“Science Denialism,” with Dr. Eugenie Scott set for 7 p.m., Wed., Mar. 12 as part of MSRI/BCC lecture series

Both evolution and global warming are “controversial issues” in education, but are not controversial in the world of science. There is remarkable similarity in the techniques that are used by both camps to promote their views. The scientific issues are presented as “not being settled,” or that there is considerable debate among scientists over the validity of claims. The presentation will explore and expand on these issues.

Dr. Scott is executive director of the National Center for Science Education, Inc., a not-for-profit membership organization of scientists, teachers, and others that works to improve the teaching of science as a way of knowing, the teaching of evolution, and the teaching of climate change. She is an internationally-known expert on the creationism and evolution controversy, and is called upon by the press and other media to explain science to the general public. The author of *Evolution vs. Creationism: An Introduction* and co-editor with Glenn Branch of *Not in Our Classrooms: Why Intelligent Design is Wrong for Our Schools*, she is the recipient of numerous awards from scientists and educators.

City of Berkeley lauds BCC as “energy smart” organization

Berkeley City College was one of 29 organizations which were designated “energy smart” by the City of Berkeley’s Energy Smart Awards Program. Mayor Tom Bates and Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner congratulated the 29 recipients at a Thur., Jan. 30 ceremony. Besides BCC, recipients included local hospitals, hotels, grocery stores, the YMCA, UC Berkeley and the Graduate Theological Union, to name a few.

Program participants use a PG&E online tracker to learn about their organizations’ energy use, then find ways to save energy and money by making their buildings more comfortable.

Dr. Loretta Kane to coordinate South Campus LRC

Dr. Loretta Kane, English and education instructor, will coordinate Berkeley City College’s South Campus’s Learning Resources Center. The center, where students can go to study, is a new endeavor and is located at 2070 Allston Way, Rm. 201. Hours are 2-6 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

BCC welcomes new writing coach service for students

Writing coaches were hired this spring to provide one-on-one tutoring for all BCC students. Let your classes know that they can make an appointment to work with a writing coach in Rm. 201 at the South Campus LRC, Noon-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Mon.-Thur. Drop-in tutoring is available only if someone cancels. Want to know more? Contact Dr. Kane at lkane@peralta.edu.
BCC alum Anand Stephen to conduct graduate research in India

BCC alum Anand Stephen completed his first semester of a doctorate in sociology program at New Jersey’s Rutgers University. Stephen completed preparatory course work in sociology at BCC before applying to graduate school. He graduated from BCC with an associate degree in liberal arts with an emphasis in social and behavioral sciences. His plans are to write a dissertation in the area of environmental sociology, with field research in India.

BCC introduces new college brochure

New Berkeley City College general brochures which feature beautiful photography, facts and interviews with BCC students, were placed in faculty and staff mailboxes. If you don’t have one, they are available in the 1st floor mail room and around campus. Susan May of Peralta’s District Office directed general brochure development for all four Peralta colleges. Thank you to BCC faculty, staff and students who participated to make the project a great success.

Transfer Center announces Feb. visits

BCC’s Transfer and Career Information Center announces university rep visits for the first two weeks of February:

• **Tue., Feb. 18**
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  - 12:20-1:15, Pedagogy for Equity, Rm. 341
  - 2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A

• **Wed., Feb. 19**
  - 12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 341
  - 3:30-4:30 p.m., Afternoon Tea, Rm. 451A&B
  - 12:10-2:30 p.m.: Ray (Black History Month Film Fest), BCC Auditorium

• **Thu., Feb. 20**
  - 10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, Rm. 341
  - 12:10-1:15 p.m., Title III, Rm. 451A
  - 12:15-1:30 p.m, Assessment, Rm. 341

• **Fri., Feb. 21**
  - 8-9 p.m., Custom Made Queer: Embrace, BCC Auditorium

• **Sat., Feb. 22**
  - 10 a.m.-5 p.m, ASL Students’ Workshop, BCC Auditorium

• **Mon., Feb. 24**
  - 12:15-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, BCC Auditorium (Jointly with Living Room Revolution)
  - **12:15-2:00 p.m., DART Workshop: Writing Across the Curriculum, Rm. 341
  - 4-6 p.m., Author Keenan Norris Book Discussion, BCC Auditorium

• **Tue., Feb. 25**
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  - 12:20-1:15 p.m., DART Workshop: Writing Across the Curriculum, Rm. 341

• **Wed., Feb. 26**
  - 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rms. 451A&B
  - 12:15-1:15 p.m., Town Hall Meeting, BCC Auditorium

• **Thu., Feb. 27**
  - 12:30-2 p.m., Education Committee, Rm. 341
  - 5-6:30 p.m., DART Workshop: Making Assignments Visual, Rm. 341
  - **6-8 p.m., Author Keenan Norris Book Discussion, BCC Auditorium

• **Fri., Feb. 28**
  - 12:15-1:30 p.m., CTE Special Projects, Rms. 451 A&B
  - **12:10-2:30 p.m.: Ali (Black History Month Film Fest), BCC Auditorium
  - 2-4 p.m., Department Chairs, Rms. 451 A&B

• **Mon., Mar. 3**
  - 12:15-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B

• **Tue., Mar. 4**
  - Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  - 12-1:30 p.m., Global Studies Exhibit and Film, BCC Atrium
  - 12:15-1:15 p.m., International Women’s Day Event, BCC Atrium

• **Wed., Mar. 5**
  - 12-1:30 p.m., Global Studies Exhibit and Film, BCC Atrium
  - 12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 341
  - **5:30-9:30 p.m., MECCA Event, BCC Auditorium

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