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Dr. Fran White to assume interim presidency of BCC

Dr. Fran White will assume the interim presidency of Berkeley City College, May 1 through June 30, Peralta Chancellor Jowel C. Laguerre announced. She replaces Krista Johns, J.D., who will assume the post of Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Student Success for the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. Dr. White, known for her innovative community college leadership, has had a distinguished 38-year career as an administrator and faculty member in California's community college system. Most recently, she served as Superintendent/President of the Marin Community College District in Kentfield, CA, and was president of San Bruno's Skyline College. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from UC Berkeley. Dr. White is recipient of the Harry J. Buttimer Award for Distinguished Administrator of the Year from the Association of California Community College Administrators and served as a director for the American Association of Community Colleges.

BCC to host Apr. 30 "Science Saturday" open house for aspiring scientists

BCC's Science Department will host Science Saturday, Noon to 2 p.m., Sat., Apr. 30 in Rm. 513, 518 and 521, which house the college's biology, chemistry and physics labs and classrooms. Participants will learn about BCC's science programs and faculty will be on hand to guide them through a variety of experiments. Anyone with an interest in science or a science career is invited to attend. For details, visit www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/sci-biotech or phone (510) 981-2947.

Dr. Fabian Banga to present at UC Berkeley's Institute of European Studies

Dr. Fabian Banga, chair of BCC's Modern Languages Department, will lecture on *Brujos, Espiritistas y vanguardistas* at UC Berkeley's Institute of European Studies, Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Apr. 28, in 201 Moses Hall on the UC Berkeley campus. The lecture covers his newly published book which explores representation of esoteric traditions in aesthetic projects of Latin American and Spanish avant-garde literary movements in the early 20th century. The new work expands on Dr. Banga's doctoral dissertation, which was mentored by UC's Dr. Francine Masiello, professor of Spanish and comparative literature and Sidney and Margaret Acker Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, at UC Berkeley. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Mickey Huff presents, "Media: Propaganda and Censorship—Who Decides What is News," 12:15 p.m., Wed., May 4 at BCC

"Media: Propaganda and Censorship—Who Decides What is News," a lecture by Professor Mickey Huff of Diablo Valley College, takes place at 12:15 p.m., Wed., May 4 in BCC's Auditorium at 2050 Center St. The event is free and open to the public. In 2010, Dr. Huff became the director of the renowned Project Censored: The News that Didn't Make the News. Project Censored's work—including its annual book, weekly radio broadcasts, campus affiliates program, and additional community events—highlights the important links among a free press, media literacy and democratic self-government. Founded in 1976 at Sonoma State University by Dr. Carl Jensen, project members annually research, vet, and compile the top 25 most censored and under-reported news stories in the U.S., and offer scholarly analysis and critiques, which are published by Seven Stories Press. The event is sponsored by the Students for Socialism and Global Studies clubs.

BCC faculty choose 2016-17 department chairs

BCC faculty chose department chairs for the 2106-17 academic year. They are: Iva Ikeda, American Sign Language; Cora Leighton and Dr. Laura Ruberto, Arts and Cultural Studies; Dr. Paramsothy Thananjeyan, Business, Computer Information Systems and Economics; Gabriel Martinez and Susan Truong, Counseling; Gabe Winer and Jenny Lowood, English, English as a Second Language and Education; Joshua Boatright, Library; Kelly Pernel, Mathematics; Rachel Simpson, Multimedia Arts; Dr. Fabian Banga, Modern Languages; Dr. Barbara Des Rochers and Dr. Siraj Omar, Science; and Dr. Thomas Kies, Social Sciences.

**Reminder: Dr. Tori Hoehler
to speak on searching
for life beyond our solar system,
7-8 p.m., Thur., Apr. 28**

Dr. Tori Hoehler of NASA's Ames Research Center presents, "Innumerable Globes Like This One? The Science Of Searching For Life Beyond Our Solar System," 7-8 p.m., Thur., Apr. 28 in BCC's auditorium. Sponsored by a California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) grant, the lecture is free and open to the public. Widely published in his field, Dr. Hoehler has served as a Mars Science Laboratory collaborating research scientist and on the Europa lander science definition team. Dr. Hoehler is a research scientist, with NASA Ames Research Center's exobiology branch. He holds a doctorate in marine chemistry and in biogeochemistry from the University of North Carolina.

