Way to Go, Lady Broncos!

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos women's basketball team for winning their first ever City University of New York Athletic Conference (CUNYAC) championship with a 69-58 victory over Queensborough Community College! By taking the title, the team avenged a decisive loss to the Tigers in last year’s championship game. Credit goes to the talent, perseverance and teamwork of the Lady Broncos players, coaches and staff, including 2015 CUNYAC Player of the Year Hivelize Escobar and freshman All-Star Trisha Toussaint, who was injured in the championship-winning game and accepted the trophy from a wheelchair. It’s worth noting that under Coach Pete Cepeda, no athlete has ever been dropped from the team for not making the grade in their studies as well. GO BRONCOS!

Art Exhibit

Now through Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Bliss Hall [BL], Hall of Fame Art Gallery

Join us as we welcome artist William “Emor” Askew Jr., a traveling artist who has kicked off “Cardboard Auctions,” his project to help raise homelessness awareness. Many people walk by homeless people without so much as a glance. Others look on, believing it could never happen to them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Emor’s project began in January 2014 on the frigid streets of New York City, where he spent time meeting and sketching, drawing and painting portraits on pieces of cardboard of people living on the streets. He has returned to NYC to continue his work. For more information about the artist, follow @eatmore88 on Twitter, Artist Emor on Facebook or visit his website artistemor.daportfolio.com.

CTLT Faculty Workshops

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall [PH], Room B02. This week’s workshops are:

Wednesday, March 4, 10 - 11 a.m.
Blackboard Content Collection & File Sharing

Wednesday, March 4, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Microsoft Outlook 2010 (For Faculty & Staff)

To attend a workshop, please register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/.

To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have a CUNY Portal account.

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling

Wednesday, March 4, 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.

Eyewitness News Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Auditorium. Free and Open to the Community

Students, faculty, staff and the community are welcome to share what is on your mind with Channel 7 staffers and the Eyewitness News anchors and reporters. They want to hear what you think about their coverage of our borough, your issues and your concerns.

Spring 2015 Transfer Fair

Thursday, March 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

Are you interested in transferring to a four-year college after graduation, but aren’t sure what steps you need to take? Come and explore your options at the Spring 2015 Transfer Fair! Meet with representatives from over 60 colleges and universities to get transfer information and help planning your future. Learn about academics and campus live, transfer credit policies, application/program requirements and financial aid and scholarship opportunities. There will be raffle prizes and giveaways. For a list of participating colleges and universities, follow us @CTSBCC on Twitter. Visit the Career and Transfer Services office in Loew Hall [LO], Room 328 or call 718.289.5759 for more information.

Be a Writer!

Thursdays, 12 - 2 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 629

If you write stories, essays, poetry or songs, want your writing to be published, want to share your visual art in our literary magazine or want to learn about editing a journal, then please join the Creative Writing Club! The Club publishes BCC’s Thesis Literary Magazine and we are looking for visual art submissions in the form of photography, graphic art, painting, drawing, photos of 3-D works, etc. Submission deadline is Thursday, March 5. Email submissions and format questions to thesis@bcc.cuny.edu.
Scholarship Boot Camp
Thursday, March 5, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203
Learn about finding scholarships, writing essays and resumes and preparing applications. Students are encouraged to attend this and the next session on Thursday, March 12. OCD credit is available. Students interested in earning OCD credit must sign up in advance via an email to rainbow@bcc.cuny.edu (confirmation e-mail will be sent).

Study Abroad 2015

The Office of International Education in collaboration with The Organization for International Development is now accepting applications for a spring break Service-Learning program in Jacmel, Haiti. Participants will have an opportunity to take part in a six-day humanitarian health mission (April 6-12) in Haiti. This service-learning opportunity will provide much-needed health services and support to the people of Jacmel. This mission will broaden participants’ cultural competencies in the context of health care, while providing essential health services to approximately 500 residents of the town of Cyvadier. Program costs including round trip ticket, room/board and ground transportation is $1,300.00. Application deadline is Friday, March 9.

The Office of International Education in collaboration with the Department of Modern Languages has re-opened the process and is accepting applications for summer study abroad in Bologna, Italy. Participants will have an opportunity to earn 3-credits and learn Italian while attending the University of Bologna. The University is located in the city center and participants will be exposed to Italian language, culture and food in this two-week program (June 22 - July 3). For program costs, requirements and application details, please contact Prof. Elena Borelli at 718.289.5650 or elena.borelli@bcc.cuny.edu. Application deadline is Friday, March 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. L. Vicki Cedeno in the Office of International Education and Study Abroad Programs at 718.289.5100, Ext. 3728 or loida.cedeno@bcc.cuny.edu.

Quote of the Week

“Hearing is one of the body’s five senses. But listening is an art.” – Frank Tyger (1929-2011), Brooklyn-born Editorial Cartoonist, Columnist and Humorist.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015
1- Workshop - Overcoming Procrastination
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200
2- Career & Transfer Services (CTS) 15-Minute Resume Review
   5 - 6 p.m., LO 328 (First 4 Students Only)
3- CTS Workshop: Cover Letter Writing
   5:30 - 6:30 p.m., LO 313

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
1- CTS 15-Minute Resume Review
   10 - 11 a.m., LO 328 (First 4 Students Only)
2- Math Seminar presented by Dr. Jani Virtanen, Reading, U.K.
   12 - 1 p.m., CP 305
3- Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
4- Committee on Instructional & Professional Development
   4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
5- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015
1- Council of Chairs Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
2- CTS 15-Minute Resume Review
   11 a.m. - 12 p.m., LO 328 (First 4 Students Only)
3- Anxiety Support Group
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 423
4- Workshop - Overcoming Procrastination
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015
1- New Employee Orientation (By Invitation Only)
   9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., NL 141
2- CTS 15-Minute Resume Review
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 328 (First 4 Students Only)
3- C.O.P.E. Workshop: Resume Techniques
   12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
4- BCC Seekers Christian Fellowship Club
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., CO 722
5- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
6- Workshop - Overcoming Procrastination
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015
1- BCC Men’s Basketball Team: National Championship
   Sullivan CC, Time TBA
2- CTS 15-Minute Resume Review
   1 - 2 p.m., LO 328 (First 4 Students Only)