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Scholarship!

Apply for a no-essay \$2,000 Niche's scholarship!



Project Impact

First generation or system-impact student? Learn about Project Impact!



Accessibility

Learn about your rights in the Office of Accessibility!



Mythology

Get our weekly book recommendation, featuring Norse Mythology.



Dr. Small

Read about the amazing work of Dr. Small



Music Club

Interested in music? Join the music club today!

It's Finals Season!

Finals are coming! It's time to hit the books and get ready. We've got some easy tips to help you study better, manage your time, and stay calm. Let's ace these tests together!

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A President's Message

Dear Fellow Students,

I hope this message finds you well as we navigate another exciting semester at our community college. As your Student Government Association President, I'm reaching out with a special invitation.

We at the SGA are here for you, ready to listen to any requests or ideas you have to make our college experience even better. Whether it's something you'd like to see on campus or an issue that needs addressing, don't hesitate to get in touch. Your voice matters!

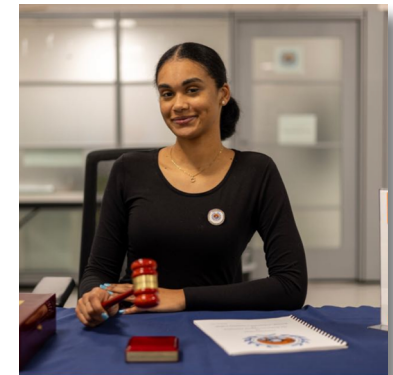
Also, we're always looking for new voices for our weekly newsletter. Do you have opinions, essays, or creative work you'd like to share? Send them our way! We love featuring student work and celebrating our diverse talents. It's a great opportunity to make your voice heard and showcase your skills.

As finals approach, I want to remind everyone of the importance of self-care and preparation. A great tip for studying is to utilize our counseling center. They're here to help with study strategies, stress management, or just a friendly chat. Remember, taking care of your mental health is just as important as acing those exams.

Finally, good luck with your finals! I know each of you will do great. Keep up the hard work, and remember, we're all in this together.

Best wishes,

Jennifer Marquez
SGA President



The HEADLINES

Welcome Students,
This week on “Campus Weekly” we have some informative and intriguing new content to share with you all.

We’re excited to share a new and easier way to file your FAFSA for the 2024-25 semester, as well as some fun events to begin to round out this semester. This week’s Featured Student is a creative and relatable Theater major, and we’re excited to highlight another excellent professor with expertise in Speech Communications. We have a fun and informative read from The Tea Spill, as well as a book recommendation that evokes a sense of chilly intrigue. And of course, we can’t forget to always provide all the information we have for internships and upcoming events that we encourage you to make use of.

Read on to use all of this information to your advantage, and never hesitate to send us feedback.

Happy Reading!



Featured Scholarship

\$2,000 Niche’s No Essay Scholarship!

If you’re searching for scholarships without the hassle of stringent requirements or lengthy essay writing, **Niche** is your go-to resource.

This website not only provides detailed school rankings, report cards, and reviews of colleges but also offers access to a diverse range of scholarships free of charge. One such scholarship is the “**\$2,000 No Essay Scholarship**”, specifically designed to offer a straightforward path to financial assistance for high school, college, and graduate students, including those planning to enroll within the next 12 months.

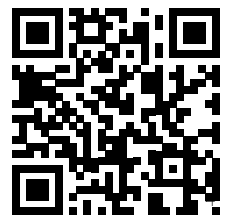


This unique scholarship requires no essay, making it an ideal choice for students who prefer not to spend hours crafting essays. The \$2,000 awarded can be used to cover various education-related expenses, such as tuition, housing, books, or other needs. The beauty of this scholarship lies in its simplicity and accessibility. A monthly winner is selected through a random drawing and is then contacted directly. Winners are also announced in Niche’s e-newsletter and on their Scholarship Winners page.

To be eligible for the Niche No-Essay \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must be at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accepted high school, university, or graduate program listed on Niche’s website. Those under 18 can still apply with parental or guardian permission. The deadline for application is the last day of each month, offering regular opportunities for students to apply and win.

