Second Saturdays @ BCC
Second Saturdays During the Semester, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The second Saturday of every month during the semester, from 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; and 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.

“Women of the Young Lords”
Wednesday, March 16, 2:30 - 4 p.m. in North Hall and Library [NL], Room 123
Dr. Johanna Fernandez, of the Department of History and Department of Black and Latino Studies at Baruch College and historian/curator of ¡Presente! The Young Lords in New York at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, will deliver an address on “Women of the Young Lords.” This event is part of BCC’s History Lecture Series.

NYS Deferred Compensation
Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in South Hall [SH], Room 112B
The New York State Deferred Compensation Plan is a state-sponsored voluntary retirement savings plan offered to state employees or employees of more than 1,200 local government jurisdictions. Its mission is to help state and local public employees achieve their retirement saving goals by providing high-quality, cost-effective investment products, investment education programs and related services. To make an appointment with representative Kamaljit Singh to enroll or review your existing account, visit http://bronxcommunitycollege.MyRetirementAppt.com or email singhk9@nationwide.com. Walk-ins are also welcome. For information, please call 1.800.422.8463, ext. 8544072.

Film: “Chisholm ’72: Unbought and Unbossed”
Thursday, March 17, 12:30 p.m., in Colston Hall [CO], Room 203
Winner of the 2006 Peabody Award for Excellence in Broadcasting, “Chisholm ’72” chronicles Shirley Chisholm’s run for president and the ripple effects her candidacy had on American culture. The nation’s first African-American congresswoman, the passionate Chisholm launches a campaign for the United States presidency in the 1972 election. In those turbulent seven months on the campaign trail, beginning in Brooklyn and culminating with the Democratic National Convention, she brings together a motley crew of Americans from all walks of life, making education, unemployment, health care, poverty and housing the core of her election platform. In the process, she weathers intense media scrutiny, political backstabbing, racism and mockery at almost every turn. She also displays her own human frailty by making mistakes and at times seeming overwhelmed by the task at hand. By July, the fire she lit in the hearts and souls of many Americans cools and her campaign comes to an unceremonious and predictable end at the Democratic Convention. Shirley Chisholm does not win the nomination for President. But in seeking the highest office of the land, she demonstrates, in her own unorthodox way, that her fight is for inclusion and it encompasses all Americans “who agree that the institutions of this country belong to all of the people who inhabit it.”

Irish Heritage Luncheon
Thursday, March 24, 12 - 2:30 p.m. in Colston Hall [CO], Lower Level
The Bronx Community College Irish Heritage and Culture Committee (IHCC) cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Enjoy Irish food and drink, music and lively conversation. Our college honoree this year is Ms. Arline White, a dedicated asset to BBCC and the IHCC for many years. Bronx resident Mr. Sean Ruane is our community honoree, a local businessman and community activist for several charitable ventures in the Bronx. The reservations deadline is 12 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Tickets are $25—students pay $15. A table of eight is $200. Proceeds from our souvenir program will assist in the restoration efforts of BCC’s Monument Hill, a Revolutionary War site on College property (Revolutionary Fort #8), which consists of a historic flagpole dedicated from America’s Cup/Shamrock IV and four cannons, including a rare American Civil War cannon and three cannons from World War I.
Student Scholarship

The 2016 Garfinkel Essay Contest of the Historical Society of the New York Courts is open to students from all academic disciplines enrolled in CUNY and SUNY community colleges during fall 2015 and/or spring 2016. The topic of the essay is “You, the Juror: What Role Does Jury Service Play in Our Democracy?” Six prizes will be awarded to the top three submissions from both the CUNY and SUNY systems. These are comprised of two 1st prize awards of $1,500, two 2nd prize awards of $1,000 and two 3rd Prize awards of $500. The SUNY and CUNY prizes will be awarded independently of each other. Visit http://bit.do/garfinkel for questions rules and tips to write a winning essay. The final deadline for submissions is midnight on Friday, April 1, 2016.

Library Workshops

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

Wednesday, March 16, 3 – 4 p.m.
LearningExpressLibrary
Are you planning to major in criminal justice? Do you hope to become a certified teacher some day? This workshop will introduce you to a database that allows users to practice for civil service job exams, strengthen reading, writing and math skills and access the resources needed for continued education and workplace readiness.

Thursday, March 17, 12 – 1 p.m.
RefWorks is a web-based citation management tool provided by the library. This introductory workshop will cover setting up an account, exporting citations from research databases, managing citations, creating bibliographies and more.

1st Generation College Student Group
Monday, March 14, 12 – 2 p.m. in Loew Hall [LO], Room 425. Pre-Registration is Required

Being the first in your family to attend college can be just as empowering as it is intimidating. Join us to learn about resources, tips and support services you can access to make your transition to higher education that much more rewarding. To register, visit the Office of Personal Counseling, located in Loew Hall [LO], Room 430, or call 718.289.5223. OCD credit is available.

Quote of the Week

“The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on.” Julia Alvarez (b. 1950) Dominican-American Poet, Novelist and Essayist

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016
1- Mid-Term Examinations
Through Sunday, March 20
2- Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing (Same Day Results)
12 - 3 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101
3- CTJPS Workshop: Internships - Experience Before Graduation
2 - 3:30 p.m., LO 313
4- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs Globe Institute of Technology
3 - 5 p.m., Away Game @ Globe

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016
1- Last day to Apply for Graduation, May 2016 Candidates
(Submit application online via CUNYfirst)
2- 2016 Workplace Violence | Title IX Session
9 a.m. - 1 p.m., ME Schwendler Auditorium
3- Vice Presidents/Deans/Chairpersons Meeting
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH PCR
4- Curriculum Committee Meeting
2 - 4 p.m., ME 228
5- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
8 - 9 p.m., LO 321

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016
1- College P&B Meeting
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH PCR
2- Free and Confidential HIV (Same Day Results)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Health Services Office, LO 101
3- BCC Men’s Baseball Team vs ASA College
3 - 5 p.m., @ Home, Ohio Field
4- CTJPS Workshop: Informational Interview
3:30 - 5 p.m., LO 313

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016
1- St. Patrick’s Day: Pot o’ Gold (Chocolate) Coin Giveaway
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., BC 309
2- C.O.P.E. Workshop: Scholarships Available to BCC Students
12 - 2 p.m., LO 200
3- IOC Meeting
12 - 2 p.m., BC 310
4- Faculty Council Meeting
12:15 - 1:50 p.m., ME 228
5- BCC | HPEW Quit Smoking Session
12:30 - 1:30 p.m., LO 321
6- CTJPS Workshop: Resume Building
12:30 - 2 p.m., BC 311-B
7- Committee on Vice Presidents and Deans
2 - 3 p.m., ME 303

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016
1- 2016 Workplace Violence | Title IX Session
12 - 4 p.m., ME Schwendler Auditorium