Spring Is Here—First Week of the Semester

Flex those Muscles

Flex Day was held Friday, January 19th before the start of the Spring semester. President Tomaneng's address to faculty and staff included the passing of modern language instructor, Carol Copenhagen, recognition of the 38-year career of recently retired faculty member, Stephanie Sanders-Badt, best wishes on her future endeavors to former Interim Campus Life Director Tiffany Taylor and recognition of new staff/new positions for Jeejun Bertuso, Nancy Cayton, Alejandro Gonzalez, Stephanie Harding, Kuni Hay, and Alejandra Tomas.

Super Saturday at Berkeley City College!

To assist students getting ready for Spring 2018, four Super Saturday events were scheduled for January 13, 20, 27, and February 3. The first two Super Saturdays were busy! Over 150 students who needed application and assessment assistance, financial aid information, counseling, and registration and hold releases have taken advantage of this opportunity. Thank you to the dedicated staff who came in on their Saturday to serve our students.
**“Exactly, Just Another Art Show”—Showcasing an Array of Talent**

Thursday, December 7, 2017 brought a lively gathering of BCC Studio Arts sculpture students to the rotunda. Seth Eisen’s 3D design class held its third annual massive visual feast with a variety of three-dimensional creative explorations. The students of this class take over the atrium once a year to share their semester of prolific creative output. The show entitled Exactly, Just Another Art Show was meant to be an ironic way to rethink and challenge our assumptions about what we might expect when going to see an art show. This year’s exhibit drew over 100 plus people who came to see the artwork and celebrate the students’ accomplishments. Intricate bas-relief sculptures, cast by the students in plaster were expertly painted and drew a lot of attention. There were many wire sculptures of ordinary objects and figures intricately woven: an early 20th century telephone, an old style camera, a miniature deer, four dancing jelly fish, a pair of high-heels and a magical bird cage. There were evocative enlarged replicas of objects like a Swatch wrist-watch, a Stradivarius violin and a Singer sewing machine. There were other works in clay, paper and fabric. Many were riveted by the found-object-assemblages that explored the idea of trash to treasure. Students used discarded objects to create new forms. One especially effective image was a statement on graffiti art and artistic freedom. It could be seen from the 5th floor and was a wall of spray cans with a human figure appearing to spray paint the words ART CRIMES. The energy at the show was electric and students were thrilled at the huge turn out for this annual student event.

**Farewell, Carol**

The modern languages department held a memorial for its late colleague, Carol Copenhagen. The large turnout attested to how many lives Carol had touched. The memorial began with the group singing “De Colores,” one of Carol’s favorite songs. There were stories from her family, students and co-workers. One daughter said that her mother loved teaching so much that, despite her deteriorating health, she taught all the way up until her illness wouldn’t allow. Such dedication and love is something we will always treasure. We will miss you, Carol!

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**calendar/deadlines**

Final Auditions for Performing at 2018 Graduation Ceremony
Fri, Feb 2, 12:15pm, Auditorium

Last Day to Add Reg. Session Class
Sun, Feb 4

Arab Film Series
Thu, Feb 8, 6:30pm, Auditorium

Undocumented Community Resources Center (UCRC) Soft Re-opening
Wed, Feb 28, 12:15pm, 2nd fl., next to general counseling office

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