Joseph Bielanski appointed to Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

Joseph Bielanski is a new member of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Gov. Jerry Brown announced the appointment on Mon., Nov. 21. Bielanski has served as an institutional effectiveness coordinator for the Peralta Community College District and articulation officer at Berkeley City College since 2009. He was president of the Peralta Community College District’s academic senate from 2004 to 2009 and president of the academic senate for Berkeley City College from 2005 to 2009, after having served as co-president from 2003 to 2005. He was an articulation officer at Vista Community College from 2000 to 2004. Bielanski received his doctorate of education from St. Mary’s College in Moraga. Jurena Storm, former Peralta student trustee, also was appointed as a student representative.

BCC alum Tenzin Seldon receives 2012 Rhodes Scholarship

Berkeley City College alumna Tenzin Seldon, a former BCC student ambassador and former Associated Students of Berkeley City College (ASBCC) senator, has been chosen as a 2012 Rhodes Scholar. The award, which will take her to England’s Oxford University, was presented to 32 Americans. The Stanford University senior is the first Berkeley City College graduate to win the international scholarship.

College hosts Northern California FLANC conference

For the second year in a row, Berkeley City College hosted the Foreign Language Association of Northern California’s (FLANC) annual conference, Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4 & 5. More than 200 members attended and gave 45+ presentations. Guests included professors from UC Berkeley, CSU San Francisco, CSU, East Bay, the Defense Language Institute of Monterey, Saint Mary’s College, Iowa State University, Santa Rosa Junior College, California State University at Chico, several High Schools like St. Matthew’s Episcopal Day School in San Mateo and of course BCC. We had people from Japan, Germany, Italy, France, China and Spain. More than 45 presentations were given in English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, and Esperanto. By the end of the conference, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese – the Northern California chapter) decided to make Berkeley City College the official location of their chapter.

English instructor Cleavon Smith play performed at Berkeley Rep

“You Eat What You Kill,” a play by BCC English instructor Cleavon Smith, was shown at the Berkeley Repertory Theater on Mon., Nov. 21. The work was chosen by PlayGround, a group which supports emerging young professional playwrights. Each month, from October through March, PlayGround announces a topic to a pre-selected pool of Bay Area writers who submit original ten-page plays. The best six of the plays are presented as staged readings before a live audience at the Berkeley Rep on the third Monday of each month. The works are directed and performed by some of the area’s best directors and actors. Pre-show discussions provide additional insight into the writers’ processes, the state of Bay Area theater and other related topics. Congratulations, Cleavon!

College to host 2nd annual East Bay Alternative Press Book Fair, Sat. Dec. 10

Berkeley City College will host the East Bay Area Alternative Press Book Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., Dec. 10. Zinesters Tomas Moniz (BCC English instructor) of Rad Dad Zine, Brooke Appler and others organized the event to celebrate the amazing quality and diversity of independent writing and publishing in the Bay Area. More than 50 exhibitors will share their wares. Activities include readings, workshops, and panels. All are invited to meet the publishers, writers, and artists who will participate in the event.
Berkeley City College Nov. 28-Dec. 9 Calendar

- **Mon., Nov. 28**—
  9 am-Noon, Dr. Laura Lyons Meeting, Rm. 451A&B
  Noon-1 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
  3-4:30 p.m., SEIU Meeting, Rm. 451A
- **Tue., Nov. 29**—
  11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., PSSD, Rm. 451A
  3-5 p.m., Career Academy, Rm. 451A
  3-5 p.m., S. Sanders-Badt, Rm. 451B
  5-7 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A&B
- **Wed., Nov. 30**—
  9-11:30 a.m., Leadership Council, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1:30 p.m., G. Winer/TRC, Rm. 451B
  3-5 p.m., Counselors, Rm. 451A
  5-7 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A&B
- **Thur., Dec. 1**—
  10-11 a.m., PSSD, Rm. 451A
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A
- **Fri., Dec. 2**—
  Noon-2:30 p.m., Office of Instruction, Rm. 451A&B
- **Mon., Dec. 5**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
- **Wed., Dec. 7**—
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 451B
  5-7 p.m., PACE Orientation, Rm. 451A&B
- **Thur., Dec. 8**—
  10-11 a.m., PSSD Meeting, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Accreditation Meeting, Rm. 451A&B
  1-2 p.m., CTE Meeting, Rm. 451A
- **Fri., Dec. 9**—
  10 a.m.-Noon, EOPS Meeting, Rm. 451A
  1-2 p.m., CTE Meeting, Rm. 451A
  2-4 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rm. 451A&B

Transfer Center announces Nov.-Dec. visits

Representatives from San Francisco State and Golden Gate universities will meet with BCC students on the dates listed below:

- **Tue., Nov. 29**
  2:30-4 p.m. S.F. State University
  1st Floor Lobby
- **Tue., Dec. 6**
  11 a.m.-1 p.m. Golden Gate University
  1st Floor Lobby

Reminder: Take your floating holidays by year's end

If you have not yet done so, you must take your floating holidays by the end of the year. Send your Leave of Absence Report (LAR) to the District Office via your supervisor by no later than Fri., Dec. 2.