Exam Anxiety Support Week
Monday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 11, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200

Most students experience some level of anxiety during an exam. A little nervousness can actually help motivate us. However, when anxiety affects exam performance it becomes a problem. The Office of Psychological Services will host Pre-Final Exams Relaxation and Mindfulness workshops. Counselors will be available to offer tips that can help develop good study habits and strategies, manage time wisely and organize study materials. Pre-registration is required, with a maximum of 15 seats per workshop, so don't delay! To register or for more information, call 718.289.5223.

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:

Monday, March 9, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager

Wednesday, March 11, 10 - 11 a.m.
Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager

Thursday, March 12, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
How to Respond to Student Writing

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.

RN Program Information Session
Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m., in Carl Polowczyk Hall [CP], Room 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.

Parents’ Support Group
Meets on Fridays, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO]

The BCC Parents’ Group is a non-judgmental, safe and welcoming space to share your experiences or to listen to what others have to say about the struggles and joys of parenting in general and the particular concerns of student-parents. Come discuss, laugh, get help and connect with other parents. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register or for more information, call Esther Levy at 718.289.5100, Ext. 3354. Moms and Dads are welcome!

Graduation Fair 2015
Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17, in Brown Center [BC]

Prospective graduates will be able to purchase your cap, gown and class ring. The price of a cap and gown, with the hood, is $33. There will also be an opportunity to take senior portraits. A sitting fee is not required, however students must sign up in advance. A sign-up sheet is available in the Office of Student Life, located in Brown Center [BC], Room 309. There is a required deposit of $100 when placing an order for senior rings. Cash and money orders are both acceptable forms of payment. Please make money orders payable to Herff Jones. For more information, call 718.289.5194.

Library Workshops
The Library Department is offering workshops that will enhance student success in research for their classwork. OCD credit is available to all workshop attendees. This week’s workshops will be held in North Hall [NL], Room 210.

Tuesday, March 10, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Access Everywhere Cloud Research: This workshop is designed to show students how to use Google Drive to save and organize research materials and projects.

Tuesday, March 10 and Friday, March 13, 1 - 2 p.m.
Is All Information the Same?: In this workshop learn useful techniques aimed at developing your approach to research assignments and retrieving information.

Tuesday, March 10, 2 - 3 p.m.
Using Archives to Discover Hidden History: Participants will learn about local community and BCC history and how to analyze archival images, videos and documents to add to their research papers.

Wednesday, March 11, 3 - 4 p.m.
eSearch for Research: Accessing scholarly and peer-reviewed journals, using the Library’s resources from home, creating a bibliography using APA and MLA citation styles and identifying trusted and reliable sources.

Saturday, March 11, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Be a Research Mix Master: This workshop will discuss how to paraphrase and quote from books and articles in your writing.

How to Cite Using RefWorks: Students will learn to understand the basic citation skills needed for their coursework.
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. Program costs including round trip ticket, room/board and ground transportation is $1,300.00. Application deadline is Monday, March 9.

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.

Scholarship Boot Camp
Thursday, March 12, 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. 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).

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

Don't miss this exhibit by 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.

Quote of the Week

“Action without study is fatal. Study without action is futile.”
– Mary Ritter Beard (1876 – 1958), American Historian and Archivist, involved in the Women’s Suffrage Movement.