Lunch with Leaders Seminar  
Tuesday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 211

Please join the Office of Student Life/Student Leadership Institute as we host the Lunch with Leaders Seminar, featuring CUNY Board Trustee Una Clarke as the guest speaker. Lunch with Leaders Seminar is an informal opportunity for students to gather, listen and participate in a free-ranging discussion presented by successful leaders. Students have a chance to better understand the requisite skills for entry and success in various career fields and to hear personal anecdotes about how these leaders succeeded, challenges they faced and career advice they want to share. The Hon. Una S.T. Clarke, the first Caribbean-born woman elected to the New York City legislature, is a proven and dedicated leader whose hard work and tireless advocacy have brought remarkable changes to her community. For information, please contact Audrey Rose-Glenn at 718.289.5853 or audrey.rose-glenn@bcc.cuny.edu.

SheSpeaks Workshop  
Tuesday, December 5, 12 - 1:45 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 310

The SheSpeaks Leadership Collective invites you to attend an experiential workshop, “Finding Calm in the Storm.” In the midst of global crisis, responsibilities, exams and other stressors, we need safe space and a supportive community. Come and learn how to apply empowering coping tools, meditation, journaling and creative arts that will help you to renew, refresh and rejuvenate! Light refreshments will be served.

Writing Center Contest  
Entries Due Wednesday, December 6th

The Spoken Word Club in collaboration with The Writing Center presents a writing contest, “Chasing the Dream: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” The elusive American Dream: What is it? Is it attainable? Are you chasing it? To what lengths will you go to achieve it? Write a poem, short story or essay that answers these or any questions addressing this topic. Email submissions to janet.robertson@bcc.cuny.edu. Prizes include tablets, gift cards, movie cards and more. Winners will be announced at The Poet’s Cafe on Thursday, December 7. For more information, visit The Writing Center in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100, or call 718.289.5279.

The Poet’s Café  
Thursday, December 7, 12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100

The Writing Center presents Poet’s Café! 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.

Henrietta Lacks Family Day  
Thursday, December 7, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Auditorium

Members from the Lacks family will join us for a discussion, followed by a book signing. Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells – taken without her knowledge in 1951 – became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping and more. Henrietta’s cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown and her family can’t afford health insurance. This special presentation, based on the book by Rebecca Skloot, tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.

Toy Drive For Children in Puerto Rico  
Now through Friday, December 8th

The Association of Latino Faculty and Staff in collaboration with the Unity and Strength Association invites the college community to participate in its First Annual Toy Drive, to benefit the children of Puerto Rico impacted by Hurricane Maria. Please donate new, unwrapped toys for children ages 1 - 12 years old (include batteries if needed) and bring a smile to a child in need. Drop off locations are Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Rooms 101 (Clifford Marshall) and 309 (Student Life), Colston Hall [CO], Room 513 (Vianela Mejia), Language Hall [LH], Room 11 (Margarita Lopez), Loew Hall [LO], Room 201 (Marxia Brea), Sage Hall [SA], Room 102 (Edwin Roman). Monetary donations are also accepted (see Leidy Pichardo in Loew Hall [LO], Room 408.) For more information, call 718.289.5914 or email latino.association@bcc.cuny.edu. Thank you for your generosity!
Second Saturdays @ BCC
Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for Finals Stress Relief/Relaxation, Tea and Meditation in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Lobby and Room 31A.

Second Saturdays Student Success is a college initiative to provide support services to Evening and Weekend students on the second Saturday of each month when classes are in session. The following student support services will be available: Admissions, Career Development, Financial Aid, Transfer Services (2-6 p.m.), Registrar, Student Life and the Technology Service Center. Students can learn how to apply for college, get help finding a job and/or transferring to another college, receive assistance with financing their education and much more! In addition, the following areas are open every Saturday when classes are in session: Academic Success Center, Learning Commons, Library, Math Center, Academic Computer Labs, Writing Center and the Evening and Weekend Office.

BCC Presents “Messiah”
Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse

Join us as we proudly continue a campus holiday tradition, featuring conductor Michael Spierman, soloists, The Bronx Opera Chorus, The Orchestra of the Bronx and narrators from the Bronx community and civic leaders! Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. BCC students with valid ID and K-12 students will be admitted free. This performance is open to the general public. For tickets and information, please contact the Office of Development at 718.289.5394. Student groups may register in advance before Thursday, December 7.

Quote of the Week

“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.” Mark Twain (1835 - 1910), American Author, Humorist, Entrepreneur, Publisher and Lecturer.

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017
1- Senate Executive Meeting
2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH PCR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017
1- Committee on Governance and Elections
12 - 2 p.m., CO 347
2- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
3- CIPD Meeting
4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
4- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Rockland CC
5 - 7 p.m., Away Game in Suffern, NY
5- BCC Men’s Basketball vs Rockland CC
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game in Suffern, NY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017
1- VP’s, Deans, Chairpersons Meeting
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
1- Senate Meeting
12 - 2 p.m., NI 104
2- End of Semester Celebration/Holiday Ornament Making
12 - 2 p.m., BC 211
3- HIV and STI Testing - Free and Confidential
12 - 6 p.m., LO 101
4- Bronx Reads: Art and Essay Contests
2 - 3 p.m., ME Schwendler Auditorium
5- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Sullivan County CC
5 - 7 p.m., Away Game in Loch Sheldrake, NY
6- BCC Men’s Basketball vs Sullivan County CC
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game in Loch Sheldrake, NY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
1-BCC Women’s Basketball vs BMCC
12 - 2 p.m., Away Game in New York, NY
2- BCC Men’s Basketball vs BMCC
2 - 4 p.m., Away Game in New York, NY