Save the Date
Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m.
Bring your family, neighbors and friends to BCC’s 34th Annual Hall of Fame 10K Run, 5K Run, and the Michael Steuerman 2-Mile Fitness Walk. The race starts and finishes on campus. Trophies will be awarded to winners in both the 10K and 5K runs, with special prizes for first and second place male and female winners. All race participants are eligible to win raffle prizes. You must be present to win. Refreshments will be served after the race. The early registration deadline is Friday, April 27 at 3 p.m. Early registration fee is $15; BCC students with validated ID, $7; grades K through 12, $5. Day of race registration fee is $20. No special rates for race day. Registration on race day ends promptly at 9:30 a.m. Elite Timing Systems will professionally time the race. For more information, visit our website at www.bcc.cuny.edu/race, or call 718.289.5145.

Black History Month Presentation
Tuesday, February 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library Rotunda
Join us for a museum-like exposition that captures the living history of the African American seafarer. Ludger Balan of the Harlem River Ecology Center will present a dramatic and hands-on workshop on Crispus Attucks. We read in history books that Crispus Attucks was one of the first Americans to die during the War of Independence. Few tell of Attucks as one of the earlier ‘free Black’ seaman that helped develop the U.S. whaling industry. Balan delivers a costumed presentation where he takes on the persona of Attucks and other Black seamen, offering their perspectives on slavery, abolition, and life as a seafarer. The Rotunda will be decorated with all sorts of articles, from cannons to harpoons, and other nautical items. If you love Black history, you won’t want to miss this presentation! Sponsored by Black Male Initiative (BMI), the Office of Student Life, and the Veterans Affairs Center.

Youth Engagement/Leadership Training
Tuesday, February 28, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 211
The Center for Sustainable Energy, Banana Kelly High School and the non-profit organization buildOn are proud to announce their first Mentor and Leadership Exchange program between BCC students and Banana Kelly High School students. buildOn is making a difference around the world by putting youth in service and building schools in developing countries. For more information, contact Jameelah Muhammad at 718.289.5133 or jameelah.muhammad@bcc.cuny.edu.

“Lunch With Leaders”
Wednesday, February 29, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 211
This Leadership Series workshop provides an opportunity for students to meet, network and learn valuable leadership lessons from one of our CUNY leaders. Our guest speaker is Dr. Frank Sanchez, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, CUNY Central. Register for this workshop online at www.research.net/s/Leadership. OCD credit is available for this event.

Broncos Win CUNYAC/Con Edison Championship
Congratulations to the BCC Broncos, who muscled out a 62-59 victory over Hostos Community College in the 2012 CUNYAC/Con Edison Community College Men's Basketball Championship Final. Currently ranked #10 nationally, the Broncos (24-5) won BCC’s second straight championship in a hard-fought nailbiter in front of a full house at Queensborough C.C. Go, Broncos!

BCC Student Takes 1st Place at CUNY-Wide Competition
On February 14, 2012, Cory Vendryes, a member of the Speech, Drama and Debate club, came in first place in Persuasive Speaking at the CUNY CLASP speech competition! Of the eight students who competed, Cory’s persuasive speech “Wild Animals Should Not Be Pets,” took home the highest honors which, along with bragging rights, included $150 and a medal for Cory, and a trophy for BCC.
Faculty Workshops
The Office of Instructional Technology 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, February 27
2 - 4 p.m.
Mail Merge and Creating Charts-Office 2010 (this workshop is open to faculty and staff)

Wednesday, February 29
3 - 5 p.m.
SoftChalk

Thursday, March 1
3pm - 5pm
What's New in Bb 9.1*

*To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts.
If you would like to attend this or any other workshop, please register online at www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops.

Global Film Series
Thursday, March 1, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium

Dangerous Living: Coming Out in the Developing World, a 2003 film by John Scagliotti, is the first documentary to deeply explore the lives of gay and lesbian people in non-western cultures. Traveling to five different continents, heartbreaking and triumphant stories of gays and lesbians from Egypt, Honduras, Kenya, Thailand and elsewhere are told. These personal stories shed light on an emerging global movement striving to end discrimination and violence against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people. Moderated by Dr. Robert Maryks, Department of History, and guest faculty. OCD credit is available for this event.

Oxfam Hunger Banquet
Thursday, March 1, 2 - 4 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 211

The Student Government Association hosts the inaugural Oxfam Hunger Banquet to raise awareness about the inequalities of food distribution in our world. Students will learn how they can take a leadership role in addressing poverty and inequality locally and globally. OCD credit is available for this event. Coordinated by Student Government Association, and the Office of Student Life.

This Week@BCC
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012
1- President’s Executive Council
   10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Math Seminar with Dr. Asya Shpiro, Medgar Evers College
   2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
3- CTE Assessment Team Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
4- College Curriculum Committee Meeting
   2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012
1- Christian Club Meeting
   12 - 1:45 p.m., CO, 630
2- Faculty Council Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., ME, 228
3- CTE Learning Community Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
4- IOC Meeting - Join a Club Orientation
   12 - 2 p.m., RBSC, 210

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012
1- Brown Bag Luncheon - Global Health in the BCC Classroom
   12 - 1 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
2- COA/CAA Training
   2 - 4 p.m., LH, Faculty and Staff Lounge

Quote of the Week
“There are two ways of exerting one’s strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.”
– Booker T. Washington, American Educator, Author, Orator, and Political Leader