Scan or click to learn more!

bit.ly/2000NicheScholarship



Project Impact

Project Impact at BMCC is a program designed to assist BIPOC, first-generation, and system-impacted students. It offers personalized mentorship and support to help these students overcome barriers and succeed academically. The program is founded on the belief in the effectiveness of mentorship, providing tailored guidance and adapting to the ever-changing needs of its students. It fosters a community environment supportive of their academic and beyond-academic growth.

Additionally, Project Impact organizes a financial literacy boot camp each semester, facilitated by Flushing Bank. Members of Project Impact also have access to various benefits, including monthly metro cards, food vouchers, and emergency funds.

Upcoming events:

-Resume building workshop on Wednesday, December 13th , 2-4pm. Main building, 199 Chambers St, room N-452.

Accessibility

The Office of Accessibility is all about helping students with disabilities succeed in college. They offer personalized services like extra time on tests, assistance with reading exams, and using calculators and spell checkers. These services are tailored to fit what you need to do your best in school.

If you're interested in these services, the first step is to fill out an application. You can pick up an application form right at their office. It's located in the main building at 199 Chambers St, Room N-360. If you have any questions or just want to talk about what they offer, feel free to call them at (212) 220 – 8180 or email at accessibility@bmcc.cuny.edu.

The team is dedicated to ensuring every student gets the support they need to enjoy their college experience and achieve their academic goals. Don't hesitate to reach out for the support you need!

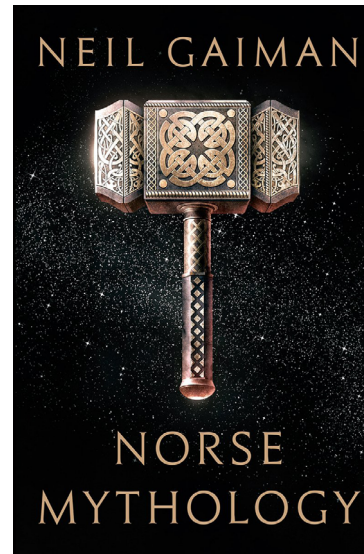


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The Writer recommends:

Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman

We are now back from Thanksgiving break and getting into the home stretch of the semester. And with the weather setting into a more permanently chilly vibe, Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman is an intriguing collection of myths that can't help coming to mind.



Norse Mythology is a captivating journey into the ancient tales of Gods, giants, and other mythical beings from Norse folklore. Gaiman, known for classics such as *Coraline* and *Good Omens*, skillfully weaves these timeless stories into a cohesive and accessible collection that breathes new life into the age-old myths.

Gaiman's passion for mythology and natural talent as a storyteller is evident in his ability to balance the respect for the source material with a modern and engaging storytelling style. His prose is captivating yet approachable, making the complex stories of Odin, Thor, Loki, and other Gods accessible to even the uninitiated readers.

Furthermore, one of the book's strengths is its ability to add character and relatability to the Gods, even within the constraints of established mythology. This adds a layer of personality to the myths and its players, allowing readers to connect with these larger-than-life figures on a more personal level.

Whether you're an expert in Norse mythology or a newcomer to these stories, Gaiman's retelling is an entertaining and intriguing read. Norse Mythology is not just a retelling of ancient tales; it is a reminder of the art of storytelling and the enduring power of myth.

By: Ramsey Ramirez

Featured Student

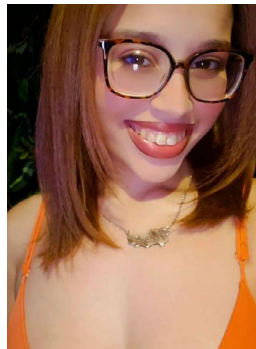
Introducing Wilmary Nunez, a passionate and driven individual who has found her true calling in the theater world. As a BMCC senior, Wilmary's journey toward discovering her career path was unclear. Coming from a Spanish-speaking background, she initially struggled to find a profession that would allow her to make a living and ignite her true passion.

However, Wilmary's determination led her to make a pivotal decision during her freshman year at BMCC. Realizing she needed to explore various fields to find her true calling, she pursued a liberal arts education. This decision allowed her the freedom to delve into different subjects and discover her hidden talents.

