Meet the Author

The Center for Teaching Excellence Meet the Author series is delighted to invite you to a discussion with Dr. Mark Mathabane, author of *Kaffir Boy*. Monday, April 11, from 12pm to 2pm, at the Hall of Fame Playhouse in Roscoe Brown Student Center. Dr. Mathabane attributes his survival and success in life to embracing the spirit of *Ubuntu*, “I am what I am because of who we all are,” which enabled him to overcome deep-seated prejudices and fears of others. He uses vivid examples from his own life growing up in a segregated ghetto in South Africa to challenge, inspire and empower students to grapple with the complexities of what it means to be human and to become better global citizens. **OCD credit is available for this event.**

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.

Volunteers Needed for 10K Run

Volunteers are needed on the morning of Saturday, May 7, to assist before, during, and after the race. Help stations include registration, check-in, water distribution, and food service. **Both OCD credit and Health, Physical Education and Wellness credit are available for all students who volunteer and/or participate in the 10K Run, 5K Run, or 2 Mile Fitness Walk.** To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Debra Isaacs at 718.289.5145, or Raymond Gonzalez at 718.289.5154. We will be available to conduct brief (15-20 minute) volunteer orientation sessions on Thursday, April 28, and Thursday, May 5, between 4pm and 6pm, in Language Hall, President’s Conference Room. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event a success!

A Whistle in Mississippi

Please join us for a riveting play, *A Whistle in Mississippi - The Lynching of Emmett Till*, written by Michael Green and performed by Shades of Truth Theatre. Tuesday, April 12, from 12pm to 2pm, at the Hall of Fame Playhouse in Roscoe Brown Student Center. The play tells the story of Emmett Till, a young African-American male from Chicago, who was brutally murdered at the age of 14 while visiting an uncle in Mississippi, after reportedly whistling at a white woman. Under the guidance of Artistic Director Michael Green, Shades of Truth Theatre has presented highly entertaining and educational plays to standing room only audiences. Michael Green is a teaching artist for Medgar Evers College, and spent four years as resident drama instructor for The Artists Collective in Hartford, CT. Don’t miss it! **OCD credit is available for this event.**

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:

**Tuesday, April 12**

3pm – 5pm

Blackboard Level 2*

**Wednesday, April 13**

2pm – 4pm

Introduction to ePortfolios

* 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.

Save the Date

The spring Health Fair is coming! Thursday, April 28, from 11am to 3pm, in Golston Hall, upper and lower levels. Bring the family for a fun day of games, with prizes and giveaways. Over 50 organizations will be on campus to provide information, referrals, and screenings. This event is free and open to the public. See you there!
Photography Exhibit
The Hall of Fame Art Gallery presents *African Transitions, 1980 - 2010*. The show will run through Friday, April 29. Please join us for a reception on Wednesday, April 13, from 12pm to 2pm. Light refreshments will be served. This exhibit focuses on images of Africa produced since the close of the major revolutionary movements in the 1980s. It will feature works by African and American photographers, including BCC’s own Eugene Adams, 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.

Earth Day & Green Festival
On Thursday, April 14, join us as we celebrate Earth Day! Guest speakers will offer views about local and global environmental issues. Training and demonstrations will be presented on how to incorporate practical, energy-saving practices into everyday life. Learn how to integrate tasty organic foods into your menus. This is an all-day event, and will be held in Colston Hall, lower level; Meister Hall lobby, patio, and Schwendler Auditorium; and the Hall of Fame Playhouse in Roscoe Brown Student Center. *OCD credit is available for this event.*

Earth Day Film: *The Cove*
On Thursday, April 14, from 12pm to 2pm, please join us in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium for a screening of a film by Louie Psihoyos, *The Cove*, Academy Award winner for Best Documentary of 2009. Using state-of-the-art equipment, a group of activists, led by renowned dolphin trainer Ric O’Barry, infiltrate a cove near Taiji, Japan. Both a shocking instance of animal abuse and a serious threat to human health are exposed. *OCD credit is available for this event.*

Kids Comic Con 5
On Saturday, April 16, from 10am to 6pm in Colston Hall, lower level, don’t miss Kids Comic Con 5! Join us for a fun-filled and eye-opening journey into the world of comics and graphic novels, with workshops, panels, demonstrations, exhibits, portfolio reviews, and more! This event is free for children 17 and under, only $5 for anyone 18 years and older. Visit their website at www.KidsComicCon.com. For more information, please contact Alex Simmons at Alex@KidsComicCon.com or Eugene Adams at 718.289.5952.

This Week@BCC

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011**
1. WAC Faculty Development Seminar Meeting
   5pm - 8pm, CO, 402
2. OCD Workshop: “Majors in Allied Health Sciences at BCC”
   10:45am - 12pm, SA, 100
3. OCD Workshop: “How to Succeed in Allied Health Sciences”
   3:30pm - 4:45pm, SA, 100

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011**
1. President’s Executive Council / Cabinet Meeting
   9am - 12pm, LH, PCR or President’s Office
2. C.O.P.E. Workshop: *Working a Job Fair*
   12pm - 2pm, LO, 106A
3. SGA Elections - through Friday, April 15
   10am - 7pm, RBSC Playhouse
4. ASAP Learning Committee Faculty Development
   12pm - 2pm, CTE, PH, B02
5. College Curriculum Meeting
   2pm - 4pm, LH, PCR

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011**
1. College P&B
   9am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2. Academic Standing Committee Meeting
   2pm - 4pm, SH, Conference Room

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011**
1. Enrollment Committee Meeting
   10am - 12pm, LH, PCR
2. English Dept Faculty Meeting
   12pm - 1pm & 1pm - 3pm, GML Auditorium
3. Committee on Academic Advisement Meeting
   2:30pm - 4pm, LH, PCR
4. OCD Workshop: “How to Succeed in Allied Health Sciences”
   12pm - 1pm, LO, 321
5. Business & Information Technology (IT) Careers Fair Series
   12pm - 2pm, CO, LL

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011**
1. “Economics & Belief Systems” - Campus Ministry
   8:30am - 3:30pm, Maryknoll Ossining
2. Opening Ceremony - BCC Children’s Center
   9am - 12pm, Children’s Center, behind Colston Hall
3. OCD Workshop: “Scholarship Bootcamp”
   12pm - 2pm, LO, 200

**Quote of the Week**
“We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.”
– Carlos Castaneda, Peruvian-born American Anthropologist and Author