Food Drive
Now through Tuesday, November 11, in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 102

The Men of Color Initiative (MOCI) invites the entire college community to join us in welcoming the holiday season by participating in our first annual MOCI Food Drive! All non-perishable donations will be accepted, including canned meat, soup, vegetables, canned or dried fruit/dry goods (pasta, rice and grains, cereal, flour, corn meal). Thanks for giving!

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Monday, November 3, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B

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.

Fall Wellness Workshop
Tuesday, November 4, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200

Is depression getting in your way? Are you or a friend struggling with sadness and don’t know what to do? Do you wonder if you will ever feel better? If you see yourself or someone you know in any of these scenarios, please join us for a workshop on Understanding Depression. Let us teach you how to cope. OCD credit is available for this event. For more information, please call 718.289.5223. Presented by the Department of Psychological Services.

Free Citizenship Application Assistance
Wednesday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM] Auditorium

As part of CUNY Month, Council Member Fernando Cabrera and the Office of International Education at BCC, in conjunction with CUNY Citizenship NOW, invite you to attend this free Citizenship Application Assistance program. Experienced lawyers and immigration professionals will be on hand to assist you with your application. All members of the community at large are welcome. To RSVP, please call 212.568.4679. Only the first 60 registrants will be served.

LGBTQ Awareness March
Thursday, November 6, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Ohio Field

The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Rainbow Alliance would like to extend an invitation to join us for the LGBTQ Awareness March! Come and learn more about your classmates, family and friends. The LGBTQ community is no different from any other group of people. They have dreams, goals and want to be happy and lead productive lives. The more time you spend interacting with members of the LGBTQ community, the more you realize that they’re just people, the same as you.

The Rainbow Alliance has always fostered the idea that the best way to cultivate understanding is to encourage interaction. The club has a long history of inclusive events such as workshops, movie nights, and museum visits. The Awareness March is in this tradition.

Authors Revealed!
Friday, November 7, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], @ the Law Library, 3rd Floor

BCC graphic design professor and author Lisa Amowitz will be joined by local young authors Crissa-Jean Chappell, Dhonielle Clayton, Elizabeth Kiem and Micol Ostow, each of whom will discuss their own paths, their creative process and read excerpts from their books. BCC alum Jeffrey Acosta, along with current digital arts students, will be on hand to share their own creative writing and design projects. There will be a giveaway as well as a book signing at the campus Barnes & Noble following the event.

Movie Night: “Frida”
Friday, November 7, 6 - 8:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 105

“Frida” chronicles the life Frida Kahlo shared unflinchingly and openly with Diego Rivera, as the young couple took the art world by storm. From her complex and enduring relationship with her mentor and husband to her illicit and controversial affair with Leon Trotsky to her provocative and romantic entanglements with women, Frida Kahlo lived a bold and uncompromising life as a political, artistic and sexual revolutionary. Starring Salma Hayek in her Academy Award-nominated portrayal as Kahlo and Alfred Molina as her husband, Diego Rivera. Professor Alicia Bralove-Ramirez will give a talk after the film. Students interested in earning OCD/FYS credit for this event must sign up in advance via an e-mail to rainbow@bcc.cuny.edu (a confirmation e-mail will be sent).
Student Scholarships/Internships

The Robert Giard Fellowship Award is presented to an emerging, early or mid-career artist from any country, working in photography, photo-based media, video or moving image, including short-form film or video. The award now alternates annually between artists working exclusively with still images (photography) and those working with moving images (video or film). Please make sure to check which medium (still vs. moving image) is eligible for this year’s award cycle. This award will support a directed project, new or continuing, that addresses issues of sexuality, gender, or LGBTQ identity. Application deadline is Saturday, November 15, 2014. Visit http://www.clags.org/fellowships-awards/#the-robert-giard-fellowship to apply.

NYS Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus CUNY Scholars Program offers an exciting Spring internship opportunity in New York City for a select number of CUNY students. The Program will provide highly qualified individuals the opportunity to learn by doing in the district offices (in NYC) of state legislators who are members of the Caucus. Once selected, participating students will learn firsthand how New York State government serves the needs of diverse communities in the City. Application deadline is Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Visit http://www.etrinternship.org/html/pdfs/caucusapp.pdf to apply.

SHARE Food Distribution
Monday, November 10

SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange) is open to all BCC students and the community. For $20 (or less) and two hours of community service, participants receive packages of high quality food worth $35 - $45. November orders must be placed by Monday, November 10. Visit www.sharefoodprogram.org to view the menu selections, click on the “Order Online” button and follow the simple instructions – or call Dr. Atlaw Belilgne at 718.289.5971 | 718.702.9673. Food distribution will be on campus between November 17 and 19. Bon appetit!

Quote of the Week

“Your mind is what makes everything else work.”

Kareem Abdul-Jabar (April 16, 1947), Retired American Professional Basketball Player. He is the NBA’s All-Time Leading Scorer.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014
1- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager
   1:30 - 2:30 p.m., PH B02
2- Workshop: Study Planning, Time Management, Learning Style
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
1- Math Seminar Series: Dr. Chris Conidis, College of Staten Island
   12 - 1:15 p.m. CP 305
2- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
   2 - 4 p.m. NL 137
3- Committee on Instructional & Professional Development
   4 - 6 p.m. LH PCR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014
1- College P&B
   9 a.m. - 3 p.m., LH PCR
2- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Collaborate
   11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., PH B02

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014
1- Last day to drop a class with the grade of “W”
2- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Dealing Grammar and Correctness
   11 a.m. - 12 p.m., PH B02
3- COPE/Career Services Workshop: Job Search Strategies
   12 - 1 p.m., PH B02
4- Wellness Workshop: What is a Real Man? (Must Pre-Register)
   12 - 1:45 p.m., CO 203
5- Rainbow Alliance Club - Resume Writing 101
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., CO 203
6- COPE/Career Services Workshop: Job Fairs/Career Fairs
   1 - 2 p.m., LO 200
7- Financial Planning | College Workshops
   1 - 2 p.m., LO 301
8- CTLT Faculty Workshop: WAC for English Language Learners
   2 - 3 p.m., PH B02
9- Library Workshop: Evaluating a Website
   3 - 4 p.m., NL 210
10- Health Services: HIV Testing
    4 - 6 p.m., LO 200

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014
1- Council of Chairpersons Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
2- SGA Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., BC 310

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014
1- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Dutchess
   1 - 3 p.m., Home in Alumni Gym