Student Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards of up to $5,000 for undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university, to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. The summer 2011 application cycle is for programs beginning between May 1 and August 1, 2011 that are a minimum of four weeks in length. **The online application must be submitted by Tuesday, March 1.** If you are interested in applying, or have any questions regarding this program, please contact Ms. Barbara Schaier-Peleg at the National Center for Educational Alliances at 718.289.5165.

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 28**  
3pm – 5pm  
Creating Banners and Editing Photos *

**Wednesday, March 2**  
12pm – 2pm  
Introduction to Microsoft Access (Database) *

**Thursday, March 3**  
2pm – 4pm  
Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Essentials *

*This workshop is open to faculty and staff.*

If you would like to attend this or any other workshop, please register online at www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops.

Global Film Series

On Thursday, March 3, from 12pm to 2pm, join us in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium for a screening of *Persepolis*, a film by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud. This poignant, animated film follows a young girl in Iran, as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution and ends with Marjane as a 24-year-old expatriate. The title is a reference to the historic city of Persepolis. Moderated by Dr. Julie Bolt, Department of English, and Dr. Kate Culkin, Department of History. Sponsored by the National Center for Educational Alliances. OCD credit is available for this event.

Fight Against Hunger Fundraiser & Talent Showcase

The First Annual Fight Against Hunger fundraiser and talent showcase will be held on March 3, from 12pm to 3pm, in the Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse. **Admission to the event will be one canned good or non-perishable food item.** Proceeds for this event will benefit *Action Against Hunger | ACF International*, a global humanitarian organization committed to ending world hunger. Recognized as a leader in the fight against malnutrition, *ACF* saves the lives of malnourished children while providing communities with access to safe water and sustainable solutions to hunger. Light refreshments and giveaways will be available. The sign-in process will begin at 11:45am. **OCD credit is available for this event.**

CUNY Model Senate Program

BCC students are encouraged to apply for the 2011 CUNY Model Senate Program! The program offers students an opportunity to participate in intensive training that consists of evening and weekend sessions with faculty mentors, where they learn about New York State government, representation and the legislative process. The program includes a trip to the State Capitol in Albany, and a chance to compete for scholarships awarded by the NYS Assembly and Senate Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force. Interested students must have earned at least 30 credits and have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5. **The deadline to apply for the program is Thursday, March 3, and applications must be submitted to Ms. Carol White in Language Hall, room 27.** For information, please call 718.289.5151.
Spring Club Fair
Join us for our Spring Club Fair! Thursday, March 3, from 12pm to 4pm, in Meister Hall lobby and on the patio. At Club Fair, you can find out about joining over 30 academic, social, and cultural student organizations on campus, or learn how to start your own! For more information, please call 718.289.5194. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and funded by student activity fees.

Irish Heritage Luncheon
Please join the BCC Irish Heritage and Culture Committee as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Thursday, March 10, from 12pm to 2:30pm in Colston Hall, lower level. We will honor our very own Dr. Carolyn G. Williams, as well as Mr. Brian Andersson, former NYC Department of Records commissioner. Irish food and drink, lively conversation, dancing and music, featuring the Keltic Dream Dancers of PS 59. Tickets are $30; advance reservations, $25. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 3, at 3pm. For information, please call Rob Whelan at 718.289.5162.

Free HIV Testing
Every Thursday, from 11am to 3pm, the Hispanic AIDS Forum will offer free oral HIV testing and counseling to the campus community in the Health Services Office, located in Low Hall, room 101. The Montefiore Adolescent AIDS Program and Einstein H.E.A.R.T. (HIV Education and Rapid Testing) will extend the free oral HIV testing hours for students age 24 and under, from 4pm to 6pm. No needles!

Join the Dance Workshop
The BCC Dance Workshop is open to new members! Our club explores many styles of dance, including African, jazz, salsa, and hip-hop! We perform at College events, and for the community. All BCC students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to come and dance with us! We meet Thursdays, from 12:15pm to 1:45pm, in the Alumni Gym Dance Studio (located on the third floor, through the locker rooms; enter through the rear of the building.) For more information, please call Dr. Suzan Moss at 718.289.5281. New moves...new friends...Dance Workshop!

Quote of the Week
“T don’t know what the future may hold, but I know who holds the future.”
– Reverend Ralph David Abernathy, Civil Rights Leader

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011
1- WAC Faculty Development Seminar Meeting
5pm - 8pm, CO, 402
2- OCD Workshop: Understanding and Reducing Stress
3pm - 5pm, LO, 200

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011
1- President’s Executive Council / Cabinet Meeting
9am - 12pm, LH, PCR or President’s Office
2- College Curriculum Committee Meeting
2pm - 4pm, LH, PCR
3- Committee on Instructional & Professional Development
4pm - 5:30pm, LH, PCR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011
1- Council of Chairpersons’ Meeting
10am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2- OCD Workshop: Women, Attitude and Self-Esteem
12pm - 1:50pm, LO, 200
3- Leadership Development Workshop Series: Leadership 101
4pm - 5pm, LO 200

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011
1- Enrollment Committee Meeting
10am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2- Simulation Presentation -Nursing Department
11am - 12pm, CPH, 419
3- OCD Workshop - Student Action Meeting
12pm - 1pm, LO, 301
4- CTE First Year Learning Community Meeting
12pm - 2pm, CTE, PH, B02
5- OCD Workshop: Creating a Culture of Peace
12pm - 2pm, LO, 321
6- College Senate Meeting
12:15pm - 1:45pm, ME, 228
7- CTE GEAT Cohort #3
5pm - 8pm, CTE, PH, B02

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011
1- Title V
10am - 1pm, CTE, PH, B02
2- CTE GEAT Cohort #4
1:30pm - 4:30pm, CTE, PH, B02
3- Student Government Association Meeting
6pm - 8pm, LO, 200