Seneca Village History Exhibit
Now through Friday, February 26

Seneca Village was a self-determined 19th century free Black community in what we know today as Central Park. Discover this historic hamlet’s pursuit of independence, social justice, and the right to call New York City “home.” This exhibit, courtesy of the Institute for the Exploration of Seneca Village History, can be viewed in the following campus locations: Colston Hall [CO], Lobby, 5th Floor and History Department, 3rd Floor; North Hall and Library [NL], 2nd Floor; Meister Hall [ME], Learning Commons, Sub-Basement (SB) and Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], 1st Floor.

In honor of Black History Month, you are invited to events planned around the historical narrative and themes of Seneca Village (watch for announcements).

Black History Month Film Festival: “Eyes on the Prize: Vol. I”
Tuesday, February 9, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 210

The BCC Library Department presents its first Film Festival for Black History Month. In honor of this milestone, we will be showing films related to the history of African-Americans across the canvas of America.

“Eyes on the Prize: Vol. I” examines the circumstances that gave birth to a concentrated struggle for civil rights, focusing on two pivotal events that occurred in Mississippi and Alabama between 1954 and 1956. Join us in paying tribute to the generations of African-Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. OCD credit is available for this event.

College Discovery CD Scholars Workshop
Thursday, February 11, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Schwendler Auditorium

Millions of Americans are affected by mental health conditions every year. In addition to the person directly experiencing a mental illness, family, friends and communities are also affected. Join us as we welcome author Hakeem Rahim, a leading African American voice in mental illness, wellness and recovery. Mr. Rahim speaks openly about his 15 year journey with bipolar disorder to audiences across the country. Inspired to address the stigma of mental health, he became a certified National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) speaker. Lunch will be provided and there will be a book signing session at the end of the workshop. Sponsored by the College Discovery Program and the Office of Health Services.

Safe Space Training
Tuesday, February 9, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Students) and 1 - 3:30 p.m. (Faculty and Staff), in Brown Center [BC], Room 211

Come to a day of training to become an ally to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual or questioning students. The morning session is for students; afternoon is for faculty and staff. Refreshments will be provided and OCD credit is available for this event. For information, please contact Edwin Roman at 718.289.5459 or edwin.roman@bcc.cuny.edu.

Film: “Something the Lord Made”
Thursday, February 11, 12 - 2 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Room 211

In celebration of Black History Month, don’t miss the screening of this 2004 film about the black cardiac pioneer Vivien Thomas (Mos Def) and his complex and volatile partnership with white surgeon Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman), the world famous “Blue Baby doctor” who pioneered modern heart surgery. Although Vivien Thomas is originally hired as a janitor, he proves himself adept at assisting the “Blue Baby doctor,” Alfred Blalock, with his medical research. When Blalock insists that Thomas follow him to Johns Hopkins University, they must find a way to skirt a racist system to continue their study of infant heart disease. Thomas is indispensable to Blalock's progress, but Blalock is the only one who is allowed to receive the acclaim.

Faculty/History Lecture Series
Thursday, February 11, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 314

Join us for a faculty talk by Dr. Prithi Kanakamedala, Assistant Professor of History at BCC, entitled “Too Long Have Others Spoken for Us - Race, Citizenship and Selfhood in New York’s Antebellum Free Black Communities.” Co-sponsored by the Faculty Lecture Series and the History Lecture Series. For information, please contact Dr. Kanakamedala or Dr. Ahmed Reid at 718.289.5025.
Library Workshops

The Library Department is offering workshops that will enhance student success in research for their 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, February 10, 1 - 2 p.m.

Find Books/Textbooks at BCC Library, CUNY+ Catalog and OneSearch:

This workshop will show students how to locate materials in the library, how to request books from other CUNY libraries and how to use CLICKS, the CUNY-wide service to obtain resources from other CUNY libraries. Also, a brief introduction to OneSearch—a new way of searching for information at the library.

The Writing Center

Sage Hall, Room 100

The Writing Center is available to assist students with all of their writing assignment at all levels. The tutors are professional, experienced and well-trained. Our goal is for students to leave each session having learned something. If you have any questions or for faculty to schedule a tour or workshop, please call Jan Robertson, Director or Kenisha Thomas, Assistant Director, at 718.289.5279. The Writing Center hours are: Monday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free Shuttle Bus Service

Monday - Thursday, 5:15 to 11:15 p.m., Now through March 31; 6:45 to 11:15 p.m., April 4 through May 26

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.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016
1- Wellness Workshop: First Generation College Student
   12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
2- Committee on Governance and Elections
   3:30 - 5:30 p.m., CP 321

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016
1- Classes follow a Friday Schedule
2- Committee on Community Relations and Special Events
   12:15 - 1:45 p.m., LH PCR
3- Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
4- Committee on Instruction and Professional Development
   4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
5- BCC Women and Men’s Basketball vs Hostos CC
   Double Header (Women’s Game first, followed by the Men)
   6 - 10 p.m., @ Home, Alumni Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016
1- Committee on Academic Standing
   2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016
1- Last day for 50% tuition refund
2- C.O.P.E. Workshop: Time Management
   12 - 1 p.m., BC 211
3- Rainbow Alliance Club Meeting
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 106

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016
1- College Closed
   Lincoln’s Birthday

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016
1- BCC Women’s Basketball vs. Nassau CC
   1 - 3 p.m., Away Game @ Nassau CC

Quote of the Week

“I am not ashamed of my grandparents for having been slaves. I am only ashamed of myself for having at one time been ashamed.” — Ralph Ellison (1914 - 1994), American Novelist, Literary Critic, Scholar and Writer