BCC Filmmakers Finalists in Film and Digital Video Festival

Congratulations to Andres Cerezo, Stephanie Fox and Andreu Suarez, members of the BCC Media and Digital Film Club named as finalists in the 27th annual United States Super 8mm Film and Digital Video Festival! They are among eleven finalists whose films were selected from over 101 works submitted by film and video makers from around the world. The films will be screened and winning films will be announced at Rutgers University on Saturday, February 21, 2015.

Disaster Preparedness Workshop
Tuesday, February 17, 12 - 2 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200

The Office of Health Services in collaboration with the American Red Cross invites you to attend our workshop, “How to be Prepared in the Event of a Disaster.” Learn what to do in order to protect yourself, your loved ones and your pets. Topics include what you will need to develop a plan of action, how to stay informed and much more. OCD credit is available for this workshop.

TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling
Tuesday, February 17, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109

Let TIAA-CREF help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment with representative Clement Akintomide, please contact the Field Support Team at 800.732.8353 or 866.843.5640, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or visit www.tiaa-cref.org.

Free Shuttle Bus Service
Monday - Thursday, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Free shuttle bus service is available during the spring semester, when classes are in session. The shuttle provides service to and from campus, approximately every 20 minutes for all students carrying a validated BCC ID. Pick up location on campus is in front of Meister Hall (subject to change based on campus construction). Stops include University Avenue and Fordham Road, and IRT #4 subway stations at Burnside Avenue, 183rd Street, and Fordham Road. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Life at 718.289.5201. Shuttle bus service funded by student activity fees.

MetLife Financial Counseling
Wednesday, February 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 109

Your MetLife representative, Christopher J. Vargas, will be available on-site to discuss your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. Learn how to enroll, have your plan questions answered and receive a complimentary financial needs analysis. Call Christopher at 631.851.5864 or send an email to cvargas@metlife.com.

Rainbow Alliance | LGBTQ
Thursday, February 19, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203

Join the Rainbow Alliance as they explore representations of the LGBTQA community on classic and vintage television. OCD credit is available. Students interested in earning OCD credit must sign up in advance via an email to rainbow@bcc.cuny.edu (confirmation e-mail will be sent).

Library Workshops

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 and Library [NL], Room 210.

Wednesday, February 18, 12 – 1 p.m.
**Topic to Thesis:** In this workshop, attendees will learn about the research process from start to finish. Understand how to turn your chosen topic into a strong thesis statement!

Wednesday, February 18, 3 - 4 p.m.
**eSearch for Research:** Accessing scholarly and peer-reviewed journals, using the Library’s resources from home, creating a bibliography using APA and MLA citation styles and identifying trusted and reliable sources.

Pre-Order Cap and Gown
Now through Tuesday, March 10

In preparation for the May 2015 Commencement, all potential graduates may now pre-order their cap and gown online at www.herffjones.com/college/graduation. Pickup will be available at our 2015 Graduation Fair in April. For more information, please call 718.289.5201.
History Department Lecture Series
Thursday, February 19, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 117

The History Department cordially invites you to attend the first edition of the 2015 Lecture Series, “Whither the Laboring Body? Representing Sugar Production in the English Caribbean”, presented by Barnard Professor Kim Hall. Although this talk primarily considers notion of race, labor and English-ness in seventeenth century depictions of English Caribbean life, it begins with a discussion of Kara Walker’s first public art installation “A Subtlety: The Marvelous Sugar Baby” that became the artistic event of the summer in 2014. Walker’s work eerily echoes and reproduces the disappearing of black enslaved labor in representation.

CUNY Work/Life Program

Human Resources would like to remind all BCC faculty and staff of the availability of the CUNY Work/Life Program - a voluntary, free and confidential benefit for employees and their families. Corporate Counseling Associates (CCA) is CUNY’s provider for this service. CCA provides information and support needed to manage daily life. The website and team of experienced professionals are available 24/7 to offer guidance, counseling and assistance in finding resources for emotional well-being, health information, child and adult care, legal and financial issues and much more. For information and assistance, please call 1.800.833.8707 or go online to www.myccaonline.com, Company Code: CUNY.

Quote of the Week

“A man who won’t die for something is not fit to live.”
– Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 – 1968), American Pastor, Activist, Humanitarian and Leader in the Civil Rights Movement.