Student Scholarships

The New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus City University of New York Scholars Program will provide highly qualified students the opportunity to learn by doing in the district offices (in NYC) of state legislators that comprise the membership in the Caucus. Each student will receive a $2,000 award. Students from any major, who have completed 30 credits by the beginning of the Spring 2012 term, may apply. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate an interest in state government and politics. You must have a 3.0 GPA, and submit at least 2 confidential faculty recommendation forms, along with your application. Applications can be downloaded from www.etrinternship.org, and must be turned in along with all supporting materials to your campus faculty coordinator, Professor James Freeman (Colston Hall, room 313) by Monday, November 14, 2011.

For help with application essays please visit the Scholarship Coordinator, Yvonne Erazo, in Colston Hall, room 528.

The 2012 Women’s Forum Education Award provides annual Awards to encourage mature women of need to fulfill their potential through the pursuit of an undergraduate college education and to enhance their capacities to provide productive and supportive service to their communities. The awards ($10,000 each) will be given to women over the age of 35 who, after an interruption in their education, are now pursuing their first Associate or Bachelor degree. All US college students are eligible. The application deadline is December 1, 2011. To apply, visit www.womensforumny.org. Applicant must: be 35 years old by 12/1/11; reside in NYC; be pursuing her first Associate or Bachelor Degree; have attended a college in NYC during the 2010-2011 academic year and be enrolled for at least 6 credits in the 2011-2012 academic year; have at least one additional semester of 3 credits to complete graduation requirements after June 2012.

Game Show Extravaganza

Join us for the BCC Family Feud game show! Tuesday, November 15, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211. Barnes & Noble gift cards (a $50 value) will be awarded to 25 random participants. Winners must be registered BCC students with a current BCC ID or Bursar’s receipt, and must present a photo ID to claim a prize. Sponsored by the BCC Student Government Association and the Office of Student Life.

Where I Come From

On Tuesday, November 15, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Colston Hall, lower level, BCC students can learn about the international backgrounds of BCC faculty and staff in an informal setting. OCD credit is available for this event. Coordinated by Sahana Gupta, Office of Human Resources; Barbara Schaier-Peleg, National Center for Educational Alliances; and Professor Andrew Rowan, National Center for Educational Alliances and Department of English.

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, November 15
3 – 5 p.m.
Introduction to ePortfolios

Wednesday, November 16
2 – 4 p.m.
Audio Podcasting for Everyone

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

Citizenship Assistance Day

In celebration of CUNY Month and International Education Week, the Office of International Student Services and experienced professionals from the CUNY Citizenship and Immigration Project will host a free Citizenship Assistance Day! Wednesday, November 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Colston Hall, lower level. Residents from the College community will receive free, high quality, and confidential immigration law services to help individuals and families on their path to U.S. citizenship. Our attorneys and paralegals offer one-on-one consultations. Clients will get help in filling out citizen application forms and putting the complete package together.
Faculty & Staff Art Exhibit
In celebration of CUNY Month, the Hall of Fame Art Gallery in Bliss Hall presents the BCC Faculty & Staff Art Exhibit, through Wednesday, November 30. There will be a reception on Tuesday, November 16, from 12 to 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. There is a lot of remarkable talent among the faculty and staff in painting, drawing, sculpture, and other media. Please come out and support your colleagues. The gallery hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Musical Concert
On Wednesday, November 16, in Gould Memorial Library Auditorium, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., join us for a performance by solo pianist Oliver Markson. Markson is establishing himself internationally as a concert pianist with engagements in the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Europe, Thailand and Japan. Don’t miss it!

Great American Smokeout
The Health Services Office will host the Great American Smokeout! Join us in the fight against smoking! Thursday, November 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Colston Hall lobby. Participants include the American Lung Association, Single Stop, Hispanic AIDS Forum, Morris Heights Health Center, Mount Sinai, and Young Men’s Health Clinic. Get information on how to quit smoking, free diabetes testing, and blood pressure screening. Giveaways and healthy snacks will be available.

Domestic Violence Workshop
The C.O.P.E. Program will host a domestic violence workshop, Thursday, November 17, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, room 106A. This workshop, facilitated by Mr. Marlon Walker, will focus on raising awareness on the definition and signs of domestic violence. Walker is lead trainer for the CONNECT Training Institute (C.T.I.) CONNECT, Inc., is a New York City nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing interpersonal violence and promoting gender justice. Light refreshments will be served. OCD credit is available for this event.

VIP Insurance Program
To all DC 37 Employees: A representative from the Voluntary Insurance Program (VIP) will come to campus to discuss member life insurance, disability insurance, and much more! Thursday, November 17, from 12 to 2 p.m., in South Hall, 1st floor Conference Room.

This Week@BCC
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011
1- Math Seminar with Dr. Abhijit Champanerkar, College of S.I.
   1 - 2 p.m., CPH, 305
2- Global Initiative Steering Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., LH, PCR
3- LEAD Workshop: “Civility, Leadership & the College Student”
   4 - 5 p.m., RBSC, 211-A

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011
1- College Personnel & Budget Committee Meeting
   9 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Campus Ministry - “Women, Attitude and Self-Esteem”
   12 - 1:50 p.m., LO, 200 (OCD Credit Available)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011
1- Last Day to Withdraw with a “W” Grade
2- Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
3- Campus Ministry - “Giving Thanks This Thanksgiving”
   12 - 12:50 p.m., LO, 422
4- Study and Volunteer Abroad Fair
   12 - 2 p.m., CO, 714
5- Urban Unity Holiday Concert
   12 - 2 p.m., ME, Lobby
6- Library Advisory Committee Meeting
   2:15 - 3 p.m., Sage Hall
7- Academic Advisement Meeting
   2:30 - 4 p.m., LH, PCR
8- International Students’ Cultural Celebration
   5 - 7 p.m., Colston Hall, Lower Level

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011
1- CTE Workshop, “Tolerance Training”
   9 a.m. - 3 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
2- OIT - Online Course Development (Blackboard)
   9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., ME, 224
3- SGA Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., LO, 200

Quote of the Week
“Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think.”
- Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister