Congratulations Men's Soccer Team!
The BCC men's soccer team has qualified for the Regional Playoffs for the first time since 2004! Congratulations to the Team, and to Head Coach Patrick Clarke, on their victory. Watch for information about dates and times of the upcoming playoff games. Way to go, team!

Student Scholarships
Vacancy.com wants to hear from students like you about your ideal apartment. What's in it for you? The chance to win $500 from Vacancy.com's first-ever Blog Scholarship. The deadline is Tuesday, November 1, 2011. To enter, use Vacancy.com to find your ideal apartment. Write a short essay explaining why this apartment is so amazing. Post your essay on your blog or website and be sure to link to the Vacancy.com property listing page that came closest to your ideal apartment. Email the URL for your blog post entry to scholarship@vacancy.com so the panel of judges can evaluate it. Be creative! Have fun!

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 is to represent and advocate for Hispanic businesses and to help Hispanic students succeed academically and achieve their professional goals. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens of Hispanic descent, and have 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 is Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Students interested in applying may contact Dr. Geoff Hempill for assistance at geoffrey.hempill@csi.cuny.edu or 718.982.2301.

The Ehrenpreis Scholar Award was established by the BCC 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 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 a GPA of 3.3 or better. Applications must be submitted to the History Department, Colston Hall, room 301, by Friday, December 9, 2011.

Gifts for Veterans
The Gifts for Vets Drive begins on Monday, October 24, 2011, and the day sessions Human Services Case Management class is requesting your help in collecting small gifts, toiletries, entertainment items, etc. for indigent male and female veterans. Gift suggestions include soap, shaving cream, deodorant, books, games, headphones, slippers, neck pillows, blankets, etc. Drop off your donations at the following locations: Loew Hall, room 202; Meister Hall Library Circulation Desk; Meister Hall lobby; Colston Hall lobby; Colston Hall, room 506. The drive will end on Monday, November 7, 2011. All donations will be given to needy veterans who are outpatients at the Bronx VA Medical Center. For more information, please contact Amariliz Gomez, ext. 5662 or Monte Gray, ext. 5673. On behalf of our veterans, thank you for your support!

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 24
4 - 5:10 p.m.
The Pedagogy of Podcasting: Building Stronger Connections

Tuesday, October 25
3 - 4 p.m.
(Blackboard) Grade Center

Tuesday, October 25
4 - 5 p.m.
(Blackboard) Learning Unit/Assessment Tool/Adaptive Release

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

There is no substitute for human blood. Please participate in the BCC Blood Drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 & 26, from 12 to 6 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby. Please donate!

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.

Hubert Harrison Lecture

Hubert Harrison was one of the most highly regarded and influential African-American activists of the 20th century. Called “The Black Socrates,” his impact on American racial politics and on the civil rights movement was staggering - yet today he is largely unknown. On Tuesday, October 25, at 12 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211, Dr. Jeffrey Perry, author of Hubert Harrison: The Voice of Harlem Radicalism, will give a lecture on Harrison’s place in American culture and thought. OCD credit is available for this event. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the BCC Secular Humanist Club.

Domestic Violence Awareness Day

On Thursday, October 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Colston Hall, lower level, the BCC Adult Education and Training Program will hold a Domestic Violence Awareness day. Stop by to talk, and pick up information from Sanctuary for Families, Morris Heights Healthcare Center, Fordham Trenton Community Mental Health Center, and Bronx Works. Silence hides violence.

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. Thursday, October 27, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211. 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.

International Coffee Hour

Please join us on Thursday, October 27, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Meister Hall lobby (and every last Thursday of each month) to make friends, get involved, and start the weekend! The coffee is free. Coordinated by Ms. Martha Charles-Glenn, director of the International Students Office.

This Week@BCC

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011**
1. Midterm Exams - Through Tuesday, 10/25
2. United Nations Day
3. BCC Women’s Volleyball Team - CUNY Finals
   4, 6, & 8 p.m., Kingsborough C.C.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011**
1. President’s Executive Council
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2. CTE Workshop, “Metacognition and Learning”
   10:30 - 11:30 a.m., CTE, PH, B02
3. Math Seminar with Dr. David Marker, Univ. Illinois @ Chicago
   12 - 1 p.m., CPH, 305
4. Collaborative Club Programming
   12 - 3 p.m., RBSC, 211
5. College Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room
6. ELP - Emerging Leaders Program (OCD Credit)
   3 - 5 p.m., RBSC, 310

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011**
1. College Personnel & Budget (P&B) Committee Meeting
   9 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH, PCR
2. Campus Ministry - Hour of Prayer
   1:15 - 2:15 p.m., LO, 422
3. Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room
4. LEAD Workshop, “Exploring Your Leadership Style”
   4 - 5 p.m., RBSC, 211A
5. BCC Women’s Volleyball Team - Region 15 Playoffs
   Time TBA, Higher Seed

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011**
1. Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2. CTE Day - Integrative Learning: Faculty Showcase
   10 a.m. - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
3. Campus Ministry - Bible Study
   12 - 1 p.m., LO, 422
4. BMI/SLASE Workshop: Career Planning & Transfer
   12 - 1:15 p.m., LO, 114
5. Faculty Council Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., ME, 228

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011**
1. CTE Workshop, “Tolerance Training”
   9 a.m. - 3 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
2. OIT Title V
   9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
3. Campus Ministry, “Connection on Economics & Belief?”
   9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Maryknoll, Ossining, NY
4. SGA Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., LO, 200

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Quote of the Week

“Lost time is never found again.”
- Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman