THEDREAM US Scholarship

Application Deadline is Monday, March 31, 2014

THEDREAM.US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers who, without financial aid, cannot afford a college education that will enable them to participate in the American workforce. The Scholarship award is up to $12,500 for tuition, fees, books, supplies and transportation for an associate degree, and up to $25,000 for tuition, fees, books, supplies and transportation for a bachelor degree. The amount of each award will be based on the current tuition, fees and estimated cost of books charged by the participating college in which the scholar enrolls. To be eligible, you must be a first time college student applying to an associate's or bachelor's degree program at one of the partner colleges; have a GPA of 2.5 or greater (or equivalent GED score); and be DACA eligible and have applied for or received DACA approval. For information and assistance with the application process, please visit Colston Hall [CO], room 528.

Rotunda Concert Series

Monday, March 10, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM] Rotunda

Join us for an afternoon of musical pleasure, featuring TILT Brass Ensemble, New Thread Saxophone Quartet and soprano Gelsey Bell! TILT Brass is a Brooklyn-based ensemble dedicated to creating new content and contexts for contemporary brass music by producing inventive concert programs, recording projects, and commissioning initiatives. Led by composer, trombonist, concert producer and Minneapolis native, Chris McIntyre, TILT boldly positions itself as the vanguard presenter, educator and advocate for new brass music in New York City. New Thread Quartet is committed to the creation and performance of saxophone quartet repertoire from New York’s burgeoning new music scene. Members of the ensemble are active as composers, performers, educators and industry professionals within the five boroughs, and share the goal of commissioning, and working closely with, New York City composers to develop impactful new works for the saxophone. Gelsey Bell is a singer, songwriter, and scholar, who recently recorded music tracks with Flux String Quartet for Matthew Barney’s new film, which premiered at BAM in February 2014.

Women’s History Month Art Exhibit:

Times Past, Yet Present

Extended Run: Now through Wednesday, March 13 in Bliss Hall of Fame Art Gallery [BL]

There is still time for you to experience this exciting exhibit! Philadelphia-based photographer and mixed-media artist Tanya Murphy preserves American history through her stories of African American culture. Her artwork focuses on socially conscious narratives, environmental portraits and landscape documentations. Her diverse artistic skills use pinhole cameras, vintage film processes, digital photography, collage, printmaking and mixed-media paintings. The Hall of Fame Art Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please call 718.289.5341 or email florence.tanaka@bcc.cuny.edu.

SHARE Food Distribution

Monday, March 17

SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange) is open to all BCC students and the community. For $20 (or less) and two hours of community service, participants receive packages of high quality food worth $35 - $45, depending on the package ordered. February orders must be placed by Monday, March 17. Visit www.sharefoodprogram.org to view the menu selections, click on the “Order Online” button and follow the simple instructions – or call Dr. Atlaw Belilgne at 718.289.5971. Food distribution will be on campus between March 27 and 29. Bon apetit!

CTLT Faculty Workshops

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

Monday, March 10
2 - 4 p.m.
Introduction to ePortfolios

Tuesday, March 11
1 - 2 p.m.
The Learning Benefits of Informal Writing

Wednesday, March 12
1 - 2 p.m.
Suggestions for Designing Effective Library Research Assignments

Register at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/.
TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B

Let TIAA-CREF help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment with representative Clement Akintomide, please call Maxine Jones at 800.842.2733, ext. 232461 or visit www.tiaa-cref.org.

Library Workshops
Throughout the spring 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 [NL], room 210. 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.

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Library Media Resources: The library can provide access to an impressive number of media sources. In this exploratory session, you will learn about exciting sources for images, music and film, with tips for incorporating media into your project.

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Friday, February 14
12 - 1 p.m.

Citation Skills for BCC Students using RefWorks: RefWorks is a web-based citation management tool, available from the Library Databases page, used to import and organize citations and generate bibliographies or reference lists. This workshop will help students understand the basic citation skills needed for their course work. Registration is required.

Quote of the Week
“When you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman, you educate a whole family.”
—Johnetta B. Cole (b. 1936) American academic; first African-American female president of Spelman College