**Student Scholarships**

The 2016 Garfinkel Essay Contest of the Historical Society of the New York Courts is open to students from all academic disciplines enrolled in CUNY and SUNY community colleges during fall 2015 and/or spring 2016. The topic of the essay is “You, the Juror: What Role Does Jury Service Play in Our Democracy?” Six prizes will be awarded to the top three submissions from both the CUNY and SUNY systems. These are comprised of two 1st prize awards of $1,500, two 2nd prize awards of $1,000 and two 3rd Prize awards of $500. The SUNY and CUNY prizes will be awarded independently of each other. Visit [http://bit.do/garfinkel](http://bit.do/garfinkel) for questions rules and tips to write a winning essay. The final deadline for submissions is midnight on Friday, April 1, 2016.

The BCC Unity and Strength Black Faculty and Staff Association is pleased to offer an opportunity to apply for either the Byron Taylor or Gloria Hobbs Scholarships, developed to honor former Black faculty and staff who played an integral part in the success of BCC students. Similarly, these scholarships were created to support students who have excelled in their academic pursuits. To be eligible, students must: be a August 2015, January 2016 or June 2016 graduate (marching in the 2016 Commencement); be of African descent; have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; write a 750-1000 word essay describing financial need, academic goals and participation in College activities and submit a copy of their most current transcript and a letter of reference from a faculty member. Please bring applications and supporting documents to Francisco Green in Loew Hall [LO], Room 201. For more information, email ted.ingram@bcc.cuny.edu or therese.hammonds@bcc.cuny.edu. The submission deadline is Friday, April 8, 2016.

The BCC Association of Latino Faculty and Staff will award their annual scholarship of $250 to a graduating student who meets the following criteria: has a GPA of 3.2 or higher; is an August 2015, January 2016 or June 2016 graduate (marching in the 2016 Commencement); is of Hispanic descent; a US citizen or permanent resident; a 500+ word essay outlining their future career goals and contributions made to the College or community; a letter of recommendation from a BCC faculty or staff member. Please bring applications and supporting documents to Francisco Green in Loew Hall [LO], Room 201. For more information, email nelson.reynoso@bcc.cuny.edu. The submission deadline is Friday, April 8, 2016.

**Irish Heritage Luncheon**

Thursday, March 24, 12 - 2:30 p.m. in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

The Bronx Community College Irish Heritage and Culture Committee (IHCC) cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Enjoy Irish food and drink, music and lively conversation. Our college honoree this year is Ms. Arline White, a dedicated asset to BCC and the IHCC for many years. Bronx resident Mr. Sean Ruane is our community honoree, a local businessman and community activist for several charitable ventures in the Bronx. The reservations deadline is 12 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Tickets are $25—students pay $15. A table of eight is $200. Proceeds from the souvenir program will assist in the restoration efforts of BCC’s Monument Hill, a Revolutionary War site on College property. To purchase tickets, please contact Robert Whelan at 718.289.5162, or visit Philosophy Hall [PH], Room 37.

**Dance Workshop Presentation**

Thursday, March 24, 12 - 2 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Hall of Fame Play

The BCC Dance Workshop presents “Re(de)fining Love” a dance piece set to Imagine Me by Kirk Franklin. Choreographed by Professor Kelvin Cooper of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Wellness, this dance symbolizes women overcoming the obstacles to their personal liberation. Music will be provided by musicians from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, led by percussionist Victor See-Yuen, who will also concertize before the dance piece.

**Transfer Planning Workshops**

The Office of Academic and Transfer Resources will offer the following workshops this week (OCD credit available):

**Transfer Planning: Scholarships**

Tuesday, March 22, 12 - 1 p.m., North Hall [NL], Room 141

This workshop is for students who feel they may not have the time to explore scholarship essay contests or the skills to compose a winning essay. The workshop helps students cultivate ideas and explore practical tips and steps that can be easily employed.

**Documentary: College, Inc.**

Thursday, March 24, 12 - 1 p.m., Colston Hall [CO], Room 203

This film details the aggressive marketing of for-profit colleges, their enrollment practices and how the debt load for students at for-profit schools is often more than twice that of those at traditional schools.
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.

Tuesday, March 22, 1 - 2 p.m.
Library Media Resources

Tuesday, March 22, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Using the Archives to Discover Hidden History

Wednesday, March 23, 3 - 4 p.m.
eSearch for Research

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, March 21, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager*

Wednesday, March 23, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Google Drive: Work, Share and Collaborate (Faculty and Staff)

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

Secret Origin: The Story of DC Comics
Thursday, March 24, 12 - 2 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203

An expansive documentary exploring the 75 years of DC Comics, the memorable characters of its universe (such as Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman) and the talented artists and writers who brought them to life. Seating is limited, so come early. OCD credit is available. This event is sponsored by the Rainbow Alliance Club.

Quote of the Week
“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.” Maya Angelou (1928 – 2014), American Author, Poet and Civil Rights Activist

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016
1- Senate Executive Meeting
2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH PCR
2- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)
12 - 3 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101
3- CTJPS Workshop: Internships - Job Search Strategies
3:30 - 5 p.m., LO 313
4- Committee on Governance and Elections
3:30 - 5:30 p.m., CP 321

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016
1- 2016 Workplace Violence | Title IX Session
9 a.m. - 1 p.m., ME Schwendler Auditorium
2- CTJPS Workshop: Resume Writing
10 - 11:30 a.m., LO 313
3- Panel Discussion: Women in Social Work/Majors and Careers
12 - 2 p.m., BC 211
4- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
5- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs Tompkins Courtland CC
3 - 5 p.m., @ Away Game, Yaphank, NY
6- RN Information Session
5 - 6 p.m., CP 4th Floor
7- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016
1- Classes Follow a Friday Schedule
2- Free and Confidential HIV (Same Day Results)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016
1- Deadline for Mid-Term Grades
2- CTJPS Workshop: How to Get Ready for Career Fairs
12 - 1:30 p.m., LO 313
3- NYPIRG Workshop: Credit Cards 101 and Student Loans
12 - 1:50 p.m., BC 311
4- Panel Discussion: Women in the STEM Fields
12 - 2 p.m., BC 311B
5- Senate Meeting
12:15 - 1:50 p.m., NI 104
6- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
7- CTJPS Workshop: Interviewing Techniques Part 2
3 - 4:30 p.m., LO 313

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016
1- Good Friday
No Classes Scheduled Through Sunday, March 27
2- 2016 Workplace Violence | Title IX Session
12 - 4 p.m., ME Schwendler Auditorium