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!

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:

Tuesday, October 29
2 – 3:30 p.m.
Preventing Plagiarism in the Technology Era

Wednesday, October 30
4 - 6:30 p.m.
Reading Circles: Teaching and Engaging Under-Resourced College Students (Part 1)

Thursday, October 31
2 - 4 p.m.
Blackboard Grade Center

Friday, November 1
2 – 4 p.m.
Excel Level 2

To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts. 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.

CUNY Month Art Exhibit

Our CUNY Month exhibit features photographer Ramiro Agredo and potter Flo Kaczorowski. Ramiro Agredo is a multi-faceted, dynamic artist, pursuing his creative expression in photography, graphic arts, and screen printing. His “curriculum vitae;” also includes ceramics, jewelry making and music. In this presentation, Ramiro shares his interest in the human condition with a study of indigenous peoples, flora and fauna. Flo Kaczorowski’s current body of work uses porcelain and stoneware clays thrown, altered and fired in a traditional style kiln fueled by mixed hardwood over four days and nights. The melted wood ash becomes a part of the body and surface, leaving traces of the flame’s path. Kaczorowski feels that working in the ancient medium of clay unites her with artists and artisans throughout recorded history and beyond.

International Coffee Hour - Work Authorization

Thursday, October 31, 12 - 2 p.m. in Loew Hall, Room 200.

Please join us every last Thursday of each month to make friends, get involved, and start the weekend. The coffee is free. This special workshop is geared towards International Students on F-1 Status who are interested in applying for work authorization from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). We will provide information about requirements and eligibility to the students and help prepare them for the application process. Coordinated by Ms. Martha Charles-Glenn, Office of International Student Services.

Dating Violence Prevention Workshop

Thursday, October 31, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m., in North Hall, Room 109.

The Office of Psychological Services is observing Relationship Violence Awareness Month during October with a series of workshops facilitated by peer educators from the NYC Healthy Relationships Training Academy, a program run by the Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence. Please join us for this week’s workshop, Dating Violence Prevention and Healthy Relationships, Part 2. Students registered for FYS or OCD will receive credit for their attendance.

The Office of Psychological Services, located in Loew Hall, Room 216 offers free, confidential, short term counseling services to meet the diverse needs of our students. Stop by, or call 718.289.5223.

Save the Date

Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Gould Memorial Library Rotunda.

Don’t miss the Sustainable Energy and Design Conference! Learn about building retrofits, resiliency, LEED design, renewable fuels, biomass R&D, photovoltaics, solar thermal and much more! For registration, please visit www.csebcc.org/conferences.html or contact csemail@csebcc.org.
Mock Mayoral Debate
Thursday, October 31, 12 - 2 p.m., in Brown Center Playhouse.

It’s time for a change. CUNY students, especially those in the Bronx, have been known to lack election enthusiasm and vote in historically low numbers. In answer to these issues Bronx Community College will hold its first Mayoral mock debate to allow the students of BCC to hear the issues, make an informed decision, and get out and vote on Tuesday, November 5th.

Speech, Drama and Debate team members Leslie LaRue and Denisse Rivera, as Democratic party nominee Bill de Blasio and Republican party nominee Joe Lhota respectively, will face off and discuss issues of concern to the New York City community. Meet the “candidates” and watch as our own BCC Moderator asks the tough questions in five debate rounds. Join the conversation and learn what is at stake in the upcoming mayoral election. Coordinated by the Office of Student Life, New York Public Interest Group (NYPIRG), and the Speech, Drama and Debate Team. Talk to us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bronxcc.

A Day to Honor Our Heroes
Monday, November 4, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Colston Hall, Lower Level.

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, in collaboration with the CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Bronx Community College and the Library of Congress present A Day to Honor Our Heroes. Please bring your DOD, VA benefits or CUNY I.D. for admission to campus. From 9 - 11:30 a.m. there will be speaker presentations on health care, homelessness and benefits. 12 - 4 p.m. learn about VA benefits and attend a career fair. RSVP at NY13Vets@mail.house.gov or call the Office of Congressman Rangel at 202.225.4365. Visit the BCC Office of Veteran and Military Resources located in Loew Hall, Room 114, or call 718.289.5100, ext. 5057.

Quote of the Week
“Nonvoting is a fruitless temper tantrum.”
Bruce McMarion Wright (1917 – 2005) American jurist who served on the New York State Supreme Court.

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013
1- Campus Ministry Hours
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., LO 422
2- Workshop: Goal Setting
12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
3- Working Group Workshop: The Perfect Resume
2 - 3 p.m., LO 315

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013
1- Workshop: SUNY Transfer Process
12 - 1 p.m., CP 319
2- Math Seminar presented by Dr. Marcos Zyman, BMCC
12 - 1:15 p.m., CP 305
3- Leadership Workshop: Get REAL!
2 - 3 p.m., BC 310
4- Workshop: Goal Setting
5 - 6 p.m., LO 200

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013
1- Campus Ministry Hours
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., LO 422
2- Workshop: Anxiety & Stress Reduction
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 200
3- Leadership Career Series Workshop
2 - 3 p.m., BC 310
4- HPEW Quit Smoking Session
8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013
1- Club Hours
12 - 2 p.m.
2- BCC/HPEW Introductory Quit Smoking Session
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
3- Health Services/Adolescent AIDS Program: HIV Testing
4 - 6 p.m., LO 101

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013
1- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Mercer
1 - 3 p.m., Alumni Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013
1- Men’s & Women’s Cross Country, hosted by CUNYAC
9:30 - 11 a.m., Van Cortlandt Park Course