Student Scholarships

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://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, 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.

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. Additional HIV testing will be offered from 4 - 6 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200. For more information, contact the Office of Health Services at 718.289.5858.

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.

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 the 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.

Save the Date
December 14, 3 p.m., in Brown Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse

Join us as we proudly continue a new campus tradition, Handel’s Messiah! Featuring conductor Michael Spierman, soloists, the chorus of The Bronx Opera Company, Orchestra of The Bronx and 23 narrators from the Bronx community. Suggested donation: $10 per person. Seating is limited, free parking is available. Bring your family and friends to this exciting holiday event!
**Graduation Fair**  
**Monday, December 1 through Friday, December 5, 2014**

Attention Prospective Graduates: Graduation Fair is coming! Students may starting 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 schedule, then enter 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.

**Donate a Quote to the Quote Garden!**  
**Entry Deadline is Monday, December 8**

The Rainbow Alliance and The Department of Modern Languages are collecting inspirational quotes for the Quote Garden, which will be located opposite the BCC Free Library (Colston Hall [CO], Room 205.) Donating is easy. Simply send an e-mail to Rainbow@bcc.cuny.edu with the quote, who the quote is by and your name, major or department. The Quote Garden will be unveiled on December 11, 2014. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to come and read the quotes that can be used in everyday life as sources of wisdom and inspiration.

**SHARE Food Distribution**  
**Monday, December 8**

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. December orders must be placed by Monday, December 8. Visit www.sharefoodprogram.org to view the menu selections, click on the “Order Online” button and follow the simple instructions — or call Dr. Atlaw Beliligne at 718.289.5971 | 718.702.9673. Food distribution will be on campus between December 18 and 23. Bon appetit!

**Quote of the Week**

“Ability is what you’re capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”  
Lee Holz, Novelist, Poet, Opera Fan and Eclectic Reader.

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**This Week@BCC**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014**
1- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Tests and Pool Manager  
10 - 11 a.m., PH B02
2- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Retention Center  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., PH B02

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014**
1- Workshop: Women, Attitude and Self-Esteem  
12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
2- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Scantron | Get Results  
2 - 3 p.m., PH B02
3- Committee on Instructional & Professional Development  
4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR
4- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Suffolk Brentwood  
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game @ Suffolk Brentwood

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014**
1- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Grade Center  
10 - 11 a.m., PH B02
2- Council of Chairpersons Meeting  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
3- CTLT Faculty Workshop: Blackboard Collaborate...  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., PH B02
4- Math Seminar Series: Dr. Azita Mayeli, Queensborough CC  
12 - 1:15 p.m., CPH 305
5- Wellness Workshop: Coping with Winter Blues  
12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
6- The Writing Center: Open House | One Year Anniversary  
4 - 6 p.m., SA 100

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014**
1- COPE/Career Services Workshop: Job Search Strategies  
12 - 1 p.m., LO 200
2- Financial Planning: College Workshops  
12 - 1 p.m., LO 301
3- COPE/Career Services Workshop: Networking Skills  
1 - 2 p.m., LO 200
4- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs LaGuardia CC  
7 - 9 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym
5- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs LaGuardia CC  
7 - 9 p.m., Away Game @ LaGuardia CC

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014**
1- SGA Meeting  
4 - 6 p.m., BC 310

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014**
1- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Hostos (Double Header)  
1 - 3 p.m., Away Game @ Hostos CC
2- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Hostos (Double Header)  
3 - 7 p.m., Away Game @ Hostos CC