BCC Students Receive Honorable Mention at BEYA

Congratulations to Alex Luma, computer science major and Anthony Canelo, engineering science major, who both received honorable mention at the Black Engineer of The Year Awards in Philadelphia on February 17, 2012. Alex Luma was awarded the “Community in STEM” Award and Anthony Canelo was awarded the “Academics in STEM” Award. Bronx Community College was the only Community College in attendance at the Annual BEYA Awards. It was a very inspiring trip for the two of them, as well as the 40 students who went on the educational journey to Philadelphia.

International Women’s Day: Voices of Women
Tuesday, March 6, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse

Observance of Women’s History Month begins at BCC with a celebration of the creative voices of women, as well as the unveiling of the nominees for the 2012 Women’s Virtual Hall of Fame (WVHF). A documentary in honor of the 2007 WVHF inductee will be shown, entitled Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai. There will also be a tribute to the women jointly awarded the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize – Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (inducted into the WVHF in 2009), Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkol Karman, for their “non-violent struggle for the safety of women and for women’s rights to full participation in peace-building work.” The nine nominees for election to the 2012 WVHF in the following categories – Women from the Past, American Women from the Present, and International Women from the Present – will be introduced, and voting will begin! OCD credit is available for this event.

Women’s History Month Art Exhibit
Wednesday, March 7 through 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the Hall of Fame Art Gallery, Bliss Hall, 1st Floor

This unique exhibit features women ceramic artists interpreting the past through their own modern-day experiences. Judith Leire shows the traditional Japanese esthetic of Wabi Sabi, Mara Gross highlights the primitive representations of human experiences, and Lisa Feldman’s focus is religious symbology. The show will run through Thursday, March 29.

Please join us for an opening reception on Wednesday, March 14, from 12 - 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The Gallery is open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Wednesday, March 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall, Room 112-B

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

Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness
Thursday, March 8, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby

Come and learn about organ and tissue donation. Meet with various organ donor groups, ask questions, get health insurance information and learn how you can help save a life. Healthy snacks and giveaways will be available. Sponsors include the BCC Office of Health Services, New York Organ Donor Network, Montefiore Medical Center, Icla da Silva Foundation for Bone Marrow Registry, The Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., and Morris Heights Health Center.

The M-6: Women’s Vocal Trio
Thursday, March 8, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library Rotunda

Don’t miss the Department of Art and Music’s Rotunda Concert Series, featuring the M-6 Women’s Vocal Trio, an ensemble dedicated to continuing the legacy of legendary composer/singer/director Meredith Monk. Members of the group were among nineteen singers chosen from around the world to participate in a professional training workshop offered by Monk and the Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall in 2006.

C.O.P.E. Interview/Resume Workshop
Thursday, March 8, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall, Room 200

Learn how to answer the most difficult interview questions, control the interview, eliminate the fear of rejection, and dress to impress! If you have a resume, bring it to be reviewed.
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 5
2 - 4 p.m.
Blackboard 9.1

Wednesday, March 7
12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 202
Blackboard 9.1

Wednesday, March 7
2 - 3 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 202
Blackboard 9.1 Open Forum (Beginners)-no registration required

Wednesday, March 7
3 - 4 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 202
Blackboard 9.1 Open Forum (Advanced)-no registration required

Wednesday, March 7
4 - 5:30 p.m., in Sage Hall, Room 202
(Blackboard) Grade Center

Thursday, March 8
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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*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.

“Spider-man, Sherlock Holmes, and Philosophy”
Thursday, March 8, 10 - 11:50 a.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse

Join us for a lecture by Massimo Pigliucci, Author of Nonsense on Stilts: How to Tell Science from Bunk.
“It is notoriously difficult to explain to students, and the broader public at large, what philosophy is about and why one should pay attention to what philosophers say. What can we learn from Jon Stewart recast as a modern Socrates, or from the life choices of Spider-Man?” OCD credit is available for this event. Sponsored by the Secular Humanist Club and The Office of Student Life.

This Week @ BCC

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012
1- Senate Executive Council Meeting
2:15 - 3:30 p.m., LH, PCR

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012
1- Math Seminar with Dr. Neil Katz, NYC College of Technology
12 - 1 p.m., CPH, 305
2- Pathways Steering Committee Meeting
2 p.m. - 4 p.m., LH, PCR
3- Committee on Instruction & Professional Development
4 - 5:30 p.m., LH, PCR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012
1- Council of Chairs Meeting
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, PCR
2- Collegial Circle Meeting
2 - 4 p.m., CTE, PH, B02
3- Dialogue with President Berrotte Joseph
4 - 7 p.m., LH, PCR

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012
1- Christian Club Meeting
12 - 1:45 p.m., CO, 630
2- Spring Club Fest
12 - 2 p.m., RBSC 211 & Upper Patio
3- Disability Services Workshop
12 - 2 p.m., LO, 200
4- College Senate Meeting
12:15 - 2:15 p.m., ME, 228
5- IOC Meeting - Join a Club Orientation
12 - 2 p.m., RBSC, 210

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012
1- COA/CAA Training
2 - 4 p.m., LH, Faculty and Staff Lounge
2- SGA Meeting
4 - 6 p.m., LH, PCR

Quote of the Week

“For the economy of the heart, forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits.” – Hannah More, English Religious Writer and Philanthropist