“Memory Den”, Paintings by Artist Jessica Bottalico

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.

Flu Clinic for Uninsured Students

Monday, November 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday, December 2, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 101

The Office of Health Services will offer flu shots for uninsured students—first come, first served—while supplies last.

Parenting Perspectives Workshop

Tuesday, December 1, 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 fourth installment, “The Birds and the Bees: How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex (Ages 12-18)” 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.

“Lunch with Leaders”

Wednesday, December 2, 12 - 2 p.m., Brown Center [BC], Room 311-B

The “Lunch with Leaders” seminar provides opportunities for BCC students to meet and interact with community/college leaders. The seminar offers real life perspectives and open-ended discussions about what it takes to be a leader in the community and/or a specific profession. Our guest speaker is BCC President Thomas A. Isekenegbe! All students are invited to participate. Space is limited, so please register online at http://goo.gl/forms/OPyeBJ5ph3. For information, contact Audrey Rose-Glenn in the Office of Student Life at 718.289.5100, Ext. 3535, or send an email to audrey.roseg Glenn@bcc.cuny.edu. Lunch for this program is funded by student activity fees.

Writing Center Contest

Entries Due Wednesday, December 2

Do you have a favorite saying, motto or belief? Submit an essay, short story, poem or critical essay with that saying as the central focus for a chance to win a prize! Winners will be announced at the Poet’s Café in The Writing Center, on Thursday, December 3. Prizes include dinner for two, gift certificates and tablets. You may also have an opportunity to read your work for the Poet’s Café audience! For more information, visit The Writing Center in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100, or email janet.robertson@bcc.cuny.edu.

Poet’s Café

Thursday, December 3, 12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100.

The Writing Center presents Poet’s Café, featuring guest poet Alicia Gerald! Come and enjoy poetry, music, and light refreshments. There will be an open mic, so bring your poetry! The winner of the writing contest will also be announced. For more information, please contact The Writing Center at 718.289.5279.

Library Workshops

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 workshops will be held in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 210.

Wednesday, December 2, 3 - 4 p.m.

LearningExpressLibrary

Thursday, December 3, 12 - 1 p.m.

Citing with RefWorks

Thursday, December 3, 2 - 3 p.m.

Access for Mobile Learning With RSS and Podcasts

Rainbow Alliance Holiday Sock Drive

Thursday, December 3, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [LH], Room 203

Socks are a simple, basic need. If you’re homeless, you tend to walk a lot! So, it’s essential to keep your feet clean and dry and you need good socks for that. Access to socks and shoes is often limited for homeless youth living in shelters and on the streets. You can help! Simply collect as many pairs of NEW socks as you can and drop them off at one of the Rainbow Alliance meetings, or in Sage Hall [SA], Room 102. Donations will benefit Sylvia’s Place, an emergency shelter for LGBTQIA homeless youth.
Finals Crunch Time Workshop
Thursday, December 3, 12 - 1 p.m., in Loew Hall [LH], Room 106A

Do exams make you feel like you’re going to have a meltdown? Final exam week can be a very challenging time, with the holidays around the corner and your GPA hanging in the balance. Before you stress yourself out with the final exam countdown, attend this informative workshop, where academic coaches will provide practical tools to help you cope during crunch time. OCD credit is available for this event.

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 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.

This Week@BCC
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015
1- HIV and STD Testing - Free and Confidential
   12 - 3 p.m., LO 101
2- Transfer Planning 101 Workshop
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., NL 141
2- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
3- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Suffolk CC
   7 - 9 p.m., Away Game @ Suffolk CC
4- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015
1- Council of Chairpersons Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
2- Research Paper Writing Assistance
   12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., NL 241
3- Committee on Governance and Elections
   4 - 6 p.m., CP 321

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015
1- Research Paper Writing Assistance
   12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., NL 241
2- BCC Seekers Christian Fellowship Meeting
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., BA 207
3- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
4- Men and Women’s Basketball vs LaGuardia (Double Header)
   5 - 9 p.m., Home Game @ Alumni Gym

Quote of the Week
“A thought is an idea in transit.”
Pythagoras (570 – 495 BC), Greek Philosopher and Mathematician

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