



# The Messenger

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## Dr. Josefina Baltodano named Interim Vice President of Student Services

Dr. Josefina Baltodano has been appointed Interim Vice President of Student Services at Berkeley City College. Dr. Baltodano previously served as Interim VPSS at Laney College. Prior to her retirement from full time higher education administration, she served as President of Marian University in Wisconsin. She has held a number of positions focused on student achievement and success. Welcome, Dr. Baltodano.

## Dr. Linda McAllister to receive prestigious Hayward award

Dr. Linda McAllister, Social Sciences department chair and instructor at Berkeley City College, is one of four community college faculty members statewide who have won the Hayward Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Activities. The award is sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. Read more about it in the Mar. 1 Messenger. Congratulations, Linda!

## Black History month activities continue through end of February at BCC

Black History Month events sponsored by Berkeley City College's Black Student Union (BSU) continue for the next two weeks and all are invited to celebrate. They include:

- **12:15-1:15 p.m., Thur., Feb. 18**, Black Excellence Awards, BCC Atrium  
*An award ceremony honoring faculty, staff, and students on campus who exemplify excellence in their work at BCC.*
- **5-7 p.m., Tue., Feb. 23**, Black Student Union Game Night, BCC Student Lounge, 5th Floor  
*A fun interaction and intellectually stimulating game night hosted by the Black Student Union (BSU).*
- **12:15-1:15 p.m., Wed., Feb. 24**, Community Consciousness Workshop, BCC Atrium  
*Beneficial information and education on topics within Black Culture such as health, finances, the biology of melanin, Black intellectuals, etc.*
- **12:15-1:15 p.m., Thur., Feb. 25**, "Back to Black," BCC Atrium  
*A celebration of Black History Month with African dancing, drumming and traditional African Cuisine.*

## Still time to make reservations for free Feb. 24 MSRI/BCC "Black Girls CODE" presentation

Kimberly Bryant, Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award Winner and tech education pioneer, will speak on "Black Girls CODE," 6:30 p.m., Wed., Feb. 24, in BCC's auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public but seating is limited. Reserve tickets at: [https://www.msri.org/general\\_events/21817](https://www.msri.org/general_events/21817). Her talk is part of the "Not on the Test: The Pleasures and Uses of Mathematics" series of 2015-16 public lectures, which are jointly presented by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) and Berkeley City College (BCC). They are made possible by funding from the Simons Foundation.

Ms. Bryant, founder and executive director of Black Girls CODE, has worked to empower girls of color to become innovators in STEM fields, leaders in their communities, and builders of their own futures through exposure to computer science and technology.

## "What a Joy" presentation by Pixar story artist Valerie Lapointe at BCC Noon-1:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 19, Rm. 431

"What a Joy," a presentation on "Inside Out," the Oscar-nominated by Pixar story artist Valerie Lapointe, is set for Noon-1:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 19, in Rm. 431, 4th Floor, at Berkeley City College. The lecture, sponsored by the college's Multimedia Arts Department, is free and open to the public.

Creative and dedicated Berkeley City College Multimedia Arts students also lead stop-motion animation, Claymation, and pixilation workshops at the Bay Area International Childrens' Film Festival (BAICFF) held Fri.-Sun., Jan. 29-31 at Oakland's Chabot Space and Science Center. Participants, ages 7 to 14, were tutored by their BCC workshop leaders in how to create of animated films. The popular workshops were developed by Academy Award-nominated Pixar animator Jim Capobianco, who work's closely with the college's Multimedia Arts Program.

## Dr. Laura Ruberto to participate in S.F.'s Museo Italoamericano discussion on Italian American Cinema

Dr. Laura Ruberto will be part of San Francisco's Museo Italoamericano's roundtable discussion on "Italian American Cinema: From Capra to the Coppolas." The discussion is part of a month-long exhibit, lecture and discussion series. Dr. Ruberto and other California-based scholars (including Professor Pasquale Verdicchio, UC San Diego; and Evelyn Ferraro, Santa Clara University) will participate in a round-table discussion set for 4:30 p.m., Sun., Feb. 21. To make reservations, phone (415) 673-2200.

## "Love, Theft, Other Entanglements" to show 6:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 26, as part of Arab film series at BCC

"Love, Theft and Other Entanglements," is February's Arab film series feature at Berkeley City College, 6:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 26 at the college's auditorium, 2050 Center St. between Shattuck Ave. & Milvia Sts., 1/2 block from the downtown Berkeley BART station. The movie premiered at the 65th Berlinale, Berlin's international film festival and won a best film award. The screening is free and open to the public. You can RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arabic-film-series-berkeley-city-college-tickets-21493348183>.

