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 this week, 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.

**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 29**
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard 9.1

**Tuesday, November 29**
2 – 3 p.m.
Sneak Peek at Blackboard 9.1

**Wednesday, November 30**
2 – 4 p.m.
Microsoft Office 2007 *(open to faculty and staff)*

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

**Financial Counseling**

On Wednesday, November 30, 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.

**World AIDS Day**

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.*

**Global Film Series: *For the Bible Tells Me So***

On Thursday, December 1, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium, join us for a screening of *For the Bible Tells Me So*. In this 2007 documentary, director Daniel Karslake goes to the Bible to examine ways in which conservative Christian groups have used - and sometimes exploited - holy Scripture to deny human rights to gays and lesbians around the world. Highlights include interviews with V. Gene Robinson, the first openly gay bishop in the Anglican Communion, and Chrissy Gephardt, the lesbian daughter of former U.S. Representative Dick Gephardt. Moderated by Dr. Robert Maryks and guest faculty. OCD credit is available for this event.

**C.O.P.E. Workshop**

On Thursday, December 1, from 12 to 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, room 106-A, the C.O.P.E. Program (College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment) presents “Time Management,” a workshop designed to help you develop useful techniques for setting and achieving goals. You will learn how to identify strategies for using a planner effectively, and how to better organize yourself and your workspace for peak efficiency. Light refreshments will be served. OCD credit is available for this event.
World AIDS Awareness Day Art Competition

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.

S.L.A.S.E. Workshop

On Thursday, December 1, from 12 to 1:15 p.m., in Loew Hall, room 114, S.L.A.S.E. (Student Leadership Academy for Social Entrepreneurship) presents “Financial Literacy,” a workshop presented by Erik Cliette. Mr. Cliette is president of the Board of Trustees of Jack and Jill of America Foundation, Inc., the philanthropic arm of Jack and Jill of America. Learn the basics about budgeting, investing, and much more! Since its inception in 1968, the Foundation has distributed millions of dollars to communities all across America, fulfilling its shared vision with Jack and Jill of America, Inc., to invest in the future of our children.

Save the Date

Don’t miss a free musical concert featuring Zinc and Copper Works! Monday, December 5, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in Meister Hall, Schwender Auditorium. Founded by Robin Hayward in 2005, Zinc & Copper Works is a brass ensemble of flexible instrumentation exploring alternative and experimental approaches to brass instruments, making sounds you’ve never heard before! The instruments may be tuned unconventionally, used to produce noise, combined with current technology, as well as played conventionally.

Quote of the Week

“Failure seldom stops you. What stops you is the fear of failure.”
- Jack Lemmon, American Actor and Musician