Completion Velocity Student Showcase and Parent Information Night - A Big Hit at BCC
The Counseling Department at Berkeley City College hosted the Completion Velocity Student Showcase and Parent Information Night on June 6th. The showcase allowed students and their parents to learn more about Completion Velocity and how they can be a part of this innovative project. A partnership between Berkeley City College, the City of Berkeley’s 2020 Vision and Beyond initiative, Berkeley Unified School District and various other community organizations, Completion Velocity seeks to groom scholars to dream forward and prepare them with the skills necessary for success in both college and career.

A key feature of the program provides participating students the opportunity to take up to 15 units of college credit over their four years in the program. These are offered both during the school day and outside of class time, with options to take course sections at Berkeley City College. Additional components of Completion Velocity include mentoring, social-emotional wellness activities, and opportunities for parent and family engagement.

The Office of Instruction Fills Two Positions
The Office of Instruction is pleased to announced that the position of Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) Coordinator as well as the Distant Education Coordinator (DE) position have both been filled. Dylan Eret will serves as the TLC Coordinator for the 2017-2019 period. Dylan is a Humanities Instructor in our Arts and Cultural Studies Department. He brings to the position previous experience in leading faculty training and collaboration through BCC’s Curriculum Committee and UC Berkeley’s Graduate Student Instructor, Teaching Resource Center. His vision for the next two years is to expand informal opportunities for community building and collaboration to bring to light existing faculty efforts in classroom design and continuous improvement.
BCC CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

For a complete list of activities go to: https://goo.gl/Rk1yzF

CalWorks/EOPS Tabling
Mon, June 26- Thurs, June 29, 1pm – 4pm
In front of Ambassador Desk
Contact: rbutler@peralta.edu
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Chinese High School Student Visit
Wed, July 12, 3pm – 5pm
Auditorium (map)
Contact: dgephart@peralta.edu

EOPS Workshop
Tue, July 18, 12pm – 2pm
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Contact: rbutler@peralta.edu

Student & Community Poetry Readings
Sat, August 26, 12:00pm – 4:30pm
5th Floor Student Lounge
Contact: sscoleman@peralta.edu

European Union Student Ambassadors International Film
Wed, August 30, 3:15pm – 6:00pm
BCC Auditorium
Contact: diego.parada28@gmail.com

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Linda McAllister will serve as DE Coordinator for the 2017-2019 term. Linda is a Sociology Instructor in the Social Sciences Department. She brings to the position her previous experience as the incumbent DE coordinator, DE instructor, and Department Chair. In the coming year, she plans to continue her work in leading the college and the faculty professional development efforts to successfully transition the college to our new learning management system, Canvas.

The Office of Instruction looks forward to working with Linda and Dylan in the coming year in support of our faculty and programs to enhance the learning experience for all of our students.

BCC Student at the Port of Oakland - BCC EOPS student Gumia Kabunga has just completed his second week of a Summer internship with the Port of Oakland. A Global Studies major, Gumia is also concurrently enrolled at UC Berkeley. Gumia writes that everything is going smoothly, his supervisors are amazing, and he is learning a lot. Interns gain professional work experience and exposure to the Port of Oakland’s three business lines; Aviation, Maritime and Commercial Real Estate. Gumia and his fellow interns perform a wide range of critical assignments and projects that vary from general administrative to technical and project-based. Congratulations Gumia and keep up the good work!