Student Art Exhibit
Now through Wednesday, December 18, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in the Hall of Fame Art Gallery in Bliss Hall

Don’t miss our student art show for the fall semester! Students in the Digital Arts and Music programs will display their work including graphic arts, web design, animation, photography, ceramics, painting, drawing and digital music. Come see the amazing talent of our BCC students and show them your support! For more information, call 718.289.5341 or email florence.tanaka@bcc.cuny.edu.

Rainbow Alliance Holiday Sock Drive
Now through Friday, December 20, 3 - 6 p.m., in Colston Hall, Room 205

Socks are a simple, basic need. If you’re homeless you tend to walk a lot. So, it’s essential to keep your feet clean and dry, and you need good socks for that. Access to socks and shoes is often limited for homeless youth living in shelters and on the streets. You can help! Simply collect as many pairs of NEW socks as you can, and drop them off at the Rainbow Alliance meeting in Colston Hall, Room 723 on Thursday, December 12, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. OR Colston Hall, Room 205, Monday through Friday, from 3 - 6 p.m. until Friday, December 20. This holiday sock drive will benefit the homeless LGBTQ youth of Sylvia’s Place, which provides a range of services for New York City’s LGBTQ youth in crisis that includes emergency overnight services, connections to long-term housing, case management, advocacy, showers and hot meals.

Test Anxiety Support Days
Wednesday, December 18, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby and Friday, December 20, 2 - 7 p.m., in Colston Hall Lobby

Are final exams stressing you out? The Office of Health Services can help! To calm your pre-test jitters, free massage therapy will be provided, as well as information to help you relax during finals. In addition, confidential HIV testing and Hepatitis C screenings will be offered, as well as support services and insurance enrollment. Refreshments and giveaways will be available. For more information, contact the Office of Health Services at 718.289.5858.

CTLT Faculty Workshops
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall B02. The workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 16
3 - 4 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

Tuesday, December 17
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

If you would like to attend this workshop or any other workshop, please register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/

Student Scholarship
For assistance with applying for any scholarship, please visit Colston Hall, Room 528. 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 2014 Talbots Women’s Scholarship Program is for women looking to return to college later in life. This program includes one (1) $30,000 Nancy Talbots Scholarship Award, which is named in memory of the founder of Talbots, and thirty (30) $5,000 awards. Applicants to the 2014 Talbots Women’s Scholarship Program must: Be women currently residing in the United States or Canada; be women who earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 2004; be enrolled or planning to enroll in full- or part-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-, three- or four-year college or university in the United States or Canada; be attending the full 2014-15 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2015; and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2014 fall academic term. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2014. For more information visit their website at https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen/instructions.php.
**More Student Scholarships**

For assistance with applying for any scholarship, please visit Colston Hall, Room 528. 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](http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/?page=Scholarship_of_the_Week).

The 2014 Point Foundation’s LGBTQ Scholarship empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. By identifying and supporting these scholars, Point hopes to provide a greater level of acceptance and respect within future generations for all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender expression, or gender identity. We honor our scholars - their leadership, their acumen, their early involvement in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer causes, and their pledge to make the world a fairer and better place for all. **Scholarship deadline is Tuesday, January 21, 2014.** Visit [http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo](http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo) for more information.

The New York Needs You Fellows Program is an intensive program for high-achieving, low-income, first-generation college students. The two-year program offers 200 students (Fellows) career development workshops, access to internships, and professional development grants. All Fellows are matched one-on-one with a successful and motivated professional “Mentor Coach” dedicated to their personal and professional growth. Mentor Coaches and Fellows work together to cultivate the Fellows’ strengths and interests, and direct them into successful careers. **Scholarship deadline is Thursday, February 20, 2014.** Visit [www.newyorkneedsyou.org/apply](http://www.newyorkneedsyou.org/apply) for more information.

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**This Week@BCC**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013**
1. Final Examinations - Through Monday, December 23
2. Psychological Services Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination
   5 - 6:15 p.m., LO 200

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013**
1. Workshop: Relaxation & Mindfulness
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013**
1. Workshop: Relaxation & Mindfulness
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY KWANZAA, AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!**

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**Quote of the Week**

“Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.”

Hamilton Wright Mabie (1846-1916) American Essayist, Editor, Critic, and Lecturer.