Disability Awareness Exhibit
Through Friday, May 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], 3rd Floor Lobby

The BCC Library has an exhibition case on disability awareness for students who may be curious about this subject and the resources that can be found on this campus and around CUNY. According to the United States Census, disability is a health concern that affects one in five Americans. This is a topic that covers physical and mental well-being.

Student Scholarships
For more information on these and other scholarships, please visit the BCC Scholarship website at: http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/?page=Scholarship_of_the_Week

The Kaplan Leadership Program is looking for students that understand the importance of a great education in building a successful career. If you are a high achiever with ambitions to challenge yourself and become a leader in your profession and community, apply! All applicants to the Kaplan Leadership Program must: be a current student enrolled in an accredited associate degree program in the New York City area; have a minimum GPA of 3.5; have completed 24 to 30 non-remedial college credits by the end of Spring 2015; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; qualify for federal and/or state financial aid; be of Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American heritage; and be committed to transfer to a Bachelor’s program immediately upon completion of associate degree. Scholarship deadline is Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Visit http://www.kaplanedfoundation.org/become-a-scholar for more information.

The New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Inc. (NYLPRW) is currently accepting applications for their 2015 College Awards to be presented at their College Awards Gala Dinner Dance, date and time to be announced. The $1,000 awards are granted annually to undergraduate Puerto Rican women selected for their academic excellence and service to the community. To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria: Currently matriculated as an undergraduate student in an accredited institution of higher education; having earned a minimum of 12 accumulated credits; maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no failing grades; demonstrated service to the community; provide an official college transcript by the deadline date of June 15th; provide two (2) letters of recommendation from a professor, college advisor, employer or supervisor; submit a suitable 4” by 6” photo of the applicant in appropriate professional attire for inclusion in our commemorative journal; and attend a face-to-face interview with the College Award Committee. The Committee will review only those applications that comply with ALL of the above requirements. The essays of the selected applicants should be written meticulously and include the applicant’s community service and educational and career goals. The deadline to apply is Saturday, May 30, 2015. Visit http://nylprw.org/awards/ to apply and for more information.

MetLife Financial Counseling
Wednesday, May 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109

Your MetLife representative, Christopher J. Vargas, will be available on-site to discuss your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. Learn how to enroll, have your plan questions answered and receive a complimentary financial needs analysis. Call Christopher at 631.851.5864 or send an email to cvargas@metlife.com.

Day of Stress Reduction
Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. - 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 the Roscoe Brown Student 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, to walk with you on your journey. Reverend Sheehan has been a Bronco for 15 years!

Spring Job Fair
Thursday, May 28, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

Employers and recruiters with employment and internship opportunities are being invited to meet our sophomore and graduating students for an interaction that will hopefully lead to scheduled interviews and result in internship and job offers! A student or alumni ID, business attire and 30+ copies of an updated resume are required to attend this event. Students are encouraged to call 718.289.5729 or come to Loew Hall [LO], Room 328 to R.S.V.P.
Volunteers Needed
Wednesday, May 27 and Friday, May 29
We need volunteers to lend a hand for the 2015 Honors Convocation on Wednesday, May 27, and Commencement Day on Friday, May 29. Please contact Audrey Rose-Glenn, Ext. 3535, or Tami Hepborne, Ext. 5193, as soon as possible. Please help us make this day as memorable as possible.

Honors Convocation
Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM] Auditorium; Reception in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level
Nominated graduates will receive campus and departmental honors. A reception for honorees and their guests directly follows the program.

Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Fun Barbeque
Thursday, May 28, 4 - 7 p.m., Gould Residence Hall [GH], Lawn Area & Ohio Field
Spend a memorable afternoon and evening with your fellow seniors as you learn about Commencement procedures. The program will feature music and a delicious barbecue!

Commencement Day
Friday, May 29, 9:30 a.m., Ohio Field. Reception in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level, 12 - 2 p.m.
Congratulations to the BCC Class of 2015! Shuttle bus service will be provided for you and your guests every 20 minutes, from 7 - 8:30 a.m., from the Burnside/Jerome Avenue train station. Graduates robe and receive final instructions, from 8 - 8:45 a.m., between the Clocktower and Loew Hall [LO] front entrance. Ushers will seat your guests beginning at 8:30 a.m. The chimes will ring at 9:25 a.m. Late arriving candidates will not be permitted to join the March line once the procession has begun. Late arriving guests will not be seated until the procession has ended. A professional photographer will be taking photographs of each candidate as he/she shakes the President’s hand. To purchase these photographs, please visit www.islandphoto.com. A reception for graduates, guests, faculty and staff immediately follows the Commencement ceremony, in Colston Hall [CO], lower level.

Rain Plan: In the event of rain or inclement weather, the Commencement Ceremony will have a shortened program. Please come prepared for inclement weather and advise your guests to bring umbrellas and/or hats to protect themselves from direct sun or rain. This decision will be determined by College Officials based on weather conditions on Commencement Day.

Have a great Summer! Whatever your plans, please be safe!

Quote of the Week
“Even if you fall on your face, you’re still moving forward.”