Student Scholarships

For more information or to download the applications on these and other scholarships, please visit the BCC Scholarship website at: http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/?page=Scholarship_of_the_Week

The Critical Languages Scholarship (CLS) provides intensive overseas study in the critical-need foreign languages of Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjab, Russian, Turkish and Urdu. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Program costs – airfare, tuition, room and board, cultural program expenses, overseas health benefits and applicable visa fees – are fully covered. Scholarship deadline is Monday, November 23, 2015. Complete the application online at https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR.woa/wa/login?brand=cls.

The 2016 Women's Forum Education Fund awards $10,000 to women over the age of 35 who have faced and overcome adversity and now, after an interruption in their education, have resumed the pursuit of their first associate or bachelor’s degree. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to helping others and to making a difference in their community when their own career goals are achieved. Financial need is not the primary determining factor in the selection of recipients, although true financial need should be in evidence. Scholarship deadline is Tuesday, December 1, 2015. For more information and to apply, visit http://womensforumny.org/womensforumny/index.cfm/education-fund/.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships ($40,000/year) are awarded to the nation’s top two-year or community college students who have financial need. The Foundation's mission is to help students of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. The selection process for these awards is rigorous and highly competitive, with approximately 85 scholarships awarded each year out of hundreds of nominees. For more information and to apply, visit www.jkcf.org. The scholarship deadline is Tuesday, December 15, 2015.

MOCI Holiday Food Drive
Now through November 23

The Men of Color Initiative (MOCI) invites the entire BCC community to help welcome the season by participating in their Second Annual MOCI Food Drive. All non-perishable donations will be accepted at Brown Center (BC), Room 102. Needed items include, but are not limited to, canned meats, soups, vegetables and canned or dried fruit; pasta, rice and grains, cereal, flour and corn meal. Thank you!

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Tuesday, November 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall (SH), Room 112B

Let TIAA-CREF help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment with representative Clement Akintomide, please contact the Field Support Team at 800.732.8353 or 866.843.5640, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or, visit www.tiaa-cref.org.

Parenting Perspectives Workshop
Tuesday, November 24, 12 - 1 p.m., in Loew Hall (LO), Room 200

The Office of Personal Counseling (OPC) and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Wellness (HPEW) present Parenting Perspectives, a workshop series that explores topics of interest to parents. Our third installment, “The Birds and the Bees: How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex (Ages 2-10)” will be presented by HPEW chairperson Dr. Janet Heller and facilitated by OPC counselor Esther Levy. Space is limited, so please pre-register by calling 718.289.5223.

“Memory Den”, Paintings by Artist Jessica Bottalico
Now through Monday, November 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Bliss Hall (BL), Hall of Fame Art Gallery.

Jessica Bottalico's paintings are a collision of pattern and light, influenced by her own domestic space. Extracted from memory and reimagined on canvas, the works in Memory Den examine the tensions that make up these interiors. Bouquets of flowers, torn wallpaper and blown out rugs are among the many objects that inspire her work. Her paintings amplify both the light and darkness of a familiar yet distorted space. The gallery is open weekdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CTLT Faculty Workshops
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall (PH), Room B02. This week's workshops are:

Monday, November 23, 1 - 2:30 p.m. (Faculty & Staff)
Excel Formulas And Charts

Tuesday, November 24, 1 - 2:30 p.m. (Faculty & Staff)
Prezi: Ideas Matter

To attend a workshop, please register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/.
BCC Presents “Handel’s Messiah”
Sunday, December 13, 3 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse

Join us as we proudly continue a campus holiday tradition, “Handel’s Messiah”, featuring conductor Michael Spierman, soloists, the chorus of The Bronx Opera Company, Orchestra of the Bronx and narrators from the Bronx community! Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. CUNY students with a valid ID and K-12 students will be admitted free. This performance is open to the general public. Free parking is available. To purchase tickets, visit http://goo.gl/wfXtOu

Writing Center Contest
Entries Due Wednesday, December 2

“When you dig another out of their troubles, you find a place to bury your own.”  – Anonymous

Quote of the Week

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015
1- Study Skills Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination
   4 - 5 p.m., LO 200

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015
1- HIV and STD Testing - Free and Confidential
   12 - 3 p.m., LO 101
2- Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
3- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Nassau CC
   7 - 9 p.m., Home Game @ Alumni Gym
4- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015
1- Research Paper Writing Assistance
   12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., NL 241

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015
1- Thanksgiving Day
   College Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015
1- College Closed
2- Women’s Basketball - Mercer CC Thanksgiving Tournament
   Time TBD, Away Game @ Mercer CC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015
1- College Closed
2- Women’s Basketball - Mercer CC Thanksgiving Tournament
   Time TBD, Away Game @ Del Tech Stanton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015
1- College Closed - No Classes

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!