Domestic Violence Writing Contest
Deadline for Submission: Wednesday, April 22

In collaboration with last week’s President’s Lecture 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, “It’s Not Love, It’s a Crime.” 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.

Earth Week Celebration
Tuesday, April 21 - Friday, April 24, 12 - 2 p.m. Daily

Join us for a week-long celebration of Mother Earth! Events will be held from 12 - 2 p.m. each day. Presented by the Center for Sustainable Energy.

Tuesday, April 21 - Urban Cycling 101 on the Central Mall walkway, between Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC] and Gould Memorial Library [GM]. Come learn from Campus Public Safety about bike safety and the rules of the road, as well as how to fix and maintain your bicycle.

Wednesday, April 22 - Solar Powered USB Charger in Snow Hall [SN], 135 Hall of Fame Terrace. Learn about solar energy and actually build your own solar-powered phone charger. Supplies are limited so please send an email to joseph.bush@bcc.cuny.edu to reserve a space.

Thursday, April 23 - Campus Planting in the Garden Hoop, behind Carl Polowczyk Hall [CP], in front of the Children's Center [CC]. Join the BCC Garden Club in planting wildflowers and sunflowers around campus.

Friday, April 24 - Biodiesel Brew in Meister Hall [ME], Room 720. Bring up to one-liter of cooking oil (new or used) and turn it into biodiesel.

Library Workshop

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 workshop will be held in North Hall [NL], Room 210.

Tuesday, April 21, 12 - 1 p.m.
Topic to Thesis: In this workshop, attendees will learn about the research process from start to finish. Understand how to turn your chosen topic into a strong thesis statement!

Poet’s Café
Thursday, April 23, 12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100

The Writing Center presents Poet’s Café and Yspaniola Project Collaboration, featuring guest Spoken Word artist/singer Rashawna Wilson! Come enjoy food, poetry, music and prizes. There will be an open mic, so you are encouraged to bring your favorite poetry to recite. BCC t-shirts will be given to the first 50 guests. Yspaniola Project raffle drawing and the winners of the “It’s Not Love, It’s a Crime” essay-writing contest will be announced.

“Profiles in Readiness” Panel
Thursday, April 23, 12 - 1 p.m., in Philosophy Hall [PH], Room B02

Panel presenters Dr. Tyhesha Elmore and Professor Toni Hernen, Department of Education and Reading will discuss Profiles in Academic Readiness Levels from Area High Schools to Bronx Community College - Strategies to Help Bridge the Gap for the Struggling Students in Your Courses. First-year students who have been educated in the New York City public school system come to Bronx Community College with a myriad of strengths and areas for strengthening. Come to an interactive panel presentation that will focus on developing an effective conceptual framework from Bronx Community College educators who have experience developing successful strategies that improve student success. Hosted by the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology.

Stop and Frisk Presentation
Thursday, April 23, 4 - 6 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Schwendler Auditorium

Join us for a presentation on Stop and Frisk in the South Bronx. No research has ever proven the effectiveness of New York City’s stop-and-frisk regime, and the small number of arrests, summonses, and guns recovered demonstrates that the practice is ineffective. Crime data also do not support the claim that New York City is safer because of the practice. While violent crimes fell 29 percent in New York City from 2001 to 2010, other large cities experienced larger violent crime declines without relying on stop and frisk abuses: 59 percent in Los Angeles, 56 percent in New Orleans, 49 percent in Dallas and 37 percent in Baltimore. Sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences, the Criminal Justice Academy and the Office of Student Life.
Municipal Credit Union (MCU)
Thursday, April 23, 12 - 4 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lobby
Attention BCC employees: Municipal Credit Union (MCU) will be on campus, providing information about its products and services and to open new accounts.

Job Readiness Day
Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level
Join us for a full day program of interactive job readiness skills workshops, including Resume Writing, Cover Letter Writing, Preparing for and Acting the Job Interview, Job Search Strategies and Dressing for Success, presented by leaders in the career services field. Participating students will receive a Certificate of Completion. Space is limited, so graduating students should RSVP to the following link: https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/BERS/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2FBERS%2Fdefault.aspx.

Kid's Comic Con
Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level
Don't miss this fun-filled and eye-opening journey into the world of comics and graphic novels, with panels, demonstrations, exhibits and portfolio reviews. Comic book adventures for the entire family! Books, artists, free art, creative writing workshops, games and more! The Kid's Comic Con (KCC) is specifically focused on bringing young people, parents, artists and educators together for a fun and enlightening view of the industry and its potential. Families, schools and librarians are invited to show them how this exciting medium works and how it can support their academic and life goals. To that end, all materials presented at KCC are audience and family friendly. For more information, contact Eugene Adams at eugene.adams@bcc.cuny.edu or go to: www.KidsComicCon.com; www.Facebook/KidsComicCon; or Alex@KidsComicCon.com.

Quote of the Week
“If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves.” — Thomas A. Edison (1847 - 1931), American Inventor, Scientist, and Businessman.

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015
1- Senate Executive Meeting
   2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH PCR
2- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs Ulster CC
   3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Away Game @ Ulster CC
3- Workshop - Note Taking Strategies
   4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015
1- Math Seminar presented by Dr. Jo Nelson, Barnard College
   12 - 1 p.m., CP 305
2- Workshop: Anxiety & Stress Reduction
   12:15 - 1:45 p.m., LO 200
3- Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
4- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Home on Ohio Field
5- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015
1- Workshop: Job Search Strategies
   10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., LO 313
2- Anxiety Support Group
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 423
3- Workshop - Note Taking Strategies
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015
1- Workshop: Ace Your Next Interview!
   12 - 1:30 p.m., LO 313
2- C.O.P.E. Workshop: Networking Skills
   12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
3- College Senate Meeting
   12:15 - 1:50 p.m., NI 104
4- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
   8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015
1- Parents' Support Group
   12:15 - 1:30 p.m., LO (Pre-register at 718.289.5100, Ext. 3354)
2- SGA Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., BC 310
3- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Home on Ohio Field

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015
1- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs BMCC (Doubleheader)
   12 - 4 p.m., Away Game @ BMCC

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