Handel’s Messiah
Sunday, December 15, 3 - 5 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Hall of Fame Playhouse

President Carole M. Berotte Joseph invites you to join us as we proudly launch a new campus tradition, Handel’s Messiah! Featuring the Bronx Opera Chorus, the Orchestra of the Bronx, and Bronx community and civic leaders. With Michael Spierman, conductor; Michelle Trovato, soprano; Carolyn Sebron, mezzo soprano; Jake Armstrong, tenor; and Philip Cokorinos, bass (courtesy of The Metropolitan Opera Association). Admission is free but donations will be accepted. Seating is limited; free parking is available. Be sure to bring your family and friends to this exciting holiday event!

Free Shuttle Bus Schedule Change
Monday, December 9, through Thursday, December 12

During the last week of classes the BCC free shuttle bus will run from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. This service change is in collaboration with the Library’s extended hours to support preparation for final examinations. The shuttle provides service when classes are in session to and from campus, approximately every 20 minutes. Pick up on campus in front of Meister Hall; pick up and drop off by the IRT #4 subway stations at Burnside Avenue, 183rd Street, and Fordham Road. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Life at 718.289.5194 or visit the Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 309. This service is funded by student activity fees.

Rainbow Alliance Holiday Sock Drive

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.

Film: Surviving Progress
Thursday, December 12, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium

As humanity basks in the glow of a century of unprecedented technological progress in the early years of the 21st century, a growing number of scientists wonder if we’re really as well off as we imagine. While the world has a remarkable range of products and services at its disposal, we also have a dwindling supply of unrenewable natural resources, an environment damaged by global warming, a faltering global economy, and large parts of the world are demanding a First World standard of living while the nations that created it are struggling to keep their heads above water. Has the world become a victim of its own desire for progress? The filmmakers examine the price we are paying for years of short-term advancement with little thought of long-term consequences. This film offers a sobering look at how unchecked science and economics have taken the world down a dangerous path, and what can be done to create a more sustainable future. Directed by Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks in 2012. Coordinated by Professor William deJong Lambert, Department of History.

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.

The Ehrenpreis Scholar Award offered by the BCC History Department awards two annual scholarships of $200 in the spring and fall towards the purchase of books. To apply, a student must have completed at least 12 credits, but not more than 24 credits, and have maintained a GPA of 3.3 or better. Applications must be submitted to the History Department, Colston Hall, room 301, by Friday, December 13, 2013.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund-General College Scholarship is available to high school seniors, undergraduate, transfer and graduate students who are of Hispanic heritage. You must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident and plan to be enrolled full-time in a degree seeking program at a two - or four - year U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam institution. You must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA, complete a FAFSA, and be pursuing your first undergraduate or graduate degree to be eligible for this award. Scholarship deadline is Sunday, December 15, 2013. Visit http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=460 for more information.
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 9**
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 3 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

**Tuesday, December 10**
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

**Wednesday, December 11**
10 - 11 a.m. and 3 - 4 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

**Thursday, December 12**
10 - 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 12 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/

Self-Defense Training
Friday, December 13, 12 - 3 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.; & Saturday, December 14, 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**
“Difficulties break some men but make others.”
Nelson Mandela (1918 - 2013), South African Anti-Apartheid Revolutionary, Politician, Philanthropist, First Black President of South Africa.

This Week@BCC

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013**
1- Workshop: Study Planning & Time Management
12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
2- Working Group: The Perfect Resume
2 - 3 p.m., LO 315
3- Senate Executive Committee Meeting
2 - 3:15 p.m., SH 109
4- LeaderShop: Civic Engagement
3 - 4 p.m., BC 310
5- Psychological Services Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination
5 - 6:15 p.m., LO 200

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013**
1- Recruitment: SUNY Empire State College
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., CO Lobby
2- Recruitment: NYU School of Continuing & Professional Studies
12 - 3 p.m., CO Lobby
3- Workshop: Study Planning & Time Management
5 - 6 p.m., LO 200
4- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Rockland C.C.
5 - 7 p.m., Alumni Gym
5- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Rockland C.C.
7 - 9 p.m., Alumni Gym

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013**
1- Workshop: Relaxation & Mindfulness
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013**
1- College Senate Meeting
12:15 - 2 p.m., NI 104
2- Workshop: Relaxation & Mindfulness
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200
3- Adolescent AIDS Program HIV Testing
4 - 6 p.m., LO 101
4- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Sullivan County C.C.
5 - 7 p.m., Alumni Gym
5- Information Session - Incoming Freshman and Transfer Students
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., GM Auditorium
6- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Sullivan County C.C.
7 - 9 p.m., Alumni Gym

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013**
1- Last day of Advisement/Registration for Spring 2014 Semester

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013**
1- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs BMCC
1 - 3 p.m., @ BMCC
2- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs BMCC
3 - 5 p.m., @ BMCC