CTLT Faculty Workshops
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall B02. The workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, November 25
10 - 11 a.m.  
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

Monday, November 25
3 - 4 p.m.  
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

Tuesday, November 26
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

Tuesday, November 26
2 - 3 p.m.  
Sneak Peek at Blackboard Service Pack 13

To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts. If you have any questions about the CTLT workshops, contact Albert Robinson at albert.robinson@bcc.cuny.edu or 718.289.5100, ext 3063.

Bottles For Bread
Now through Tuesday, December 10
NYPIRG (New York Public Interest Research Group), Paralegal Society, Phi Theta Kappa and the Psychology Club are asking that you drop off all your refundable beverage bottles so they can exchange them for nickels.

The change collected from the recycled bottles will go toward feeding New York City's homeless community at their Peanut Butter and Jelly Jam on December 12. Drop-off locations are Meister Hall, rooms 214 and 303, and Colston Hall, room 528. Thanks for giving!

Student Scholarships
For assistance with applying for any scholarship, please visit Colston Hall, Room 528. For more information on these and other scholarships, please visit the BCC scholarship website at: http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/?page=Scholarship_of_the_Week.

The $2,000 “No Essay” Scholarship is open to high schoolers, adults looking to head back to school, current college students and anyone else looking to attend college or graduate school within the next 12 months. We know you’re busy and we know that times are tough. That’s why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to win. Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers or any education-related expenses. The monthly winner will be determined by random drawing and will be contacted directly and announced on our Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/collegeprowler. One entry per person, but you can come back each month to try again. To apply, visit https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=fw. Submission deadline is 11 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013.

The 2014 Women’s Forum ($10,000) Education Award is designed for women over the age of 35 who, after an interruption in their education, are now pursuing their first associate or bachelor’s degree. Applicants must demonstrate noteworthy promise and resilience in the face of challenges, a commitment to helping others and to making a difference in their community, large or small, when their own career goals are achieved. For more information and to apply, visit http://www.womensforumny.org. Submission deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2013.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund-General College Scholarship (HSF) is available to high school seniors, undergraduate, transfer and graduate students who are of Hispanic heritage. You must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident and plan to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam institution. You must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA, complete a FAFSA and be pursuing your first undergraduate or graduate degree to be eligible for this award. For more information or to apply, visit http://www.hsf.net. Submission deadline is Sunday, December 15, 2013.

The following scholarship deadlines are drawing near:
The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship – Deadline: December 2, 2013
The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship – Deadline: December 5, 2013

Don’t miss out on these great scholarships – apply today!

RN Program Information Session
Tuesday, December 3, 5 p.m., in Carl Polowczyk Hall 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 Sciences.
Writing Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting  
Wednesday, December 4, 4 - 6 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 100

The Writing Center cordially invites you to a wine and cheese reception, featuring special guest speakers and presentation of awards to the many supporters of the Center’s move to Sage Hall. There will be a screening of the documentary, “Who We Are”, created by videographer Richard Martinez in collaboration with The Writing Center tutors and staff, which premiered at The Northeast Writing Centers’ Association Conference luncheon last April. Please RSVP to Jan Robertson, ext. 3995 or Kenisha Thomas, ext. 3407. See you there!

C.O.P.E. Workshop  
Thursday, December 5, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, Room 106A

The C.O.P.E. Program (College Opportunity Program to Prepare for Employment) presents an academic probation/success workshop, “How to Stay Off Probation.” If your GPA is below 2.0 or you have received “W”, “WU” or “INC” grades, you should attend. This workshop will cover probation policies and procedures, issues that cause academic difficulty and methods for improvement in future semesters. OCD credit is available for this workshop.

Save the Date  
Sunday, December 15, 3 - 5:30 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Hall of Fame Playhouse

BCC presents Handel’s Messiah! Bring your family and friends to see the Bronx Opera Chorus and the Orchestra of the Bronx in a performance of the Bronx Community Messiah. Featuring Michael Spierman, conductor; Michelle Trovato, soprano; Carolyn Sebron, mezzo soprano; Jake Armstrong, tenor; and Philip Cokorinos, bass (courtesy of The Metropolitan Opera Association). Free and open to the public.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2013
1 - Campus Ministry - Meditation on Thanksgiving  
1 - 1:45 p.m., LO 422
2 - Psychological Services Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination  
5 - 6:15 p.m., LO 200

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013
1 - Math Seminar presented by Dr. Philipp Rothmaler, BCC  
12 - 1:15 p.m., CP 305
2 - BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Nassau CC  
7 - 9 p.m., @ Nassau CC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2013
1 - Classes Follow a Friday Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013
1 - Thanksgiving Day
College Closed Through Sunday, December 1, 2013

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Quote of the Week

“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.”  
Meister Eckhart (1260 - 1327), German Theologian, Philosopher and Mystic.