Sierra Club/Auto Tech Event
Monday, September 11, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the South Side of Sage Hall [SA], B02

The Sierra Club has arranged for a BYD K9 electric bus to be on campus, the longest range 40-foot transit bus in North America. The bus is intended to be a fully operational replacement for a diesel powered urban bus. BCC Auto Tech students will have the opportunity to hear about and inspect the bus, to help adjust their thinking about the appearance of electric vehicles during their careers. A speaker from the MTA, as well as a New York City Council member, will address the group.

Founded by legendary conservationist John Muir in 1892, the Sierra Club is now the nation’s largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization — with successes ranging from protecting millions of acres of wilderness to helping pass the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act.

Register to Vote — It’s Easy!
Registration Deadline is Friday, October 13

Tuesday, September 12 is Primary Day! If you’re registered, please remember to vote. If you are not, CUNY has made it easy to register to vote in the November general election. By logging into your individual CUNYfirst account and clicking the “NYS Voter Registration Form,” you can generate the almost-completed voter registration form. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 13th.

BCC Food Pantry
Loew Hall [LO], Room 120.

The Food Pantry is now open and receiving donations in the Single Stop office, located in Loew Hall [LO], Room 125 for the 2017-2018 academic year. All students and staff interested in receiving goods and services from the Food Pantry are advised to register with the Single Stop office before the October distribution dates. Donations currently being accepted are shelf-stable food that can be safely stored at room temperature in a sealed container and convenience food (instant food) which requires little to no preparation, (i.e., juice boxes, soups, mac & cheese cups, granola bars, water, individually packaged crackers, fruits, cheese, etc.). We ask that you EXCLUDE sugary drinks (soda, fruit-flavored drinks, energy/sports drinks, sweetened teas, etc.), candy and unhealthy snacks (chips, cookies, and other foods high in fat, sodium, sugar, calories). Please do not donate rusty or unlabeled cans, food prepared at home, used or open items and products that have reached or exceeded the expiration date.

The Single Stop office would like to take this opportunity to thank the College community for donations made to the Food Pantry during the 2016-2017 academic year. Your kindness enabled us to provide nutritious meals for approximately 2,100 students and their families. We look forward to another successful year of serving the College community and we thank you in advance for your continued support!

Meet Terrence Coffie
Thursday, September 14, 12 - 2 p.m. in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore

After years of drug-dealing, homelessness and incarceration, Terrence Coffie turned his life around with an education that began at Bronx Community College. He went on to earn a B.S.W. and an M.S.W from New York University’s Silver School of Social Work. Last month, he was the Keynote Speaker at the BCC Freshman Convocation.

Terrence is a contributor to the recently-released collection of essays, Race, Education, and Reintegrating Formerly Incarcerated Citizens: Counterstories and Counterspaces. Please join us for this special book-signing event and learn more about his remarkable journey. A free autographed copy of the book will be given to the first 25 students to attend.

“Salsa Under the Sun”
Thursday, September 14, 12 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Upper and Lower Patios

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Office of Student Life invites the campus community to a free live performance by Los Clarinetes Magicos. Founded in Santiago de los Caballeros in the 1980s, the group’s particular blend of merengue, bolero, Latin jazz and other genres has universal appeal with a distinctive Dominican flair. Since their beginnings in Santiago, the group has had their music featured on television, in documentaries and films, at cultural events and more.

Theater Workshop Auditions
Thursday, September 14, 12 - 1 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 707

Have you ever wanted to be on stage? Then come audition for the school play and meet members of the Theater Workshop Club. For more information, please contact Professor John Socas at john.socas@bcc.cuny.edu.
2017 BCC Foundation Gala
Wednesday, October 25. 5:30 Sunset Cocktail Reception in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans; Dinner at 7 p.m.

The Office of Development is pleased to announce the 2017 BCC Foundation Gala, Honoring Our Past, Celebrating Our Future. It’s sure to be a fun and memorable evening that you don’t want to miss! This year, the Gala will be a culminating event for BCC’s 60th Anniversary. We will honor our friends, partners and alumni, many of whom have been instrumental to the work of BCC over the last six decades, including our very own Deborah C. Morris, Chair of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Montefiore and COO Philip Qzuah,M.D., Ph.D. and the producers of TIME: The Kalief Browder Story. To purchase tickets or make a donation, visit https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/gala, email gala@bcc.cuny.edu, or call 718.289.5973.

Student Scholarship
The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation’s top community college students to complete their bachelor’s degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to $40,000 per year to each of approximately 45 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country. The deadline for this scholarship is October 25th, so start your application now! Visit the website at: http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/. For more information and assistance with the application, contact yvonne.erazo@bcc.cuny.edu.

Quote of the Week
“Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.”
Pablo Picasso (1881 – 1973) Spanish Painter, Sculptor, Printmaker, Ceramicist and Stage Designer