Daniela Milian-Cavenecia awarded UC’s first Zachary Michael Cruz Memorial Scholarship

Daniela Milian-Cavenecia, winner of Berkeley City College’s 2011 Jerry L. Adams Scholarship and now a junior at UC Berkeley, has been awarded the first Zachary Michael Cruz Memorial Scholarship, which was established to preserve the memory of Zachary Cruz. The boy, age 5, was killed in 2009 in a Berkeley crosswalk. Frank Cruz, Zachary’s father, said he is thrilled that UC found such a worthy candidate for the inaugural scholarship. The award worth $5,000 and will be presented to a UC student once each semester.

“Daniela is a great student and has a great story,” Cruz said. Milian-Cavenecia, a single mother who transferred to UC from Berkeley City College, is an undergraduate whose major is Hispanic Languages and Bilingual Issues. Along with her academic achievements to date, she also has an impressive history of community service, including as a volunteer interpreter for the cities of Berkeley and Oakland.

BCC librarian Barbara Dorham retires

BCC librarian Barbara Dorham has retired. Librarians Terry Wilburt and Elizabeth Knefel, will fill in until a full-time position is advertised. Meanwhile, welcome Allison Greene and Catalina Herrera, BCC’s new library technicians.

College welcomes Ann Sussman, LCSW

Ann Sussman, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LSCW), will bring her extensive experience in psychological counseling to BCC students on Mondays and Thursdays. She received a law degree from the University of California’s Hastings College of the Law, and became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker after earning a degree in social work from California State University, Sacramento. Ms. Sussman has ten years of professional experience at student mental health centers, hospitals, and at Berkeley’s Lifelong Medical Care in its Supportive Housing Program. Please refer students who may wish to arrange an appointment to:

Ann Sussman at asussman@lifelongmedical.org, or (510) 981-5035

Her office is located in the Counseling area on the 2nd floor.

BCC digital photographers exhibit in “The Collective Eye . . .” at Oakland’s J.P. Bort MetroCenter

“The Collective Eye: Visions of Places, Objects and Inspiration,” a digital photography show curated by Berkeley City College’s Special Projects Digital Photography class, is on display now through Feb. 29 as part of the Metropolitan Transit Commission’s Community Art Program at the Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter, 3rd Floor, 101 Eighth St., at Oakland’s Lake Merritt BART Station. The center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. through Fri.

A diverse array of photographic images by students in Diane Rosenblum’s Special Projects Digital Photography class at Berkeley City College is featured in the show. All are invited to view the innovative and inspired work of these 18 exceptional photographers. For details, contact Eric Padilla, the show’s curator at erik.m.padilla@gmail.com or at (650) 305-1652. The exhibit is free and open to the public.
BCC’s Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) will sponsor a two-session “Discuss, Apply, Reflect Tools (DART)” workshop from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 30, and on Mon., Feb. 13. Participants will learn about PREZI, an open access program which can be used in lieu of PowerPoint. It also will show how material culture—all the “stuff” that makes up our world, from a building to a simple paperclip—can be used to augment course resources across disciplines. Material Culture also can be a useful teaching tool to help students better comprehend theoretical models, implement practical examples, and contextualize critical thinking. DARTs are two-part workshops designed for instructors. They help promote and implement techniques that improve access, equity, and student centered learning across disciplines, allow knowledge sharing, and support professional development. DART workshop facilitators and participants receive a stipend. Want to know more? E-mail bcctlc@peralta.edu to RSVP.

BCC Transfer Center hosts university rep visits, workshops

**Tue., Jan. 31**
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Art Institutes
1st Floor Lobby

**Wed., Feb. 1**
12:30-2:30 p.m. UC Berkeley
Transfer Center, 2nd. Floor

**Thur., Feb. 2**
12:45-1:45 p.m. University of Phoenix
BCC Auditorium

**Tue., Feb. 7**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mills College
1st Floor Lobby

**Wed., Feb. 8**
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Academy of Art University
1st Floor Lobby

**Wed., Feb. 15**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mills College
1st Floor Lobby