**Student Scholarships**

The New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Ernesto Malavé Scholarship Award is now accepting applications. The mission of the New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (NYCHCC) is to represent and advocate for Hispanic businesses and to help Hispanic students succeed academically and achieve their professional goals. To be eligible for the Ernesto Malavé Scholarship, students must be U.S. citizens of Hispanic descent, and have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate financial need and an interest in playing a supportive role in the Hispanic business community. The application deadline for this scholarship is Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011. Students interested in applying may contact Dr. Geoff Hempill at geoffrey.hempill@csi.cuny.edu or 718.982.2301 for assistance with their applications.

The “Financial Connects” Financial Literacy Scholarship Award is available to college undergraduate and graduate students. To be considered, you must create an original two to three minute financial literacy video or interactive game that promotes financial literacy and correlates with the Department of Education’s financial literacy standards. A one-paragraph proposal is required with your submission. You may participate individually or as a team associated with a school or nonprofit organization. Send your proposal by email to danielkent@netliteracy.org. Visit www.netliteracy.org/financial-connects for more information.

The Ehrenpreis Scholar Award was established by the History Department to honor the memory of Samuel D. Ehrenpreis (1921-1996), who joined the Department in 1961 and served as chairperson from 1973 until his retirement in 1990. The BCC History Department awards two annual scholarships of $200 in the spring and fall towards the purchase of books. To apply, a student must have completed at least 12 credits, but not more than 24 credits, and have maintained a GPA of 3.3 or better. Applications must be submitted to the History Department, Colston Hall, room 301, by Friday, December 9, 2011.

**OIT Faculty Workshops**

The Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) is offering faculty workshops, held in the Center for Teaching Excellence, in Philosophy Hall, B02 (unless otherwise noted). The workshop schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, October 11**
3 - 4 p.m.
Creating Blogs and Wikis in Blackboard

**Tuesday, October 11**
4 - 5 p.m.
Blackboard Course Management

**Wednesday, October 12**
3 - 5 p.m.
Microsoft Outlook 2007 (open to faculty and staff)

To attend any OIT faculty workshop, register online at www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops.

**SGA “Go Green” Workshop**

BCC’s Student Government Association will educate the student body about how to be more involved in campus and community environmental issues. Wednesday, October 12, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211. Refreshments and giveaways will be on hand, and OCD credit is available. For more information, visit the SGA in Meister Hall, room 209, 212 or 214. This program is funded by student fees. “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BCCSGA.

**Day of Stress Reduction**

Campus Ministry is offering an opportunity to unwind and relax, with friends or by yourself. The day of stress reduction is scheduled for Friday, October 14. We leave from the BCC campus at 8:30 a.m. for the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hastings-on-Hudson in Westchester County, and return at 6 p.m. The theme is inner peace. The cost, including two hot meals, is $5 for students and $10 for faculty and staff. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 12, at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Rev. James Sheehan in Loew Hall, room 422, at 718.289.5954 or james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu.

**Soccer and Bocce Tournament**

Come and play with us! The BCC Italian-American Luncheon Committee will host a Soccer and Bocce Tournament on Thursday, October 13, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Ohio Field. Winners will receive gift cards. For more information, contact vincenzo.rigaglia@bcc.cuny.edu.
Diabetes & Heart Disease Awareness

The Office of Health Services invites you to join them for their Diabetes and Heart Disease Awareness day! Thursday, October 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby. Free diabetes testing and blood pressure screening, with giveaways and healthy snacks. Participants include Single Stop, Hispanic AIDS Forum, Morris Heights Health Center, Mount Sinai Medical Center, and Young Men’s Health Clinic. Don’t miss it!

Fall Club Fair

BCC is the place to be! At Club Fair, you can learn about joining over 30 academic, social, and cultural organizations at the College. Thursday, October 13, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211, and the upper & lower front patios. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and funded by student fees. “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BCCstudentlife.

C.O.P.E. Round Table

On Thursday, October 13, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby, join C.O.P.E. (College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment) for their round table event. Learn about campus services, your college, and your peers! Light refreshments will be served. OCD credit is available for this event. Departments expected to attend include College Discovery, General Counseling, Freshman Initiative, Financial Aid, and Registrar.

Save the Date

The CTE Guest Author Series presents Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, author of *Unframed*, the full-length play in poetry and prose. Monday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse. During his play, Mandingo uses his canvas to paint a physical portrait of himself while using words to tell his personal story, a story of an undocumented immigrant boy’s journey to manhood. OCD credit is available. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Office of Student Life, and the Center for Tolerance and Understanding.

Quote of the Week

“Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable.”

John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States