Black History Month Art Exhibit: Times Past, Yet Present
Through Thursday, February 27 in Bliss Hall of Fame Art Gallery. Artist’s Reception Thursday, February 13, 12-2 p.m.
Philadelphia-based photographer and mixed-media artist Tanya Murphy preserves American history through her stories of African American culture. Her artwork focuses on socially conscious narratives, environmental portraits and landscape documentations. Her diverse artistic skills use pinhole cameras, vintage film processes, digital photography, collage, printmaking and mixed-media paintings. Ms. Murphy is also an art curator, gallery director and advisor for many artists. Her art studio and gallery is located in Philadelphia's Northern Liberties district. The Hall of Fame Art Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday; Friday, Saturday and Sunday by special request. Please call 718.289.5341 or email florence.tanaka@bcc.cuny.edu.

SHARE Food Distribution
Monday, February 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, depending on the package ordered. February orders must be placed by Monday, February 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 Belilgne at 718.289.5971. Food distribution will be on campus between February 20 and 22. Bon appetit!

Black History Month Film
Monday, February 10, 12 - 1 p.m., in North Hall [NL], Room 210
Cracking the Codes: History, Identity and Culture, 14:20; Unconscious Bias, 6:56; Systems of Inequity, 7:56; Moving Forward. This film attempts to disentangle internal beliefs and pre-judgments on racism and its complex interplay with personal, institutional and systemic environments in our daily lives. LaRoi Lawton, assistant professor in the Library Department, will moderate a short discussion following the film. Seating is limited to 30 participants. To reserve your seat, contact ena.harysingh@bcc.cuny.edu. This event is free and open to all BCC students and can be used for OCD credit.

Climate Change: Global and Community Implications
Tuesday, February 11, 12 - 2 p.m., in Philosophy Hall [PH] B02
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology and the Department of History invite the college community to this informative panel discussion, featuring Dr. Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development, York University, Canada and Salzburg Global Seminar faculty; Dr. Claudio Mazzatenta, BCC Department of Biology and Salzburg Global Seminar Fellow; Jawied Nawabi, BCC Department of Social Science, Ph.D. Candidate in Economic Sociology, New School for Social Research, and Salzburg Global Seminar Fellow; and Dr. Valerie Solomon, University of Uyo, Nigeria, and International Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, BCC Department of History.

Freshman Convocation
Thursday, February 13, 12 - 2 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM] Auditorium
All faculty and staff are invited to join the Office of Student Life in welcoming our new freshman and transfer students! Our keynote speaker is Mark Washington, a BCC alumnus and youth development specialist working to empower disenfranchised youth in New York City. Before becoming a successful student, mentor and professional, Washington was caught up in the life of the streets. He was able to make the transition from the street corner to a corner office. Mark currently works full time at Friends of Island Academy, a non-profit center for youth development dedicated to breaking the cycles of incarceration located on Riker’s Island. Mark’s amazing story of change and transformation is chronicled in the Emmy award-winning segment of ABC News’ 20/20 report entitled “Street Miracles”. The program will open and close with a Black History Month inspired performance by sought after pianist, organist, vocal coach, conductor, composer, arranger, lecturer and producer Damien Sneed, with Chorale Le Chateau. Members include amateurs and professionals, Grammy award winners, college professors and students. Chorale Le Chateau has been featured at the Kennedy Center, Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Rose Theater, Columbia University and the City University of New York. Attendance at this event is REQUIRED for students taking OCD 01 and FYS 11.
Health Services
Thursday, February 13, 12 - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO] Lobby

In recognition of Black History Month, the Office of Health Services will have representatives from NYC Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) on campus to help students enroll in health insurance before the March 31st deadline. In addition, information on nutrition, reproductive health, mental health, HIV screening and smoking cessation will be available. Providers include Montefiore Medical Center, Community Health Center of New York (Bronx) and Mt Sinai Medical Center.

Library Workshops
Throughout the spring semester, 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.

Thursday, February 13
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Introducing the CUNY+ Catalog and its Many Tools: How do we search the library for books, textbooks and other research material? This workshop will introduce students on how to read the results of their search and locate materials in the library; how to request books from other CUNY Libraries; a brief introduction to CLICKS, our CUNY-wide service to obtain resources from other CUNY libraries; and a demonstration on how to compose an “Advanced Search” using the CUNY+ Catalog.

Thursday, February 13
12 – 1 p.m.
No Shelf Required: Using the BCC Library’s eBook Collection: Check out our growing collection of eBooks, and learn how to discover, access and search eBook collections and titles. This workshop will show you how to use your eReader, tablet computer, smartphone, laptop or computer workstation to access and read eBooks; where to find eBooks on the BCC Library’s website; access eBooks from other libraries; and where to find free eBooks online.

This Week@BCC
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014
1- Last Day to Drop for 50% Tuition Refund
2- Workshop: Study Planning & Time Management
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m., LO 200
3- Career & Transfer Information Session: Internships
   3 - 4:30 p.m., LO 319

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014
1- HIV Testing
   10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., LO 101
2- Psychological Services Workshop: Relationships 101
   12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
3- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Hostos CC
   6 - 8 p.m., @ Hostos CC
4- BCC Men’s Basketball Team vs Hostos CC
   8 - 10 p.m., @ Hostos CC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014
1- COLLEGE CLOSED - Lincoln’s Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014
1- CTLT Workshop - WAC: Responding to Developmental Writers
   12 - 1 p.m., CTLT, PH B02
2- BCC Seekers Christian Fellowship Club Meeting
   12:15 - 1:40 p.m., CO 722
3- Faculty Council
   12:15 - 1:50 p.m., ME 228
4- Rainbow Alliance Club Meeting
   12:30 - 1:30 p.m., CO 203
5- Career & Transfer Workshop: Resume Writing
   12:30 - 2 p.m., LO 319
6- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Westchester CC
   5 - 7 p.m., @ Westchester CC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014
1- Happy Valentine’s Day!
2- Career & Transfer Workshop: Interviewing Techniques I
   2 - 3:30 p.m., LO 319

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014
1- BCC Women’s Basketball Team vs Nassau CC
   1 - 3 p.m., Alumni Gym

Quote of the Week
“More people need to start spending as much time in the library as they do on the basketball court.”
Kareem Abdul-Jabar (b. 1947), retired American professional basketball player