Oct. 18 Emerald Cities Collaborative Launch a huge success at BCC

Berkeley City College hosted the Emerald Cities Collaborative Launch, Thur., Oct 18, a huge success according to many who attended. A highlight of the event was an address by U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Hilda L. Solis, who inspired participants by reporting on community college and business collaborations around the United States in general and on our ten Bay Area college consortium Design It-Build It-Ship It-TAA grant in particular. Solis focused on how community colleges can work as the catalysts to America’s quadruple crown; environment, economy, equity, and education. The conference also allowed participants to explore broad based collaborative strategies to build community college, industry and community partnerships as we work together to green our cities, build our communities and strengthen our democracy.

BCC Poets Club to hold Fri., Oct. 26 open mic poetry reading

BCC’s Poetry Club and June Jordon Poetry will host an Open Mic Poetry Reading from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 26 in Berkeley City College’s auditorium. The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature BCC, community, and all aspiring poets who will present their work.

Support Milvia Street, BCC’s art and literary journal

*Milvia Street 2012*, BCC’s art and literary journal, is on sale for $10 for the general public and $7 for BCC students and journal contributors. All past issues are $5. The cost supports creating and publishing the award-winning anthology, now in its 23rd year. *Milvia Street* features work by BCC students—many who have gone on to university writing or art programs—recent alumni, faculty and staff. Contact Sharon Coleman at scoleman@peralta.edu for info on how to order.

Dia de Los Muertos set for Wed., Oct. 31 & Thur., Nov. 1

Annual BCC festivities to commemorate Day of the Dead or “Dia de Los Muertos” takes place 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wed. & Thur., Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 in the college’s atrium. The event is free and open to all.

Mark your calendars for new DART workshops in college’s TLC

A series of DART (Discuss-Apply-Reflect-Tools) workshops are scheduled for November and December in BCC’s Teaching/Learning Center. DARTs, conducted in two parts, are designed to help instructors promote and implement techniques that improve access, equity, and student-centered learning across disciplines. November DART workshops are:

- 12:15-1:15, Thur., Oct. 25 & Nov. 8, Rm. 315—“Quick and Easy Ways to Support Non-Native Speakers in Content Classes,” presented by Ellen Rosenfield
- 12:15-1:15 p.m., Fri., Nov. 2 & Nov. 16, TLC—“DART: The First and Oh So Not Last Word on AA-T/AS-T Degrees,” presented by Allene Young
- 12:15-1:15 p.m., Wed., Nov. 28 & Dec. 12, Rm. 315—“DART: Quick and Easy Moodle Instruction,” presented by Kelly Parnell

Spring 2013 enrollment dates announced

Enrollment for the Peralta Community College District’s spring 2013 semester begins Mon., Nov. 5. The series of priority and open enrollment dates are:

- Mon., Nov. 5, 2012: EOPS/CARE/DSPS/Veterans/Foster Youth Priority Enrollment Begins
- Tue., Nov. 6, 2012: TRIO and Athletes Enrollment Begins
- Thur., Nov. 8, 2012: Continuing Student Enrollment Begins
- Mon., Nov. 26, 2012: Gateway to College and ASTI Program Enrollment Begins
- Mon., Dec. 3, 2012: Open Enrollment for All Students Begins

PDFs of Berkeley City College’s class schedule will be sent to everyone and will be posted online next week. Peralta’s spring schedule also will be posted on the web next week. Print copies of class schedules will be available the 1st week in November.

Note that spring 2013 classes begin Tue., Jan. 22 and end Fri., May 24.
NIKKI ANITA HOVIS, now a BCC transfer student at California State University, East Bay, and Chaundra Dixon, a student at Berkeley City College, were among the honorees at the 19th annual Berkeley Community Fund Dinner held Thursday, Oct. 11. The scholarships, $2,000 for a transfer student and $500 for continuing students, commemorate Mr. Jerry Adams extraordinary commitment to thousands of community college students during his 35+ year career with the Peralta Community College District.

BCC’s faculty, staff and administrators continue working on the college’s accreditation report due in March 2013. Faculty and staff will prepare program reviews that provide information which demonstrates that Berkeley City College continues to provide excellent instruction and student support services.

BCC Transfer Center hosts Oct. university rep visits, workshops

University representatives will visit Berkeley City College on the following dates in October and November to meet with prospective transfer students.

**Tue., Oct. 23**
- 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  UC Berkeley  1st Fl. Lobby
- 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.          S.F. State University  1st Fl. Lobby
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.          Mills College  1st Fl. Lobby

**Thur., Oct. 25**
- 5:30-7 p.m. Personal Statement Workshop  BCC Auditorium

**Wed., Oct. 31**
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.          University of Phoenix  1st Fl. Lobby

**Mon., Nov. 5**
- 5:30-7 p.m. UC Transfer Panel  Ground Fl., Rm. 51