A Berkeley City College Arts Council was organized this fall, reports Jennifer Braman, art department chair. The group, which meets twice per semester, will create policy for art in visible spaces at BCC’s 2050 Center St. campus. Its goal is to enliven BCC with works that reflect the diversity, talent, and strengths of the college community. Council members will review proposals, select artwork, and establish exhibition schedules. Works will be exhibited in BCC’s library, Teaching/Learning Center, conference rooms, and other spaces where people regularly convene. You are invited to attend and participate in the sessions, which are open to the college community. Watch for e-mail bulletins about meeting date, time and place.

Amora Brown, who graduated from BCC in spring 2013 with a liberal arts degree and is taking one more year to earn her degree in business administration, spent more than eight weeks in Washington, D.C. this summer as an intern sponsored by the Fund for American Studies. Brown was assigned to several public and private organizations, and spent time researching legislative issues and interviewing U.S. congressional representatives.

Nominations are now open for Berkeley City College’s spring 2014 President’s Award. Nominees can be chosen from all BCC employees and student workers. They should demonstrate the highest level of support in alignment with college mission, vision and values and demonstrate synergy and teamwork within the college community that promotes innovation and collaboration. Submit your nominations to Cynthia Reese (creese@peralta.edu) by Fri., Jan. 10.

BCC’s Digital Arts Collective (DAC) is planning its 2014 Members Show. Submissions for the show, which will take place Jan. 23 through Feb. 27 in the Jerry L. Adams Gallery, are due Fri., Nov. 22, 2013. Entrants must be DAC members who have taken at least one course in 2013. For details about submission specifications, contact Liz Wiener.

BCC art instructor Colette Apelian presented “Photography and Social Space at the Mausoleum of Mohammed V in Rabat,” at the Middle East Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, in October.

Mark your calendars: Spanish Medical Interpreter Program graduation set for Thurs., Dec. 12

An exhibit organized by BCC fine arts and multimedia arts students’ fall semester portfolios is on display from Fri. Nov. 15 thru Fri. Dec. 14 the Jerry L. Adams Gallery, 1st floor at Berkeley City College. All are invited to a reception for the artists 6-8 p.m., Wed. Nov. 20.
Accupuncture, massage therapy at BCC, Tue., Nov. 12, 26 & Dec.10

Acupuncture/Massage Therapy takes place at BCC, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tue., Nov. 26 and Dec. 10, 1st Fl., Rm. 122. Acupuncture and/or Massage Therapy (Tui Na) is coordinated by Indra Thadani, RN, MS, who is director of Peralta’s Wellness Center. The sessions are supported by the Peralta’s student health fee. Visit www.berkeleycitycollege.edu for details and to download an informational flyer about the sessions.

PAAAA annual Student Scholars Fund Raiser, Sun., Nov. 17

The Peralta Association of African American Affairs (PAAAA) Annual Student Scholars Fund Raiser takes place at 2 p.m., Sun., Nov. 17 at San Francisco’s Buriel Clay Theatre, 762 Fulton St. PAAAA has partnered with the African American Shakespeare Company to present this year’s play, “Driving Miss Daisy.” Tickets are $40. The event will raise funds for PAAAA scholarships. For details and to make reservations, please contact PAAAA co-president Anita M. Black at ablack@peralta.edu or Dr. Herbert Kitchen at hkitchen@peralta.edu or at (510) 466-7222.

Berkeley City College Nov. 12-Dec. 1 Calendar

- **Tue., Nov. 12**—
  9 a.m.-1 p.m., Accupuncture/Massage Therapy, 1st Fl., Rm. 122
  10 a.m.-Noon, ESL Meeting, Rms. 451 A&B
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Nov. 13**—
  10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Health and Wellness Outreach, BCC Atrium
- **Thur., Nov. 14**—
  10-11 a.m., PACE, Rm. 451A
  11 a.m.-Noon, Technology Review, Teaching/Learning Center, Rm. 341
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Counseling, Rm. 451A
  2:30-4 p.m., Classified Senate, Rms. 451A&B
  4-6 p.m., ESL Meeting, Rms. 451 A&B
  6-10 p.m., Microsoft Programmers, Rms. 451 A&B
- **Fri., Nov. 15**—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., TRiO Workshop, Rm. 451A
- **Sat., Nov. 16**—
  Attendance Verification Day; Last Day for Students to Drop Classes with a W.
- **Mon., Nov. 18**—
  12:15-1 p.m., Roundtable, Teaching/Learning Center, Rm. 341
  1-2:30 p.m., BCC Self-Evaluation Accreditation Report Team Meeting, Rm. 341
  4-6 p.m., ESL Meeting, Rms. 451 A&B
  3-4:30 p.m., CTE Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Nov. 19**—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Nov. 20**—
  12:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Teaching/Learning Center, Rm. 341
  5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Collective, Rm. 451A&B
- **Thur., Nov. 21**—
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, Teaching/Learning Center, Rm. 341
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Title III, Rm. 451B
- **Fri., Nov. 22**—
  11 a.m.-5 p.m., Antonio Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Nov. 26**—
  9 a.m.-1 p.m., Accupuncture/Massage Therapy, 1st Fl., Rm. 122
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Nov. 27**—
  10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Health and Wellness Outreach, BCC Atrium
- **Thur. - Sun., Nov. 28-Dec. 1**
  **Thanksgiving Holiday: College is Closed**

University reps visit BCC in November

Representatives from local universities and colleges visit BCC on the days and times below:

- **Wed., Nov. 13**—
  4-6 pm  JFK University
  1st Fl. Lobby
- **Thur., Nov. 14**—
  11 am-3 pm  UC San Diego
  1st Fl. Lobby
- **Tue., Nov. 19**—
  10 am-2 pm  JFK University
  1st Fl. Lobby
  10 am-2:30 pm  UC Berkeley
  Rm. 214
- **Wed., Nov. 20**—
  10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  S.F. State University
  & 2-4 p.m.
  1st Fl. Lobby
  11 a.m.-1 p.m.  Mills College
  1st Fl. Lobby

BCC’s Transfer Center also has scheduled November Personal Statement workshops. Contact pcoil@peralta.edu for details.

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