditorium
Please join us in welcoming Congressman Jose Serrano as he presents astronaut Lee Morin for a Q&A session at BCC! Dr. Morin was selected as an astronaut in 1996. The New Hampshire native holds several degrees, including a doctorate in Medicine and Microbiology from New York University. He performed two spacewalks during STS-110, a space shuttle mission to the International Space Station (ISS) totaling 14 hours and 9 minutes. Dr. Morin is currently assigned to the Exploration Branch, where he works on the Orion Multipurpose Crew Vehicle.

Tour de Bronx Volunteers Needed
The Office of Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and the Bronx Tourism Council are seeking volunteers to assist in the preparations for the 23rd Annual Tour de Bronx on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The Tour de Bronx is the largest free cycling event in New York State. Duties include carrying tables, chairs and water, registration and crowd control, carrying/setting up signage and supplies and distributing T-shirts. Volunteer locations are 161st street, Castle Hill YMCA, Pelham Bay Park, Orchard Beach, Crotona Park and The New York Botanical Garden. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tiffany Dubon in the Office of Student Life at tiffany.dubon@bcc.cuny.edu. For more information about the event, call the Bronx Tourism Council at 718.590.3518 or email WMurray@boedc.org.

Film: The Salsa Revolution
Thursday, October 19, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall, Room 203
The Rainbow Alliance celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month! This documentary explores how Puerto Ricans and other Latinos in New York City reinvented Cuban and Puerto Rican rhythms by adding elements from soul and jazz to create salsa – which became a defining rhythm for Latinos.

Hispanic Heritage Month Film: Rubble Kings
Thursday, October 19, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse
From 1968 to 1975, gangs ruled New York City. Beyond the idealistic hopes of the civil rights movement lay an unfocused rage. Neither law enforcement nor social agencies could end the escalating bloodshed. Peace came only through the most unlikely and courageous of events that would change the world for generations to come by giving birth to hip-hop culture. Rubble Kings, the most comprehensive documentation yet of life during this era of gang rule, tells the story of how a few extraordinary, forgotten people did the impossible, and how their actions impacted the world over. Director Shan Nicholson takes special interest in the ubiquitous South Bronx gangs that materialized after the Cross-Bronx Expressway caused the borough’s middle class (and predominantly white) residents to flee upstate. Presented by the Office of Student Life.
**Night of the Zombie Apocalypse**  
**Friday, October 20, 7:30 - 10 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library**

This activity is open and free to all who dare enter the zombie haunted house. Come and meet monsters, ghouls, ghosts and more! For more information, contact BCC Public Safety Officer Morales at 718.289.5390, Shermekia Pierce at 718.289.5194 or NYPD Officer Fiol at 929.364.6094. Sponsored by the Offices of Public Safety and Student Life and the NYPD 46th Precinct.

**Student Scholarships**

The **Kalief Browder Memorial Scholarship** fund was established to help formerly incarcerated BCC students stay in school and achieve their life's goals. The $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one recipient for the 2017-18 academic year. Former BCC student Kalief Browder was arrested at the age of 16 and remained imprisoned for three years pending trial. After many hearings and postponements, Mr. Browder’s case was dismissed and he was released. Unfortunately, the trauma of his confinement affected him greatly, causing him to take his own life at the age of 22. Despite the tragedy of his death, Mr. Browder’s case has shone light on issues that were once unannounced or undocumented. **There is currently no application deadline for this scholarship.** Visit [http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/Scholarship/documents/2017-2018-20Kalief-Browder-Scholarship.pdf](http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/Scholarship/documents/2017-2018-20Kalief-Browder-Scholarship.pdf) to apply.

The **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship** makes it possible for the nation's top community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to $40,000 per year to each of approximately 45 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 25th, so start your application now!** Visit the website at: [http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/). For more information and assistance with the application, contact yvonne.erazo@bcc.cuny.edu.

**This Week@BCC**

**Monday, October 16, 2017**
1. Mid-term Examination Period - Through Thursday, October 19
   2. CTLT Workshop - Prezi: Ideas Matter
      2 - 3 p.m., PH B02

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**
1. CTLT Workshop - Softchalk: E-Learning Authoring
   11 a.m. - 12 p.m., PH B02
2. Committee on Governance and Elections
   12 - 2 p.m., TBD
3. Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**
1. College P&B Meeting
   9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH PCR
2. Latinos Give Back! Panel Discussion on Community Service
   6 - 7 p.m., BC 311

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**
1. BCC, Inc. Meeting
   12 - 1 p.m., LH PCR
2. Faculty Council Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., ME 226
   12 - 2 p.m., NL 136
4. HIV and STI Testing - Free and Confidential
   12 - 6 p.m., LO 101
5. HPER Quit Smoking Program
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
6. Muslim Student Association Meeting
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., BC 204

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**
1. BCC Women’s Basketball vs York College
   3 - 5 p.m., Away Game in Queens, NY

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**
1. BCC Men’s Basketball vs Brookdale CC
   1 - 3 p.m., Away Game in Lincroft, NJ

**Quote of the Week**

“We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.”

Carlos Castaneda (1925 – 1998), Peruvian-born American Anthropologist and Author