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 6**
2 – 4 p.m.
Sneak peek at Blackboard 9.1

**Wednesday, February 8**
2 – 4 p.m.
Microsoft Outlook 2010 (this workshop is open to faculty and staff)

**Thursday, February 9**
12pm - 2pm
Computer Management (Windows 7) (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.

Black History Month Celebration
**Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in the Hall of Fame Playhouse**

Join us for a Black History Month celebration, *A Call to Action: Continuing the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, featuring spoken word artists, music, and a special guest speaker. See you there!

International Perspectives on Sustainable Energy
**Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 211A**

This forum will explore case studies highlighting international efforts to promote sustainable energy from Cuba, South Africa, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Russia and Germany. Panelists include Ms. Jameelah Muhammad, Community Program Coordinator, The Center for Sustainable Energy; Ms. Kim Curran, Solar PV Instructor, The Center for Sustainable Energy; and Dr. Therese Soosairaj, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Technology. **OCD credit is available for this event.**

SUNY Transfer Day
**Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby**

Are you interested in continuing your studies at a SUNY senior college or university after graduating BCC? Come and meet with transfer admissions representatives from all the SUNY four-year colleges about the transfer requirements, transferable credits and all general questions. For assistance or questions, please visit the Career and Transfer Services Computer Lab in Loew Hall, room 315, or call 718.289.5759/5912.

Student Scholarships & Internships
**Zinch.com** allows students to learn about, get recruited by, and interact with colleges and universities from all over the world. And it happens on a platform that students embrace—the web. Based on a comprehensive student profile, they can match students to any scholarship out there. Students tell Zinch.com who they are, and they hook them up with scholarships that matter! All U.S. high school and college students are eligible. **The application deadline is Tuesday, February 7.**

**Chegg for Good and ONE** want to empower you to make a difference. Enter for a chance to win a once in a lifetime internship this July in Africa. Spend a week learning about the sub-Saharan! Meet with young African students, tour the region, discuss innovation with key community leaders and so much more! Find out how you can impact future progress. Are you the ONE? Apply now! Go to https://promoshq.wildfireapp.com/website/6/contests/181219. **The application deadline is Friday, February 10, at 11:59 p.m.**

**Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC)** is pleased to announce the availability of internship opportunities in public health for underrepresented minorities. **The Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)** is designed for undergraduate students to increase interest and knowledge of public health and biomedical science careers. Who is eligible? Students who will have completed at least two years of college at the beginning of the program, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. or recent college graduates. Visit www.oda-ps.cumc.columbia.edu. **The application deadline is Tuesday, February 14.**
This Week@BCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012
1- Senate Executive Meeting
2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH, PCR
2- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs. BMCC @ Home
7 - 9 p.m., Alumni Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012
1- Committee on Instruction & Professional Development
4 - 5:30 p.m., LH, PCR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012
1- General College P&B Meeting
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Committee on Academic Standing Meeting
2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012
1- Last day for 50% tuition refund
2- Christian Club Meeting
12 - 1:45 p.m., CO, 630
3- Learning Community Meeting
12 - 2 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
4- College Senate Meeting
12 - 2 p.m., ME, 228
5- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs. Orange CC @ Home
6 - 8 p.m., Alumni Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012
1- COA/CAA Training
2 - 4 p.m., LH, Faculty/Staff Lounge
2- Student Government Association Meeting
4 - 6 p.m., LH, PCR
3- BCC Women’s Basketball Team CUNY Play-In Game
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game
4- BCC Men’s Basketball Team CUNY Play-In Game
Time and Location TBA

Quote of the Week

“Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses.”
– George Washington Carver, American Scientist, Botanist, Educator, and Inventor

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Tuesday, February 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall, Room 112B

Let TIAA-CREF help you make financial decisions that are right for you. Please visit their website at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call Maxine Jones at 800.842.2733, ext. 232461, to make an appointment.

Blood Drive
Tuesday, February 14 and Wednesday, February 15, 12 - 6 p.m., in the Hall of Fame Playhouse

Give the loving gift of life on Valentine’s Day! Please participate in the BCC Winter Blood Drive. To schedule an appointment contact Raymond Gonzalez at 718.289.5154. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. For medical eligibility questions, call 800.688.0900. Please bring ID with photo or signature. Be sure to eat well and drink fluids before you donate. Each time you donate blood, you will receive Red Cell Advantage points, redeemable for a wide variety of exciting gifts. For more information, visit www.redcelladvantage.com.

Poll Worker Initiative

The Board of Elections is looking for students who can work as Inspectors or Interpreters on Election Day. For Inspectors, once screened, the Board of Elections will provide: a six-hour training session for potential workers; compensation of $200.00 per day for working in the primary election and the general election; compensation of $100 for attending training and passing the exam; and a $35 bonus upon completion of passing the exam and working both events, for a total of $600 for full participation. For Interpreters, once screened, the Board of Elections will provide: a three-hour training session for potential workers; compensation of $200.00 per day for working in the primary election and the general election; compensation of $25 for attending training and passing the exam; and a $35 bonus upon completion of passing the exam and working both events, for a total of $460 for full participation. The deadline for pollworker applications for students interested in working the Presidential Primary is Friday, March 23, 2012. Applications are available in Language Hall, room 27 or visit www.cuny.edu/vote for more information.