Career and Transfer Services Open House

Career and Transfer Services is here to help you follow your dreams! Come meet with us, we are eager to meet you! Monday, September 26, from 11am to 4pm, in Loew Hall, room 330. Take a tour of our department, explore and familiarize yourself with our fantastic career and transfer planning services. Bring a classmate, and win a prize. See you there! “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BccCareerandTransfer.

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, September 26**
  - 4pm – 5:10pm
  - Using Screencasts to Enhance Your Teaching

- **Tuesday, September 27**
  - 3pm – 4pm
  - (Blackboard) Discussion Board
  - 4pm – 5pm
  - (Blackboard) Creating Tests and Using the Pool Manager

To attend this or any other workshop, register online at www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops.

Freedom Writers

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage month, join us and “discover your true voice as a freedom writer,” with Bronx-born actress April Hernández-Castillo. Tuesday, September 27, at 12pm in Roscoe Brown Student Center, room 211. Hernández-Castillo is best known for her role in the 2007 drama Freedom Writers, in which she played Eva, based on real-life high school student Maria Reyes. Reyes and her classmates began writing in diaries that were later compiled and published in a number one New York Times best-selling book, The Freedom Writers Diary. OCD credit is available for this event.

U.N. Pathways Video Conference Series

Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) opens its United Nations Pathways Video Conference series this fall. The event, held on Tuesday, September 27, is organized by FDU’s Office of Global Learning, and BCC students will be able to participate in the College’s video conference facility. This event is by reservation only. For information, call 718.289.5165. Coordinated by Ms. Barbara Shaier-Peleg, National Center for Educational Alliances (NCEA) and Professor Andrew Rowan, NCEA and Department of English.

C.O.P.E. Workshop

The C.O.P.E. program presents “Working a Job Fair” workshop, hosted by Mr. Alex Luma. Thursday, September 29, from 12pm to 2pm in Loew Hall, room 200. This workshop is designed to help you prepare for an upcoming job fair. Let us critique your resume. Learn effective interview techniques, how to build relationships, increase positive results, and cope with negative results. OCD credit is available for this workshop.

International Coffee Hour

Please join us on Thursday, September 29, 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. Coordinated by Ms. Martha Charles-Glenn, director of the International Students Office.

PAX-RN

The National League for Nursing Pre-Admission exam is scheduled for October 15, 2011, from 9am to 12pm in Carl Polowczyk Hall, 4th floor. Seating is limited to the first 100 registrants. Registration will be closed after the 100 seats are taken, or the October 1 deadline, whichever comes first. Register at www.nlnonlinetesting.org/pax. The cost of the exam is $70. The exam will begin promptly at 9am, so prepare to arrive early. There will be no late entries to the exam site once the exam has begun. Please bring two forms of identification for entrance into the exam, one of which must be your BCC I.D. For more information, call Customer Service at 800.732.8656.
**HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**
The Office of Health Services invites you to join us for the Young Men HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on Thursday, October 6, from 11am to 3pm in Colston Hall lobby. There will be free, confidential HIV screening, with no needles! Get your results in 20 minutes. Refreshments and giveaways will be available. **Sponsored by BCC Office of Health Services, Hispanic AIDS Forum, and the Young Men’s Clinic.**

**Career Fair**
On Thursday, October 6, from 11:30am to 2pm in Meister Hall lobby, join Career and Transfer Services for our Fall 2011 Career Fair! Connect with local businesses, government agencies, and community organizations. Employers will be on campus to recruit students and interview on site. Find out more about internships, volunteer projects, career exploration, networking and more. You must be dressed in professional attire, so dress to impress! Be sure to bring multiple copies of your resume. For more information, call 718.289.5759.

**Day of Stress Reduction**
For the 11th year, Campus Ministry is offering an opportunity to unwind and relax, with friends or by yourself. The day of stress reduction is scheduled for Friday, October 14. We leave from the BCC campus at 8:30am for the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hastings-on-Hudson in Westchester County, and return at 6pm. The theme for the retreat is inner peace. The cost, which includes two hot meals, is $5 for students and $10 for faculty and staff. Reservations should be made by Thursday, October 6 at 1pm. For more information, contact Rev. James Sheehan in Loew Hall, room 422, at 718.289.5954 or james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu.

**Save the Date**
The Italian American Faculty and Staff Cultural and Heritage Luncheon is back! Please join us on Thursday, October 27, from 12pm to 2pm in Colston Hall, lower level, for good food and good music. It is the day when everyone is Italian! The cost is $25, and the deadline to register is Monday, October 17, so don’t delay! No walk-ins will be accepted. For information, please contact Michael LoBello in New Hall, room 12, ext. 5241 or Pina Martinelli in South Hall, room 308, ext. 5993. Don’t miss it!

**Quote of the Week**
“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.”
– Mark Twain, American author and humorist