Announcing...#BCCconnect
On Monday, November 4th, there will be something new in your email – the debut issue of #BCCconnect, 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! #BCCconnect 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!

Free Shuttle Bus Schedule Change
Tuesday, October 15, through Monday, October 21.
During the week of midterm examinations the BCC free shuttle bus will run from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. Normal shuttle service, from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m., will resume on Tuesday, October 22. The shuttle provides service to and from campus, approximately every 20 minutes. Pick up on campus in front of Meister Hall; pick up and drop off by the IRT #4 subway stations at Burnside Avenue, 183rd Street, and Fordham Road. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Life at 718.289.5194 or visit the Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 309. Funded by student activity fees.

RN Program Information Session
Tuesday, October 15, 5 p.m., in Carl Polowczyk Hall 401.
Students interested in the BCC Registered Nursing program are invited to attend an information session, designed to help you understand the requirements for entrance into the program. Sponsored by the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

Spotlight on Women’s Health
Wednesday, October 16, 12 to 4 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby.
Please join the Office of Health Services for a day focused on women’s health. Come and learn how to give yourself a breast self-examination. Breast self-exam (BSE) is not recommended as a screening tool for breast cancer. However, it is important to become familiar with the way your breasts normally look and feel. Knowing what is normal for you may help you see or feel changes in your breasts. Learn to maintain reproductive health, and how to protect yourself against intimate partner violence. Confidential HIV and Hepatitis C screenings will be offered, as well as insurance enrollment. Refreshments and giveaways will be available. See you there!

Citizenship Drive
Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? The Bronx Community College Office for New Americans will hold an on-going citizenship drive in Gould Hall, Room 414, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. To become a U.S. citizen you must be a legal immigrant without a felony or a significant misdemeanor, and you must have permanent residency and a green card for at least four years and nine months. All interested students, staff, friends and community residents must call 718.289.5837 or 718.289.5831 in advance to be screened for eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

Scholarship Information Session
Thursday, October 17, 12 - 2 p.m., Location TBA.
If you are a sophomore with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and are planning to start at a four-year college in fall 2014 (not spring 2014), you may be eligible to apply for the $30,000/year Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship! IMPORTANT: Attendees are required to read the following two documents before you RSVP to the informational session: http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/faqs/ AND https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BxnlWiiyzLRZZGtuX0hIV3ZoTUk/edit?usp=sharing. At the information session, we will present strategies for writing strong scholarship essays. Space is limited! Students interested in attending MUST sign up in advance via email to: yvonne.erazo@bcc.cuny.edu. A confirmation email will be sent with the location of the session.

Day of Stress Reduction
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 after mid-term exams and relax with friends or by yourself! All are invited to a day to think about “Who we really are?” The cost for students is $5; faculty and staff is $15 with a hot meal. For reservations and information, contact Rev. James Sheehan no later than Wednesday, October 16, at 718.289.5954 or james.sheehan@bcc.cuny.edu. Visit the Office of Campus Ministry in Loew Hall, Room 422. Come and de-stress!
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.

Tuesday, October 15
2 - 3 p.m. (Registration Required)
Citation Skills for BCC Students using RefWorks

Tuesday, October 15
6 - 7 p.m.
No Shelf Required: Using the BCC Library’s E-Book Collection

Wednesday, October 16
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Library Orientation

Wednesday, October 16
2 - 3 p.m.
APA/MLA Workshop

Thursday, October 17
12 - 1 p.m.
Is All Information the Same?

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.

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:

Wednesday, October 16
4 - 5 p.m.
WAC: The Learning Benefits of Informal Writing

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.

Quote of the Week

“If you are ready to criticize a system, be equally ready to offer assistance to improve it.”

Armando Sanchez (1952 - 2010), Filipino Politician.