Black History Month Faculty Lecture: “Reclaiming Our Past”
Monday, February 6, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m., in North Hall and Library [NL], 3rd Floor Law Room
Professor Jeanine Kelley-Williams will explore how the popular trend in researching family genealogy through digital archives is democratizing who contributes to the historical record, opening up new ways to conduct research and impacting what is considered important historically. She shares her own experience researching her family history and the importance of self-representation in the archives. Kelley-Williams is an associate professor in the Department of Art and Music. Her interest in African-American history is reflected in the themes of her artwork, which has been exhibited nationally and has also led to the development of public research projects.

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.

NYC Men Teach Day At BCC
Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall [ME] Lobby
The NYC Men Teach (NYCMT) Program at BCC is part of a CUNY initiative focusing on recruiting minority males. NYCMT provides avenues of support and resources for men to become effective members of a diverse teaching working force in NYC public schools. Apply onsite for NYC Men Teach at BCC. Enjoy refreshments, music, giveaways and more. Celebrate NYC Men Teach Day! Celebrate educators of color!

Food and Garden Club Presentation
Thursday, February 9, 12 - 2 p.m., in Nichols Hall [NI], Room 103 (Kitchen)
The Food and Garden Club, led by faculty advisor Professor Charmaine Aleong, will explore the African influence on everyday food we now grow, prepare and consume.

African Diaspora Gallery Exposition
Thursday, February 9, 12 - 3 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library [GM], Rotunda
This event commemorates the more than 20 million African captives who endured the horrors of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and then dispersed in countries throughout the Caribbean, North America, Central America and South America. Faculty, staff and students will host tables displaying historical and cultural materials from countries in the Americas where Africans were brought to as slave labor.

Fourth Annual Amadou Diallo Youth Commemoration Day
Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Nichols Hall [NI], Room 104
Middle and high school students will come to BCC and engage college students through workshops that focus on the role of positive mental and physical health in academic success and community awareness. This is a very hands on event.

CTLT Faculty Workshops
The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology offers faculty workshops in Philosophy Hall [PH], Room B2.

Blackboard Learn: Course Essentials
Monday, February 6, 10 - 11 a.m.

Introduction to Digication ePortfolio
Monday, February 6, 2 - 3 p.m.

Blackboard Learn: Course Essentials
Tuesday, February 7, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m

Introduction to Digication ePortfolio
Wednesday, February 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

To attend a workshop, please register online at https://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops/. Blackboard workshop participants must have working CUNY Portal accounts.
TIAA-CREF Financial Counseling  
**Tuesday, February 7 and Tuesday, February 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B**

Let TIAA-CREF help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment with representative Clement Akintomide, please contact the Field Support Team at 800.732.8353 or 866.843.5640, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or visit www.tiaa-cref.org.

LGBTQIA Support Group  
**Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required in Loew Hall [LO], Room 430**

The Office of Personal Counseling is offering an LGBTQIA Support Group during the Spring 2017 semester. Students will have the opportunity to connect with others around their sexual or gender identity and their feelings of marginalization. This group is a safe and inclusive place. For more information and to register, please visit Loew Hall [LO], Room 430.

**Second Saturdays @ BCC**  
**Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

The following student support services will be available: Admissions; Career; Transfer and Job Placement Services; Financial Aid; Health Services/Student Wellness; Registrar; Student Life and the Technology Service Center. Evening and Weekend students can learn how to apply for college, get help finding a job and/or transferring to another college, receive assistance with financing their education and much more! In addition, the following areas are open every Saturday when classes are in session: Academic Success Center, Learning Commons, Library, Math Center, Academic Computer Labs, Writing Center and the Evening and Weekend Office.

**The Vanderbilt Institute for Nanoscale Science and Engineering**

Each summer, The Vanderbilt Institute for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (VINSE) invites ten students to their campus to work closely with VINSE faculty on research projects in cutting-edge areas of nanoscale science and engineering. This event is funded by the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) program. Students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents majoring in science or engineering are eligible to apply to the REU program. The application deadline is Wednesday, February 15. Program dates for 2017 are May 28 - August 4. For more information or to apply, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/vinse/reu/ To view a list of the summer research projects available, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/vinse/reu/projects.php

**This Week@BCC**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017**
1- Last day to drop a class with 75% refund of tuition.  
2- Last day to add a class.  
3- Drop Withdrawal (WD) period begins.  
4- Grade of “WD” assigned.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017**
1- Curriculum Committee Meeting  
2 - 4 p.m., ME 228  
3- Committee on Instruction & Professional Development  
4 - 6 p.m., LH PCR  
5- Women’s Basketball vs Orange County CC  
6 - 7 p.m., Away Game @ Orange County CC  
7- BCC Men’s Basketball vs Orange County CC  
8 - 9 p.m., Away Game @ Orange County CC

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017**
1- Committee on Academic Standing  
2 - 4 p.m., SH 1st Fl CR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017**
1- Spring ’17 General Meeting  
2 - 6 p.m., NI 104  
3- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)  
4 - 6 p.m., LO 101  
5- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Hostos CC  
6 - 8 p.m., Away Game @ Hostos CC  
7- BCC Men’s Basketball vs Hostos CC  
8 - 10 p.m., Away Game @ Hostos CC

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017**
1- SGA Meeting  
2 - 4 p.m., BC 306

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017**
1- BCC Women’s Basketball vs Roxbury CC  
2 - 3 p.m., @ Home in Alumni Gym

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017**
1- Last day to drop a class with 50% refund of tuition

**Quote of the Week**

“Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 – 1968), American Pastor, Activist, Humanitarian and Leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement