Office of Personal Counseling
Support Groups
Loew Hall [LO], Room 430 | P: 718.289.5906
Chronic Illness Support Group meetings are held weekly on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Even if you aren’t sure if your condition is chronic, you are more than welcome to come check out the group.

Anger Management Support Group meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 12 to 1 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to discuss anger with each other, reflect on ways to address it and learn about themselves.

LGBTQIA Support Group meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to connect with others around their sexual or gender identity and their feelings of marginalization. This group provides a safe and inclusive place.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 1, in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Room 311
Ash Wednesday is the traditional day beginning Lent, an old Anglo-Saxon term that means Spring. Ashes will be distributed by Campus Ministry at the following times:

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.
- 7 - 7:45 p.m.

CUNY EDGE - Academic & Professional Development Fair
Thursday, March 2, 12 - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level
Come and learn about: scholarship, research and fellowship opportunities, academic services and programs, leadership opportunities and extracurricular activities, college and university transfer opportunities, career and internship opportunities with top organizations (bring copies of your resume), professional development opportunities and volunteer project opportunities.

Film: Rise of the Black Pharaohs
Thursday, March 2, 12 - 1:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203
Explore the history of the little-known African civilization that overthrew the Ancient Egyptians. The Egypt of the Great Pyramids, the Sphinx and the Valley of the Kings was an empire of indomitable might. Around 800 BC, Kush, a subject kingdom from the south, rose up and conquered Egypt, enthroned its own Pharaohs and ruled for nearly 100 years. These were the mysterious Black Pharaohs of what is today Sudan – the Nubian kings – whose reign has become legendary among Africans and written off as heresy by early archaeologists who refused to believe that dark-skinned Africans could have risen so high. But now, in the heart of Sudan, exciting new archaeological finds are revealing the truth about the great Kush dynasty. A sacred mountain holds the key to the Kush kings’ spiritual claim on the Egyptian throne; stunning statues are providing details about the true color of their skin and their long and prosperous reign; and a long-hidden tomb complex is shedding light on the trappings of their royalty and the extent of their empire. This screening is sponsored by the Rainbow Alliance.

Limited Additional Seating for TIME:
The Kalief Browder Story Premiere
Tuesday, March 7, 6 - 8:30 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], Hall of Fame Playhouse
Due to overwhelming interest, limited additional seating is now available in the Hall of Fame Playhouse. Visit http://bit.ly/2lvJ70G NOW to register.

The BCC Foundation presents an exclusive public premiere of TIME: The Kalief Browder Story. From executive producers Shawn “JAY Z” Carter and Harvey Weinstein, TIME: The Kalief Browder Story is a six-part documentary series about a 16-year-old student from the Bronx who spent three years on Rikers Island without ever being convicted of a crime. TIME will explore the impact Kalief’s ordeal is currently having on the criminal justice system and steps that can be taken to advocate on behalf of young men and women of color – and their families – whose lives have been affected by incarceration. This special screening is the first public showing of Episodes 1 and 2 of the film. It will take place at Kalief Browder’s former school, Bronx Community College. A discussion with a special guest moderator, the filmmakers and members of the Browder family will be held after the screening. A moment of silence will follow.
Student Scholarship

The American Chemical Society (ACS) awards renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields. Awards of up to $5,000 are given to qualified students. The amount of each individual award depends upon the availability of funding, the number of scholarships awarded and evidence of financial need. African-American, Hispanic, or American Indian high school seniors or college freshman, sophomores or juniors pursuing a college degree in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. To apply, visit www.acs.org/scholars to complete the online application form and submit required supporting documentation. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Reflections on Seneca Village: A Digital Arts Student Exhibit

Now through Tuesday, February 28, in Bliss Hall [BL] Hall of Fame Art Gallery. Artist’s reception on Tuesday, February 14, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Created by BCC Digital Arts students over the last year, Reflections on Seneca Village features creative works inspired by the historic nineteenth-century free Black community of Seneca Village who lived in what is today Central Park. Between 1825 and the mid-1850s, Seneca Village was home to a variety of Americans. Most were of African descent, but there were also Irish and German and maybe some Native Americans as well. The 1855 state census noted that 264 people lived there. The area had a school, three churches and a few cemeteries. A couple of years later, everyone in the village was told to leave and the neighborhood buildings were razed to clear the way for Central Park.

Black History Month Photography Exhibit

Now through Friday, March 3, in Colston Hall [CO], 5th Floor Bridge; Roscoe Brown Student Center [BC], 1st Floor and North Hall and Library [NL], 3rd Floor

Created by the BCC Photography Club and coordinated by faculty advisor Professor Jeanine Kelley-Williams, this cross-campus exhibit features student work that explores the historic legacy of African style in the Americas. The works will be accompanied by brief historical context that traces the global influence of the historic Black Dandy to modern street style.

Quote of the Week

“I got my start by giving myself a start.”
Madame C.J. Walker (1867-1919), American Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, First Female Self-Made Millionaire.