Graduation Fair 2015
Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17, in Roscoe Brown Student 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 Roscoe Brown Student 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.

STEM Lecture Series
Tuesday, April 14, 2 - 4 p.m., in Nichols Hall [NI], Room 104
Join us for our STEM Lecture Series, “Entrepreneurship to Spaceship,” with Dr. Gregory Olsen, the third private citizen to orbit the earth on the International Space Station (ISS). He performed more than 150 orbits of the earth and logged almost 4 million miles of weightless travel during his 10 days in space. After an illustrious career as a research scientist and entrepreneur, Dr. Olsen is now president of GHO Ventures in Princeton, NJ. He is currently “Entrepreneur in Residence” at Princeton University. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about his experiences as an astronaut, research scientist, entrepreneur and corporate leader! Please RSVP to ruby.chua@bcc.cuny.edu. Light refreshments will be served.

CTLT Faculty Workshops
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in Philosophy Hall [PH], Room B02. This week's workshops are:

Monday, April 13, 2 - 3 p.m.
Blackboard Retention Center

Tuesday, April 14, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Blackboard Grade Center

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

Art Exhibit
Now through Wednesday, April 29, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Bliss Hall [BL], Hall of Fame Art Gallery
Don’t miss this exhibit by artist Audrey Cooper, “Clay and Collage: A Perspective in Color and Texture.” On Tuesday, April 14, from 12 - 2 p.m., there will be a reception for the artist. Light refreshments will be available.

MetLife Financial Counseling
Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109
Your MetLife representative, Christopher J. Vargas, will be available on-site to discuss your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. Learn how to enroll, have your plan questions answered and receive a complimentary financial needs analysis. Call Christopher at 631.851.5864 or send an email to cvargas@metlife.com.

Transfer Direct Admit Day
Thursday, April 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109
Are you graduating this semester and are not sure which college you’ll be attending in the fall? Make a 15-minute appointment to meet one-on-one with an admissions representative from one of the following colleges and receive a decision on the spot: Baruch College, City College of New York, Lehman College, New York College of Technology, Hunter College. To participate, you must: be graduating in January, May or August of 2015; submit a CUNY transfer application; sign up at the Office of Transfer and Job Placement Services in Loew Hall [LO], Room 328; bring an unofficial BCC transcript to the appointment. For assistance with the CUNY application, please visit the computer lab in Loew Hall [LO], Room 315. If you have any questions, visit or call the Office of Transfer and Job Placement Services at 718.289.5759.

Domestic Violence Forum
Thursday, April 16, 6 - 8 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Auditorium
Join us for the spring 2015 President’s Lecture Series, a free public forum on issues impacting our campus, our community, our world. Domestic violence, intimate partner violence, stalking. It’s not love – it’s a crime! Save a life, maybe even your own. Discuss strategies and tips that can protect you, a classmate, a neighbor, a friend, a loved one. Learn who to call, how to keep yourself or someone you know safe. Find out how parents, teachers and counselors can recognize the signs. Free resources, services and support available to all regardless of gender, sexual orientation or immigration status. For more information about the event, contact Sgt. Alexandria Torres, 718.289.5100, ext. 3730 or 718.289.5390; Diane Weathers, AVP, Communications and Marketing, 718.289.5770; or Thérèse LeMelle, Director, Communications and Marketing, 718.289.5160.
Domestic Violence Writing Contest
Deadline for Submission: Wednesday, April 22

In collaboration with the President’s Lecture Series on Domestic Violence, the Writing Center invites you to participate in a writing contest! Write a poem, a short story, or an essay that responds to the topic. Bring submissions to the Writing Center, in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100. A BCC t-shirt will be presented to all who enter, courtesy of the Office of Student Life. Winners will be announced at the Poet’s Café on Thursday, April 23, from 12 - 2 p.m., held in The Writing Center. Ca$h prizes and gift cards will be awarded.

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.

Wednesday, April 15, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Media Resources for Research: The library can provide access to images for presentations in ArtStor, audio for in-class examples in Smithsonian Global Sound, and videos for homework in Films on Demand, Black Studies in Video and Media Education Foundation.

Wednesday, April 15, 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.

Thursday, April 16, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Library Tour and Building History: The first 20 interested students, faculty and staff are invited to a guided tour.

Parenting Workshop Series
Friday, April 17, 12:15 - 1:30 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200


Quote of the Week
“A man without knowledge of himself or his heritage is like a tree without roots” – Dick Gregory (b. 1932), American Comedian, Civil Rights Activist, Social Critic, Conspiracy Theorist, Writer and Entrepreneur.