West Berkeley “Fresh Start” Project seeks support; mural engages community in environmental education

“Fresh Start,” a new interactive mural depicting an environmental game board at West Berkeley’s REALM Charter School, is the latest project of Berkeley City College’s True Colors Murals Project. The artwork displays narratives of nationally recognized, young environmental leaders with real and imagined scenarios. These scenes also show communities which work toward sustainability. While the mural’s unveiling takes place in June 2012, the group has set a goal of raising $6,000 by Thur., Apr. 5 in order to receive matching funds. For details about how you can help or donate to the project, go to www.kickstarter.com/projects/juanaalicia/fresh-start-true-colors-interactive-mural-at-realm or contact Juana Alicia Araiza, project director, at jaraiza@peralta.edu.

The new mural allows students and community members to navigate complex information with new technologies. The audience/participants not only view the mural, but also play with the design that becomes an actual living experience and on-line journey.

College submits mid-term accreditation report

BCC has submitted its mid-term accreditation report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/WASC). Team visits will take place in April for all Peralta colleges. BCC has submitted its midterm accreditation report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/WASC). Team visits will take place in April for all Peralta colleges. Thanks to Dr. Linda Berry, VP of instruction, who developed and coordinated the final report, and also to Dr. Betty Inclan, BCC president, Dr. May Chen, vice president of student services, Brenda Johnson, dean of student services, Shirley Slaughter, Business Officer, Jenny Lowood, English Department Chair and SLO coordinator, Joseph Bielanski, articulation officer, Shirley Fogarino, public information officer, and to BCC’s college community. Copies are available at www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/accreditation.

BCC congratulates newly tenured faculty

Congratulations to BCC’s newly tenured faculty: They are Juana Alicia Araiza, Art; Dylan Eret, Humanities; Tamara Harris-Coleman, Counseling; Scott Hoshida, English (Basic Skills); Ivanetta Ikeda, American Sign Language; Gabrielle Winer, English as a Second Language; Dimitri Zhiv, Mathematics/PACE/Basic Skills. Continuing into their 4th year of probationary tenure are Matt Freeman, Political Science; and Rachel Mercy Simpson, Multimedia Arts.

Mark your calendars for BCC’s semi-annual health fair

BCC health education students researched, designed, and implemented a BCC Community Health Fair which will take place in the college’s atrium, noon to 1:30 p.m., Tue., Mar. 27. Community speakers and exhibits by organizations—local medical clinics, Planned Parenthood, and many others—also will be there. The event is free and open to the public.

BCC to host Apr. 11-12 Career Pathways Expo

Berkeley City College will host a Career Pathways Expo from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wed. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thur., Apr. 12, in the college’s atrium. The event will allow students to connect with college faculty and program representatives to learn more about career opportunities linked with BCC academic and Career and Technical Education programs, and ask questions about transfer and higher education opportunities.
**Time to nominate BCC’s 2012 Classified Employee of the Year**

Nomination forms for Berkeley City College’s 2012 Constance M. Ormond Classified Employee of the Year were sent to all BCC classified staff via e-mail last week. Classified staff from each college and the district office will select one employee from each site. Nomination deadline is Fri., Apr. 13. BCC’s winner last year was Loan Nguyen, financial aid supervisor. For details, contact Paula Coil at pcoil@peralta.edu.

**New art, photography exhibits open at Berkeley City College**

“The New Landscape,” a digital art and photography exhibit, began Mon., Mar. 19 in Berkeley City College’s Jerry L. Adams Gallery, 1st floor, at 2050 Center St. in Berkeley. The show was created and staged by Multimedia Arts instructors Joe Doyle and Diane Rosenblum. Their work will be on display through Apr. 21. Part of an 18-month BCC “Sorrows of War, Struggles for Peace” Project, the event is cosponsored by the Jerry L. Adams Fund of the Berkeley Community Fund and by BCC. Images also are at www.bccartscouncil.com.

“The Collective Eye,” a photography show located on the college’s third floor, also is on display at BCC. Exhibits are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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### Berkeley City College  
**Mar. 26-Apr. 18 Calendar**

- **Mon., Mar. 26**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Rountable, Rm. 451A&B
- **Tue., Mar. 27**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., BCC Health Fair, BCC Atrium
- **Wed., Mar. 28**
  9-11:30 a.m., Leadership, Rm. 451A
  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., TRiO, Rm. 451B
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., Mar. 29**
  Noon-2 p.m., Financial Aid Workshop, Rms. 451A&B
- **April 2-7**
  *Spring Break; Classes Do Not Meet; College Open for Business*
  **Mon., Apr. 9**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Rountable, Rm. 451A&B
  **12-3:15 p.m., Forum for PCCD Chancellor Candidates, BCC Auditorium**
  **Tue., Apr. 10**
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Apr. 11**
  9 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Leadership, Rm. 451A
  **11:30-1:30 p.m., Career Pathways Expo, BCC Atrium**
  **4:30-6:30 p.m., Career Pathways Expo, BCC Atrium**
  Noon-1 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451B
- **Thur., Apr. 12**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Counselors, Rm. 451B
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, 3rd Floor Teaching/Learning Ctr.
  **11:30-1:30 p.m., Career Pathways Expo, BCC Atrium**
  Noon-1 p.m., BSU, Rm. 451A
- **Tue., Apr. 17**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Counselors, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Apr. 18**
  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., TRiO, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451B
  5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Club, Rms. 451A&B

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### BCC Transfer Center hosts university rep visits, workshops

- **Wed., Mar. 28**
  10 a.m.-1 p.m. CSU, East Bay
  1st Floor Lobby
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m. UC Berkeley**
  2nd Floor, Transfer Center
- **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Golden Gate University**
  1st Floor Lobby
- **Thur., Mar. 29**
  10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. S.F. State University
  1st Floor Lobby
  **10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Art Institutes of S.F.**
  1st Floor Lobby
  **2-4 p.m. S.F. State University**
  1st Floor Lobby
- **Wed., Apr. 10**
  10 a.m.-2 p.m. UC Berkeley
  2nd Floor, Transfer Center
  **10 a.m.-1 p.m. CSU, East Bay**
  1st Floor Lobby
  **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mills College**
  1st Floor Lobby

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