**New Date - Irish Heritage Luncheon**

Thursday, March 31, 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 28. 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.

**Job Fair 2016**

Thursday, March 31, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

The Office of Career, Transfer and Job Placement Services cordially invites you to join them for Job Fair 2016! All BCC students are welcome. Employers will recruit and interview on site. Find out about internships, networking and career exploration. Business attire is required to gain entry, so be sure to dress to impress! Also, bring at least 30 copies of your resume. For more information, visit the Office of Career, Transfer and Job Placement Services in Loew Hall [LO], Room 330 or call 718.289.5759.

**Writing Contest**

Entries Due by Wednesday, April 20

The Writing Center, in collaboration with the Spoken Word Club, presents Roots, a writing contest! Write an essay, poem or short story about your family roots or cultural heritage. The topic is open, using the following possible themes: How does heritage define who you are? What is the significance of knowing your roots? Prizes will be awarded. Winners will be announced at The Poets’ Cafe on Thursday, April 21. For more information, please visit The Writing Center in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100, or call 718.289.5279.

**The Politics of Fear: Intolerance, Nativism and the Wars Within**

Thursday, March 31, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Law Library, Third Floor

Our featured speaker is Dr. Peter I. Rose, 2016 Robin M. Williams, Jr. Distinguished Lecturer of the Eastern Sociological Society. Best known for his book, They and We (Random House 1964), Dr. Rose is the Sophia Smith Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology and Senior Fellow of the Kahn Liberal Arts Institute at Smith College, a Visiting Fellow at Stanford University, a member of the graduate faculty at the University of Massachusetts and a faculty member at the Salzburg, Austria, Global Citizenship Alliance, where he has been a teacher and mentor to our visiting BCC students. Space is limited, so please contact andrew.rowan@bcc.cuny.edu to reserve a seat.

**Second Saturdays @ BCC**

Saturday, April 9, 2016 and Every Second Saturday During the Semester, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The following student support services will be available: Admissions; Career, Transfer and Job Placement Services; Financial Aid; Health Services/Student Wellness; Registrar; Student Life; and the Technology Service Center. Evening and Weekend 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.

**Day of Stress Reduction**

Friday, April 22, 8:30 - 4 p.m., at Maryknoll in Ossining, NY

The Office of Campus Ministry is sponsoring a Day of Stress Reduction, where you can unwind and relax with friends or by yourself! We will leave for Maryknoll’s 55 acres at 8:30 a.m. from Brown Center [BC] cafeteria. Transportation can be arranged. Come and enjoy a hot lunch and de-stress! The donation is $15 for faculty and staff and $5 for students. For reservations, please contact Reverend Sheehan by email at james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu, or call 718.289.5954.

The Office of Campus Ministry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Loew Hall [LO], Room 422.
**Student Scholarship**

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: 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 for questions rules and tips to write a winning essay. **The final deadline for submissions is midnight on Friday, April 1, 2016.**

**Film: Growing Up Trans**

**Thursday, March 31 - 2 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203**

Just a generation ago, it was adults, not kids, who changed genders. But today, many children are transitioning, too—with new medical options and at younger and younger ages. In *Growing Up Trans*, FRONTLINE takes viewers on an intimate and eye-opening journey inside the struggles and choices facing transgender kids and their families.

**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:

**Tuesday, March 29, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Wikis and Journals

**Wednesday, March 30, 2 - 3:30 p.m.**

Excel Formulas and Charts (Faculty and Staff)

**Library Workshop**

The Library Department is offering a workshop in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 210. OCD credit is available to all workshop attendees. This week’s workshop will be held

**Wednesday, March 30, 3 - 4 p.m.**

LearningExpressLibrary

This workshop will introduce you to a database that allows users to practice for civil service job exams, strengthen reading, writing and math skills and access the resources needed for continued education and workplace readiness.

**This Week@BCC**

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016**

1- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)
   12 - 3 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**

1- CTJPS Workshop: Networking
   10 - 11:30 a.m., LO 313
2- Panel Discussion: Women in Social Work/Majors and Careers
   12 - 2 p.m., BC 211
3- LGBTQIA Support Group
   1 - 2 p.m., LO 430
4- Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
5- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Padavan Preller Complex, Bellerose, NY
6- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016**

1- College P&B Meeting
   9 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH PCR
2- Free and Confidential HIV Testing (Same Day Results)
   10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016**

1- Muslim Student Association Meeting
   12 - 1:45 p.m., CO 615
2- Peace and Social Justice Club Meeting
   12:15 - 1:30 p.m., CO 614
3- Seekers Christian Fellowship Meeting
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., BA 207
4- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
5- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)
   4 - 6 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016**

1- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Padavan Preller Complex, Bellerose, NY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**

1- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC (Double Header)
   12 - 4:30 p.m., Home Game @ Ohio Field

**Quote of the Week**

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” Eleanor Roosevelt (1884 – 1962)

American Politician, Diplomat and Activist. She was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States.