Student Scholarship
The Ehrenpreis Scholar Award was established by the 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 BCC History Department awards two annual scholarships of $200 in the spring and fall towards the purchase of books. To apply, a student must have completed at least 12 credits, but not more than 24 credits, and have maintained a GPA of 3.3 or better. Applications must be submitted to the History Department, Colston Hall, room 301, by Friday, May 13.

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, March 28
2pm – 4pm
Teaching with Web 2.0 Tools

Wednesday, March 30
3pm – 5pm
Audio Podcasting for Everyone

Friday, April 1
10am – 11:30am, Virtual Online Session
Webex

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

Writer’s Workshop
The Office of Student Life invites you to join us for a spring writer’s workshop, led by Ms. Brenda Connor-Bey, 2008 Poet Laureate of Greenburgh, NY, and BCC alumni Claude D. Grant and Gary Johnston, founders of Blind Beggar Press, Inc. Tuesday, March 29, from 12pm to 2pm, in Colston Hall, lower level.

Seating is limited; registration with the Office of Student Life is strongly suggested. See you there!

A Celebration of Women
Please join us for the closing ceremony of Women’s History Month on Thursday, March 31, from 12pm to 2pm, in the Hall of Fame Playhouse, located in the Roscoe C. Brown Jr. Student Center. Learn about the women inducted into the 2011 Women’s Virtual Hall of Fame. Join us as we honor President Carolyn Williams with the First Annual Award for Outstanding Service to the College Community by a BCC Woman. Dance in your seat to the hard-hitting, original Latin music of Cocomama, an international group of women based in New York City who are natives of such diverse places as Cuba, Israel, France, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Oregon and Wisconsin. Members of the Speech, Drama and Debate team will also be featured as they bring to life dramatic and enduring speeches by a dynamic group of women whose achievements have had a long-lasting and widespread impact across the globe. OCD credit is available for this event. Don’t miss it!

33rd Annual Hall of Fame 10K Run
Bring your family, neighbors and friends, and join us on Saturday, May 7 at 10am, as we “Run for Fun, Fitness, and Health” at BCC’s 33rd Annual Hall of Fame 10K Run, 5K Run, and the Michael Steuerman 2 Mile Fitness Walk. Awards will be given to male and female winners in all age categories for the 10K run, with special prizes for first and second place overall winners and raffle prizes for race participants (you must be present to win). First and second place trophies will be awarded for the 5K run. A delicious barbecue will be served after the race. Early registration is $15; BCC students with ID/$7; grades K - 12/$5. Day of race registration is $20 (no special rates on race day). Elite Racing Systems will professionally time the race. Proceeds to benefit the Steuerman Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 718.289.5145 or visit our website at www.bcc.cuny.edu/10krace.

International Coffee Hour
Please join us on Thursday, March 31, from 12pm to 2pm in Meister Hall lobby (and every last Thursday of each month) to make friends, get involved, and start the weekend! The coffee is free. See you there! Coordinated by Martha Charles-Glenn, director of the International Students Office.
C.O.P.E. Workshop

Communication is the real essence of leadership. There is a big difference between having something to say and having to say something! On Thursday, March 31, from 12pm to 2pm, in Loew Hall room 106A, join us for Communication Ethics and Misconceptions, a workshop presented by Alex Luma. Light refreshments will be served. OCD credit is available for this workshop.

Municipal Credit Union

MCU is coming to BCC. Thursday, March 31, from 12pm to 4pm, in Colston Hall lobby. They will be available to answer questions, open accounts, and provide information about their products, such as personal loans, auto refinancing, CDs, IRAs and more. Be sure to stop by and speak with their representatives.

Photography Exhibit

The Hall of Fame Art Gallery presents African Transitions, 1980 - 2010. The show will run from Friday, April 1 through Friday, April 29. This exhibit focuses on images of Africa produced since the close of the major revolutionary movements in the 1980s. It will include works by African and American photographers who have traveled and documented “change” in African countries over the last 30 years. The Hall of Fame Art Gallery is located in Bliss Hall, and is open weekdays from 10am to 2pm. Curated by Eugene Adams, Office of Collaborative Programs.

Poet’s Lounge

The Poet’s Lounge is here! Friday, April 1, from 6pm to 9pm in the Hall of Fame Playhouse in Roscoe C. Brown Student Center. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/poetslounge_sp11. Multiple poems are required; a minimum of two rounds is standard for the competition. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five poets! For more information, please call 718.289.5194. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and funded by student fees.

Day of Stress Reduction

You are invited to a day of stress reduction on Friday, April 8. We will leave BCC for the spacious grounds of a stress-free retreat house in scenic Hastings in Westchester County at 8:30am, and return to campus at 6:30pm. The day is sponsored by Campus Ministry and is open to all religious and non-religious persuasions. The cost is $5 for students, and $15 for faculty and staff, which includes two meals. Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 31. Please contact Reverend Sheehan at 718.289.5954 or james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu. Visit the Campus Ministry office, located in Loew Hall, room 422, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011
1- Senate Executive Committee Meeting
  2:30pm - 3:30pm, LH, PCR

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011
1- President’s Executive Council / Cabinet Meeting
   9am - 12pm, LH, PCR or President’s Office
2- College Curriculum Meeting
   2pm - 4pm, SH, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
1- College P&B Meeting
   10am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2- OCD Workshop - Women & Hunger in NYC
   12pm - 1pm, LO, 200
3- Leadership Series: Running in High Heels: Tips for Women
   3pm - 4pm, LO, 200

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011
1- Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2- OCD Workshop - Getting the Facts About HIV & AIDS
   12pm - 1pm, LO, 301
3- Dean’s List Ceremony
   12pm - 1pm, GML, Auditorium
4- Dean’s List Reception
   1pm - 2pm, CO, LL
5- CTE Round Table on Globalism & Nationalism
   12pm - 2pm, CTE, PH, B02
6- Faculty Council Meeting
   12pm - 2pm, ME, 228

Quote of the Week

“Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn’t be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn’t know that so it goes on flying anyway.”

– Mary Kay Ash, American Businesswoman