Graduation Fair
Monday, December 1 through Friday, December 5, 2014

Attention Prospective Graduates: Graduation Fair is coming! Students may start signing up for senior portraits NOW in the Office of Student Life, Brown Center [BC], Room 309 or on the Thornton Studio website: thorntonstudio.com. Click the code: 02692. A sitting fee is not required for senior portraits. Sitting times are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Class ring and cap and gown orders will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday, December 3 and 4, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Brown Center [BC], Room 211. There is a $100 deposit required for class ring. Cap and gown price: $33.

The Writing Center Contest
Entries Due Tuesday, December 2

The Writing Center is pleased to announce a writing contest! The contest offers a choice of two topics:
- Are You Really Happy or Just Really Comfortable?
- Response to the moral presented in The Story of the Stonecutter, a Chinese fable

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners, one each for creative writing or expository writing — 1st prize: Trio Tablet, 2nd prize: Au Bon Pain gift basket, 3rd prize: $50 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Creative winning entries will be published in BCC’s journal of creative writing, Thesis. Winners will be announced at The Poet’s Café on Thursday, December 4.

World AIDS Awareness Day
Thursday, December 4, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME], Lobby

To bring AIDS awareness to our community, the Office of Health Services is sponsoring the World AIDS Awareness Day. The 2014 theme for World AIDS Day is “Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS-free Generation.” Information on safe sex, confidential HIV and Hepatitis C screenings will be offered, as well as insurance enrollment. Refreshments will be available.

Vendors include: Harlem Dowling, Hispanic Forum, Montefiore Medical Center, Mt. Sinai and NY Presbyterian. For more information, contact the Office of Health Services at 718.289.5858.

Additional HIV testing will be offered from 4 - 6 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200.

Poet’s Café
Thursday, December 4, 12 - 2 p.m., in Sage Hall [SA], Room 100

The Writing Center, in collaboration with the Reggae Club presents Poet’s Café, featuring spoken word artist and musician Marcos & la Guagua! Come and enjoy poetry, music, and light refreshments. There will be an open mic, so bring your poetry! The winner of the writing contest will also be announced. For more information, please contact The Writing Center at 718.289.5279.

Holiday Sock Drive
December 4, 11 and 18, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203

Socks are a simple, basic need. If you’re homeless you tend to walk a lot. So it’s essential to keep your feet clean and dry, and you need good socks for that. Access to socks and shoes is often limited for homeless youth living in shelters and on the streets.

You can help! Simply collect as many pairs of new socks as you can and drop them off at the Rainbow Alliance meeting.

Writing Support in the Library
Every Thursday, 12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 242

Students can receive assistance with their writing in the library this semester, thanks to a collaboration between the Library Department and the Writing Across the Curriculum [WAC] program. For more information, please contact Prof. Carl R. Andrews at 718.289.5100, ext. 3568.
**Student Scholarships**

The $2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship. We know you’re busy and we know that times are tough. That’s why we decided to create the easiest possible scholarship to give something back to students.

Students can use the money to help cover tuition, housing, meal plans, books, computers or any education-related expenses. We’ll randomly select one winner every month. Winners will be contacted directly and announced on our facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/collegeprowler. See the past winners at the website. **Scholarship deadline is Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 11 p.m.** Visit https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=fw to apply

The 2015 Women’s Forum Education Award ($10,000 each) will be given to women over the age of 35 who have faced and overcome adversity and now, after an interruption in their education, have resumed the pursuit of their first associate or bachelor’s degree. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to helping others and to making a difference in their community, large or small, when their own career goals are achieved. Financial need is not the primary determining factor in the selection of recipients, although true financial need should be in evidence. **Application deadline is Monday, December 1, 2014.** Visit http://www.womensforumny.org/womensforumny/index.cfm/education-fund/ to apply.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships ($30,000 per year) are awarded to the nation’s top two-year or community college students who have financial need. The selection process for these awards is rigorous and highly competitive, with approximately 75 scholarships awarded each year out of hundreds of nominees. While the Foundation considers academic excellence first in evaluating candidates, competitive applicants must also demonstrate unmet financial need, which has two components: education costs that are appreciably greater than the total amount of other scholarships or grant awards, and insufficient student and family income to meet those costs. **Application deadline is Tuesday, December 2, 2014.** Visit www.jkcf.org to apply.

Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers’ Single Mother Scholarship is designed to expand opportunities for single mothers who are going back to school by offering two $1,000 scholarships (one awarded to a single mother in an undergraduate program or community college and one to a single mother enrolled in an accredited law school). **Application deadline is Friday, December 5, 2014.** Visit http://www.rosenfeldinjurylawyers.com/articles/single-mother-scholarship/ to apply.

For assistance in applying to any scholarship, please stop by the Office of Student Life and see Ms. Shermekia Pierce or Mrs. Yvonne Erazo-Davila in Brown Center [BC], Room 312

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**This Week@BCC**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014**

1- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Softchalk | E-Learning Authoring  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m., PH B02

2- Library Workshop: Media Resources for Research  
3 - 4 p.m., NL 210

3- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Content Collection...  
3 - 4:30 p.m., PH B02

4- Workshop: Overcoming Procrastination  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m., LO 200

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014**

1- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager  
10 - 11 a.m., PH B02

2- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Grade Center  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., PH B02

3- Math Seminar Series: Dr. J Nelson, Columbia | Princeton  
12 - 1:15 p.m., CPH 305

4- Curriculum Committee Meeting  
2 - 4 p.m., NL 137

5- Campus Ministry - Thanksgiving Prayer  
2:30 - 3 p.m., LO 334

6- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Bergen CC  
5 - 7 p.m., Away Game @ Bergen CC

7- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Nassau CC  
7 - 9 p.m., Home in Alumni Gym

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014**

1- Council of Chairpersons Meeting  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014**

1- Thanksgiving Day - College Closed  
Now through Sunday, November 30

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**Quote of the Week**

“There's no happier person than a truly thankful, content person.” Joyce Meyer (b.1943), Charismatic Christian Author and Speaker.