Trump Student Teach-In: Learning to survive in Trump’s America

Several Berkeley City College (BCC) student organizations have joined together to present a three-day teach-in at BCC. “Learning to Survive in Trump’s America” is led by the Sociology Club with participation from various student led groups including the Associated Students of Berkeley City College (ASBCC); the Muslim Student Association; the Black Student Union; the Intercultural Conflict Resolution Club; the Gender and Sexuality Alliance; the Latino Leadership Cultural Club; the Platypus Affiliated Club and others. The Teach-in is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, Wednesday, October 11, and Thursday, October 12 from 12:15 pm-1:15 pm in the Atrium at BCC.

The Teach-In features student speakers and faculty members from throughout the college who will address solutions for navigating in a new political environment. Dr. Linda McAllister is a Sociology Instructor at BCC and the Faculty Advisor to the Sociology Club and said the Teach-In offers an important platform for political expression. “The purpose of the Teach-In is to provide an opportunity for students to voice their lived experience, share resources and strategies, and express their solidarity as community college students”, she said.

Chancellor Laguerre To Host Open Forum at Berkeley City College

Peralta Community College District’s Chancellor Jowel Laguerre will host the first Open Forum of the academic year here at BCC on Tuesday, October 17 during the college hour from 12:30 to 1:30 on the BCC Auditorium. Chancellor Laguerre will hold a one-hour Open Forum, for all BCC employees as he has at the other colleges on different dates. The forums are designed to continue the discussions from Fall Flex Day and also give him the opportunity to connect more personally with faculty and staff from the Colleges. He will address a variety of topics to underscore the broad vision of improving the District.

Safety First!! Staying on the Safe Side

It’s impossible to predict most emergency situations. But the best way to ensure the safety of the BCC community is having a well-rehearsed plan of action for the rare occasion when the best choice is to evacuate the building. BCC has scheduled two emergency evacuation drills for the month of October during different times of the day in an effort to maximize the number of BCC students, faculty and staff who are able
to participate in this important safety drill. The first drill is scheduled for Monday, October 16 at 11:45 a.m. and October 20, at 6:30 p.m.

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**Screening of Siggraph Electronic Theater Comes to BCC**

Sponsored by the MMART Department, Berkeley City College will be the site of an upcoming screening of “Siggraph Electronic Theater” The BCC screening will be held on Thursday, November 16th @ 7pm – 8:45pm in the Auditorium. The Electronic Theater showcases outstanding achievements in animated feature and short films, scientific visualization, visual effects, real-time graphics, game excerpts, and more from the past 12 months. Each year, the Computer Animation Festival Jury reviews films and selects work to be presented in the Electronic Theater. The jurors also select the winners of the Electronic Theater awards; Best in Show, Best Student Film, and the Jury Award. Several works presented in the SIGGRAPH Computer Animation Festival have been nominated for or have received an Academy Award for Best Animated Short.