



# The Messenger

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**Mark your calendars: BCC's 2016 Commencement set for 7 p.m., Thur., May 26 at UC's Zellerbach Auditorium**

Berkeley City College's Class of 2016 will graduate from UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m., Thur., May 26. More than 400 graduates will receive associate degrees and certificates. BCC alumna and former student ambassador Tenzin Seldon, the first Tibetan-American to win the Rhodes Scholarship, is a consultant for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). BCC faculty, staff and administrators are invited to attend, congratulate and cheer for our graduates. If you plan to order regalia, contact BCC's bookstore at 1009mgr@follett.com or phone (510) 981-1120.

**Multimedia Arts Annual Student Showcase debuts Fri., May 13**

Digital design, photography, animation and film created by BCC's Multimedia Arts students will be on display in a series of events and exhibits scheduled 5:30 to 10 p.m., Fri., May 13, at the college's Multimedia Arts Annual Student Showcase. The events take place in the college's atrium and auditorium, and are free and open to the public.

**College hosts 14th annual Berkeley Poetry Festival, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., May 14**

Berkeley's 14th Annual Poetry Festival takes place 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., in BCC's 5th Floor Student Lounge and lobby area. Local poets will present their latest work and Berkeley City Council Member Kriss Worthington will present a Lifetime Achievement Award. A small book fair, which features publications from 20 local small presses, also is part of the free and open to the public event. For details, contact Sharon Coleman at scoleman@peralta.edu.

**Science Saturday for High School Students set for Noon-2 p.m., Sat., May 14, at BCC**

Aspiring scientists can take part in a Science Saturday for High School Students, noon to 2 p.m., Sat., May 14, at Berkeley City College. The event takes place in the college's 5th floor science laboratories and will include lectures, demonstrations and hands-on exercises in biology, biotechnology, chemistry and physics. Participants also will learn about transferrable science programs at BCC. For details, contact Natalia Federova at nfederova@peralta.edu.

**League of Women Voters hold voter registration event at BCC 11:45 a.m., Tue., May 17, 1st floor**

The Berkeley-Albany-Emeryville chapter of the League of Women Voters will hold a Voter Registration event at BCC from 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Tue., May 17. Anyone who wishes to vote in the 2016 elections, but has not registered, can stop by the League's station in the tabling area across from the Student Ambassador Welcome Desk. Information about issues affecting California and the upcoming June election also will be available.

**EOPS, CARE, CalWORKs honor 2016 graduates**

Graduates from BCC's EOPS, CARE and CalWORKs programs will be honored for their academic excellence and accomplishments at a special celebration from Noon to 3 p.m., Fri., May 27 in the college's 5th Floor Student Lounge. Join the celebration! For details, contact Ramona Butler at rbutler@peralta.edu. Congratulations, grads!

**Jerry L. Adams Scholarship Fund, Peralta Foundation announce BCC awardees**

BCC awardees for the Jerry L. Adams and Peralta Foundation scholarships were announced on Fri., Apr. 29. Congratulations to all recipients:

- **For the Jerry L. Adams Scholarship**—Current Students: Omid Golbaz and DeAdrianna Bryant; and Graduating Student: Brianna Rogers.
- **For Peralta Foundation Scholarships**—  
**Bernard Osher Scholarship:** Madoka Clark Dave Ivan Cruz, Kaisle Hall, Jeshua Johns, Christina Lopez, Jared Pettit and Harold Jimenez Polo.  
**Follette Scholarship**—  
Etisha Lewis-Baptiste and Selina Gonzalez  
**Peralta Retirees Organization (PRO) Scholarship**—  
Emma Steinheimer

## Apply now for June 6-10 Experiential Learning Institute

BCC faculty and staff are invited to apply for the college's annual five-day Experiential Learning Institute (FELI). The five-day workshop is scheduled June 6-10 at Berkeley City College's Teaching and Learning Center, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341. The FELI uses curriculum that explores leadership and learning styles; positive team building; effective listening techniques; reflection on behavioral self-management; and faculty-specific discussion about teaching and learning. If you work with basic skills students or want to learn how to better support BCC students, consider being part of this year's FELI workshop. Want to know more? Contact Chris Lebo-Planas at aleboplanas@peralta.edu.

## Welcome, Kye Ocasio-Pare BCC library technician

Welcome, Kye Ocasio-Pare, who recently was appointed a full-time, permanent library technician at BCC. Ocasio-Pare had been filling in as temporary staff. Stop into the library to congratulate Kye, who is known for great customer service.

### Berkeley City College May 9-May 20, 2016 Calendar

- **Mon., May 9—**  
10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., May 10—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., TLC Advisory Board, Rm. 451A  
*12:15-1:15 p.m., BCC Voice Launch Party and Readings, BCC Atrium*
- **Wed., May 11—**  
9 a.m.-Noon, President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Professional Development Meeting, Rm. 451B  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Building Users Group, Rm. 451A  
3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451B  
6-9 p.m., Minimum Wage Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., May 12—**  
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204  
10 a.m.-Noon, Counselors, Rms. 451A&B  
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B  
3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate Meeting, Rm. 451B  
5:30-10 p.m., N. Dunlop Microsoft Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., May 13—**  
10 a.m.-10 p.m., Multimedia Arts Student Showcase, BCC Atrium & Auditorium  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rms. 451A&B  
3-5 p.m., R. Simpson, Rm. 451A  
*6-9 p.m., Arab Film Series, BCC Auditorium and Atrium*
- **Sat., May 14—**  
*7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., World Savvy, BCC Atrium & Auditorium*  
*8 a.m.-5 p.m., 14th Annual Berkeley Poetry Festival, BCC, 5th Floor*  
*Noon-2 p.m., Science Saturday, Rms. 513, 514, 518, 521, 522*
- **Mon., May 16—**  
9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m., BART Testing, BCC Atrium & Auditorium  
10-11 a.m., OSPG, Rm. 451B  
*5-7:15 p.m., Salam Neighbors, BCC Auditorium*
- **Tue., May 17—**  
11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m., League of Women Voters Voter Registration, 1st Floor Tabling Area  
1-3 p.m. & 5-7 p.m., BART Testing, BCC Atrium & Auditorium  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., May 18—**  
9-10:30 p.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, College Leadership, Rm. 451A  
11 a.m.-5 p.m., College President Public Forum, BCC Auditorium  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Building User Group, Rm. 451B  
1:30-3:30 p.m., Milvia Street Group, Rm. 451B  
3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451B  
5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Club Meeting, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., May 19—**  
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., May 20—**  
*Holiday: Malcolm X's Birthday Observance*

## Spring 2016 BCC Voice debuts Tue., May 10

Students in Hollie Hardy's ENGL 14 and ENGL 15 classes will release the college's Spring 2016 *BCC Voice* on Tue., May 10. A launch party are planned in BCC's atrium from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Free copies of the publication will be available. The event also includes open mic readings by students and writers Anthony Aubuan, Caleilia Avery, Louis Do, Regina Hernandez, and Instructor Hardy, to name a few.

Funded by the Associated Students of Berkeley City College, the Voice can be viewed at <https://www.bccvoice.net>. Aspiring journalists can start working on the next issue by enrolling in ENGL 14 this fall.

## BCC partners with Berkeley Public Library to offer computer basics

This spring, BCC's Susan A. Duncan Library launched a first-of-its-kind partnership with Berkeley's Main Library to offer a six-week class for BCC students on computer basics. Sessions take place in Berkeley Main's 3rd Floor Electronic Classroom on Kittredge and Shattuck Ave. Topics include computer basics, web browsing and internet searching, e-mail, internet safety, working with files, and social networking.

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