



# The Messenger

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## **President Tomaneng named 2017 Wheelhouse Fellow**

BCC President Rowena Tomaneng has been named a one of 25 Fellows of the Wheelhouse Institute Center for Community College Leadership and Research. Tomaneng was selected for her leadership, breadth of professional experience and position as a community college executive. The institute will provide this pioneering group with a “space” to test assumptions and generate new ideas in a forward-thinking, bias-free environment. Participants will focus on challenges and opportunities that they confront daily in America’s largest system of community colleges. The fellowship is underwritten by state and private foundation partners.

## **Cleavon Smith authors book for “VS. The story and songs of an American revolution,” now thru Sat., Dec. 17 at Berkeley’s Live Oak Theater**

Cleavon Smith, BCC English instructor and District Academic Senate president, is an author of “VS. The story and songs of an American revolution,” at Berkeley’s Live Oak Theater, 1301 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. During America’s revolutionary war, many fought with a motive the history books left out: liberty to slaves. Inspired by this history, VS. brings back to life Col. Tye, a black man, who escaped slavery and joined the British to fight against the colonial patriots, the very people who enslaved him.

Performances take place Thur., Dec. 1 thru Sat., Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets may be purchased at [theatrefirst.com](http://theatrefirst.com). For details about the play, visit [www.liveoaktheater.org/event/d08871580dfd44de9598e402382fe5d2](http://www.liveoaktheater.org/event/d08871580dfd44de9598e402382fe5d2) for details.

## **Dr. Josefina C. Baltodano receives 2016 Spirit of Philanthropy Award**

Dr. Josefina Castillo Baltodano, Interim Vice President of Student Services, received a Spirit of Philanthropy 2016 Award Fri., Nov. 18 from the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Golden Gate Chapter, who celebrated its 30th Anniversary this year. The award recognizes her philanthropic work and outstanding leadership for the Alameda Health System Foundation. Under Baltodano’s leadership, the foundation received the largest institutional gift and bequest in its history.

## **Scott Hoshida delivers poignant KQED editorial**

Scott Hoshida, BCC English instructor and PFT representative created and delivered a poignant and relevant message for our times in a Dec. 2 KQED editorial. Listen and comment at: <https://ww2.kqed.org/perspectives/>

## **Dr. Laura Ruberto co-edits Italian American journal on “Italian Americans and Television”**

Dr. Laura E. Ruberto, co-chair of BCC’s Arts and Cultural Studies Dept., co-edited a special issue of the Italian American Review, a journal published by the Calandra Institute at Queens College of the City University of New York. She and Jonathan Cavallero co-wrote the introduction and edited the publication. Its focus is on Italian Americans and Television and is available to read or download through the BCC library’s EBSCO database. Visit <http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/calandra/italian-american-review-summer-2016-volume-6-numeric-2> for details.

## **Dunlop to present at winter ICT Silicon Valley conference**

CIS instructor Neil Dunlop will present at a winter Information and Communication Technologies in Education (ICT) Conference, Thur. and Fri., Jan. 5-6 at Cisco Systems Conference Center in San Jose. Dunlop’s presentation will center around “Using Excel with Power BI to Teach Big Data Concepts.”

## **Nominations open for 2016 President’s Award**

Nominations for Berkeley City College’s 2016-17 President’s Award are open. BCC faculty, staff, students and administrators can be nominated for the award. A President’s Award nomination form was e-mailed to the BCC community on Mon., Nov. 21. Submission deadline is Wed., Feb. 8. President’s Award recipients will be announced at a February 2016 Town Hall Meeting and will participate in a celebratory luncheon where they will receive their award. For details, contact Cynthia Reese at [creese@peralta.edu](mailto:creese@peralta.edu).

## **Campus Life sponsors Season of Giving clothing, blanket drive**

Join BCC’s Office of Student Activities and Campus Life in its winter clothing and blanket drive. Bring winter apparel and blankets that are in good condition to BCC’s Student Ambassador Desk, 1st Floor at BCC. From 12:15 to 1:20 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 8, learn to make tie-blankets in BCC’s atrium. For details, contact Tiffany Taylor, interim director of student activities and campus life, at [tataylor@peralta.edu](mailto:tataylor@peralta.edu).

## **First-hand student accounts part of “Update from Standing Rock,” 12:15 p.m., Tue., Dec. 6, BCC, Rm. 226**

Join BCC’s Students for Socialism Club for first-hand accounts of the historic protests happening at Standing Rock, North Dakota. “Update from Standing Rock” takes place 12:15 p.m., Tue., Dec. 6, in Rm. 226. A student speaker from Laney College who attended the demonstrations during Thanksgiving break will present her experiences as a participant in this historic event.

