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Lisa R. Cook, named BCC's Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Lisa R. Cook has been appointed Berkeley City College's Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Vice President of Instruction, announced. Dean Cook spent 17 years as a Laney College faculty member, teaching English as a Second Language and as a tutoring coordinator. Besides teaching, she has led a variety of projects at Laney and for the Peralta Community College District. One recent project which involved district wide collaboration with ESL faculty, resulted in a revamped and highly effective ESL curriculum. Dean Cook earned her bachelor's degree in English (Creative Writing) from the Naropa Institute (now Naropa University) in Boulder, Colorado and holds a master's degree in applied linguistics from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Marshall Islands and as a teacher/trainer at a college in Jinzhou, Liaoning Province, China. Stop by her office on the 4th floor to welcome her to BCC.

Dr. Francisco Gamez appointed BCC's new Dean of Business, Science and Applied Technology

Dr. Francisco Gamez has been appointed Dean of Business, Science and Applied Technology at Berkeley City College. His appointment was announced by Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Vice President of Instruction. Dean Gamez most recently served as Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies for the University of San Francisco's (USF) School of Management. During his time at USF, he held a variety of administrative posts, including directorships of the university's strategic and undergraduate programs. He lead and facilitated the integration of USF's professional management (similar to BCC's CTE programs) and undergraduate programs. Dr. Gamez earned a doctorate in Education from USF and his master's and bachelor's degree from California State University, Hayward (now CSU, East Bay). Visit his office on the 4th floor and welcome him to the college.

New, revised Multimedia Arts programs approved by State Chancellor's Office

Faculty in BCC's Multimedia Arts Department have revised or developed new associate degree and certificate programs in several new areas. They include Associate in Arts degrees in: Animation; Imaging: Infographic Design and Data Visualization; Mobile and Web Design; and Video Arts. New and revised Certificates of Achievement are in: Animation—Level II; Game Design—Level I; Imaging—Information Graphics and Digital Design; Imaging: Photography and Printmaking; Mobile and Web Design—Level I; and Mobile and Web Design—Level II. The new and revised programs recently were approved by the State Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

BCC is venue for Downtown Berkeley's free Bay Area Book Fest, Sat. & Sun., June 4 & 5

The Bay Area Book Festival, one of the most diverse and popular events in the region, arrives in Downtown Berkeley on Sat. & Sun., June 4 & 5. Berkeley City College will be one of several dozen venues for this year's festivities. More than 50,000 people attended in 2015. This year's free and open to the public event features more than 300 local, national, and international authors who will read their works, debate, present and sing in indoor auditoriums and on outdoor stages throughout Downtown. Exhibitors include publishers, independent bookstores, literary and literacy organizations, library services, writing programs, book artists, authors, and more. For a information and a festival schedule, visit <http://www.baybookfest.org/content/schedule/schedule.html>.

Berkeley startups open summer internships to BCC students

Let your students know about internship opportunities available this summer in a variety of Berkeley's startups. Find out more at: <http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/business/internships/>. Applications are due by no later than Mon., June 20.

Student Ambassador Dave Ivan Cruz wins Peralta trustee seat

Dave Ivan Cruz, BCC Student Ambassador and ASBCC Vice President of Administration, will represent Peralta students on the Peralta Community College District Board as a Student Trustee for the 2016-17 academic year. Mr. Cruz can be found weekday afternoons at the college's Student Ambassador Welcome Desk.

Summer session hours at BCC in effect June 16-July 29; limited building hours in effect May 31-June 16

BCC's Summer 2016 "4/10" schedule begins Mon., June 6. From that date through Fri., July 29, the college is closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Building hours from May 31 are:

Building hours from Tue., May 31 to Fri., June 3 are:

- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Building hours from Mon., June 6 to Fri., June 17 are:

- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mon. thru Thur.

Summer Session building hours Mon., Jun 20 thru Fri., July 29 are:

- 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon. thru Thur.

Excel training for BCC staff starts Tue., June 7

BCC staff who wish to enroll in Excel training, can submit a sign up form by visiting <http://goo.gl/forms/THdszVJKP7>. Check the boxes for the dates you wish to attend. It is recommended that the courses be taken in sequence. Class dates are:

Excel Part 1 – Tue., June 7, 2016

Excel Part 2 – 2 classes (same material), Mon., June 13, and Thur., June 16, 2016

Excel Part 3 – 2 classes (same material), Tue., July 12, and Thur., July 14, 2016

For details, contact Theresa Rumjahn at trumjahn@peralta.edu.

Berkeley City College May30-June 23, 2016 Calendar

- **Mon., May 30—**
Holiday—Memorial Day
- **Tue., May 31—**
Noon-2 p.m., SEIU Site Meeting, Rm. 451A&B
- **Wed., June 1—**
4-5:30 p.m., Multimedia Arts, Rm. 451A
- **Sat., June 4—**
8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Bay Area Book Festival, BCC Auditorium and Atrium
- **Mon., June 6**
Spring 2016 Grade Rosters and Roll Books Due Today
- **Tue., June 7—**
1-6 p.m., BART Conference, BCC Auditorium
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., June 8—**
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., BART Conference, BCC Auditorium & Atrium
- **Thur., June 9—**
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B
4-9 p.m., Academy of Medicine and Public Service Graduation (AMPS), BCC Auditorium & Atrium
- **Tue., June 14—**
1-6 p.m., BART Conference, BCC Auditorium
7 p.m., Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland
- **Wed., June 15—**
5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Collective, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., June 16—**
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204
- **Tue., June 21—**
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., June 22—**
6-9 p.m., Minimum Wage Meeting, Rm. 451A&B
- **Thur., June 23—**
10-11 a.m., Equitable Access Team (Student Access and Equity at BCC), South Campus, Rm. 204

Spring 2016 Grade Rosters, Roll Books due Mon., June 6

Admissions and Records sends a reminder that Spring 2016 Grade Rosters and Roll Books are due by Mon., June 6. Remember to submit your grades via the Passport system and hard copies on an Excel spreadsheet to BCC's Admissions Office.

Recruitment, outreach materials in Rm. 111A & 1st Floor Welcome Desk

Everything you need for fall recruitment and outreach is located either at the Student Ambassadors Welcome Desk or in Rm. 111A. BCC and Peralta fall class schedules, 2015-17 BCC catalogs, and general brochures all can be used for college outreach and recruitment efforts.

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