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Three from BCC will serve on Chancellor’s Search Committee

Three representatives from Berkeley City College will join their colleagues on the Chancellor’s Search Committee. They are: Joseph Bielanski, counselor; Ramona Butler, staff assistant to the Dean of Student Services (appointed by Peralta’s Classified Senate) and Jennifer Lennihan, student services specialist (appointed by SEIU Local 1021). Congratulations!

Mark your calendars for Town Hall/Teach in against budget cuts 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat., Oct. 29 at BCC

BCC’s Global Studies Club in collaboration with AgainstCuts.org will host a fall Town Hall/Teach in from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat., Oct. 29 in the college’s atrium and auditorium. All are invited to the event to find out about how organize with others to halt budget cuts. Participants will engage in discussions, view video presentations and hear overviews about federal, state and local budgets and how they can organize against prospective cuts to education and other public services. E-mail mail@againstcuts.org.

Berkeley Mills to host Oct. 29 fundraiser for BCC

Gene Agress, chief executive officer of Berkeley Mills, will host an invitation-only fundraiser for Berkeley City College, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 29 at the Berkeley Mills Showroom. The $100 per person event will include dinner, hosted by Kitchen on Fire, and auction of a hand-crafted cherry wood Closet Tansu valued at $15,000. All proceeds from the event and auction will go to the college. Agress is part of the President’s Circle, a group of Berkeley business leaders and philanthropists, which was started by BCC President Betty Inclan to help raise funds to support BCC. Chef Olive and Chef MikeC, owners of Berkeley’s Kitchen on Fire, hosted a Sept. 15 dinner for the college; and Berkeley developer Soheyl Modarresi sponsored a BCC fundraiser at Alborz Restaurant in December 2010. The group so far has helped to raise more than $40,000.

Nov. 9 panel to examine ways to improve Berkeley arts, food, entertainment districts

Berkeley civic leaders will participate in “Late Night in Berkeley,” a panel and public discussion at Berkeley City College which will examine ways to improve Berkeley’s arts, food and entertainment districts, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wed., Nov. 9 at BCC’s auditorium. Panelists will include Jim Peters, president of the Responsible Hospitality Institute; David M. Mayeri, entertainment consultant and former chief operating officer of Bill Graham Presents; Kemi Amin, program director of Buy Local Berkeley; Noah Stern, former president of the Associated Students of the University of California; and Polly Armstrong, chief executive officer of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. The event is hosted by Berkeley City College and cosponsored by the University and City: Ideas for Partnership.

Participate in BCC accreditation forums

BCC is holding several collegewide accreditation forums this fall to prepare for its Thur., Mar. 15 ACCJC/WASC midterm team visit. Mark your calendars. Your participation is important and will help the college collect data that will be used in the report that is sent to ACCJC in December. Collegewide forums will take place on the dates and times listed below:

- 2-3:30 p.m., Tue., Oct. 25, Student Services Open Accreditation Forum, Rm. 451B
- Noon-1 p.m., Tue., Nov. 8, Rm. 451A/B
  and 3-4 p.m., Fri., Nov. 18, Rm. 451A/B: Assessment
- Noon-1 p.m., Thur., Nov. 10, Rm. 451A/B: Facilities, Operations, and Financial Practices
- (Time TBA), Thur., Dec. 8, Rm. 451A/B: Collegewide Forum on Accreditation Midterm Report

BCC’s Accreditation Midterm Report Steering Committee will meet Mondays following Roundtable meetings: 1:30-2:15 on Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Nov. 28 and on Dec. 12.

Jerry L. Adams Gallery hosts Watercolor Retrospective Show

A retrospective of student and faculty artists’ work curated by Mark Leavitt, BCC watercolor painting instructor, is on display now through Wed., Nov. 30, in the Jerry L. Adams Gallery on the first floor at Berkeley City College. The show chronicles work by students enrolled in the college’s watercolor painting classes.
Let your students know about “Columbus Day Legacy,” a documentary by Navajo filmmaker Bennie Klain, at 12:15 p.m., Mon., Nov. 7 in BCC’s auditorium. The film explores free speech and ethnic pride against the backdrop of an ongoing Columbus Day parade controversy in Denver. Klain takes viewers into a personal, yet highly public conflict which asks tough questions about identity and history in America. Since 1992, the parade has been peppered with verbal and physical violence, challenging ideas of political correctness and freedom of assembly. Both Italians and Native Americans are strong, vibrant, tight-knit communities, a point conveyed by the film as it uncovers conflicting notions of freedom of speech, the interpretation of history and what it means to be American.

A post-screening discussion will be led by Dr. Nola Hadley-Torres, history instructor and Dr. Laura Ruberto, humanities instructor. The event is sponsored by BCC’s Indigenous Student Club, Department of Arts and Cultural Studies, and the Global Studies Club. It is part of the Sorrows of War/Struggles for Peace series funded by the Jerry L. Adams Endowment of the Berkeley Community Fund.

### Berkeley City College Oct. 24-Nov. 11 Calendar

- **Tue., Oct. 25**
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Open Accreditation Forum, Rm. 451B

- **Wed., Oct. 26**
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 451B
  3-5 p.m., Counseling, Rm. 451A

- **Thu., Oct. 27**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, 3rd Fl. Teaching/Learning Ctr.
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A

- **Fri., Oct. 28**
  10-11 a.m., EOPS Workshop, Rm. 451A&B

- **Sat., Oct. 29**
  10 a.m.-3 p.m., Against the Cuts Teach-In, Auditorium & Atrium

- **Mon., Oct. 31**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B

- **Tue., Nov. 1**
  7-9 p.m., “Passions, Provocations and Prophecies,” Auditorium

- **Wed., Nov. 2**
  Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A

- **Thur., Nov. 3**
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A

- **Fri., Nov. 4**
  10-11 a.m., Nancy C. Meeting, Rm. 451A

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

- **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

- **Thu., Nov. 10**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, 3rd Fl. Teaching/Learning Ctr.
  Noon-1 p.m., Accreditation Meeting, Rm. 451A&B
  5-6 p.m., Doubiago Review, Rm. 451A

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

### Transfer Center hosts October university rep visits, workshops

- **Tue., Oct. 25**
  11 a.m.-2 p.m., Kaplan University
  1st Floor Lobby

- **Thu., Oct. 27**
  11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mills College
  1st Floor Lobby

- **Tue., Nov. 8**
  11 a.m.-1 p.m., Golden Gate University
  1st Floor Lobby

- **Wed., Nov. 9**
  11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mills College
  1st Floor Lobby

- **Thu., Nov. 10**
  11 a.m.-1 p.m., Brandman University
  1st Floor Lobby

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