**State Chancellor's Office
approves new BCC
Multimedia Arts A.A. Degrees,
Certificates of Achievement**

New Multimedia Arts Associate in Arts Degrees and Certificates of Achievement recently were approved by the State Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges. New or revised Associate in Arts Degrees are in Mobile and Web Design and in Video Arts. Certificates of Achievement include Animation Level II; Imaging (Photography and Printmaking) and Imaging (Information Graphics and Digital Design); Mobile and Web Design Levels I and II and Video Arts Level I.

Berkeley City College Apr. 27-May 7, 2016 Calendar

- **Wed., Apr. 27—**
9 a.m.-Noon, President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A
1:30-3 p.m., Milvia Street Group, Rm. 451B
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
Noon-1:30 p.m., BCC Scholars Appreciation Brunch, BCC Auditorium/Atrium
3-5 p.m., APPLE/FIG Meeting, Rm. 451A
3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451B
6-9 p.m., Minimum Wage Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Apr. 28—**
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Counselors, Rm. 451A
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341
12-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rm. 451B
1-3 p.m., Student Success Meeting, Rm. 451B
7-8 p.m., "Innumerable Globes Like This One?," BCC/CIRM Lecture, BCC Auditorium
- **Fri., Apr. 29—**
12:30-1:30 p.m., BCC Arts Council, Rm. 543
3-5 p.m., R. Simpson, Rm. 451A
6-9 p.m., Arab Film Series, BCC Auditorium and Atrium
- **Sat., Apr. 30—**
Noon-2 p.m., Science Saturday, Science Dept. Open House, 5th Fl., Rms. 513, 518, 521, 522
- **Mon., May 2—**
10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cocoa and Cram for BCC Students, BCC Atrium
1:30-3 p.m., Student Success Meeting, Rm. 451B
- **Tue., May 3—**
Noon-1:30 p.m., Technology, Rms. 451A&B
12:15-1:20 p.m., "The Magic of Mushrooms" Science Lecture by Dr. Allen Rockefeller, BCC Auditorium
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B
- **Wed., May 4—**
9:30 a.m.-Noon, Student Equity, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-1:30 p.m., Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B
12:15-1:15 p.m., "French Gouter: Discovering French Pastries and Music," BCC Atrium
1:30-3:30 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451B
3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451B
3:30-5 p.m., International Ed. Meeting, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., May 5—**
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Benefits Workshop, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-2 p.m., Benefits Workshop, Rms. 451A&B
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341
- **Fri., May 6—**
Noon-1:30 p.m., Facilities, Rm. 451A
1:30-9:30 p.m., Multimedia Arts Student Showcase Rehearsal, BCC Atrium and Auditorium
- **Sat., May 7—**
9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Environmental Teach-In, BCC Atrium and Auditorium

**Students elect 2016-17
ASBCC representatives**

After a vibrant spring campaign, BCC students elected ASBCC representatives for the 2016-17 academic year. The new officers are Vivian Allen, president; Dave Ivan Cruz, Vice President of Administration; Ishmael Rico, Vice President of Finance; Charles Phillips, Vice President of Programs; Connie Tran, Vice President of Public Relations; and Senators Adyram Abraham, Davis Belilty, Steven Marin, Robert Pinzon, Wen Zhu and Anqui Zou. Congratulations and best wishes to them all.

**Multimedia Arts cosponsors,
participates in Space Apps Berkeley**

BCC's Multimedia Arts Department was a cosponsor, along with NextSpace, Code Self Study, the City of Berkeley and the Berkeley Startup Center, of the NASA Space Apps challenge, "Code Berkeley: Cal Hacks present: Space Apps Berkeley 2016," held Sat. & Sun., Apr. 23-24 at 2081 Center St. The two day event challenged participants to create solutions to global challenges using stories, code, design and creative problem solving.

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