TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Tuesday, May 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109

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.

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.

Tuesday, May 5, 2 - 3 p.m.
Using Archives to Discover Hidden History: Participants will learn about local community and BCC history and how to analyze archival images, videos and documents to add to their research papers.

Wednesday, May 6, 12 - 1 p.m.
How to Cite Using RefWorks: Students will learn to understand the basic citation skills needed for their coursework.

Thursday, May 7, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Library Tour and Building History: The first 20 interested students, faculty and staff are invited to a guided tour of the Library. OCD credit is available. Please bring form to be signed.

Pygmalion
Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 7, 12 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse

The Communication Arts and Sciences’ Theatre Workshop presents George Bernard Shaw’s Pygmalion. This play is a sharp lampoon of the rigid British class system of the day and a commentary on women’s independence. Professor of phonetics Henry Higgins makes a bet that he can train a bedraggled Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, to pass for a duchess at an ambassador’s garden party by teaching her to assume a veneer of gentility, the most important element of which, he believes, is impeccable speech. In Pygmalion, Shaw links the Cinderella story of a transformation from rags to riches to a Frankensteinian creation of a new life. Underneath the play’s comedy, questions are raised about the justifiability of social distinctions and the role of women in a patriarchal society.

“Real Talk” – Men Discussing Relationships
Thursday, May 7, 12 - 2 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 130

FOR MEN ONLY! Join us for this installment of Relationships: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, a workshop series presented by BCC Psychological Services. Men are much less likely than women to volunteer worries or feelings that might make them appear incompetent or weak. They are systematically discouraged from expressing and sharing their emotions, told by adults that “big boys don’t cry.” We should not confuse the cultural habit of men hiding their emotions with them not feeling the entire range of emotions as strongly as women do.

Bronx CUNY EdTech Showcase @ Hostos CC
Friday, May 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in The Repertory Theater

Join the three Bronx CUNY colleges–Lehman, Hostos and BCC–for a very special opportunity to discuss the impact of technology across the education spectrum from high schools through undergraduate education, workforce development and beyond. This year’s committee sought cross-community, cross-campus and cross-disciplinary groups and individuals to lead discussions and share success stories, ideas and roadmaps that can assist in leading, innovating and representing change. Activities that feature collaboration, pedagogical innovation, institutional change and of course unique classroom methodologies with technology are encouraged. Breakfast and registration begins at 9:00 am and the program starts promptly at 9:45 am. Parking details and additional directions are available on at http://commons.hostos.cuny.edu/bronxedtech/rsvp/. For any additional information, and to RSVP please visit http://CUNY.is/bronxedtech.

Parenting Workshop Series
Friday, May 8, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200

Psychological Services and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Wellness invite you to attend Parenting Perspectives, our new workshop series. Join us in a discussion of this month’s topic, “From Tantrums to Talking Back: Tips for Managing Your Child’s Behavior.”
This Week@BCC

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015
1- Workshop - Overcoming Procrastination
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200
2- Workshop: Steps to Preparing for an Interview
   5:30 - 6:30 p.m., LO 313

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015
1- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
2- Math Seminar: Stanley Friedlander Lecture Presented by Dr. Christina Sormani, Lehman College and the Graduate Center
   12 - 1 p.m., CP 305
3- Committee on Instructional & Professional Development
   4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
4- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015
1- Council of Chairpersons Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
2- Anxiety Support Group
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 423
3- Workshop: Resume Writing
   2:30 - 4 p.m., LO 313

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015
1- IOC Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., ME 228
2- BCC Seekers Christian Fellowship
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., CO 722
3- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
4- Dean’s and President’s Lists Convocation
   4 - 6 p.m., GM Auditorium
5- Workshop - Overcoming Procrastination
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200
6- Workshop: Ace Your Next Interview!
   5:30 - 6:30 p.m., LO 313

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015
1- SGA Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., BC 310

Samuel D. Ehrenpreis Memorial Lecture
Thursday, May 14, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Rotunda

The Department of History presents the 18th Annual Ehrenpreis Memorial Lecture, “Witness to History: From Fleeing the Holocaust to Helping Survivors”, with guest speaker George Wolf. Mr. Wolf fled the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia as a child in 1938. He and his family were forced to abandon their comfortable home for a life of exile, even as they struggled to save relatives and friends – many of whom subsequently perished in the Holocaust. Emigrating to the United States at age 19, George Wolf became a successful businessman. He is now the marketing director of The Blue Card, a Jewish charity that supports destitute Holocaust survivors. Drawing on his experience fleeing from the Nazis, he has a unique connection to the people the organization serves. Mr. Wolf will share his story of surviving the Holocaust, as well as discuss the historical roots of European anti-Semitism and his continued activism to prevent genocide in the present day.

Save the Date
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!

Quote of the Week
“You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results.” Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869 – 1948) Preeminent Leader of the Indian Independence Movement in British-ruled India.

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