Lilia Celhay named dean of workforce development

BCC extends a warm welcome to Lilia Celhay. Celhay is Berkeley City College’s new dean of workforce development and applied science. Celhay assumes responsibilities for these departments: American Sign Language, Business, BCC’s Susan A. Duncan Library, Computer Information Systems, Distance Education, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Multimedia Arts and special projects.

BCC continued on Warning by ACCJC/WASC

Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College and Merritt College will continue on Warning status for 2012-13. The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges announced the sanction at its June 6-8 meeting. A copy of the reports, commission letters and other related material may be found at www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/accreditation.

In continuing BCC and the Peralta colleges on Warning status, the Commission acknowledged that the Peralta Community College District made significant progress in addressing the previous recommendations, yet there are four recommendations that must be fully resolved prior to BCC’s completion of a March 15th, 2013 report.

In a recommendation directed to Berkeley City College, the commission noted that:

Berkeley City College needs to fully evaluate the impact of recent financial decisions on the College’s ability to sustain educational programs and services. The college needs to specifically identify the impact the budget reductions or changes have had and what the future impact of those reductions are. The college needs to include an analysis of staff sufficiency and the quality of education programs and services before and after budget reductions with sufficient detail and evidence to evaluate the impact of these reductions on the overall educational quality. BCC also needs to describe how we will deal with any negative impact.

BCC will continue to work with its shared governance groups and the Peralta District to meet the commission’s recommendations.

Mark your Calendars for District, BCC Professional Days, Aug. 15-17, 2012

BCC’s fall 2012 Professional Days take place Thur. & Fri., Aug. 16-17 at Berkeley City College. A District wide Flex Day, which begins at 9 a.m., Wed., Aug. 15, takes place at Laney College. On Thur., Aug. 16, activities will include an all-college meeting starting at 9 a.m., department chair meetings, and workshops. Chairs will hold an off-campus retreat on Fri., Aug. 17. Workshops for faculty include how to use Moodle and how to navigate Peralta’s Passport system. A BCC Services Fair also will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the college’s ground floor atrium on that day. Refer to the Professional Development Day schedule attached to this newsletter for details.

BCC welcomes new employees and returning friends

BCC extends a warm welcome to its newest staff members: Dr. Lelia Celhay, division dean (see 1st news item); Maricella Becerra, learning disabilities specialist; Wendy Franklin, DSPS counselor (interim); Dr. Cora Leighton, communications instructor; and Louisa Roberts, senior library technician.

Meanwhile, we were sad to see Shirley Fogarino, Joan Berezin and Nina Kindblad retire, but are happy to report that they will continue their dedication to excellence and will assist BCC in 2012-13. Nina will work with our newly hired Learning Disabilities Specialist, and Joan and Shirley will return part-time to continue their work with the excellent programs they developed.

BCC hosts Fulbright Gateway Orientation for 3rd consecutive year

Berkeley City College (BCC) will host an Aug. 13-15 Fulbright Gateway Orientation for new Fulbright International Students. Although participants arrive on Aug. 12, orientations and workshops BCC begin Mon., Aug. 13 and conclude Wed., Aug. 15. This is the third year the college has hosted the program. The Fulbright Gateway Orientations address participants’ roles and responsibilities as Fulbrighters and enhance their skills for successful academic, personal and professional lives while in the United States.

Held primarily at Berkeley City College, the orientation will feature interactive workshops on topics such as handling culture shock and understanding U.S. academic culture and politics. Through these events, participating students will develop a better awareness of U.S. contemporary life and academic culture, and their leadership role as Fulbrighters.

Berkeley City College’s Fulbright Gateway Orientation is one of 10 hosted across the United States by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs as part of its flagship Fulbright Program. These orientations, an integral part of the Fulbright experience.
According to the latest statistics from the State Chancellor’s Office of the California Community Colleges, BCC is second in percentage of students accepted from a California community college by UC Berkeley. The college ranks 4th statewide in the number of students accepted by Northern California UC campuses. Congratulations, BCC!

