Student Scholarships

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’s 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’s 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; and have at least one additional semester of 3 credits to complete graduation requirements after June 2012.

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. Applications must be submitted to the History Department, Colston Hall, room 301, by Friday, December 9, 2011. 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.

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. The deadline is December 31, 2011. Visit www.netliteracy.org/financial-connects for more information.

OIT Faculty Workshop

The Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) is offering a faculty workshop, held in the Center for Teaching Excellence, in Philosophy Hall, BO2 (unless otherwise noted). The workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, November 21
2 - 4 p.m.
Introduction to Smartboards (Epson Brightlink)

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

CTE Guest Author Series

On Tuesday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse, please join the CTE Guest Author Series as we welcome Dr. David S. Reynolds, author of Mightier Than the Sword: ‘Uncle Tom’s Cabin’ and the Battle for America. Dr. Reynolds is a distinguished professor of English and American Studies at the Graduate Center of The City University of New York. OCD credit is available for this event. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), the Office of Student Life, and the Departments of English, History and Social Sciences.

Diversity & Discrimination: A Necessary Discussion

BCC alumna and Harvard doctoral student Easter Wood will facilitate a panel discussion. The panel includes BCC student leaders representing many of the College’s academic and cultural organizations. Tuesday, November 22, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211. Don’t miss it!

Save the Date

December 1 is World AIDS Day. This year’s theme is “Getting to Zero: Zero New Infections. Zero Deaths. Zero Discrimination.” On Thursday, December 1, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, join BCC students as they discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS in their local and global communities. Featuring a surprise guest speaker, and free health resources for the campus community. OCD credit is available for this event. Coordinated by the Office of Student Life, the Student Government Association, and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Wellness.
Transfer Week: Chasing Your Dreams

Begin planning your next step after graduating from BCC. The Office of Career and Transfer Services is here to help! Join us the week of November 28, in Loew Hall, room 313, for the following events:

Monday, November 28
3 – 4 p.m.
What is CUNY TIPPS?

Tuesday, November 29
3 – 4 p.m.
How to Write the Perfect College Admissions Essay

Wednesday, November 30
3 – 4 p.m.
How to Select Your Perfect Senior College

Thursday, December 1, in Meister Hall Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Fall 2011 Transfer Fair. Meet with representatives from CUNY, SUNY, and private colleges and universities.

World AIDS Awareness Day

To bring AIDS awareness to our community, the Office of Health Services is sponsoring the World AIDS Awareness Day Art Competition. Thursday, December 8, in Colston Hall lobby, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. BCC students are invited to submit their entries to Loew Hall, room 101 by Wednesday, December 7. All media is welcome, with the main theme relating to HIV/AIDS, including photography, sculpture, graphics, cartoons, collages, and paintings. Ca$h prizes will be awarded to the winners. Refreshments and giveaways will be available. For more information, contact the Office of Health Services at 718.289.5858.

Free Metro Cards

If you are working and receiving food stamps, with or without Medicaid, and if you were receiving cash assistance and lost it due to employment, you may qualify for unlimited, free metro cards! Your date of hire must be July 1, 2011 to the present. Stop by the College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment (C.O.P.E.) office in Loew Hall, room 117, and pick up an employment verification form to see if you qualify. The C.O.P.E. office is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011
1- Senate Executive Committee Meeting
2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Academic Review Committee Meeting
4 - 6 p.m., LH, PCR
3- Board of Trustees Public & Budget Hearings
5 - 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011
1- Classes follow Thursday Schedule
2- ELP - Emerging Leaders Program
3 - 5 p.m., RBSC 211 & 310
3- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs. Ulster C.C.
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011
1- Thanksgiving Day
College Closed through Sunday, 11/27/11

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2011
1- Thanksgiving Holiday
College Closed through Sunday, 11/27/11

Quote of the Week

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”
- Mohandas Gandhi, Pre-eminent Political and Ideological Leader of India