Gifts for Veterans

The Gifts for Vets Drive will end on Monday, November 7, 2011, and the day sessions Human Services Case Management class is requesting your help in collecting small gifts, toiletries, entertainment items, etc. for Bronx 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. 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!

Faculty & Staff Art Exhibit

In celebration of CUNY Month, the Hall of Fame Art Gallery in Bliss Hall presents the BCC Faculty & Staff Art Exhibition, from Monday, November 7, through Wednesday, November 30. There will be a reception on Tuesday, November 16, from 12 to 2 p.m., with a special dance piece performed by our very own Professor Michiyo “Tami” Tanaka. 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.

Speech, Drama & Debate Team

On October 22, 2011, students Cory Vendryes and Yanilda Peralta, members of the BCC Speech, Drama and Debate team, were trophy winners at the Ed Leonard Memorial Speech Tournament held at Seton Hall University in New Jersey. Vendryes, a liberal arts major with a biology option, placed third in the Impromptu Sales event. Peralta, who is majoring in computer science, placed sixth. The Seton Hall tournament was the students’ first competition of the fall 2011 semester. Other BCC team members competing were Sandra Cancinos in Persuasive Speaking and Daniel Bediako in Programmed Oral Interpretation. Congratulations, team!

Veterans Week Events @ BCC

The Veterans Affairs Resource Center will host events this week, in recognition of Veterans Day.

- On Wednesday, November 9, in Gould Memorial Library rotunda from 12 to 2 p.m., we welcome our invited guests to join us for our Third Annual Veterans Affairs Luncheon. We will celebrate BCC students, faculty and staff who have served or are currently serving in the military.

- On Thursday, November 10, in Philosophy Hall, room 11, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., join us for a “Jazzy Salute to Vets” reception. There will be a discussion on the AfroLatin roots of jazz, musical selections, and remarks from two veteran activists. The gifts collected from the College community will be presented to officials from the Bronx VA Medical Center.

- On Friday, November 11, BCC students, faculty and staff will join other CUNY schools for the Veterans Day parade in lower Manhattan. The CUNY float will be located at 28th or 29th Street, between Broadway and Fifth Avenue. Please arrive before noon. For additional information, please contact Mr. Stephen Clark of the CUNY Office of Veterans’ Affairs at 212.652.2011.

Healthy Heart Day

On Thursday, November 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Meister Hall lobby, join us for Healthy Heart Day! Free cholesterol and diabetes testing, and blood pressure screening. There will be giveaways and healthy snacks available. Participants include Single Stop, Hispanic AIDS Forum, Morris Heights Health Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and the Young Men’s Health Clinic.

BCC Filmmakers Forum

Join the BCC Media Technology & Film Society, along with Media Technology Program for a screening and discussion with 11 independent BCC filmmakers. Thursday, November 10, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Professor Jeffrey Wisotsky at 718.289.5572. This is a CUNY Month event.
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, November 7**
3 - 5 p.m.
Softchalk

**Tuesday, November 8**
2 - 3 p.m., in Meister Hall, room 302
Blackboard Course Management*

**Tuesday, November 8**
3 - 4 p.m., in Meister Hall, room 302
Creating Blogs and Wikis in Blackboard*

**Thursday, November 10**
12 - 1 p.m., in Meister Hall, room 224
(Blackboard) Creating Test and Using the Pool Manager*

*To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts.

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

**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, November 10, from 2 to 4 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.

**Quote of the Week**
“Whenever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision.” - Peter Drucker, Influential Writer, and Self-Described “Social Ecologist.”

This Week@BCC
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011
1- Election Day
2- CTE Workshop, “Metacognition and Learning”
   10:30 - 11:30 a.m., CTE, PH, B02
3- Math Seminar with Dr. Zhe Wang, Bronx Community College
   1 - 2 p.m., CPH, 305
4- Assessment Team Meeting (AT)
   2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
5- College Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., South Hall, Conference Room
6- BCC Men's Basketball Team vs. Globe IT
   7 - 9 p.m., Away @ BCC (Alumni Gym)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011
1- Council of Chairs Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., South Hall, Conference Room
3- Campus Ministry - Hour of Prayer
   1:15 - 2:15 p.m., LO, 422
4- LEAD Workshop, “Understanding Your Communication Style”
   4 - 5 p.m., RBSC, 211A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011
1- Nursing Advisory Board Meeting
   9 - 11 a.m., CPH, 401
2- Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
3- Assessment Showcase
   10 a.m. - 2 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
4- Campus Ministry - Bible Study
   12 - 1 p.m., LO, 422
5- BMI/SLASE Workshop, “Dress for Success”
   12 - 1:15 p.m., LO, 114
6- Women’s Leadership Development Seminar
   12 - 2 p.m., RBSC, 211A&B
7- Faculty Council Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., ME, 228
8- CTE - Advisory Board Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011
1- Veterans Day
2- OIT - Web 2.0 Workshop
   9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., ME, 224
3- Administrative Council Meeting
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, Faculty/Staff Lounge
4- OIT - Podcasting Workshop
   10 a.m. - 1 p.m., CTE, PH, B02