Digital artist and photographer Phil Hall is featured in “Digital Mixed Media: Bay Area Artists Take Digital Photography to a New Level,” this summer in Petaluma’s Art Center, 230 Lakeville St., Petaluma. The show, located in the city’s historic railroad station, also features work by invited artists Chuck Close, Hung Liu, Guy Dieh, David Best, Enrique Chagoya, Squeak Carnwath, Mildred Howard, Don and Era Farsworth, Joe McDonald, Bill Kane, Susan Lazzaraeschi, Cathy Richardson. Juried artists include Hall, Michael Ackler, Suzanne Bean, Davis Alan Boyd, Mima Cataldo, Jan Dove, Albert Edgerton, Rawls Frazier, Erika Gagnon, Pearl Jones Tramter, Paul Kirley, Bonnie Kuhr, Merrill Mack, PG.Meier, Gail Morrison, Jane Norling, Flynn O’Brien, Theresa Paris, Jo-Anna Pippen, Marcia Poole, Magaret Realica, Jewell Scanlon, Marc Schmid, Abraham Schroeder, Elizabeth Sher, Vaidis Valaitis, Lenny Weingrod, and Michael Welch.

Berkeley City College Aug. 6-Sept. 10 Calendar

- Wed., Aug. 8—
  5:15-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A
- Thur., Aug. 9—
  5:15-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A
- Mon., Aug. 13—
  5:15-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A
- Wed., Aug. 15—
  9 a.m.-6 p.m., Peralta Professional Day, Laney College
- Thur. & Fri., Aug. 16 & 17—
  9 a.m.-5 p.m., College Professional Days, Berkeley City College
- Fri., Aug. 17—
  11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Welcome to BCC Student Services Fair, BCC Atrium
- Mon., Aug. 20—
  Fall 2012 Semester Begins
- Mon., Aug. 27—
  12:10 p.m., Roundtable for Planning and Budget, Rm. 451A/B
- Tue., Aug. 28—
  10 a.m.-1 p.m., J. Martin/Spanish Medical Interpreter, Rm. 451A&B
- Thur., Aug. 30—
  2:30-4:30 p.m., Financial Aid Workshop
- Sat., Sept. 1—
  Last Day to Drop Full-Term Credit Classes and Receive a Refund
  Last Day to Drop Class without a “W” on Transcript
- Sun., Sept. 2—
  Last Day to Add Classes
- Mon., Sept. 3—
  Labor Day Holiday; Classes Do Not Meet
- Tue., Sept. 4—
  Census Day
- Wed., Sept. 5—
  9:30 a.m., Leadership Council, Rm. 451A
- Mon., Sept. 10—
  12:10 p.m., Roundtable for Planning and Budget, Rm. 451A/B
  Last Day to Choose Grade or Pass/No Pass for Regular Session Classes
  3-5 p.m., Financial Aid Workshop

BCC hosts Fri., Aug. 17 Services Fair for students, faculty

Berkeley City College will host “Everything You Wanted to Know about BCC,” a BCC Services Fair, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fri., Aug. 17, in the college’s ground floor atrium.

Current and prospective students and faculty will find answers to their questions about Passport, admissions, enrollment, financial aid, counseling, college majors, and more. BCC student ambassadors and staff also will be on hand to provide information.

