Berkeley City College’s Summer Study Abroad Program will sponsor a one-week study abroad session in Havana, Cuba, May 28-June 4. The study abroad package includes round trip airfare, all transportation and local excursions, one week’s hotel accommodation and two meals per day. One unit of college credit (for SPAN 48UD) is transferable to the California State University system.

Cost for the package is $2,975 plus $66 for community college enrollment fees, with a nonrefundable $500 deposit due Sat., Mar. 26, 2016 and the remainder due Wed., Apr. 27, 2016.

For details, contact Dr. Gabriella Pisano at gpisano@peralta.edu or (510) 981-2917 or Paul Bardwil at pbardwil@aol.com or phone him at (916) 225-8827. The brochure and more information can be accessed at http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/cuba-study-abroad/
Do your students need help with writing and editing? If so, ENG 208A begins Sat., Mar. 5

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Berkeley City College Mar. 1-15, 2016 Calendar

- **Tue., Mar. 1**—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Technology Committee, Rms. 451A&B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., ASBCC Club Rush, BCC Atrium
  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
  12:15-1:15 p.m., ASBCC Club Rush, BCC Atrium
  1:30-3:30 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451A
  7-8 p.m., *Ethnobotanical Contributions to Human Health,* BCC Auditorium

- **Thur., Mar. 3**—
  9-10 a.m., VPI/Follett Demonstration, Rm. 451A
  9:30 a.m.-Noon, Student Equity Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  10 a.m.-Noon, PIE Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204

- **Fri., Mar. 4**—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Faculty Senate, Rm. 451A
  12:15-1:30 p.m., Facilities Committee, Rm. 451A

- **Sat., Mar. 5**—
  9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., *How to Change the World,* BCC, Rm. 202

- **Mon., Mar. 7**—
  10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Roundtable for Planning&Budget, Rms. 451A&B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Women's History Month Event, BCC Atrium

- **Tue., Mar. 8**—
  12:15 p.m., *The Women's Movement: The Longest Revolution,*
  with Dr. Ruth Rosen, BCC Auditorium
  12:30 p.m., *Preparing Bioengineers for Careers in Biotech and Medtech,*
  with Terry Johnson, BCC, Rm. 431
  7 p.m., PCCD Board Meeting, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland

- **Wed., Mar. 9**—
  9-10:30 a.m., Grant Training, Rms. 451A&B
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Brown Bag Lunch, Rms. 451A&B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Traditional Attire Day, BCC Atrium
  1:30-3:30 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451A
  6-9 p.m., Minimum Wage Group, Rms. 451A&B
  6:30-7:45 p.m., MSRI/BCC present, *“Knots and DNA”* with Dr. Mariel Vazquez, BCC Auditorium

- **Thur., Mar. 10**—
  10 a.m.-11 a.m., Student Equity, Rms. 451A&B
  10 a.m.-Noon, Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B
  10-11 a.m., BCC Classified Senate, TLC, Rm. 341

- **Fri., Mar. 11**—
  9-10 a.m.,Grant Training, Rms. 451A&B
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204

- **Sat., Mar. 12**—
  9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., *How to Change the World,* BCC, Rm. 202

- **Mon., Mar. 14**—
  10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B

- **Tue., Mar. 15**—
  10 a.m.-11 a.m., Student Equity, Rms. 451A&B
  10 a.m.-11 a.m., Student Equity Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  3-4 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451A

- **Wed., Mar. 16**—
  10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., UC Berkeley
  2nd Floor Transfer Ctr.

- **Thu., Mar. 17**—
  10 a.m.-11 a.m., Student Equity, Rms. 451A&B
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  2:30-3:30 p.m., BCC Classfed Senate, TLC, Rm. 341

- **Fri., Mar. 18**—
  9-10 a.m., Grant Training, Rms. 451A&B
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Brown Bag Lunch, Rms. 451A&B
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- **Sat., Mar. 19**—
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  1st Fl. Lobby

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  10 a.m.-1 p.m., Dominican University
  1st Floor Lobby

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  10 a.m.-2 p.m., Samuel Merritt
  1st Fl. Lobby

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