



UPDATE

Bronx Community College Weekly Newsletter

Monday, October 22, 2012

Sonido Isleno in Concert

Monday, October 22, 4 - 5:30 p.m., in Gould Memorial Library Auditorium.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, don't miss this exhilarating concert! Sonido Isleno explores different ways of mixing Jazz and Spanish-Caribbean music, while making the music accessible, organic, and logical. Sonido Isleno returns with Herencia Judia, a spiritually deep, ear-pleasing recording that is inspired by the vast musical traditions of the Spanish Caribbean and the equally vast body of Jewish liturgical music. Sponsored by the Department of Art and Music. OCD credit is available for this event.



MetLife Financial Counseling

Tuesday, October 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in South Hall, Room 112

A representative from the MetLife Tax Deferred Annuity Program (403b) for Classified Staff will on campus, to help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, please contact Chris Vargas at cvargas@metlife.com or call him at 516.683.5515/516.216.8830.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 23 and Wednesday, October 24, 12 - 6 p.m., in Meister Hall Lobby.

Give the loving gift of life! Participate in the BCC Blood Drive. There is no substitute for human blood. Every 3 seconds, someone needs blood. Each day, 2,000 pints of blood are needed in area hospitals. Blood expires within 42 days. To donate, you must: Be between 16 and 75 years of age (16 year old donors require parental permission; if you over 75, you may donate with a note from your doctor); weigh at least 110 pounds; be well hydrated; bring ID with photo or signature. For medical eligibility questions, call 800.688.0900. All life-saving blood and platelet donations earn Donor Advantage points, redeemable for a wide variety of gifts and gift cards. You can even donate your points to support selected charitable organizations. For more information, visit www.mydonoradvantage.com.



CTLT Faculty Workshops

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology is offering faculty workshops, in the Center for Teaching Excellence, Philosophy Hall, B02. The workshop schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, October 23

2 - 4 p.m.

Introduction to Smartboard (Epson)

Wednesday, October 24

1 - 2 p.m.

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) & You

Thursday, October 25

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

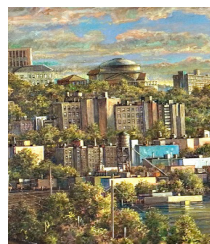
Audio Podcasting for Everyone

*To attend Blackboard workshops, participants must have working BCC email and CUNY Portal accounts.

To attend any workshop, please register online at www.bcc.cuny.edu/InstructionalTechnology/workshops.

Hall of Fame Art Gallery Exhibit

Tuesday, October 23 to Thursday, November 29, in Bliss Hall of Fame Gallery. Opening reception, Sunday, November 4, 1-5 p.m.



Acclaimed Bronx artist Daniel Hauben's paintings, *Creating A Sense of Place*, will be on view. Hauben has spent nearly thirty years capturing the life of his home borough on paper and canvas. In 2008, he was commissioned by BCC to create 22 paintings, *A Sense of Place*, for the new North Hall and Library Building. Although he travels periodically to paint in such faraway places as Europe, Costa Rica, and South India, he always returns to the streets of the Bronx for inspiration.

Film: Latina Confessions

Wednesday, October 24, 1 - 2 p.m., in Roscoe Brown Student Center, Room 211

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a screening of the film *Latina Confessions*, followed by Q&A with producer/director Louis E. Perego Moreno (Tio Louie). *What does it mean to be Latina in the U.S.?* These are stories that Latinas don't tell easily. *Latina Confessions* is a documentary about Latinas who share their innermost fears and expose the demons they wrestle to an audience who may or may not be Latino, but can certainly relate with the concept of not fitting in. OCD credit is available for this event.

Healthy Heart & Diabetes Care

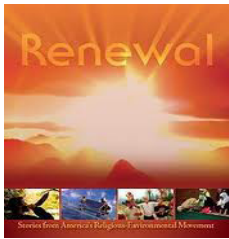
Thursday, October 25, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Colston Hall Lobby.

The Office of Health Services invites you to join them for free blood pressure monitoring, diabetes screening, HIV testing, health insurance enrollment and much more! Participants include NYC Greenmarket and Corbin Hill Farm Share. For more information, call 718.289.5858.

Faith & Spirituality Series: *Renewal*

Thursday, October 25, 12 - 2 p.m., in Meister Hall, Schwendler Auditorium.

This documentary is inspired by the many Americans who are answering a spiritual call to confront the enormous challenges of environmental degradation. From within their Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, and Muslim traditions, these men, women, and children are finding ways to become caretakers of the earth. With great courage, they are re-examining what it means to be human and how we choose to live on this planet. The movement grows as people from diverse traditions work to build a sustainable future. OCD credit is available for this event.



Film: *As Goes Janesville*

Thursday, October 25, 12 - 2 p.m., in Nichols Hall, Room 104.

In 2008, Brad Lichtenstein began filming a documentary about the effects of the recession, specifically the closing of a General Motors plant, on Janesville, Wisconsin, a small Midwestern city (home to GOP Vice Presidential nominee Paul Ryan). That's how he found himself, a few years later, with an up-close view of one of the meanest and most dramatic chapters in recent American politics: the battle over collective-bargaining rights for Wisconsin state employees and the subsequent effort to recall the Republican governor, Scott Walker, from office.

Afro-Latino Connections

Friday, October 26, 12 - 2 p.m., in Hall of Fame Playhouse.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for *Afro Latin*



Connections from Latin Jazz to Hip Hop with David Lamb, playwright and producer of the hit play, *Platanos Y Collard Greens*. Raised in public housing in Astoria, Queens, Lamb

attended Hunter College, Princeton University, and New York University School of Law. While working on Wall Street he wrote the novel, *Do Platanos Go Wit' Collard Greens* to explore the stereotypes African-Americans and Latinos hold of each other. OCD credit is available for this event.

This Week@BCC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012

- 1- Midterm Examinations
Through Tuesday, October 23

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012

- 1- Math Seminar With Dr. Radek Wojciechowski, York College
12 - 1 p.m., CPH, 305
- 2- College Curriculum Committee Meeting
2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

- 1- College P&B Committee - Actions
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., LH, PCR
- 2- Committee on Academic Standing Meeting
2 - 4 p.m., SH, Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012

- 1- Deadline for Midterm grades to be submitted electronically
- 2- Christian Club Meeting
12 - 1:40 p.m., CO, 616
- 3- Secular Humanist Club Meeting
12 - 1:50 p.m., CO, 203
- 4- Phi Theta Kappa Meeting
12 - 2 p.m., LH, 32
- 5- BMI/Girl Talk Meetings
12 - 2 p.m., SH, 109 *and*
2 - 4 p.m., RBSC, 310

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012

- 1- Campus Ministry - Day of Stress Reduction
8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY
- 2- Administrative Council Meeting
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., LH, Faculty & Staff Lounge
- 3- Jack Cooke Kent Scholarship Workshop
12 - 2 p.m., CO, 414
- 4- Children's Halloween Celebration
3 - 6 p.m., CO, LL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012

- 1- BCC Men's Basketball Team vs. Berkeley NY
1 - 3 p.m., Alumni Gym

Quote of the Week

"The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." — Walter Bagehot (1826-1877) British businessman, essayist, Social Darwinist and journalist.

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