Faculty selects 2012-13 department chairs

BCC faculty selected department chairs for 2012-13 in May. They are Iva Ikeda, American Sign Language; Dr. Paramsothy Thananjeyan, Business/Computer Information Systems; Alene H. Young, Counseling; Jenny Lowood and Laurie Brion, English/ESL/Education; Joshua Boatright, Library; Mary Jennings, Mathematics; Dr. Fabian Banga, Modern Languages; Lee Marrs and Joanie Farley-Gillespie, Multimedia Arts; Dr. Barbara Des Rochers and Dr. Siraj Omar, Science; and Dr. Linda McAllister, Social Science.
BCC announces Fall 2012 Professional Day activity calendar

**Draft Schedule**

**Wednesday, Aug. 15—District Wide Flex Day, Laney College**
- 9:15-9:45 a.m., “State of the District” Presentation by Dr. Jose Ortiz, Chancellor
- 9:45-11:45 a.m., “Don’t Isolate, Integrate!—Empowering and Engaging Students,” a Discussion on Integrated Instruction.” Speakers from Seattle Central Community College include:
  - Greg Hinckley Sociology Instructor/Chair of Learning Communities Committee
  - Roxy Hornbeck English/Humanities Instructor/Developmental English
  - Marian Lyles Communications Instructor/Co-founder of the Village
  - Kayleen Oka Sociology Instructor/Chair of Program Review Committee
- Lunch

**Afternoon Agenda**
- District Wide Discipline Meetings
- Tenure Review Orientation

**Thursday, August 16—College Flex Day**
- Breakfast Treats
- 9-11:30 a.m., All College Meeting  Rms. 421-424, 4th Floor
  - **Ensuring our Mission:** To promote student success, to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, and to transform lives.
  - **Vision:** To ensure that Berkeley City College is a premier, diverse, student-centered learning community, dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, innovation and transformation as we create a caring environment
    - What makes BCC a premier community college?
    - What legacy can we leave for future BCC students and our community?
- 1. Welcome
- 2. Budget Allocation Model, Including Upcoming Grants and Funds Available
- 3. Accreditation Update
- 4. Our Programs, Grants, and Student Services:
  - All Intersect to Improve Student Success
- 5. BCC Build-Out News
- 6. Non Resident (International and Out-of-State)
- 7. “Did You Know?”
  - Student Success Task Force
  - What the Parcel Tax will Mean to Us
  - Ratio of FTEF at BCC Compared to Others
  - Grants and What They Do
  - Partnerships/Foundation
- Lunch
  - Noon-2 p.m., *Department Meetings* (Lunch Served at Department Meetings)
  - 2-3 p.m., Program Meetings
  - 3-4:30 p.m., *Sexual Harassment Prevention and Awareness Training, Rm. 431.*
    This workshop will focus on conduct in the classroom which may expose faculty members to a sexual harassment complaint and personal liability in the event a lawsuit is filed. Faculty members are encouraged to attend this informative and important training.

**Friday, Aug. 17—College Flex Day**
9 a.m., *Department Chair Retreat*, UC Berkeley Faculty Club

**At BCC**
9 a.m., *Moodle Use Workshop* (Facilitator TBA)
10 a.m., *What Every Faculty Member Should Know:* Passport-Census Roster, Verification Rosters, Grade rosters, Attendance/ Grade books, Syllabus, and More
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., “*Everything You Wanted to Know about BCC*” Fair: Tables will be set up in the Atrium for BCC Programs (PACE, First Year Experience, Global Studies, PERSIST, Etc.) as well as tables for Counseling (Triage), Getting A Question Answered in 5 Minutes, EOPS, TRiO, Financial Aid, Admissions & Records, and More!
BCC Students, Prospective Students, and Faculty are Invited to

Everything You Wanted to Know about Berkeley City College—

A BCC Services Fair

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, August 17
in the College’s Atrium, Ground Floor

Learn About:
• Important Information re: Registration and Admissions
• BCC’s Programs and Services
• Business Services
• Counseling Services and TRiO Program
• Disabled Students’ Programs and Services/Alternate Media
• EOPS/CalWORKs
• Financial Aid
• Library Services
• Transfer and Career Information
• Veterans Services
• Quick Problem Solving
• And More!

Specifically for Faculty:
• Learn about Passport
• Find Out Where to go to Ask About Class Rosters

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