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**Economist Richard Wolff presents  
“Trump and Our Economy: Talk vs.  
Reality, Wed., Feb. 22, at BCC**

Economist Richard Wolff presents “Trump and Our Economy: Talk vs. Reality,” 12:15 p.m., Wed., Feb. 22, in Berkeley City College’s auditorium. The event is part of the Jerry L. Adams Endowment Fund’s Social Justice Lecture Series and is sponsored by BCC’s Socialist Club.

Wolff will examine and discuss possible winners and losers under a Trump presidency. Topics will include inequality, wage issues, jobs and more. An American Marxist economist, Wolff is well known for his work in economic methodology and class analysis. He is recognized for the highly popular “Economic Update,” a Pacifica Network Radio program which is syndicated on more than 60 radio stations. Wolff has appeared in television, radio and film, including Real Time with Bill Maher, The Young Turks, Moyers & Company, Charlie Rose, Al Jazeera America, The Big Picture with Thom Hartmann, CrossTalk, The David Pakman Show, Democracy Now!, The Empire Files, and The Real News Network (TRNN).

**BCC’s best win Peralta  
Chancellor’s Recognition Award**

Joseph Bielanski, articulation officer, Rachel Mercy-Simpson, Multimedia Arts department Chair, Shirley Slaughter, business and administrative services manager, and Andrea Williams, counseling staff member, are recipients of the 2017 Peralta Chancellor’s Recognition Award. The award is presented for outstanding service and commitment to Peralta students, faculty, and staff. Congratulations to all!

**Dr. Linda McPheron presents BCC  
research findings on student learning  
at SABER West conference**

BCC biology instructor Dr. Linda McPheron presented research on “Does Scientific Terminology Affect Students’ Ability to Learn Biology?” Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER West 2017) at UC Irvine in January. Her presentation was a result of research (funded by BCC’s Professional Development Committee) she conducted on student learning at Berkeley City College.

**Tue.-Thur., Feb. 7-9 Student Teach-In  
to focus on consequences  
of Trump presidency**

A Student Teach-In on Donald Trump and possible consequences of his presidency is set for 12:15-1:30 p.m., Tue., Feb. 7 thru Thur., Feb. 9, in the college’s atrium. Sponsored by BCC’s Sociology Club in collaboration with the Black Students Union, Floetry Club, STEM Club, Students for Socialism and Undocumented Student Resources Center, the event focuses on possible consequences of an impending Donald Trump presidency. It will provide an opportunity for students to educate their peers and take action on areas that could be affected by the new administration. These include its policies, funding and views around climate change, free speech, and immigration, to name a just few. The sessions are free and open to the public.

**Business, community internships  
for BCC students continue this  
spring; apply by Thur., Feb. 2**

Let your students know that Berkeley business, government and nonprofit employers once again will offer spring 2017 internships to BCC students through the college’s Cooperative Education Work Experience Program, business instructor Jayne Matthews announced. This semester’s application deadline is Thur., Feb. 2. Student interns will be selected by Mon., Feb. 6. Interns must enroll in BCC’s COPED 450, Code # 20844 or COPED 451, Code # 20845.

Internship opportunities exist in many fields including: Accounting, Business, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Marketing, Multimedia Arts, Social Media and Web Design. Most are located in Berkeley, within walking distance of Berkeley City College. For details and to view job descriptions, visit [www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/business/internships/](http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/business/internships/)

**BCC music instructor Aaron  
Mobley presents papers  
at Japan and Taiwan symposia**

Music instructor Aaron Mobley presented his “Music Education in Asia,” papers at two symposia in Japan and Taiwan during winter break. While in Taiwan, he conducted research on how that nation’s architecture and indigenous Diety-centered religions have influenced its musical practices. This spring, he will teach a music theory class in counterpoint at the California Jazz Conservatory. The latter is part of a collaborative effort between BCC and the conservatory to develop a transferable associate degree in music.

**Sun., Feb. 5 is last day  
to add regular session classes**

Remind your students that the last day to add or drop regular session classes (without a “W” appearing on their transcripts) is Sun., Feb. 5. If they choose to take your class for a Pass/No Pass grade, they must indicate this by Fri., Feb. 10. Note that Feb. 5 also is Census Day when instructors must verify class enrollments.