**Adopt-a-Family by Fri., Dec. 9**

There's still time to participate in CalWORKs Adopt-a Family holiday celebration. A tree with ornaments is in the mail room. Donation details are in the Nov. 21 Messenger. If your time is limited, CalWORKs staff can shop for you. Donations and gifts should be dropped off at BCC's CalWORKs office, 3rd Floor by no later than Fri., Dec. 9. Gifts will be distributed at our End-of-Year Celebration 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri., Dec. 16, in Rm. 451A&B. Questions? Contact Ramona Butler at rbutler@peralta.edu or phone (510) 981-2832.

**Berkeley City College, Dec. 5-16, 2016 Calendar**

- **Mon., Dec. 5—**  
9 a.m.-Noon, Blanket Making for Homeless Shelters, Rms. 451A&B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Blanket Making for Homeless Shelters, BCC Atrium  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Financial Aid, BCC, Rms. 451A&B  
*12:15-1:20 p.m., Blanket Making, BCC Atrium*
- **Tue., Dec. 6—**  
8:30-9:30 a.m., Transnational Program, Rm. 451A  
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Foster Youth, Rm. 451B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Black Students Union, Rm. 451A  
12:20-1:20 p.m., Art Show by BCC Tobaccoless Club, BCC Atrium  
12:20-1:20 p.m., Rethink Justice Forum, BCC Auditorium  
2-3 p.m., International Education, Rm. 451A  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Staff Meeting, Rm. 451B
- **Wed., Dec. 7—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B  
12:20-1:20 p.m., Rethink Justice Forum, BCC Auditorium  
*12:20-1:20 p.m., Wellness Wednesday-Zumba, BCC Atrium*  
12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA  
*3-6 p.m., International Film Festival, BCC Auditorium*
- **Thur., Dec. 8**  
8:30-9:30 a.m., TRC, Rm. 451B  
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, Rm. 341  
10-11 a.m., Student Access and Equity, Rm. TBA  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B  
12:15-2 p.m., PIE, Rm. 311  
*12:15-1:20 p.m., Blanket Making, BCC Atrium*  
*12:20-1:20 p.m., BCC Voice Release Party, BCC Atrium*  
3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341  
5:30-10 p.m., Dunlop Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Dec. 9—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Facilities, Rm. 451A  
*1-3:30 p.m., Floetry Open Mic, BCC Auditorium*  
2-5 p.m., Pretty Sweater Holiday Party, BCC Rm. 421  
*6:30-9 p.m., Arab Film Series, BCC Auditorium*
- **Mon., Dec. 12—**  
9-10 a.m., TRC, Rm. 451B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable. 451A&B  
2-3 p.m., TTG Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Dec. 13—**  
8:30-9:30 a.m., Transnational Program, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Black Students Union, Rms. 451A&B  
12:20-1:15 p.m., Brexit Discussion, BCC Auditorium
- **Wed., Dec. 14—**  
9:30-11 a.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
11 a.m.-Noon, Executive Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
Noon-2 p.m., Holiday Party, BCC, Rms. 451A&B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451B  
12:15-1:15 p.m., Professional Development, TLC, Rm. 341
- **Thur., Dec. 15**  
9 a.m.-5 p.m., DSPS Testing, BCC Auditorium  
9-11 a.m., Counseling, Rm. 451A  
10-11 a.m., Student Access and Equity, Rm. TBA  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Faculty Advising, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Black Students Union, Rm. 451A  
*Noon-1 p.m., La Posada, BCC Atrium*
- **Fri., Dec. 16—**  
11 a.m.-4 p.m., EOPS Party, Rms. 451A&B

**BCC hosts Arab Film Series  
6:30-9 p.m., Fri., Dec. 9**

Berkeley City College will host an Arab Film Series, 6:30-9 p.m., Fri., Dec. 9 in BCC's auditorium. Films are: "The Bride of the Nile" (Egypt), and "Dry Hot Summers" (Egypt). Sponsored by ASBCC and BCC's Arabic language courses. The screening is free and open to the public. Register on Eventbrite to reserve your place. For details, e-mail Gaye Walton-Price at [gwaltonprice@peralta.edu](mailto:gwaltonprice@peralta.edu).

**All invited to La Posada  
Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Dec. 15**

All are invited to La Posada, a traditional Latinx celebration of the holidays, Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Dec. 15 in BCC's Atrium. The event is a nine-day Christmas tradition based on the biblical journey of Mary and Joseph and their search of a safe place, or "inn," to stay before the birth of Jesus. For details, contact Karina Juarez at [jrzkarina@gmail.com](mailto:jrzkarina@gmail.com).

**Milvia Street, BCC's Art/Literary  
Magazine sponsors 2016  
showcase, release party**

Creators of BCC's award-winning *Milvia Street Art and Literary Magazine* will host a launch party, reading and art exhibit, 7-9:30 p.m., Fri., Dec. 16 in BCC's auditorium and atrium. Writing, poetry, art and photography by BCC students, faculty and staff are featured in the publication. Show your support by purchasing a copy as a holiday gift for family and friends. Want to know more? Contact Sharon Coleman at [scoleman@peralta.edu](mailto:scoleman@peralta.edu).

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