



# UPDATE

Bronx Community College Weekly Newsletter

Monday, September 6, 2010

## Math Tutorial Lab



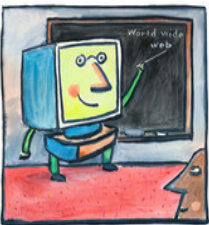
Visit the Math Tutorial Lab in Carl Polowczyk Hall, room 303, and get the math help you need! The lab is open Monday through Thursday, 11am to 8pm and Friday & Saturday, 11am to 2pm. All BCC students are welcome. No prior registration or appointment is necessary. Just walk in, sign in, and follow the *Student*

*Expectation Guide* (copies available in the lab). For more information, call 718.289.5100, ext 3029, or email [javed.din@bcc.cuny.edu](mailto:javed.din@bcc.cuny.edu).

## Single Stop

Are you and your family in need of assistance? The Single Stop program at Bronx Community College can help by connecting you to the benefits and resources you need, including food stamps, medical or public health insurance, childcare assistance, low income housing, emergency cash, public assistance, WIC, energy assistance, legal advice, and financial planning. Stop by their office in Loew Hall, room 123, for a free benefits screening and one-on-one counseling services. Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm. No appointment is necessary, except on Fridays. Call 718.289.5179 or 718.289.3433 for more information, or to schedule a Friday appointment.

## Faculty Workshop



On Wednesday, September 8, from 3pm to 5pm, the Office of Instructional Technology will offer a faculty workshop, to be held in the Center for Teaching Excellence, in Philosophy Hall, B02. The workshop is entitled, "Getting Started with Blackboard - Level 1 (Part 1)."

*"Gain experience using Blackboard as an instructor; learn to upload a syllabus, add an announcement, staff information, course information, links, and much more for your face-to-face and online classes."*

To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts. If you would like to attend this workshop or any other workshop, please register online at [www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops](http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops).

## Spotlight on Health



Every Thursday, from 11am to 3pm, the Hispanic AIDS Forum will offer free oral HIV testing and counseling to the campus community in the Health Services Office. No needles! For more information, call 718.289.5858, or visit Loew Hall, room 101.

## Student Life OCD Workshop Series

The Office of Student Life presents the OCD workshop series, *Student Government, Clubs and Other Leadership Opportunities*. Get OCD credit and find out how to get involved with student life on campus. Tuesday, September 14, from 3pm to 4pm in Loew Hall, room 200. For more information, please call 718.289.5194, or join us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/bccstudentlife](http://www.facebook.com/bccstudentlife). *This program is sponsored by the Office of Student Life and is funded by student fees.*

## Financial Counseling



On Wednesday, September 15, from 10am to 3pm, a representative from the MetLife Tax Deferred Annuity Program (403b) for Classified Staff will be in the South Hall 1st floor conference room. To schedule an appointment, please contact Ludi Fort at 800.492.3553, ext. 8563, or 917.776.9823.

## Save the Date

The Center for Teaching Excellence *Meet the Author* series is delighted to invite you to a reading by Junot Diaz on Monday, September 20, from 10am to 12pm in the Gould Memorial Library Auditorium. Junot Diaz is the author of *Drown* and *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, which won the John Sargent Sr. First Novel Prize, the National Book Critics



Award, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize and the 2008 Pulitzer Prize. *Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), the Office of Student Life, and the BCC Latino Faculty & Staff Association.*

## A Message from the Department of Public Safety



Roadways are for cars, and sidewalks are for pedestrians! You wouldn't feel safe if cars drove on the sidewalks, would you? Let's keep our campus safe for everyone. You can help prevent an accident. For your safety, please do not walk in the street! Use the sidewalks when walking on campus. Thank you.

## Recycle Old Cell Phones

Recycle your old cell phones and help protect a survivor of domestic violence. Part of Verizon's HopeLine program, the old phones will be delivered to organizations that help survivors of domestic violence. Also by refurbishing the phones, the year-round program is able to send monetary donations to help domestic abuse victims. Deposit your old cell phones in the CUNY/Verizon Wireless UHopeline bin located in front of Meister Hall. Make an impact on your community, donate your old cell phone today!

## Fordham Road "Advantage" Program



As you shop for the fall season, don't forget the Fordham Road "Advantage" Program. Participating stores on Fordham Road will offer a special discount to BCC students, faculty and staff members who display BCC photo ID cards at the time of purchase. The

discounts and offers range from a free gift to up to 65% off purchases! This annual program will be in effect from August 2010 - July 2011. Please visit their website at [www.fordhamroadbid.org](http://www.fordhamroadbid.org) for a list of participating stores, or call 718.562.2104.

## Free Shuttle Bus Service

Free shuttle bus service is now available on campus. The bus stops in front of Meister Hall and will drop off and pick up passengers at the following #4 subway stations: Burnside Avenue, 183rd Street, and Fordham Road. The service runs every 20 minutes, Monday through Thursday, from 5pm to 10pm. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Life at 718.289.5194. *This program is sponsored by the Office of Student Life and is funded by student fees.*

# This Week@BCC

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

1- *College Closed - Labor Day*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

1- President's Executive Council/Cabinet Meeting  
9am - 12pm, LH, PCR or President's Office

2- College Curriculum Committee Meeting  
2pm - 4pm, South Hall, Conference Room

3- Committee on Instruction & Professional Development  
4pm - 5:30pm, LH, PCR

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

1- *Last Day to Drop with 50% Tuition Refund*

2- *No Classes Scheduled for Classes That End After 4pm  
(No Evening Classes)*

3- *Board of Education Classes Today Only*

4- Council of Chairperson's Meeting  
10am - 12pm, LH, PCR

5- *Rosh Hashana Begins at Sundown*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

1- *No Classes - Rosh Hashana*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

1- *No Classes - Eid al-Fitra (End of Ramadan)*

## Quote of the Week

"If you spend your whole life waiting for the storm, you'll never enjoy the sunshine."

– Morris West