Announcing...CONNECT @ BCC

On Monday, November 4th, there will be something new in your email – the debut issue of CONNECT@BCC, an e-newsletter that will become your go-to place for campus news, profiles of your classmates, faculty and staff, contests with PRIZES (our first contest: Name the BCC Bronco) and much more! CONNECT@BCC will be your connection to everything that’s fun, essential and inspiring about life on your campus. And it’s coming soon to a laptop, tablet or smartphone near you!

CTLT Faculty Workshops

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall B02. The workshop schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 30
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Blackboard Collaborate: Web conferencing

Wednesday, October 2
12 - 1 p.m.
Blackboard Blogs, Wikis & Journals

Wednesday, October 2
1 - 2 p.m.
Blackboard Discussion Board

Thursday, October 3
2 – 3 p.m.
WAC: Responding to Developmental Writers

To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts. To attend any workshop, register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/. If you have any questions about the CTLT workshops, contact Albert Robinson at albert.robinson@bcc.cuny.edu or 718.289.5100, ext 3063.

“Macho Men and the Women Who Love Them”
Tuesday, October 1, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center Playhouse.

Feisty actress/comedian Maria Costa directs and stars in this hilarious one-woman show about the struggle of loving a “macho” man. Costa gets big laughs as she transforms herself into an outrageous line-up of comic characters, from her ultra-traditional father to her overly critical mother-in-law.

With irresistible style, Maria brilliantly captures the diverse rhythms of Latin life!

Library Workshops

Throughout the fall semester, the Library Department is offering workshops that will enhance student success in research for their classwork. OCD credit is available to all workshop attendees. This week’s workshops will be held in North Hall 210.

Monday, September 30
8 - 9 a.m.
APA/MLA Workshop. Learn how to correctly cite websites, magazine/journal articles, books and other materials using the APA and MLA format.

Tuesday, October 1
10 - 11 a.m.
Library Orientation. New students and those who are facing their first research project will be introduced to the library and all of its various resources.

Thursday, October 3
12 - 1 p.m. (Registration Required)
Citation Skills for BCC Students using RefWorks. This workshop teaches students how to use a web-based tool provided by the Library that organizes citations and generates bibliographies or reference lists.

Thursday, October 3
1 - 2 p.m.
Google Research? Really? Search Strategies. Finding the best key words for your searches, selecting the most relevant material, and locating subject-specific resources are the focus of this workshop.

Thursday, October 3
3 - 4 p.m.
No Shelf Required: Using the BCC Library’s E-Book Collection. Find out how to use your eReader, tablet, smartphone, laptop or computer workstation to access eBooks on the Library’s website, and from other libraries. This workshop will also show you where to find free eBooks online.

For more personal instruction, please contact Ena Harrysingh at 718.289.5347 or ena.harrysingh@bcc.cuny.edu, to make an appointment with one of the reference librarians.
Breathe Easy @ BCC!
Wednesday, October 2, 8 - 9 p.m.; Thursday, October 3, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Loew Hall, Room 321.

Thank you for respecting the CUNY/BCC tobacco-free policy.
If you would like to quit smoking, please participate in one of our “Quit Smoking” sessions. Non-smokers are encouraged to bring a smoking friend. Anyone exposed to second and third hand smoke at home or in the workplace is also invited to attend. The sessions will be conducted in Loew Hall, Room 321 on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the times listed above. Help to quit smoking is also available in the Office of Health Services, Loew Hall, Room 101 and in the Office of Psychological Services, Loew Hall, Room 216.

Self-Defense Training
Tuesday, October 1, 2 - 5 p.m.; Friday, October 4, 12 - 3 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.; & Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m., in The Alumni Gym Dojo.
The Office of Public Safety is offering a three-hour Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention (SHARP) course designed especially for women. Certified SHARP instructors and accomplished martial artists from Public Safety will lead the sessions. Course content includes Defensive Counterstrikes, Prevention Psychology (teaching awareness and offering tips on avoiding potentially dangerous situations) and more. Email Sergeant Mary Faison at mary.faison@bcc.cuny.edu or Sergeant Alexandria Torres at alexandria.torres@bcc.cuny.edu to attend this training.

Save the Date
Friday, October 25, 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., at the Wartburg Home in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Campus Ministry invites you to a Day of Stress Reduction, where you can unwind and relax with friends or by yourself! For information, contact Rev. James Sheehan at 718.289.5954 or james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu. Visit the Office of Campus Ministry in Loew Hall, Room 422.

Quote of the Week
“Action is the antidote to despair.”
Joan Báez (b. 1941) American Folk Singer, Songwriter, Musician, and Activist.

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
1- Campus Ministry Hours
   10 a.m. - 4 p.m., LO 422
2- Workshop: Note-Taking Strategies
   12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
3- The Working Group Workshop: The Perfect Resume
   2 - 3 p.m., LO 315

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013
1- Math Seminar with Dr. Karen Taylor, BCC
   12 - 1:15 p.m., CP 305
2- Workshop: Note-Taking Strategies
   5 - 6 p.m., LO 200

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013
1- Campus Ministry Hours
   10 a.m. - 4 p.m., LO 422
2- Workshop: Anxiety & Stress Reduction
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200
3- LeaderShop Workshop: Leadership Matters!
   2 - 3 p.m., BC 310

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013
1- Lehman Transfer Advisement
   11 a.m. - 2 p.m., LO 319
2- Food and Garden Club Meeting
   12 - 1:50 p.m., in the garden, between CO and ECC
3- Secular Humanist Club Meeting
   12 - 1:50 p.m., BC 310
4- Workshop: LinkedIn Goes To College
   12 - 2 p.m., NI 101
5- Peace and Social Justice Club Meeting
   12:15 - 1:30 p.m., CO 614
6- Seekers Christian Fellowship Club Meeting
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., CO 722
7- Psychological Services Workshop: Techno Love
   12:15 - 1:45 p.m., NL 109
8- Rainbow Alliance Club Meeting
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., CO 723
9- College Recruitment: Nyack College
   2 - 6 p.m., CO Lobby
10- BCC Men’s Soccer Team vs. Orange CC
   4 - 6 p.m., Away Game

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013
1- BCC Women’s Volleyball Team vs. Queensborough CC
   12 - 1:15 p.m., @ Hostos CC
2- BCC Men’s Soccer Team vs. BMCC
   1 - 3 p.m., Away Game
3- BCC Women’s Volleyball Team vs. Suffolk CC
   1:15 - 2:30 p.m., @ Hostos CC