CTE Guest Author Series
On Monday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Roscoe C. Brown Student Center Playhouse, join the CTE Guest Author Series as we welcome Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, author of *Unframed*, the full-length play in poetry and prose. 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 through the perils of adolescence, the pitfalls of racism and the struggles of finding identity in his new country. **OCD credit is available.** Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Office of Student Life, and the Center for Tolerance and Understanding.

Italian-American Heritage Luncheon
The Italian-American Faculty and Staff Cultural and Heritage Luncheon is back! Please join us on Thursday, October 27, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Colston Hall, lower level, for good food and good music. It is the day when everyone is Italian! The cost is $25, and the deadline to register is Monday, October 17, so don’t delay! **No walk-ins will be accepted.** For information, please contact Michael LoBello in New Hall, room 12, ext. 5241 or Pina Martinelli in South Hall, room 308, ext. 5993. Don’t miss it!

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:

**Monday, October 17**
2 – 4 p.m.
Introduction to Smart Boards (Epson Brightlink)

**Tuesday, October 18**
12 – 1:30 p.m.
Creating a YouTube Channel in Two Hours

**Wednesday, October 19**
2 – 4 p.m.
Introduction to Screencasting

**Thursday, October 20**
3 – 5 p.m.
Webex

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

No Place Called Home
*No Place Called Home*, written and performed by Kim Schultz, is a play that tells the story of an American woman who travels to the Middle East to interview Iraqi refugees and accidentally falls in love with one of them. This story of one American woman and one Iraqi man (one refugee out of 4 million) is a true story, inspired by Iraqi refugees living in Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria. Tuesday, October 18, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Roscoe C. Brown Student Center Playhouse. With music by Amikaeyla Gaston, and directed by Sarah Cameron Sunde. **OCD credit is available for this event.** Coordinated by Ms. Melissa Kirk, Office of Student Life; Ms. Barbara Schaier-Peleg, National Center for Educational Alliances (NCEA); and Professor Andrew Rowan, Department of English and NCEA.

Solar Day
On Wednesday, October 19, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., outside Carl Polowczyk Hall, students will have the opportunity to interact with various solar products and learn both the benefits and importance of solar energy in a global context. **OCD credit is available for this event.** Coordinated by Dr. Claudio Mazzatenta, Department of Biology, Dr. Michael Seliger, Center for Sustainable Energy; and Ms. Kim Curran, Center for Sustainable Energy.

Financial Counseling
On Wednesday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a MetLife Tax Deferred Annuity Program (403b) for Classified Staff representative will be in the South Hall 1st floor conference room. To schedule an appointment, please contact Chris Vargas at cvargas@metlife.com or call 516.683.5515 / 516.216.8830.
Breast Cancer Awareness Day
The Office of Health Services invites you to join them for their Breast Cancer Awareness day! Thursday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby. Giveaways and healthy snacks will be available. Participants include Single Stop, Hispanic AIDS Forum, Morris Heights Health Center, Mount Sinai Medical Center, and various health insurance providers.

C.O.P.E. Career & Internship Fair
Don't miss the C.O.P.E. (College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment) Career & Internship Fair on Thursday, October 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Loew Hall, room 200. Come and learn about employment, internships, volunteer projects, networking, and more! Several employers, including MTA and Citibank, will be on campus to recruit and interview on site. To attend, you must be dressed in business attire, and you must bring multiple copies of your resume. For more information, please call 718.289.5603, or visit the C.O.P.E. Program in Loew Hall, room 117.

BMI/SLASE Study Break
Midterm exams can be a challenge, so BMI/SLASE wants to give you a break from the grind! On Thursday, October 20, from 12 to 2 p.m., students are invited to stop by Loew Hall, room 114, to discuss your study strategies while enjoying light refreshments. Sponsored by the Black Male Initiative/Student Leadership Academy of Social Entrepreneurs.

Save the Date
There is no substitute for human blood. Participate in the BCC Blood Drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 & 26, from 12 to 6 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby. Important facts about blood:

- Every 3 seconds someone needs blood
- 2,000 pints of blood a day are needed in area hospitals
- 1 out of 3 people will need blood in their lifetime
- Blood expires within 42 days

Please donate!

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011
1- Midterm Exams - Through Tuesday, 10/25

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011
1- President’s Cabinet Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, President’s Office
2- Math Seminar with Dr. Zheng Huang, College of Staten Island
   12 - 1 p.m., CPH, 305
3- Assessment Team Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
4- LEAD Workshop: Know Yourself, Lead Yourself
   3 - 4 p.m., RBSC, 211-A
5- Committee on Instruction & Professional Development Meeting
   4 - 5 p.m., LH, PCR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011
1- VPs, Deans, and Chairpersons Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Global Initiative Steering Committee Meeting
   12 - 1 p.m., LH, PCR
3- CTE Workshop: Classroom Management Best Practices
   1 - 2 p.m., CTE, PH, B02

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011
1- Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Academic Department Faculty Meetings
   12 - 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011
1- Administrative Council Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, Faculty/Staff Lounge
2- OIT - ePortfolio
   10 a.m. - 1 p.m., CTE, PH, B02

Quote of the Week
“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”
-Vincent Lombardi, American Football Coach