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Accreditation Team conducts BCC follow-up visit

An ACCJC team follow-up visit to BCC is scheduled 9 a.m.-Noon, Tue., Apr. 12 at BCC. The college’s report addresses ACCJC recommendations pertaining to BCC’s library resources and staffing. The team will convene in Rm. 451A. ACCJC teams also will visit College of Alameda, Laney and Merritt colleges, and the Peralta District Office.

District-related team recommendations which focus on management systems, financial resources and technology, are addressed in a Peralta District report. The follow-up reports are on the college’s accreditation web page at: www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/accreditation.

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Clifton Ross featured Thurs., Apr. 14 in BCC’s “Readings Underground”

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BCC instructor Clifton Ross, author of *Translations From Silence* (Freedom Voice, 2009), will present his work at 7 p.m., Thurs., April 14, in the college’s Teaching and Learning Center (3rd floor). “Readings Underground” is part of a spring lecture series presented by noted Bay Area authors at Berkeley City College. The event is free and open to the public.

BCC students will participate in Cal Day, UC Berkeley’s Open House, Sat., Apr. 16 and will join their Peralta classmates in “Hands Across California” at 2 p.m., Sun., Apr. 17. This is BCC’s 21st year as a Cal Day participant. BCC Student Senator William Snell and Peralta Student Trustee Jurena Storm are working with PCCD students and community groups to organize “Hands Across California.” For details, access www.handsacrosscalifornia.org.

Berkeley City College Apr. 11-Apr. 27 Calendar

- **Mon., Apr. 11**
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A
  - 1-2 p.m., EOPS, Rm. 451A
  - 6:30 p.m., Film: Yasujiro Ozu’s “Tokyo Story”
  - *Fall and Summer registration begins for EOPS, Disabled, Veteran Students*

- **Tue., Apr. 12**
  - 8 a.m-Noon, Accreditation Team, Rm. 451B
  - 12:15 p.m., “How the Big Banks Stole Our Education,” BCC Atrium
  - 6 p.m., Panel on Abolishing the Death Penalty, BCC Auditorium

- **Wed., Apr. 13**
  - Noon-1 p.m, Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  - Noon-1 p.m., Catalog Group, Rm. 451B
  - 12:15 p.m., Move Your Money Community Day, BCC Atrium
  - 3:30-5:30 p.m., SEIU Local 1021 Site Meeting, Rm. 451B
  - *Fall and Summer registration begins for Continuing Students*

- **Thurs., Apr. 14**
  - 8:30-10 a.m., Business/CIS Advisory Committee, Rm. 451A
  - 11 a.m., Measure A Tour of BCC
  - Noon-1 p.m., BSR, Rm. 451A
  - 1 p.m., Lecture on Yasujiro Ozu’s *Tokyo Story*, Rm. 33
  - 3-5 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
  - 5-6 p.m., BSR, Rm. 451A
  - 7 p.m., *Translations from Silence with Clifton Ross, BCC Teaching/Teaching Ctr., 5th Fl.*

- **Fri., Apr. 15**
  - 12:30-2 p.m., ASBCC, Rm. 451B
  - 1-2 p.m., CTE, Rm. 451A
  - 2-4 p.m., Department Chairs, Rm. 451A&B

- **Sat., Apr. 16**
  - 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cal Day Open House, UC Berkeley Campus

- **Sun., Apr. 17**
  - 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hands Across California, BCC

- **Apr. 18—24**
  - *Holiday—Spring Break; Classes Do Not Meet; College Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.*

- **Tue., Apr. 19**
  - 2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
  - 2-5 p.m., District Meeting/Retirement, Rm. 451B

- **Wed., Apr. 20**
  - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Leadership, Rm. 451A
  - 3-6 p.m., Digital Arts Club, Rm. 451A

- **Mon., Apr. 25**
  - 1-2:30 p.m., D. Winer, TRC, Rm. 451B
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable Meeting, Rm. 451A
  - 1:30-2:30 p.m., EOPS, Rm. 451B

- **Wed., Apr. 27**
  - 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., CTE, Rm. 451B
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A

Transfer Center announces university rep visits

- **Wed., Apr. 13**
  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. DeVry U
    - 1st Floor Lobby
  - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. UC Berkeley Rep
    - Transfer Ctr., Rm. 243
  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mills College
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  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Academy of Art U
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- **Tues., Apr. 26**
  - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CSU East Bay
    - 1st Floor Lobby

- **Wed., Apr. 27**
  - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Argosy U
    - 1st Floor Lobby
  - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. National U
    - 1st Floor Lobby
  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Golden Gate U
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