Bottles For Bread
Now through Tuesday, December 10
NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group), Paralegal Society, Phi Theta Kappa and the Psychology Club are asking that you drop off all your refundable beverage bottles so they can exchange them for nickels. The change collected from the recycled bottles will go toward feeding New York City’s homeless community at a Peanut Butter and Jelly Jam on December 12. Drop-off locations are Meister Hall, rooms 214 and 303, and Colston Hall, room 528. Thanks for giving!

RN Program Information Session
Tuesday, December 3, 5 p.m., in Carl Polowczyk Hall 401
Students interested in the BCC Registered Nursing program are invited to attend an information session designed to help you understand the requirements for entrance into the program. Sponsored by the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

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:

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

- **Tuesday, December 3**
  2 - 3 p.m.
  Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

- **Wednesday, December 4**
  10 - 11 a.m.
  How to Create a Writing Intensive Course: An Introduction to WAC

- **Wednesday, December 4**
  11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  WAC: Composing Digital Identity

- **Wednesday, December 4**
  2 - 4 p.m.
  Blackboard Grade Center

If you have any questions about the CTLT workshops, contact Albert Robinson at albert.robinson@bcc.cuny.edu or 718.289.5100, ext 3063.

Writing Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting
Wednesday, December 4, 4 - 6 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 100
The Writing Center cordially invites you to a wine and cheese reception, featuring special guest speakers and presentation of awards to the many supporters of the Center’s move to Sage Hall. There will be a screening of the documentary “Who We Are”, created by videographer Richard Martinez in collaboration with The Writing Center tutors and staff, which premiered at The Northeast Writing Centers’ Association Conference Luncheon last April. Please RSVP to Jan Robertson, ext. 3995, or Kenisha Thomas, ext. 3407. See you there!

World AIDS Awareness Discussion
Thursday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby

Travel Workshop
Thursday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, Room 200
This is a mandatory workshop geared toward international students on F-1 status who will be leaving the United States on the school breaks. Students are prepared for their return by ensuring that they travel with the necessary documents required for re-entry on their student status. Coordinated by Ms. Martha Charles-Glenn, Office of International Student Services.

C.O.P.E. Workshop
Thursday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, Room 106A
The C.O.P.E. Program (College Opportunity Program to Prepare for Employment) presents an academic probation/success workshop, “How to Stay Off Probation.” If your GPA is below 2.0 or you have received “W”, “WU” or “INC” grades, you should attend. This workshop will cover probation policies and procedures, issues that cause academic difficulty and methods for improvement in future semesters. OCD credit is available for this workshop.
Poet’s Coffee House
Thursday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 100

The Writing Center in collaboration with the Creative Writing Club presents Poet’s Coffee House. Come and celebrate the grand opening of the Writing Center with us. There will be light refreshments, open mic and live entertainment, featuring the editors of BCC’s literary journal, Thesis. The winner of the Just Desserts writing contest will also be announced.

World AIDS Awareness Day
Friday, December 6, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby

To bring AIDS awareness to our community, the Office of Health Services is sponsoring the World AIDS Awareness Day. Information on safe sex, confidential HIV and Hepatitis C screenings will be offered, as well as insurance enrollment. Refreshments will be available. For more information, contact the Office of Health Services at 718.289.5858.

Self-Defense Training
Friday, December 6, 12 - 3 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.; & Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m., in The Alumni Gym Dojo

The Office of Public Safety is offering a three-hour Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention (SHARP) course designed especially for women. Certified SHARP instructors and accomplished martial artists from Public Safety will lead the sessions. Course content includes Defensive Counterstrikes, Prevention Psychology (teaching awareness and offering tips on avoiding potentially dangerous situations) and more. To register for this free training, please send an email to Sergeant Mary Faison at mary.faison@bcc.cuny.edu or Sergeant Alexandria Torres at alexandria.torres@bcc.cuny.edu, and be sure to specify which session you are interested in attending.

Quote of the Week

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013
1- First day of Advisement/Registration for Spring 2014 Semester
2- Lehman Transfer Advisement
   11 a.m. - 2 p.m., LO 319
3- Workshop: Goal Setting
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
4- Psychological Services Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination
   5 - 6:15 p.m., LO 200

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013
1- Recruitment: New York City Police Department
   11 a.m. - 2 p.m., CO Lobby
2- Math Seminar presented by Dr. Tanya Khodorovskiy, Hunter
   12 - 1:15 p.m., CP 305
3- Leadership Workshop: Multicultural Leadership
   3 - 4 p.m., BC 310
4- Workshop: Goal Setting
   5 - 6 p.m., LO 200
5- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Bergen C.C.
   5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Alumni Gym
6- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Suffolk Brentwood
   7 - 9 p.m., @ Suffolk Brentwood

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013
1- Workshop: Coping with Winter Blues
   12:30 - 2 p.m., LO 200
2- BCC/HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013
1- CWE - 31 Information Session (Spring 2014)
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 319
2- BCC/HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
3- CWE - 31 Information Session (Spring 2014)
   1 - 2 p.m., LO 319
4- Adolescent AIDS Program HIV Testing
   4 - 6 p.m., LO 101
5- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs LaGuardia CC
   5 - 7 p.m., @ LaGuardia CC
6- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs LaGuardia CC
   7 - 9 p.m., @ LaGuardia CC
7- Poetry Slam and Writing Contest
   7 - 9 p.m., ME Lobby

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013
1- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Hostos CC
   1 - 3 p.m., Alumni Gym
2- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Hostos CC
   3 - 5 p.m., Alumni Gym