All are invited to a screening of “Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequality.” The film screening and discussion, set for 1-3 p.m., Fri., Oct. 25 in BCC’s auditorium, will be facilitated by Dr. Shakti Butler. Using story, theater and music, the film illuminates a larger frame of structural/systemic racial inequity. The event is free and open to the public.

A filmmaker, founder and creative director of World Trust, Dr. Butler is a dynamic educator in the field of racial equity who engages her audiences with participatory keynote and seminar presentations. A multiracial African-American (African, Arawak Indian, and Russian-Jewish), her work as a creative and visionary bridge builder has challenged and inspired learning for over two decades. Her ground breaking documentaries include The Way Home, Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible, and Light in the Shadows. For details about the film, visit crackingthecodes.org or view a film promo and discussion at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SstJnEXyH8s

Dr. Inez Fung, professor of atmospheric science in UC Berkeley’s earth and planetary science and environmental science, policy and management departments will present “Verifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” the third in the six-part lecture series, “Not on the Test: The Pleasures and Uses of Mathematics.” The presentation takes place at 7 p.m., Wed., Nov. 6 in BCC’s auditorium, 2050 Center St., Berkeley but seats are limited so tickets are required. Register and get your free tickets at http://tinyurl.com/InezFung. The lectures are co-hosted by Berkeley’s Mathematical Science and Research Institute (MSRI) and Berkeley City College (BCC).

As international, national and local targets for greenhouse gas emissions are discussed and implemented, how well do we know that the targets are being met? Dr. Fung will show how data assimilation techniques are used to merge observations with models to test concordance between “bottom-up” reported emissions and “top-down” estimates inferred from their atmospheric signatures. Dr. Fung has studied climate change for 20 years. She is a principal architect of large-scale mathematical modeling approaches and numerical models to represent the geographic and temporal variations of sources and sinks of CO\textsubscript{2}, dust and other trace substances around the globe.

This fall, Berkeley City College begins preparation for its spring 2015 ACCJC self-evaluation team visit. The time frame for the college’s self-evaluation process and preparation will exceed one year. The BCC college community is encouraged to view ACCJC’s accreditation training video (see Web link below) that will provide you with a valuable educational resource and overview of the process. The video is approximately one hour.

Access the ACCJC Accreditation Training link on the left hand side of BCC’s home page at www.berkeleycitycollege.edu, to view the self-study training video before our committee meetings are scheduled, at: http://www.accjc.org/events/accjc-accreditation-training/accreditation-basics-%E2%80%93-an-online-workshop-on-the-basic-principles-of-accreditation. Register to view the video.

BCC communications instructor Evelyn Pine’s new play, “FIRST,” premiered this month at San Francisco’s Stage Werx theater and performances are ongoing now thru Sun., Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. on Thursdays thru Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, 446 Valencia (at 16th St.). Set in 1976, the work features a 20-year-old Bill Gates preparing to respond to critics at the First World Altair Computer Convention. “FIRST” offers a fictional look at people and events that lead to the personal computer revolution.

“Art as Activism,” a dynamic collection of diverse collection of photographs, art and installations by board members of the Womens Environmental Artists Directory (WEAD), is on exhibit now through Tue., Nov. 5 in BCC’s Jerry L. Adams Art Gallery, 1st floor at BCC, 2050 Center St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The new BCC exhibit focuses on giving voice to endangered species, world water and ocean pollution, climate change, social justice and urgent environmental issues. At a time when conditions that support human life on this planet are in danger, this show helps to alert the younger generation to urgent issues through creative works that give hope and bring attention to possible solutions. For details, visit www.weadartists.org.
BCC hosts flu shot clinic
8:30-11:30 a.m., Thurs., Oct. 24

BCC will offer a flu shot clinic for students from 8:30-11:30 a.m., Thurs., Oct. 24, 1st floor, in Rm. 122. Flu season is just around the corner, so this is a great opportunity for your students to prevent the potentially devastating effects of this year’s flu. Other clinics will be offered from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Merritt College and on Mon., Oct. 28 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Laney College and from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at College of Alameda.

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Kristophe Green, BCC alum and former student ambassador, now a junior at UC Berkeley, is a 2013-14 Leadership Award Scholarship winner. The $2,000 award, made possible by UC alumni, is the largest and one of the most prestigious non-academic merit scholarship on the UC campus.

PACE Pathways FAQ explains 2013-14 changes

Berkeley City College’s PACE program undergoes several changes beginning this fall. For details about the 2013-14 changes, download and view the PACE Frequently Asked Questions PDF on the program’s web page at www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/pace/ or contact Dr. Linda McAllister (lmcallister@peralta.edu) or Dr. Laura Ruberto (lruberto@peralta.edu), PACE coordinators.

Berkeley City College Oct. 21-Nov. 11 Calendar

• Mon., Oct. 21—
  Noon, BCC Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B

• Tue., Oct. 22—
  3-5 p.m., C. Cortez Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
  7 p.m., Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees, 333 E. 8th St., Oakland

• Wed., Oct. 23—
  12:15 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A

• Thur., Oct. 24—
  8:30-11:30 a.m., Flu Shot Clinic, BCC Atrium
  10 a.m.-Noon, Technology Review, Teaching/Learning Center, 3rd Fl., Rm.341
  12:15-1:15 p.m., VALIC “Saving for Retirement” Workshop, Rms. 451A&B

• Fri., Oct. 25—
  1-3 p.m., “Cracking the Code” Film/Discussion with Dr. S. Butler, BCC Auditorium

• Tue., Oct. 29—
  9 a.m.-1 p.m., Accupuncture/Massage Therapy, 1st Fl., Rm. 122
  3-5 p.m., C. Cortez Meeting, Rms. 451A&B

• Wed., Oct. 30—
  12:2-30 p.m., TAACCCT Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
  12:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 341A
  3:30-4:30 pm, Afternoon Tea, Rm. 451A&B

• Fri., Nov. 1—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Facilities Meeting, Rm. 451A

• Tue., Nov. 5—
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Orientation: J. Berezin, Rm. 451A
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Council, Rm. 451A

• Wed., Nov. 6—
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rms. 451A&B
  12:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 341
  7 p.m., MSRI/BCC present “Verifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions,” BCC Auditorium

• Thur., Nov. 7—
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum., Teaching/Learning Center, 3rd Fl., Rm. 341
  Noon-1:30 p.m., College Brown Bag Lunch, Rms. 451A&B

• Fri., Nov. 8—
  1:15-3:15 p.m., Department Chairs, Rms. 451A&B

• Mon., Nov. 11—
  Holiday—Veteran’s Day Observance

University reps visit BCC in October

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

  • Tue., Oct. 22
    12:15 p.m.    Personal Statement Workshop
    Rm. 214

  • Wed., Oct. 23
    10 a.m.-2 p.m.    SF State University
    1st Floor Lobby
    4-6 p.m.      JFK University
    1st Floor Lobby

  • Thur., Oct. 24
    10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.    UC Berkeley
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