**BCC Service Community, Transfer Center**

**host Transfer Panel discussion**

**6:30-8 p.m., Mon., Nov. 5, in Rm. 51**

Berkeley City College’s Service Community and Transfer Center will host “The Life of a Cal Student,” a Transfer Panel discussion 6:30 to 8 p.m., Mon., Nov. 5 in Rm. 51. Panelists will discuss and answer questions about their experiences as UC Berkeley transfer students, and how to successfully make the transition from BCC to UC.

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**Fall scholarship grant announcements recently were released by the Peralta Foundation and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. BCC students who plan to graduate in December may apply for the Oakland Scholars Promise Fund Scholarship, and the Peralta Colleges Foundation Scholarship grants. For details, visit [http://web.peralta.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-grants](http://web.peralta.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-grants).**

Also let your students know that the $30,000 per year Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship deadline is Mon., Nov. 26, 2012. Applicants must plan to attend a four-year university in the fall and have a 3.5 GPA. BCC students have won the scholarship four times (and the last two years in a row). For details about these and other scholarships, visit the Transfer Center on the 2nd floor at BCC or contact Paula Coil at pcoil@peralta.edu.

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**BCC Service Community hosts Shadow Day at UC Berkeley**

Berkeley City College’s Service Community (BCCSC) hosted its semi-annual UC Berkeley Shadow Day, Sat., Nov. 3 on the Cal campus. The group, which consists of current BCC students and alumni who have transferred to UC, sponsors the event once each semester. The day provides those who wish to transfer to UC Berkeley or other four-year universities with opportunities to interact with UC students.

The day included tours of UC departments and programs, and informed prospective transfer students about opportunities at Cal. UC transfer students also shared their experiences and how to get involved now, as a community college student, and after admittance to UC Berkeley. BCC’s Service Community brings UC Berkeley and Berkeley City College students together to develop leadership skills and assists prospective university students with the transfer process.

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**Tapestry artists Don and Era Farnsworth to present in Jerry L. Adams Gallery at 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 9**

Tapestry artists Don and Era Farnsworth will discuss their exhibit, on display in the college’s Jerry L. Adams Gallery at 6 p.m., Fri., Nov. 9. Their ideas, watercolor, collage, original plate and digital techniques, as well as collaborative methods among themselves and friends, will be examined. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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**College plans Veteran’s Day ceremony Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Nov. 8, in college atrium**

A ceremony to honor BCC and all veterans is scheduled Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Nov. 8, in BCC’s atrium. Activities will include speakers and a Flag Ceremony. For details, e-mail bccvets@gmail.com.

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**UC researcher and “Zombie brain” expert Bradley Voytek, Ph.D. speaks at BCC 7 p.m., Thur., Nov. 15**

“Frontal Lobe Functions” is the topic of a presentation by Bradley Voytek, Ph.D., 7 p.m., Thur., Nov. 15 in BCC’s auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Dr. Voytek is an NIH-funded neuroscientist and machine learning to develop an understanding of human cognition. His research and science writing has been featured in *The Washington Post, Wired, Forbes, The New York Times, The New Yorker, The Guardian, The Atlantic*, and *Scientific American*. Dr. Voytek runs the blog Oscillatory Thoughts (blog.ketyov.com), tweets at @bradleyvoytek, and co-created brainSCANr.com with his wife Jessica Bolger Voytek.
“The Elegant Corpse,” an exhibit of giant skeletons created in honor of BCC’s Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 Dia de los Muertos and All Hallows Eve celebrations, was created and exhibited in the college’s lobby area by students in art instructor Juana Alicia Araiza’s figure drawing classes. The artists took a humorous view at the study of anatomy as it applies to drawing the figure, and at the cycle of life and death. Read more about the exhibit and its student artists in the winter issue of BCC Today.

BCC’s spring 2013 class schedules arrive this week and will be placed in Rm. 111A. If your department, unit, or class needs schedules to distribute to students, ask the security desk to let you in. You can also e-mail Javier Lopez (jlopez@peralta.edu), BCC’s storekeeper and make an appointment with him to bring multiple bundles to your office.