Domestic Violence Roundtable Town Hall
Monday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse

Domestic violence is a crime. It is a pattern of behavior which involves violence or other abuse by one person against another in a domestic setting. Domestic violence can happen to anyone, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused or denied. This is especially true when the abuse is psychological, rather than physical. Noticing and acknowledging the signs of an abusive relationship is the first step to ending it. Join us for Living Free From Fear, a panel discussion that will shed light on this growing problem. Opening remarks will be offered by elected officials and Cecile Noel, the Commissioner of the Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence (OCDV). The keynote address will be delivered by Catherine Trapani, Executive Director of Homeless Services United, a coalition of New York City-based non-profit providers that advocate for effective solutions to the homelessness crisis in NYC. Panel participants will include The NYC Anti-Violence Project, The Transgender Law Center, Destination Tomorrow, and The New York City Commission on Human Rights. The panel moderator will be Jae Young Kim of Urban Resource Institute. Don't miss it!

Hurricane and Earthquake Relief Efforts Initiative
Now through Sunday, October 8,

We have all seen the devastation that Hurricanes Irma, Jose, Katia and Maria have caused to the Caribbean Islands, as well as the impact of a 7.1 earthquake in Mexico. In support of the community, Bronx Community College is collecting financial and material donations. Financial contributions can be made in cash or via check or money order to the Office of the Bursar located in Colston Hall, main level. The money collected will be distributed equally to reputable organizations serving areas in the most need. The following supplies are urgently needed: non-perishable foods such as rice, beans, powdered milk, cereal and nuts; baby formula, diapers and solid food; first aid supplies such as alcohol, gauze, bandages and aspirin; personal hygiene items like toothpaste, soap, tampons, wipes; batteries, flashlights, lanterns, candles and crank-up, portable radios. Donations can be dropped off in Colston Hall [CO], Room 506, Loew Hall [LO], Room 201, Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 309G and Sage Hall [SA], Room 102. They will be transported to two local organizations involved in hurricane and earthquake relief: El Maestro Cultural Center, Bronx N.Y., and The Consulate General of Antigua and Barbuda, N.Y.C. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

The Office of Personal Counseling is available to anyone who has been affected by the hurricanes and earthquake. Please call 718.289.5223 or visit Loew Hall [LO], Room 430.

TIAA Financial Counseling
Monday, October 2, 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.

Office of Personal Counseling LGBTQIA+ Support Group
Tuesdays from 1 - 2 p.m. in Loew Hall [LO], Room 430
Pre-Registration is Required

This confidential support group provides safety to students who are struggling with their identity as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning, or for those who are experiencing harassment at school because of their actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We provide a sense of community and a space for the LGBTQ to build a social network where their identity is respected. If you are interested, please call 718-289-5223. First-time students are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes early or to stop by another day to register.

CUNY Edge Academic and Professional Development Fair
Thursday, October 5, 12:15 - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

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.
CUNY Edge HBCU Tour
Friday, November 3

Bronx Community College is offering a wonderful opportunity for our students to visit two HBCU's (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)! CUNY EDGE Program Project Director, Mrs. Barbara Martin and Marketing Associate Alex Luma, will chaperone up to 44 BCC students on a tour of both Morgan State University and Howard University. A charter bus will leave the BCC campus at 6:00 a.m. and return by 9:00 p.m. Breakfast and a boxed lunch will be provided. Interested students must complete an application and a Student Conference Travel Waiver Release form by Thursday, October 12th. Please see Alex Luma in Loew Hall [LO], Room 117, Marxia Brea in Loew Hall [LO], Room 201, or Mary Velez in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 302, to apply. Limited seating is available and is being offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be notified of their selection status by Monday, October 16th. Those who are chosen to attend will be required to participate in a future BCC event discussing the overall experience, as well as the social and cultural experience.

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.

Quote of the Week
“Ask for what you want and be prepared to get it.”
Maya Angelou (1928 – 2014), American Poet, Educator, Historian, Best-Selling Author, Actor, Playwright, Civil-Rights Activist, Producer and Director.

This Week@BCC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
1- Curriculum Committee Meeting (Tentative)
   2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
2- CIPD Meeting
   4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
3- BCC Men’s Soccer vs Westchester CC
   4 - 6 p.m., Away Game in Valhalla, NY
4- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Hostos CC
   7 - 9 p.m., Away Game in Bronx, NY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
1- College P&B
   9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., LH PCR
2- CTLT Workshop: Blackboard Assignments
   10 - 11:30 a.m., PH B02

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
1- Bronx Reads: Book Club Meeting
   12 - 2 p.m., NL Law Library
2- Lunch With Leaders
   12 - 2 p.m., BC 211
3- HIV and STI Testing - Free and Confidential
   12 - 6 p.m., LO 101
4- BCC Seekers Christian Fellowship Club
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., BA 207
5- HPER Quit Smoking Program
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., PH B0
6- CTLT Workshop: Blackboard Content Collection
   1 - 2 p.m., PH B0
7- BCC Men’s Soccer vs Monroe College
   4 - 6 p.m., Away Game in New Rochelle, NY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017
1- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Monroe College
   12 - 1:15 p.m., Away Game in New Rochelle, NY
2- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Dutchess County CC
   1:15 - 2:30 p.m., Away Game in New Rochelle, NY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017
1- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Rockland CC
   12 - 1:15 p.m., Away Game in Suffern, NY
2- BCC Women’s Volleyball vs Westchester CC
   1:15 - 2:30 p.m., Away Game in Suffern, NY