“Cultures of Resistance,” a film sponsored by the Middle East Children’s Alliance and Arab Film Festival and Berkeley City College’s Global Studies Program and Club, will premier at Berkeley City College at 7 p.m., Thur., June 30, in the Berkeley City College auditorium at 2050 Center St. The film won a Best Documentary award at the Tiburon International Film Festival and is showing around the world. It will be followed by a question-and-answer with panelists and a Skype session with film maker Lara Lee. Access www.mecafoppeace.org for details.

BCC closed Fridays, weekends through Fri., July 29

Berkeley City College transitioned to a summer four-day work week which began Mon., June 6. The college will be closed Fridays and on weekends from June 10 through July 29. Staff and administrators are working 10-hour days during that time. BCC returns to a Mon. thru Fri. schedule on Mon., Aug. 1.

Congresswoman Barbara Lee, BCC to cosponsor small business event

Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Berkeley City College will cosponsor an event to promote contracting and procurement opportunities in Haiti. The event will take place the morning of Mon., June 27 in Berkeley City College’s auditorium. It will focus on Haitian Diaspora procurement and contracting information for 9th District small, minority and women-owned businesses. Congresswoman Barbara Lee will facilitate a panel from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Haiti Task Team’s Office of Acquisition and Assistance, and their Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Congresswoman Lee, USAID and local Haitian Diaspora community leaders and advocates also will present a “Haiti Update” about their work in the region. According to USAID, events of this type are successful in not only teaching folks about procurement and contracting procedures for Haiti, but also provide network opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses.

Phil Hall Images featured at June 9 Cigar Factory Lofts opening

Digital images by multimedia artist and alumni Phil Hall were on display at Oakland’s Cigar Factory Lofts, 1411 Center St. Oakland, Fri., June 9 at the new development’s grand opening. Hall and several other artists—Ali Blake, Steve Deutsch, Mary Gaetjens Photography, Stephen B. Studios, Suutra and John W. Wood, are featured at the lofts. Hall’s work has been featured in a variety of local, state and national venues. See more of his work at www.philiphallimagesandlight.com.

Berkeley City College cosponsors July 7 BCC/LaborFest event

All are invited to join Berkeley City College for “The Unremitting War on Labor Art and History: The Trial of Refregier’s Murals at Rincon Annex to the Censorship of Maine Murals Today,” at 7 p.m., Thur., July 7, in the college’s auditorium, 2050 Center St. The event is part of the Bay Area-wide Labor Fest 2011. It will examine a growing trend toward labor art censorship, from the current Governor of Maine’s removing and hiding a mural depicting Maine Labor history, to a Congressional attempt to destroy New Deal murals at San Francisco’s Rincon Annex Post Office. The presentation will include a live video appearance by Judy Taylor, who created the Maine Department of Labor mural, along with Gray Brechin, geographer and author; and Harvey Smith of the National New Deal Preservation Association. The event, which is free and open to the public, is cosponsored by Berkeley City College’s Social Science Department.

BCC summer session begins June 20

Berkeley City College’s summer session begins Mon., June 20. While most summer session classes are six weeks long and end Thur., July 28, several science classes are eight weeks in length and end Thur. Aug. 11. The last day to enroll for summer classes is Sat., June 25.
Mark your calendars for, “Budget Cuts: The Time to Act is Now!”, 7 p.m., Tue., July 26

“Budget Cuts: The Time to Act is Now!” takes place 7 p.m., Tue., July 26, in Berkeley City College’s auditorium at 2050 Center St. What can be done in the face of the attacks on education and other public sector workers? The fight today to mobilize the labor movement and working people is key and this has not yet happened in California within the trade unions despite the escalating attacks. AgainstCuts is an effort to begin to organize those who are ready to fight back. The organization played an important role in organizing the 12,000-person rally in San Francisco on Mar. 4, 2009 along with several teachers unions. The AgainstCuts group has developed basic tools – leaflets, organizer’s packets and teach-in materials – that people can use to organize at their, schools, workplaces, churches or wherever they are. Join AgainstCuts to discuss how we can build a real fight back against the destruction of public education. Speakers are: Kristy Morrison, a Bay Area high school teacher, Dielly Diaz, a community college student, and Kip Waldo, a community college instructor. The event is cosponsored by Berkeley City College’s Social Science Department and is free and open to the public.

Berkeley City College June 13-July 28 Calendar

- **Tue., June 14**
  5:30-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

- **Mon., June 20**
  *Summer School Begins*

- **Tue., June 21**
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Meeting, Rm. 451A

- **Wed., June 22**
  4:45-5:45 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., June 23**
  1-3 p.m., CalWORKs

- **Thur., June 23**
  7 p.m., “Cultures of Resistance,” Film and Speakers from the Middle East Children’s Alliance, BCC Auditorium

- **Sat., June 27**
  Census Day

- **Mon., July 4**
  Independence Day Holiday: Classes Do Not Meet

- **Wed., July 6**
  4:45-5:45 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

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- **Thur., July 7**
  7 p.m., “The Unremitting War on Labor and Art History”, BCC Auditorium

- **Thu., July 14**
  5:30-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

- **Tue., July 19**
  4:45-5:45 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., July 21**
  5:30-6:30 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A

- **Tue., July 26**
  7 p.m., Labor Fest: “Budget Cuts: The Time to Act is Now!”
  BCC Auditorium

- **Wed., July 27**
  7 p.m., Labor Fest: “Tous Ensemble! From Factory Occupations to the Streets,”
  BCC Auditorium

- **Thur., July 28**
  Six-Week Summer Session Ends

BCC 2011-13 catalog to printer June 20

Berkeley City College’s 2011-13 Catalog will go to the printer Mon., June 20. Delivery to BCCC takes place in August, just in time for the beginning of the fall 2011 semester. This is BCC’s 20th catalog since the college began in 1974. Watch your mailbox for a catalog in August.

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