Through the elective classes she took, Wilmary's passion for theater began to blossom. The stage became her canvas, and she found solace in expressing herself through performance. With each passing semester, her love for theater grew stronger, and she knew that this was the path she was destined to follow.

As she approaches her graduation in Fall 2023, Wilmary is proud to call herself a Theater major. Her time at BMCC has provided her with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in her chosen field and opened doors for her future. Already a transfer student at Hunter College, Wilmary is eager to continue her education and further hone her craft.

Wilmary Nunez is a shining example of how determination, self-discovery, and the support of an institution like BMCC can lead to a fulfilling and successful career. With her talents and passion for theater, she is ready to captivate audiences worldwide and leave a lasting impact on the stage.



Credit: Wilmary Nunez

Weekly Professor

Dr. Small is an Assistant Professor in the Speech Communication and Business Management Department; she teaches courses in the Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, The Mass Media, and a Business Communication in the Business Management Department since 2018. She joined BMCC in 2002 while working at MSNBC/NBC. Dr. Small graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) with a Marketing Communication degree and worked for several fashion houses on 7th Avenue in the years prior to her television career. She earned her Ph.D. in Sociology and Media from the New School for Social Research. Dr. Small is an Ethnographer and Communication Specialist, harnessing her expertise to empower young adults with the social, emotional, and professional tools to do their best, be their best, and live their best lives by awakening the champion within themselves and further developing their unique gifts and talents to add value to society.

Dr. Small is energized by the programing that she has implemented while teaching in the Business Management Department; in 2018 she launched the Guest Speakers Series in which experts and professionals from various business sectors are invited to her class and share their academic, personal, and professional achievements with the students. The series has now been extended beyond her classroom and welcomes all BMCC's students, faculty, and staff.

Her passion for working with marginalized communities - inner city youth and socio-economically underprivileged young adults -- allows her to impart strategic methods for navigating complex systems of life, while overcoming traumatic experiences. Dr. Small believes that she is at BMCC to serve the students.



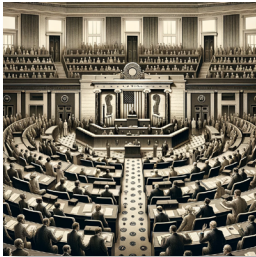
Credit: Dr. Small

The Tea Spill

The Unprecedented ouster of George Santos from Congress

Botox, luxury brands and OF? How do our representatives in congress utilize campaign contributions?

In the almost 234 years that The House of Representatives has existed, only 6 members have been expelled. The latest being George Santos who on Dec 1st 2023 was expelled by his colleagues. Imagine this scenario; a congressional candidate approaches you and begins sharing his biography and views in an effort to get you to vote for him. He tells you he graduated top of his class at Baruch as a volleyball star, worked at Goldman Sachs and Citigroup, two prestigious investment banks, and in a visceral tone discloses that his mother died in the aftermath of 9/11 only to find out it was all a sham.



This and a basketcase of career of George Santos the form of expulsion. the justice department 23 count superceeding of high crimes such as of public funds and wire evoked a chorus of political leaders to call on his resignation and prompted the ethics committee to launch an investigation into the congressman. Defiant, Santos refused to resign.

lies brought the political to an uproarious end in This is due in part by charging Santos with a indictment accusing him money laundering, theft fraud. These accusations

On Nov 16th, the ethics committee released a bombshell report accusing Santos of spending campaign contributions on botox, luxury brands and OF... yes the platform you're thinking of. Consequently, the house voted to expel Santos in a 311 to 114 vote culminating a unique era in congressional history.

By: Alexis Ramirez
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The Weekly Club

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MUSIC CLUB



Want to learn how
to write better
music?



Just want to jam and meet
other musicians?

Go see live music?

JOIN US AT
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WEDNESDAYS @ 2-4 PM
fiterman hall room 207

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Athelet's Court

Panther's Mark

Ysaia Marte, a sophomore guard from the Bronx, made history for the BMCC men's basketball team by scoring 40 points in a recent game, **the first BMCC player to do so since 2019**. Marte's impressive performance,



including 24 points in the second half and 18-for-23 shooting, led to a 91-76 win over Kingsborough Community College. This earned him CUNYAC Community College Honorable Mention for the third time this season. Marte is a top scorer nationally, with an average of 21.5 points per game. He's also

become one of BMCC's top 20 all-time scorers. The Panthers aim for another victory in their next game against Bronx Community College.

