Graduation Fair

To help prepare prospective graduates for the spring 2012 commencement ceremony, the Graduation Fair is going on now through Friday, December 9. You will have the opportunity to purchase your cap, gown and senior ring. You may also take senior portraits for the BCC digital yearbook. There is NO sitting fee required for portraits. However, students must sign up in advance in the Office of Student Life, located in Meister Hall, room 202. The specific dates, instructions and prices are as follows:

- **Cap, gown and senior ring - Wednesday & Thursday, December 7 & 8, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby.**
  - Cap & gown: $20; hood: $10. Total: $30
  - Senior ring: $100 cash or money order deposit is required. *(Make money orders payable to Herff Jones)*

- **Senior portraits - now through Friday, December 9, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., in Meister Hall lobby.**

If you miss this Graduation Fair, another is planned for April/May 2012.

Student Scholarships & Internships

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.

**Zinch** has set aside $100,000 to be distributed through a scholarship matching program. Zinch will match dollar-for-dollar any eligible scholarship award that you (a registered Zinch user), or a friend you refer to Zinch, are awarded.

**Public Notice**

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences (RN Program) wishes to announce that it will host a site review February 21-23, 2012, for continuing accreditation of the associate degree nursing program by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). You are invited to visit the team and share your comments at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 3 p.m. in Language Hall, President’s Conference Room.

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

Campus Discovery offers every student who is enrolled in a U.S. college a chance to win a $2,500 scholarship. To be eligible, you must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States; be enrolled, or graduated in 2010, 2011 or 2012 with an associate or bachelor's degree from any accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S.; and complete a survey and answer the required open-ended question online at campustdiscovery.com, no later than January 31, 2012. One survey per person. The survey must include name and contact information and a short original, previously unpublished written response to the scholarship topic: “Assume you could go back in time and talk to yourself as a high school senior. Knowing what you know now about college life and making the transition, what advice would you give yourself?” Your written response must be written in English, with correct spelling and grammar, and it must not exceed two hundred (200) words.

**The White House Internship Program** provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today’s young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities. The application for the Summer 2012 White House Internship Program is now online. The dates of the Summer 2012 White House Internship Program are May 29-August 10, 2012.
CTE Guest Author Series
On Wednesday, December 7, 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 Michele Carlo, author of Fish Out of Agua: My Life on Neither Side of the (Subway) Tracks. Ms. Carlo is a writer/performer, comedic storyteller, and a frequent contributor to NYC’s storytelling community. 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.

OIT Faculty Workshop
The Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) is offering a faculty workshop, held in the Center for Teaching Excellence, in Philosophy Hall, B02 (unless otherwise noted). The workshop schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, December 7**
2 - 4 p.m.
Introduction to Screencasting

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

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.

C.O.P.E. Workshop
The C.O.P.E. program presents “How to Be a Master Networker” workshop, hosted by Mr. Alex Luma. Thursday, December 8, from 12 to 2 p.m. in Loew Hall, room 106A. This workshop is designed to help you develop a successful networking plan, increase your sphere of influence, and build your way up from your current position. OCD credit is available for this workshop.

**Quote of the Week**
“I don’t believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be.” – Ken Venturi, American Former Professional Golfer and Golf Broadcaster.