**Dr. Ruth Rosen to present at BCC on  
“The Women’s Movement: The Longest  
Revolution,” 12:15 p.m., Tue., Mar. 8**

“The Women’s Movement: The Longest Revolution,” will be presented by Dr. Ruth Rosen, activist, scholar and History Professor Emeritus at UC Davis, at 12:15 p.m., Tue., Mar. 8 in BCC’s auditorium. The presentation, part of Women’s History Month, is free and open to the public. Dr. Rosen is the author of the widely acclaimed, “The World Split Open: How the Women’s Movement Changed America.”

**BCC students speak out  
on undocumented peoples’ rights**

Activist students from BCC’s Undocumented Community Resource Center (UCRC) were featured for the third time on Tue., Feb. 2, as part of “Al Dia,” a program on Univision, Channel 14 (San Francisco). BCC student Erika Castaño and others spoke on undocumented peoples rights and described a workshop at BCC which focused on legal issues surrounding the recent increase in raids and deportation of undocumented peoples. Founded in Spring 2015, the center offers resources, workshops and support to undocumented peoples who attend BCC. It is located at BCC’s South Campus, 2070 Allston Way, Suite 4; e-mail [ucrc.berkeley@gmail.com](mailto:ucrc.berkeley@gmail.com) or phone: (510) 545-3436.

**Berkeley City College Feb. 19-Mar. 7, 2016 Calendar**

- **Tue., Feb. 16—**  
12:15-1:30 p.m., *Meet Your Faculty Advisers Event, BCC Atrium*  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B  
6-9 p.m., Retirement Planning, Rms. 451A&B
- **Wed., Feb. 17—**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m., *Supervisor Keith Carson presents Financial Literacy, 1st Floor, Welcome Ctr. Area*  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B  
12:15-1:30 p.m., *Meet Your Faculty Advisers Event, BCC Atrium*  
12:15-1:15 p.m., *Open Discussion on Black Love, BCC Auditorium*
- **Thur., Feb. 18—**  
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204  
Noon-3 p.m., Financial Aid Event, Rms. 451A&B  
12:15-1:15 p.m., *Black Excellence Awards, BCC Atrium*  
5:30-6:30 p.m., *Meet Your Faculty Advisers Event, BCC Atrium*
- **Fri., Feb. 19—**  
11 a.m.-3 p.m., Financial Aid Event, Rms. 451A&B  
*Noon-1:30 p.m., Pixar Story Artist Valerie Lapointe speaks on “Inside Out,” BCC, Rm. 431*
- **Mon., Feb. 22—**  
10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B  
12:15-1:15 p.m., *Club Rush, BCC Atrium (and same Time/Place on Tue., Wed., Thur.)*
- **Tue., Feb. 23—**  
12-1:30 p.m., Health and Safety Committee, Rms. 451A&B  
5-7 p.m., *BSU Game Night Event, 5th Floor Student Lounge*  
6-9 p.m., Retirement Planning, Rms. 451A&B  
7-9 p.m., *PCCD Board of Trustees, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland*
- **Wed., Feb. 24—**  
9-10:30 a.m., Grant Training, Rms. 451A&B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Town Hall Meeting, BCC Auditorium  
12:15-1:15 p.m., *BSU Community Consciousness Workshop, BCC Atrium*  
1:30-3:30 p.m., *Milvia Street Group, Rm. 451B*  
6-9 p.m., Minimum Wage Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Feb. 25—**  
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204  
10 a.m.-Noon, Counselors, Rm. 451A  
10-11 a.m., BCC Classified Senate, TLC, Rm. 341  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Feb. 26—**  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Department Chairs, Rms. 451A&B  
6:30-9 p.m., *“Love, Theft and Other Entanglements,” Arab Film Festival, BCC Auditorium*
- **Mon., Feb. 29—**  
10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
- **Tue., Mar. 1—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Technology Committee, Rms. 451A&B  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B
- **Wed., Mar. 2—**  
9:30 a.m.-Noon, Student Equity, Rms. 451A&B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451A

**BCC Transfer Center announces  
February university rep visits**

BCC’s Transfer and Career Information Center announces university rep visits for February:

*Tue., Feb. 16*

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** UC Berkeley  
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl.  
**Samuel Merritt  
College**  
1st Floor Lobby

*Wed., Feb. 17*

**10 a.m.-12:20 p.m.** San Francisco State U  
1st Floor Lobby

*Tue., Feb. 23*

**10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** UC Berkeley  
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl.

*Wed., Feb. 25*

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.** CSU East Bay  
1st Floor Lobby

**Mental health counseling  
available to BCC students**

Mental health counseling, available to BCC students at BCC’s Wellness Center, has moved to 2070 Allston Way, Suite 203. Appointments are available 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tue. and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thur. For details or to make an appointment, contact Janine Greer, Mental Health Counselor, at (510) 981-2894 or e-mail her at [jgreer@peralta.edu](mailto:jgreer@peralta.edu).

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