## BCC Student Welcome Back Day set for Mon., Jan. 30

BCC sponsors a Welcome Back Day 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., today, Jan. 30. All academic and student services departments are welcome to participate. Participants include CalWORKs, EOPS/CARE, Counseling, Disabled Students Programs and Services, Financial Aid, Foster Youth Support Program, Umoja, and the Wellness Center. Academic departments are welcome to let students know about their majors and programs. For details and to find out how to participate, contact Ramona Butler (EOPS/CalWORKs) at rbutler@peralta.edu or (510) 981-2832.

## International Students Office announces spring programs

Drew Gephart, BCC's international students service manager, invites everyone to visit at 2000 Center St., 1st Fl., Suite 108 on Mondays and Thursdays. Want to know more? Subscribe to the International Services Newsletter at <http://web.peralta.edu/international/our-newsletter> and download "Peralta International Students" mobile app on Apple or Android to receive the latest information to share with students. You can also visit and connect on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PeraltaInternational>. Want to study abroad? Visit the study abroad website at <http://web.peralta.edu/international/study-abroad> or subscribe to the Study Abroad newsletter at <http://web.peralta.edu/international/study-abroad-newsletter>.

### Berkeley City College, Jan. 30-Feb. 17, 2017 Calendar

- **Mon., Jan. 30—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable Meeting, Rms. 451A&B  
*11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Welcome Back Resource Event, BCC Atrium*
- **Tue., Jan. 31—**  
1-2:30 p.m., Oakland Unified School District, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Feb. 1—**  
12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA  
*12:20-1:20 p.m., Black History Month Opening Event, BCC Atrium*  
*12:30-2 p.m., Budget Forum, BCC Auditorium*
- **Thur., Feb. 2—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Technology Committee, Rm. 451A  
*12:20-1:20 p.m., Throwback Thursday Event, BCC Atrium*
- **Fri., Feb. 3—**  
8 a.m.-5 p.m., IT Interviews, Rm. 451B
- **Mon., Feb. 6—**  
*12:30-1:30 p.m., Black History Month Event, BCC Atrium*
- **Tue., Feb. 7—**  
*12-1:30 p.m., "Black on Black Love" Art Filming, BCC Auditorium*  
*12:15-1:30 p.m., Trump Presidency Teach-In, BCC Atrium*  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Feb. 8—**  
9-10:30 a.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Executive Cabinet, President's Office  
12:15-1:15 p.m., Professional Development Committee, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341  
*12:15-1:30 p.m., Trump Presidency Teach-In, BCC Atrium*  
3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., Feb. 9—**  
*12:15-1:30 p.m., Trump Presidency Teach-In, BCC Atrium*  
3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341  
5:30-10 p.m., Dunlop Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Feb. 10—**  
11 a.m.-2 p.m., President's Breakfast, Rms. 451A&B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Facilities, Rm. 451A
- **Mon., Feb. 13—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Feb. 14—**  
10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., President's Circle Luncheon, Rms. 451A&B  
*7 p.m., Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland*
- **Wed., Feb. 15—**  
9-10:30 a.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Cabinet, Rm. 451A
- 12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA  
5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Collective, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Feb. 16—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Technology Committee, Rm. 451A  
*12:20-1:20 p.m., Throwback Thursday Old Time Music Event, BCC Atrium*
- **Fri., Feb. 17—**  
*Noon-1 p.m., Freedom Friday Music Event, BCC Atrium*

### BCC's accelerated math program highlighted in KALW interview

BCC's accelerated math program was featured in a January KALW radio interview with BCC student Sam Kaso. The program helped Kaso to knock off two semesters of math to complete his college requirements.

Kaso, an artist, plans to transfer to a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree. He feared that the time he would spend learning math would delay his transfer plans. On a counselor's advice, he enrolled in BCC's pre-statistics class, a one-semester course that teaches math skills necessary for students to complete MATH 13 (statistics) and graduate. Berkeley City College has piloted six sections of the class. The push to convert all of the college's remedial math classes to accelerated ones is led by Professor Daniel Najjar.

### BCC in the spotlight in *Platinum Today*, SSSCC newsletter

Berkeley City College was highlighted in the December issue of *Platinum Today*, the Student Senate of the California Community Colleges' (SSCCC) Region III newsletter. The article noted that BCC was home to several of SSSCC's "finest student leaders," including Hasun Khan, CCC Board of Governors student member; Kaydee Miller, SSSCC executive vice president; Elijah Dabney, SSSCC Region III vice chair; and Dave Ivan Cruz, SSSCC Region III communications officer.

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