BCC’s Service Community will sponsor a Shadow Day at UC Berkeley for BCC students who wish to transfer to Cal. The event takes place Sat., Nov. 19. BCC students who wish to apply for Shadow Day activities, may do so online at publicservice.berkeley.edu/bccshadowday. BCC’s Service Community is made possible by a grant from the Chancellor’s Office of UC Berkeley. The student-centered activities are designed to assist those who plan to transfer to UC Berkeley. The deadline for Shadow Day applications is Mon., Nov. 7.

BCC launches e-Counseling pilot project

A pilot project which will allow BCC’s distance education and Online Transfer College students to access counseling services online was launched last month at Berkeley City College. Students now can access e-Counseling via BCC’s home page at berkeleycitycollege.edu. The new services are aimed at those who live too far from campus to access in-person counseling. They also are for people who, for various reasons, cannot visit BCC’s counseling offices. e-Counseling allows students to submit their questions online and receive a response within three business days. Theresa Rumjahn in the college’s Distance Education Office, programmed the e-Counseling web page and Roberto Gonzalez, alternative media specialist, tested the e-Counseling site to ensure compliance with ADA standards.

Accreditation midterm report activities continue; committees ask for collegewide participation

BCC’s college community is invited to participate in activities and forums which will prepare the college for a Mar. 15 midterm visit from ACCJC/WASC. Collegewide forums and meetings scheduled for the next two weeks are:

- 10-11:30 a.m., Tue., Nov. 8: Facilities and Financial Practices Committee, Rm. 451A&B
- Noon-1 p.m., Tue., Nov. 8: Assessment Forum, Rm. 451A&B
- Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Nov. 10: Facilities, Operations, and Fin. Practices Forum, Rm. 451A&B
- 1:30-2:15 p.m., Mon., Nov. 14: Midterm Report Steering Committee, Rm. 451A&B
- 3-4 p.m., Fri., Nov. 18: Assessment Forum, Rm. 451A&B

BCC Service Community sponsors Nov. 19 Shadow Day at UC Berkeley

An Oct. 29 fundraiser which was organized and sponsored by Gene Agress, chief executive officer of Berkeley Mills, raised nearly $8,000 for BCC programs. One of the event’s highlights was the silent auction of a Berkeley Mills-designed Tansu chest. It sold for $5,000 and the sales proceeds, with ticket sales, were donated by Mr. Agress to the college.

View excerpts from Oct. 29 Town Hall/Teach-In on Daily Californian Web site

Read about BCC’s Oct. 29 Town Hall/Teach-in and view students and community members as they discuss how to stop cuts to public education at the Daily Californian’s web site: www.dailycal.org/2011/10/30/students-community-members-discuss-cuts-to-public-education-at-teach-in/ and in the fall issue of BCC Today.

Rosenblum’s Clouds for Comment exhibited in Philadelphia’s Sol Melnik Gallery

Diane Rosenblum, a nationally recognized photographer and artist, recently had a solo exhibition for Clouds for Comment in Philadelphia’s Sol Mednick Gallery. The BCC Multimedia Arts (digital photography) instructor also gave a presentation about her photography at the University of the Arts. Congratulations, Diane!

Ruberto part of St. Mary’s College panel examining Italian-American stereotypes in Media

Dr. Laura Ruberto participated in “Guidos, Divas and Sopranos,” an Oct. 27 St. Mary’s College panel on how Italian-American’s are portrayed by popular media. Dr. Ruberto spoke on “Guidos and Other Italian-American Stereotypes.” The discussion was moderated by Dr. Maria Grazia de Angelis, professor of modern languages at St. Mary’s. Other panelists included Roseann Giannini Quinn of DeAnza College (famous “Italian-American Divas”) Antonio Cost‘Ovest Ventresco, Italian American rapper and folklore aficionado and Phyllis Martinelli of St. Mary’s College (“Mafia Stereotypes and the Sopranos”).
Berkeley City College Nov. 7-22 Calendar

- **Mon., Nov. 7**
  12:15 p.m., “Columbus Day Legacy” Screening/Discussion, Auditorium

- **Tue., Nov. 8**
  10-11:30 a.m., Facilities and Financial Practices Committee, Rm. 451A&B
  Noon-1 p.m., Accreditation Assessment Forum, Rm. 451A&B

- **Wed., Nov. 9**
  9-11:30 a.m., Leadership Council, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 451B
  3-5 p.m., Counselors, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., Nov. 10**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, 3rd. Fl. Teaching/Learning Ctr.
  Noon-1 p.m., Facilities, Operations, and Fin. Practices Forum, Rm. 451A&B
  12:45-1:45 p.m., “A Day in the Life of a Cal Student”, BCC Auditorium
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A

- **Fri., Nov. 11**
  Holiday: Veterans Day

- **Mon., Nov. 14**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
  1:30-2:15 p.m., Midterm Report Steering Committee, Rm. 451A&B

- **Wed., Nov. 16**
  10 a.m., EOPS Workshop, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Club, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., Nov. 17**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, 3rd. Fl. Teaching/Learning Ctr.
  4-5 p.m., Classified Senate, Rm. 451B
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A

- **Fri., Nov. 18**
  10 a.m.-Noon, EOPS Meeting, Rm. 451B
  10 a.m.-Noon EOPS Workshop, Rm. 451A
  1-2 p.m., CTE Meeting, Rm. 451A
  2-4 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rm. 451A&B
  3-4 p.m., Assessment Forum, Rm. 451A&B

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“The Messenger” show to open Fri., Feb. 17

Rinna Flor, owner of Expressions Art Gallery and curator for the City of Berkeley’s Center Street Public Art Gallery, will select 21 to 25 digital prints to develop “Digital Art Today,” as an exhibit for the public space. The show is scheduled to run from Feb. 17 to May 5, 2012. Flor also is a member of the college’s Digital Arts Club.

2nd annual Civic Engagement Club blood drive is huge success

More than 75 people donated 50 units of blood at the Berkeley City College Civic Engagement Club’s 2nd Annual Blood Drive. The event was held Thur., Oct. 27 in the Ground Floor Atrium and Student Center. One unit of blood equals three lives saved. Congratulations to all who organized and participated in this important event.

Pick up your spring 2012 BCC class schedule

BCC’s spring 2012 class schedule and Peralta’s spring schedule are available either at the Student Ambassador’s Welcome desk on the first floor or are stored in Rm. 111A. PDFs of the college’s spring schedule were e-mailed to BCC-FAS on Thur., Oct. 27. Remind your students to register early to ensure their places in class.