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 Beiligne at 718.289.5971 | 718.702.9673. Food distribution will be on campus between December 18 and 23. Bon appetit!

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 Thursday, 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.

Exam Anxiety Support Week
Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 12, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., in Loew Hall [LO], Room 200
Most students experience some level of anxiety during an exam. A little nervousness can actually help motivate us. However, when anxiety affects exam performance it becomes a problem. The Office of Psychological Services will host Pre-Final Exams Relaxation and Mindfulness workshops. Counselors will be available to offer tips that can help develop good study habits and strategies, manage time wisely and organize study materials. Pre-registration is required, with a maximum of 15 seats per workshop, so don’t delay! To register or for more information, call 718.289.5223. Good luck!

Library Workshops
The Library Department is offering workshops that will enhance student success in research for their classwork. OCD credit is available to all workshop attendees. This week's workshops will be held in North Hall [NL], Room 210.

Monday, December 8, 3 - 4 p.m. and Wednesday, December 10, 1 - 2 p.m.

How to Cite Using RefWorks: This introductory workshop will cover setting up an account, exporting citations from research databases, managing citations, creating bibliographies and more.

Tuesday, December 9, 10 - 11 a.m. and Wednesday, December 10, 12 - 1 p.m.

Scared Straight About Plagiarism: In this workshop learn what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. Discover what it means to cite a reference, understand the need for a bibliography and learn to make paraphrasing second nature.

Wednesday, December 10
3 - 4 p.m.

eSearch for Research: Accessing scholarly and peer-reviewed journals, using the Library's resources from home, creating a bibliography using APA and MLA citation styles and identifying trusted and reliable sources.

Wednesday, December 10, 4 - 5 p.m. and Thursday, December 11, 10 - 11 a.m.

Topics to Thesis: How to turn your chosen topic into a strong thesis statement

Thursday, December 11
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.*

Library Tour: The first 20 interested students, staff and faculty are invited to tour the library, explore the library collection and find out how the library can support their research needs. *No one will be admitted 10 minutes after tour begins.

Thursday, December 11, 2 - 3 p.m.

Be a Research Mix Master: This workshop will discuss how to paraphrase and quote from books and articles in your writing.

“The Bronx Community Messiah”
Sunday, 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!
Holiday Sock Drive
Thursday, December 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.

Student Scholarships | Internships
The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers by providing research experiences at Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories. Selected students participate as interns appointed to one of 15 participating DOE laboratories. They perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission. Applications are solicited annually for three separate internship terms: 10 weeks in duration for the summer term (May through August) or 16 weeks in duration for the fall (August through December) and spring (January through May) terms. Online applications must be completed by January 9, 2015. Visit http://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/ to apply.

The Barry Goldwater Scholarship is designed to alleviate a critical current and future shortage of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. All students must be nominated by their college or university designated Goldwater Faculty Representative (Dr. Madeline Bates) to advance in the competition. The Foundation will not solicit or accept applications directly from students, but will advise students as to the appropriate procedures for their application to be nominated by their school’s designated Goldwater Faculty Representative. Application deadline is Friday, January 30, 2015. Visit https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/yybull.php to apply.

For scholarship assistance, see Ms. Pierce or Mrs. Erazo-Davila in the office of Student Life in Brown Center [BC], Room 302.

Quote of the Week
“A change is brought about because ordinary people do extraordinary things.” Barack Hussein Obama II (b. 1961), 44th and current President of the United States, the first African American to hold the office.