November 2013

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Changed your address? Know when you need to update the ISC!

All F-1 students are required to update the following only with the ISC: change of address within 10 days of the move, change of major (needs to be done by ISC Counselor), change of name, and change of financial sponsor. Failure to update the ISC may result your immigration status.

Moving or have a new e-mail address? USCIS/DHS (United States Customs & Immigration Service/Department of Homeland Security) requires all F-1 students to notify the ISC of ANY home address changes within 10 DAYS of the move. In fact, if you have ANY contact information changes, like change of e-mail, or phone number, let us know! To notify the ISC, simply visit us in C-102, fill out the F-1 Change of Data Form, and we will change the information. This form is also available online at www.bergen.edu/isc/forms.

Finals are right around the corner!

→ Continue using the Tutoring Centers
→ Beginning Monday, Dec. 2 and continuing through Thursday, Dec. 19, the Sidney Silverman Library will open until midnight Monday through Thursday. Additionally, the library will open two Sundays Dec. 8 and 15 from noon to 5 p.m. There is no change in hours on Friday and Saturday.

Spring 2014 registration is now OPEN to all continuing students! The time is now to register for classes—get the times and days that YOU want. Classes will fill up soon, so don’t miss out!
Registration for Spring 2014

Any student that needs help picking classes for the Spring term should stop by the ISC and meet with Laura or Mine.

ALP Students

The speech (SPE) courses are required for the ALP. Students may be exempt. If you don’t know if you are exempt, please visit your International Student Counselors today!

Tutoring

Don’t wait until the last moment to seek out help—begin now! Tutoring is free to all BCC students. Make the most out of the resources that are available to you.

American Language Program (ALP)

⇒ English Language Resource Center in Ender Hall (E-156)
⇒ Intercultural Conversation Partners program meets in the Cerullo Learning Assistance Center in the Pitkin Education Center (L-125).

College Level

⇒ Cerullo Learning Assistance Center in the Pitkin Education Center (L-125)
⇒ Math Walk-in Center is located in the Pitkin Education Center (A-113)

E Grades

Failure to attend classes and/or submit assignments may result in an E grade. An E grade is an unofficial withdrawal. F-1 students who earn a grade of E may end up losing their F-1 status.
If it is an emergency, always go to the emergency room at the nearest hospital, but if you’re simply not feeling well, and would like to see a medical professional, the BCC Nurses’ Office suggests that you go to one of the offices with the Valley Health Medical Group. **In the event that your health will prevent you from attending your classes, please contact the ISC IMMEDIATELY!**

**Snow Days or Bad Weather**

Towards the tail end of the semester, there may be a chance for snow. If the weather is very bad (a lot of snow), the school will close. To find out if BCC is closed, visit: [www.bergen.edu](http://www.bergen.edu), call (201) 447-7100, or visit: [http://www.1010wins.com](http://www.1010wins.com) to sign up for e-mail notification of college closings. You can also listen to WCBS/880, WOR/710, and WVNJ1160 on the radio or tune in to channel 12NJ on Cablevision TV.

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**Important Message from Health Services**

**ISA CLUB**

Meets Thursdays, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm
International Student Center (C-102)

**Having trouble accessing your Portal account or e-mail?**

Visit the Student Help Desk in A-205F

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GRAVY,
MUSIC,
TRAVEL,
FOOTBALL,
VACATION,
Friday, 4th @ 12:30pm—Make-up Orientation
Monday, 7th @ 11am—OPT
**Tuesday, 8th @ 12:30pm**—NPZ Law Group Immigration Presentation A-104
Friday, 11th @ 12:30pm—Make-up Orientation
Monday, 14th @ 2pm—Having fun with Idioms
Wednesday, 16th @ 1pm—Scholarships + Funding Options
Thursday, 17th @ 11am—ALP III Complete, Now What? (Spanish)
**Thursday, 17th @ 12pm**—Mercy College Transfer Visit
Friday, 18th @ 12:30pm—Make-up Orientation
Tuesday, 22nd @ 3pm—OPT
Wednesday, 23rd @ 2pm—ALP III Complete, Now What? (Turkish)
Thursday, 24th @ 10am—Tips on transferring to a 4 yr School
Friday, 25th @ 12:30pm—Make-up Orientation
Wednesday 30th @ 2pm—Scholarships + Funding Options

**Notes:** If you would like additional information on a workshop listed, call 201.689.7601, e-mail isc@bergen.edu or stop by the International Student Center (C-102).

The workshops will be held in C-102, except for the workshop on 10/8/13. Please be on time. If there are no attendees 10 minutes after the advertised start time, the workshop will be canceled. All workshops will be approximately 1 hour.