Constitution Day  
Tuesday, September 18, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Lobby  
The College community is invited to join us for Constitution Day: Participating in Democracy and Community, sponsored by the BCC Office of the President, Judicial Affairs and Student Life. Watch a short play, You Called Me, performed and written by BCC students and CADRA (Community Arts for Dialogue, Reflection & Action), directed by Tammy Arnstein (Bronx Corridors to College.) There will be a Know Your Rights presentation by community organizer Sharmin Hossein. Engage with an interactive art installation, “We the People.” Share your ideas for future civic education events at BCC.

TIAA Financial Counseling  
Tuesday, September 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B  
Let TIAA help you make financial decisions that are right for you. No matter where you are in life — just getting started or planning for retirement — a session with Stephen Baumeister can help you create a unique plan for your goals. And it’s at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.tiaa.org/schedulenow, or contact the Field Support Team at 800.732.8353, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Save the Date  
Thursday, October 5, 12:15 - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level  
CUNY EDGE presents the Third Academic and Professional Development Fair! Opportunity knocks at this exciting afternoon of information and networking. Learn about the many resources available to BCC students, including affordable housing, college and university transfer, employment and internship, professional development, volunteer work, S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), leadership and extra-curricular activities. For more information, contact Alex Luma at 718.289.5100, Ext. 5045.

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.

The Jack Cooke Kent Scholarship Prep Clinic  
Friday, September 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Meister Hall [ME], Room 302  
Friday, September 22, 2 - 4 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Room 320.  
The offices of Student Life and Transfer Services will be offering assistance to students applying for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, which honors excellence by helping outstanding community college students with financial need transfer to and complete their bachelor’s degrees at the nation’s top four-year colleges and universities. For more information, please contact Yvonne Erazo-Davila at yvonne.erazo@bcc.cuny.edu or Edwin Roman at edwin.roman@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.
**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!

**Register to Vote – It’s Easy!**

*Registration Deadline is Friday, October 13*

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.

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**This Week@BCC**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

1- Classes Follow a Thursday Schedule
2- Executive Council Meeting
   9:30 - 11:30 a.m., LH PCR
3- IOC Meeting - Emerging Leaders Training
   12 - 2 p.m., BC 211
4- BCC Men’s Soccer vs Kingsborough CC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Home on Ohio Field

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

1- No Classes Scheduled
   Through Friday, September 22
2- College P&B First General Meeting
   9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., LH PCR

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

1- BCC Men’s Soccer vs Dutchess CC
   4 - 6 p.m., @ Home on Ohio Field
2- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs FIT
   7 - 8:15 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym [AG]

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

1- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Nassau CC
   12 - 1:15 p.m., Away Game in Garden City, NY
2- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Suffolk CC
   1:15 - 2:30 p.m., Away Game in Garden City, NY

**Quote of the Week**

“Striving for perfection is the greatest stopper there is – it’s your excuse to yourself for not doing anything. Instead, strive for excellence, doing your best.”

Sir Laurence Olivier (1907 – 1989), English Actor, Director, and Producer.