Upcoming Games

Thursday, December 7

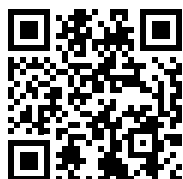
- Men's Basketball VS Hostos Community College | BMCC Stadium | 7 PM

Tuesday, December 14

- Men's Basketball VS Rockland Community College | BMCC Stadium | 6 PM



By: Amit Aharoni



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News Beyond Campus

After the dramatic ouster of OpenAI's CEO and ChatGPT creator led to the resignations of its board and the future of AI in peril, Sam Altman is reinstated as its top chief.

Source: *NYT*

1.7 Million Afghans expelled from Pakistan after its government announced a crackdown on illegal immigration.

Source: *Aljazeera*

In a win for the gun lobby, the courts strike down 2 gun control measures in Maryland and Oregon.

Source: *NYT*

Derek Chauvin, the ex-cop who was convicted of murdering George Floyd, was stabbed in prison and remains in critical condition.

Source: *NBC*

A canine repository disease that experts believe is contagious has now been reported in 14 different states.

Source: *USA Today*

Rosalynn Carter, first lady and a champion for mental health, dies at 96.

Source: *CNN*

Honda recalls 300,000 vehicles over seat belt issues.

Source: *USA Today*

Mysterious respiratory illness hospitalizes thousands in northern China with some hospitals reporting 13,000 new cases per day.

Source: *WHO and CNN*

The Koch Network, a powerful and wealthy rightwing political group endorses Nikki Haley for President in a blow to Donald Trump.

Source: *AP*

Announcements



1. Career Launch 2024 coming soon!

- With a CUNY Career Launch internship you are paid to pursue your future career and learn on the job!
- [Register today](#) for an info session

2. Storytelling Open Mic

- Share Your Story - Do you have a story? Come share it!
- Date & Time: *December 6th, 2PM - 4PM*
- Location: Richard Harris Terrace

3. Healing Rhythms: Join Us for Drumming

- Come and join us to learn how to heal by playing the drums with expert drummers. No Experience Needed
- Date & Time: *December 6th, 2:30PM - 4PM*
- Location: Cafeteria, 199 Chambers St.

4. Hispanic Heritage Month: Canto a la Raiz

- Join the musical celebration of Hispanic Heritage, along with a performance led by the Mexican singer Monica Abrego.
- Date & Time: *December 7, 6PM - 8PM*
- Location: Theatre I, 199 Chambers St.

5. Student Government Scholarship - Open to all BMCC students

- \$500 scholarship, [apply today through the BMCC portal!](#)
- Deadline: *Monday, December 8th*

6. BMCC Film Festival

- Date & Time: *December 10th, 6PM - 9:30PM* - Location: Theatre I, 199 Chambers St.





THE 2024-25 FAFSA

form will be available in December 2023

BMCC'S SCHOOL CODE 002691

Get ready for a revamped FAFSA experience and a smoother application process.



**Get your forms in December
for the year 2024-25**



The Expo is open to all hospital, EMS providers and administrators to view the latest equipment for patient care, education, simulation, and mental health resources

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Everything Else

Workshops

Note-Taking Strategies

Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | [Zoom](#)

Test Taking Strategies

Monday, December 11 at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Zoom (link TBD)

Scan for more
workshops
info!



Job Opportunities

CUNY Career Launch | Summer Internship [hourly] | \$20 | [Info](#)

CUNY Start Writing Assistant | Winter [hourly] | \$25.51 | [Flyer](#)

Enrollment Management Training Assistant | Part Time [hourly] | \$15.61

Enrollment Management Call Center Agent | Part Time [hourly] | \$18

Job Developer - NY Community Trust | Full Time | \$60-65K

Policy research: Center for an Urban Future | Internship | [Info](#)

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job info!



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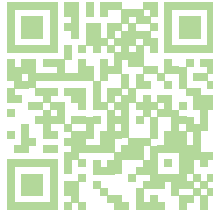
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