BCC Black History Month events continue into March

An extended celebration of Berkeley City College’s Black History Month observance continues in the college’s atrium, Noon-1 p.m., Tue., Mar. 5 with College Hour music and poetry performances. All are invited to attend. You can also view the commemorative Black History slide show on the first floor display screens behind the Student Ambassadors’ information desk and near the Passport computers across from the library.

BCC’s African American Culture Club will present “Remembering African American’s First Civil Rights Movement: 1829-1863,” Noon to 1 p.m., Thur., Mar. 14 in BCC’s atrium. Students will read from works by Frederick Douglass, Henry H. Garnett, Charlotte Forten Grimke, Frances E.W. Harper, Harriet Tubman and David Walker.

Feminist critique of Western art history on display in Adams Gallery, Mar. 8-Apr. 18

“Oolacentricity, a Feminist Critique of Western Art History” exhibit in Berkeley City College’s Jerry L. Adams Gallery opens Fri., Mar. 8 and ends Thur., Apr. 18. An artists’ reception takes place 6-8 p.m., Wed., Mar. 13 in the first floor gallery. The exhibit is part of the college’s Women’s History Month observance.

The exhibit asks: “Does language express our concepts, or does language create our concepts?” Artist Jan Dove also poses the query, “Are images the result of our perceptions, hopes, and fears, or do images create and perpetuate our cultural/social experience?”


Ruth Rosen presents “When a Custom Becomes a Crime,” Noon, Tue., Mar. 12, in BCC’s auditorium

“When a Custom Becomes a Crime,” a lecture and discussion in observance of Women’s History Month and International Women’s Day will be presented by activist and historian Ruth Rosen. She will discuss how the Women’s Movement identified many of the challenges that women face today. The event takes place at noon, Tue., Mar. 12 in BCC’s auditorium, 2050 Center St. For details, contact Joan Berezin at jberezin@peralta.edu.

Reserve now: College co-sponsors Summer Study Abroad in Cuba for 2nd consecutive year

Berkeley City College’s Summer Study Abroad Program is sponsoring a one-week Spanish language and culture study session in Havana, Cuba, June 1-8. The study abroad package includes round trip airfare, all transportation and local excursions, one week’s hotel accommodation and meals. College credits (for SPAN 48, Code #30879) are transferable to the California State University system.

Cost for the package is $2,975 plus community college enrollment fees, with a non-refundable $500 deposit due Thur., Mar. 28, 2013, and the remainder is due Mon., Apr. 15, 2013. For details, visit www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/cuba-study-abroad/. You may also contact Vika Robertson at vikaus_2000@yahoo.com or Paul Bardwell at (916) 386-1957 or at p bardwil@aol.com.

BCC Welcomes Maeve Katherine Bergman, Interim Title III Director

BCC extends a warm welcome to Maeve Katherine Bergman, interim Title III director. Ms. Bergman, an alumna of Vista Community College, BCC’s predecessor, brings a wide range of experience to her new role. Prior to accepting her new BCC post, Bergman was at Laney College where she lead that college’s Green Jobs Training Programs by implementing five grants to provide solar and energy efficiency career and technical education for Oakland and East Bay residents. She holds a bachelor of science degree in Conservation and Resources Studies from UC Berkeley; a J.D. in public interest law from the University of San Francisco, two LLMs (maters of law) in environmental law and taxation from Golden Gate University and an MBA in sustainable enterprise from Dominican University of California.

BCC Milvia Street reading set for Fri., Mar. 15 at University Press Books

University Press Books will host a reading by BCC’s Milvia Street Art and Literary Magazine authors. Sponsored by BCC’s Milvia Street Club, the event takes place 6-7:30 p.m., Fri., Mar. 15 at 2430 Bancroft Way, between Dana St. and Sather Rd., in Berkeley. The event is free and open to the public. For details contact Sharon Coleman at scoleman@peralta.edu.
New Associate in Arts Degrees for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science Degrees for Transfer (AS-T) degrees offered at Berkeley City College will provide students with guaranteed transfers to the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete an AA-T or an AS-T degree with a 2.0 grade point average or higher will be guaranteed admission in their BCC major or in a similar major at a California State University. AA-T and AS-T courses include those in a student’s chosen major plus CSU General Education requirements, or courses in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). If students wish to transfer to UC Berkeley, the AA-T or AS-T degree also earns them extra points on their UC applications.

As of spring 2013, BCC’s in-place AA-T majors are in English, Psychology and Sociology; AS-T majors are in Business Administration and Mathematics. Under development are AA-T and AS-T programs in Anthropology, Art History, Studio Arts, Communication, Computer Science, Elementary Teacher Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Spanish. Read more in future issues of The Messenger and BCC Today.

Berkeley City College Mar. 4-18 Calendar

- **Tue., Mar. 5**
  Noon-1 p.m., Black History Month Music, Poetry Event, BCC Atrium

- **Wed., Mar. 6**
  10 a.m.-5 p.m., ASBCC Blood Drive, Atrium Level
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  12:15 p.m., Academic Senate, TLC, Rm. 341
  12:15-1:30 p.m., Events, Rm. 451B
  1-2:30 p.m., Technology Committee, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., Mar. 7**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, Teaching/Learning Center (TLC), 3rd Floor
  10 a.m.-Noon, Construction Meeting, Rm. 451B
  10 a.m.-1 p.m., International Student Transfer Day, BCC Atrium
  Noon-1 p.m., President’s Brown Bag Lunch Meeting (All Invited), Rm. 451A&B
  1-2:30 p.m., Catalog Meeting, Rm. 451B

- **Fri., Mar. 8**
  4-6 p.m., Trustee Nicky Gonzalez-Yuen Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
  8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3CSN Basic Skills Initiative Practicum, Locations at BCC

- **Mon., Mar. 11**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Round Table, Rm. 451A&B

- **Tue., Mar. 12**
  Noon-1 p.m., “When Custom Becomes a Crime,” with Ruth Rosen, BCC Auditorium
  7 p.m., PCCD Board of Trustees Meet, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland

- **Wed., Mar. 13**
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B
  6-8 p.m., Feminist Critique of Western Art History Exhibit, Jerry L. Adams Gallery

- **Thur., Mar. 14**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Counselors, Rm. 451A
  10 a.m.-Noon, Construction, Rm. 451B
  Noon-1 p.m., “Remembering African American’s First Civil Rights Movement: 1829-1863,” BCC Atrium
  6-10 p.m., CIS Group, Rms. 451A&B

- **Fri., Mar. 15**
  Noon-1 p.m., Facilities Meeting, Rm. 451A
  1-3:30 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rms. 451A&B
  4:30-5:45 p.m., City of Berkeley/BUSD College/Career Day

- **Mon., Mar. 18**
  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., TRiO Workshop, Rm. 451A&B

Several BCC Late Start Classes still open

Let your students know that several Berkeley City College Late Start Classes are still open at BCC. A Late Start Class list which features still-open classes in Computer Information Systems, English (Writing Workshops) and Learning Resources is online in PDF format.

BCC Transfer Center hosts university rep visits, workshops

Representatives from local universities and colleges will visit Berkeley City College on the days and times below:

**Tue., Mar. 5**
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Santa Fe University of Art & Design
1st Floor Lobby

**Thur., Mar. 7**
10 a.m.-2 p.m. UC Berkeley Rep
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl.
10 a.m.-1 p.m. PCCD International Transfer Day
BCC Atrium
12:30-2:30 p.m. Columbia University
BCC Atrium
Noon-2 p.m. University of Colorado International Admissions
BCC Atrium

Visit www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/transfer/calendar/2013-03 for more transfer information.