Celebrating Veterans Week
Monday, November 10 - Friday, November 14

The Office of Veteran and Military Resources (VMR) and the Student Veteran Association (SVA) invite the BCC campus community to participate in celebrating Veterans Week!

Monday, November 10
9:30 a.m., outside Language Hall [LH]
Flag Raising Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11*
11:25 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 5th Avenue and 23rd Street
NYC 95th Veterans Parade (march alongside the CUNY parade float)

Wednesday, November 12*
2 - 4 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Room 211
Campus Veteran/Military Social

Thursday, November 13
12 - 2 p.m., Ohio Field
Bronco Boot Camp

Friday, November 14*
6 p.m., VFW Post 95, 3960 Orloff Avenue, Bronx
VFW Evening Social

*(Veteran/Military/Dependent Only)

The VMR and SVA will line the walkway from Loew Hall [LO] to Colston Hall [CO] with yellow ribbons bearing names to honor veterans. If you would like the name of a veteran to be included, please visit the Veteran Lounge in Loew Hall [LO], room 114 or our table in Brown Center [BC]. The suggested donation is $1 per ribbon. All proceeds will be donated to the Jericho Project to support homeless veterans in the Bronx area.

SHARE Food Distribution
Monday, November 10

SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange) is open to all BCC students and the community. For $20 (or less) and two hours of community service, participants receive packages of high quality food worth $35 - $45. November orders must be placed by Monday, November 10. Visit www.sharefoodprogram.org to view the menu selections, click on the “Order Online” button and follow the simple instructions – or call Dr. Atlaw Beiligne at 718.289.5971 | 718.702.9673. Food distribution will be on campus between November 17 and 19. Bon appetit!

Fall Wellness Workshops

The Office of Psychological Services is offering workshops to assist students with emotional, developmental and psychological concerns that may be affecting their personal and academic growth. This week’s workshops will be held in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200. OCD credit is available for all attendees. To register, please contact Janet Nelson at 718.289.5223.

Tuesday, November 11
12 - 1:45 p.m.
Talking About Suicide. People who commit suicide exhibit one or more warning signs, either through what they say or what they do. The more warning signs, the greater the risk. Facilitated by student psychological counselor Gloria Jetter, LMSW.

Thursday, November 13
12 - 2 p.m.
Anxiety and Stress Reduction. Experiencing some anxiety is a normal part of being human. However, for many people, feelings of fear and anxiety lead to significant decreases in quality of life and functioning. There are some things you can do to control or lessen symptoms. Facilitated by Sandra Voss.

“Interactions with the NYC Criminal Justice System”
Thursday, November 13, 12 - 2 p.m., in Begrisch Hall [BH], Room 226

The Men of Color Initiative would like to invite the college community to join them for “Interactions with the NYC Criminal Justice System: Perspectives from Personal Experience.” Guest speakers will be:

- Elaine Bartlett, who spent sixteen years in Bedford Hills prison under the Rockefeller drug laws. After her release in 2000, she helped found the Mothers of the Disappeared, an advocacy group fighting to repeal the drug laws.
- Alan Newton. In 1994, his request for DNA testing was denied because evidence had been presumed to be lost. In 2005, at the Innocence Project’s request, the DA's office found the rape kit after an exhaustive search. On July 6, 2006, Newton was exonerated of rape, robbery, and assault charges.
- Kalief Browder, who spent three years on Rikers Island only to have his case dismissed. Kalief proclaimed his innocence and refused to accept the plea bargain offered to him. Upon his release, he enrolled at BCC where he currently works in the Future Now Program.
"Letters from World War I"
Thursday, November 13, 2 - 3:30 p.m., in North Hall [NL], Room 137

The History Department cordially invites you to attend the third edition of the History Department Speaker Series. J.B.S. Haldane was not only one of the most important figures in the history of genetics, he was also a hero who served Great Britain as a member of the Black Watch during World War I. Haldane is also distinguished as being perhaps the only person who said he “enjoyed" the war. How anyone could claim to have felt this way about a conflict that history has judged an appallingly miserable squander of modernity seems a mystery. This talk will describe Haldane’s experiences during the war in an attempt to convey why he felt this way.

Domestic Violence Workshop
Friday, November 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Room 211

Domestic violence can take place in heterosexual or same-sex relationships. Domestic violence can take a number of forms including physical, emotional, verbal, economic and sexual abuse, which can range from subtle, coercive forms to marital rape and to violent physical abuse that results in disfigurement or death. The members of the Peace and Social Justice Club cordially invite students, faculty and staff to participate in this workshop led by Officer Alexandria Torres of Public Safety. OCD workshop credit is available for this event. To attend, please RSVP to Prof. David Blot, 718.289.5688 | david.blot@bcc.cuny.edu.

Save the Date
Thursday, November 20, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level

The Office of Career and Transfer Services cordially invites you to attend the Fall 2014 Career Expo: An exposure to different career opportunities. You will have a chance to interact with various representatives and discover your career path. Admission requirements: validated BCC student or alumni ID, multiple copies of your resume and business attire. For further assistance, please visit the Office of Career and Transfer Services in Loew Hall [LO], Room 328.

Quote of the Week
"You can kill a man but you can't kill an idea.” Medgar Evers (1925 – 1963) African-American Civil Rights Activist.