English and creative writing instructor Mary Webb, with her film-making partner Kate Mayer, recently completed *Living Room Revolution: The Race Dialogues*, a short documentary based on dialogues which focus on race and racism. Webb has been hosting the dialogues at her Berkeley home for the last 12 years and the project was her inaugural foray into filmmaking. The documentary had its world premier at the International Film Festival of Cinemat-icc Art in Los Angeles, Fri., Nov. 30, 2012. Through their pioneering work, Webb and Mayer hope to inspire people around the United States to begin dialogues on racism in their living rooms.

A *Living Room Revolution* screening will take place at Berkeley City College, 12-1:15 p.m., Wed., Feb. 27, in the college's auditorium. For details about their work, visit www.livingroomrev.com.

Transfer/Career Information Center coordinator Paula Coil worked with PERSIST faculty member Shannon Penn, and TRiO counselors Fatima Shah and Denise Jones, in the fall to inform students about university transfer opportunities and student support services. Coil gave a presentation on “Transfer Basics” to PERSIST students, and linked instructional and counseling faculty so that PERSIST students might develop an interest in joining the TRiO Program. The linkage between the two programs serves as a model for an important Student Services/Office of Instruction partnership. The collaboration, which through TRiO focuses on basic skills students, fulfills the Transfer/Career Information Center’s mission, and that of TRiO and of Berkeley City College. Coil noted that nearly all of the students in the PERSIST class said that they are interested in transfer. The the timing was perfect for TRiO counselors to follow up and address the class. TRiO is designed to help students overcome barriers in the transfer process.

“Portals,” the BCC Digital Arts Club’s spring 2013 show, is on exhibit in the college’s Jerry L. Adams Gallery from Fri., Jan. 25 through Wed., Mar. 6. An artists reception is scheduled for Fri., Feb. 8. The show is free and open to the public. The Adams Gallery is located on the 1st floor at BCC, 2050 Center St., between Milvia St. & Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley.

The artists are all BCC Digital Arts Club (DAC) members. They include: Judith Allen, Sarita Blum, Monique Boyd, Antonio Cortez, Yuksel Dincceg, Jan Dove, Erika Gagnon, Zohra Kalinkowitz, Susan Liroff, Yoni Mayeri, Teddy Milder, Jo-Anna Pippen, Guy Poole, Marcia Poole & Louis Cuneo, Ribitch, Chris Roche, Barry Shapiro, Sharon Smelser, Rachele Thoele, Gary Turchin and Liz Wiener.

A&Rs Office announces new ways for students to order transcripts

EOPS/CalWORKs coordinator Ayele Lemma retires after 23+ years

Students should note that changes were made to the way they should order transcripts. The District Admissions Office reports that:

All official Peralta Colleges transcripts are $6 per copy and are processed in 7-10 business days. Expediting fees for rush orders are:

- Rush service (3-5 business days) = $6 + $6 transcript fee = $12.00
- Pick-up service (2 business days)= $6 + $6 transcript fee = $12.00 (transcripts must be picked up at the District Admissions Office)
- Same day service (after 2 hours)= $19 + $6 transcript fee = $25.00 (same day service is available only at the District Admissions Office)
- First two transcripts ordered are free and there is no $2 processing fee.
- Students should note that while the first two transcripts are free, the expedited service fee remains for faster processing services. For example, if a student is eligible for a free transcript but wants rush service, the $6 rush fee must be paid.

For payment of transcript orders, District Admissions Office only accepts checks and money orders. Students who wish to pay with cash or credit cards can do so at their college campus. Students also may order their official transcripts online at http://web.peralta.edu/admissions/official-transcript-request/.

BCC Spanish Medical Interpreter graduation posted on YouTube

BCC’s Thu., Dec. 13 Spanish Interpreter Certificate Program graduation ceremonies may be viewed on YouTube, thanks to the enterprising work of a program graduate. View it at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNWQPVOknqY

Meanwhile, Hannah Chauvet, multimedia arts instructor and film maker, is hard at work editing another version of the graduation which she filmed that evening. The final version also will be posted on YouTube and on BCC’s web site. Stay tuned.

EOPS/CalWORKs coordinator Ayele Lemma retired from Berkeley City College on Dec. 31 after more than 23 years of service. Lemma also had served as a part-time counselor. We congratulate him and wish him the best. Fatimah Shah, who has served in EOPS/CalWORKs with Mr. Lemma for more than eight years, and who recently earned a master’s degree in counseling from S.F. State University, will step in as interim coordinator.

Berkeley City College Jan. 21-Feb. 6 Calendar

- Mon., Jan. 21—
  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observance; College Closed
- Tue., Jan. 22—
  Spring 2013 Day and Evening Classes Begin
- Wed., Jan. 23—
  12:15-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors/Safety Aide Meeting, Rm. 451A
  5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Club, Rm. 451A&B
  7 p.m., KPFA presents “Foodopoly,” BCC Auditorium, $12
- Thur., Jan. 24—
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, Rm. 451A&B
- Fri., Jan. 25—
  1-2 p.m., Facilities Meeting, Rm. 451A
  6:30-9:30 p.m., BCC Poetry Club Open Mic Poetry Reading, BCC Auditorium
- Mon., Jan. 28—
  12:1-30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
- Wed., Jan. 30—
  12:15-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors/Safety Aide Meeting, Rm. 451A
  3:30-4:30 p.m., President’s Tea, Teaching/Learning Center (TLC), 3rd Fl.
- Sat., Feb. 2—
  Last Day for Students to Drop Regular Session Classes and Receive a Refund and Last Day to Drop Regular Classes without “W” Appearing on Transcript
- Sun., Feb. 3—
  Last Day for Students to Add Regular Classes or Drop Them without a “W”
- Mon., Feb. 4—
  Census Day
- Tue., Feb. 5—
  2-3:30 p.m, Student Services, Rm. 451A
- Wed., Feb. 6—
  12:15-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors/Safety Aide Meeting, Rm. 451A
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rm. 451A