Congratulations to the BCC Speech, Drama and Debate Team!

On February 4, BCC students Wali Ullah and Dapo Ibrahim from the Speech, Drama and Debate team competed in the New York-New Jersey State Championship. The event was hosted by Hofstra University, with over 60 students from ten schools in the region participating. Under the direction of faculty advisor Carmen Meyers, our students went toe to toe against students from Columbia, Cornell, and Rutgers University. The day ended with BCC bringing home the third place trophy in the Community College Team Sweepstakes! Go, team!

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling

Tuesday, February 14, 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.

Reflections on Seneca Village: A Digital Arts Student Exhibit

Now through Tuesday, February 28, in Bliss Hall [BL] Hall of Fame Art Gallery. Artist’s reception on Tuesday, February 14, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Created by BCC Digital Arts students over the last year, Reflections on Seneca Village features creative works inspired by the historic nineteenth-century free Black community of Seneca Village who lived in what is today Central Park. Between 1825 and the mid-1850s, Seneca Village was home to a variety of Americans. Most were of African descent, but there were also Irish and German and maybe some Native Americans as well. The 1855 state census noted that 264 people lived there. The area had a school, three churches and a few cemeteries. A couple of years later, everyone in the village was told to leave and the neighborhood buildings were razed to clear the way for Central Park.

CTLT Faculty Workshops

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology offers faculty workshops in Philosophy Hall [PH], Room B2.

Blackboard Content Collection
Tuesday, February 14, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Blackboard Assignments
Wednesday, February 15, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Introduction to Digication ePortfolio
Thursday, February 16, 10 - 11 a.m.

To attend a workshop, please register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/. Blackboard workshop participants must have working CUNY Portal accounts.

There to Here and Back: A Journey into African Spirituality

Thursday, February 16, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 311A

BCC graduate and now Harvard Ph.D. candidate Funlayo Wood will give a presentation on the transference and survival of African spiritual beliefs and values in the Americas.

Black History Month Musical Performance Featuring Imani Winds

Thursday, February 16, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Rotunda

Since 1997, this Grammy nominated quintet has taken a unique path, carving out a distinct presence in the classical music world with its dynamic playing, culturally poignant programming, adventurous collaborations and inspirational outreach programs. With two member composers and a deep commitment to commissioning new work, the group is enriching the traditional wind quintet repertoire while meaningfully bridging European, American, African and Latin American traditions. This performance is coordinated by Dr. Anthony Gatto and Dr. Renee Briggs and supported by the Art and Music Fund, BCC Inc.

Save the Date

Thursday, February 23, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203

Please join us for a screening of Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin, a film about the activist, organizer and “troublemaker.” This screening is sponsored by the Rainbow Alliance.
Student Scholarships

The National Puerto Rican Day Parade, (NPRDP), was established to create national awareness of Puerto Rican contributions. NPRDP’s mission is to empower the Puerto Rican community through promoting culture, education, scholarships and civic engagement. To this end, a Scholarship Awards Program was established. This year, NPRDP will award one hundred $2,000 scholarships to full-time, two/four year accredited Puerto Rican college students and exceptional Puerto Rican high school seniors who are making a difference in their community. The scholarship winners will be presented at the NPRDP’s Educational Leadership Reception in Spring of 2017. Attached please find the application which includes eligibility requirements. All applications must be submitted electronically to NPRDP.Scholars@gmail.com by Monday, February 20th, 2017. To find out more about this scholarship opportunity, visit http://www.nprdpinc.org/.

The American Chemical Society (ACS) awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to $5,000 are given to qualified students. The amount of each individual award depends upon the availability of funding, the number of scholarships awarded and evidence of financial need. African-American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. To apply, visit www.acs.org/scholars to complete the online application form and submit required supporting documentation. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Office of Personal Counseling Support Groups

The Office of Personal Counseling is offering an anger management support group during the spring 2017 semester. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 12 to 1 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to discuss anger with each other, reflect on ways to address it and learn about themselves. For more information and to register, please visit Loew Hall [LO], Room 430.

The Office of Personal Counseling is offering an LGBTQIA support group during the spring 2017 semester. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to connect with others around their sexual or gender identity and their feelings of marginalization. This group provides a safe and inclusive place. For more information and to register, please visit Loew Hall [LO], Room 430.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
1- Lincoln’s Birthday- College Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
1- Happy Valentine’s Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017
1- Classes follow a Monday schedule
2- Governance and Elections
   4 - 5:30 p.m., CP 321

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017
1- Club Fair
   12 - 2 p.m., CO LL
2- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)
   12 - 6 p.m., LO 101

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
1- Last day to drop a class with 25% refund of tuition
2- Last day to drop without a grade of “W”
3- Last day to change/declare a major effective Spring 2017

Quote of the Week

“The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to.”