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**Chancellor Laguerre to host
Fall Open Forum, 1-3 p.m.,
Tue., Oct. 11, at BCC**

Mark your calendars: Peralta Chancellor Jowel Laguerre will host a Fall Open Forum at Berkeley City College 1-3 p.m., Tue., Oct. 11 in BCC's auditorium. The event is one of four scheduled for all Peralta colleges. Chancellor Laguerre will present an update on the state of the Peralta Community College District and answer faculty and staff questions. He also plans to meet separately with students.

**Aaron Mobley authors two texts;
presents at UA Music Festival**

BCC music instructor Aaron Mobley has penned a book on the history of jazz and is co-author of a 2nd edition text on *Human Achievement and Innovation in the Arts*. The latter evolved from a course he co-created at the University of Arizona, where he still is an adjunct faculty member and part of the American Culture Ideas Initiative in the Fred Fox School of Music. The text and course examine significant evolutions in music, art, and dance from antiquity to the present. This month, Mobley is an invited guest scholar and presenter at the "2016 Music + Festival" at the University of Arizona. He will speak on Arnold Schoenberg, Kurt Weill, and Hans Winterberg under the rubric of "Forbidden Composers" (their music was banned by the Nazis). This year's festival explores the composers' lives in their native lands and in America, the relationship between serious and popular music, and brings a new voice into the musical conversation of the 21st century.

**Works by M. Louise Stanley, BCC art
instructor, featured in 1970s CA
exhibit at Palo Alto Art Center**

Works by M. Louise Stanley, BCC art instructor, are featured with other Bay Area artists in "The Butterfly Effect: Art in 1970s California," an exhibit at the Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto. Works are on display through Fri., Dec. 30. Painting, photography, sculpture, video, collage, assemblage, and printmaking are represented in a variety of ways that demonstrate visual manifestations of a metaphorical butterfly in flight. Built around the issues that were being addressed in the 1970s, the exhibit examines the empowerment of individuals, the transformation of community, divergent spiritual practices, the importance of optimism and the hope of keeping a sense of possibility active. The exhibit was inspired by mathematician Edward Norman Lorenz, who presented a 1972 paper in which he used a butterfly as the metaphor for chaos theory. For more information about the center and exhibit, visit <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/artcenter/>.

**Justice for Mario Woods Coalition
to present, 7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 5
in BCC's auditorium**

A presentation by the Justice for Mario Woods Coalition, a Black Lives Matter group, will be held 7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 5, in BCC's auditorium at 2050 Center St., Berkeley. The event is sponsored by Sabrina Nelson's ENGL 5: Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing classes. All BCC students, faculty, staff and administrators are invited to this important social justice event. For details, contact Sabrina Nelson at sanelson@peralta.edu.

**Transfer Day set
for 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thur., Oct. 6**

Let your students know that more than 30 university representatives will be on hand to advise students about transfer opportunities, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thur., Oct. 6. For details, e-mail sespinosa@peralta.edu.

**Time to check out BCC's Oct. 10-14
Wellness Week, Exercise Wednesdays**

Berkeley City College's Health/Mental Health Center launches "Wellness Wednesdays" this month and a Wellness Week, Oct. 10-14. You can also join free group exercise sessions, 12:20 to 1:30 p.m., Wed., Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 7, in BCC's atrium. Instructor-lead groups in Meditation, Tai-Chi, an Aerobics Boot Camp and Zumba await you. For details, visit http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/student_service_programs/bcc-health-services/ or e-mail jgreer@peralta.edu.

**Kelly Pernell elected
BCC Academic Senate president**

Kelly Pernell, BCC's Mathematics Department chair, was elected Berkeley City College's 2016-17 Academic Senate President. Other new officers are Gurnam Singh, chemistry instructor, who was elected adjunct/part-time faculty senate representative; and Neeta Sharma, chemistry instructor, who was elected science senator representative.

Kristen Kayser, former BCC lead student ambassador and Cal alum now an operations manager at Stanford Medical School

BCC and UC Berkeley alumna Kristen Kayser, who for several years served as BCC's lead Student Ambassador, has a new job. She recently accepted a position as operations manager of the Goodman Surgical Education Center at Stanford University's School of Medicine. Congratulations, Kristen!

BCC digital art student's photo featured on front page of Sierra Club's fall 2016 "Yodeler"

A photograph which depicts wind turbines at the Montezuma Hills Wind Resources Area, opens the fall 2016 issue of the Sierra Club "Yodeler." Ron Rothbart, BCC Multimedia Arts/digital imaging student and Digital Arts Council member, photographed the turbines while leading a hike for the club. The area is located on the northern banks of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta in southern Solano County. The photo introduces an article which covers CleanPowerSF, San Francisco's new clean energy program.

BCC's Pool of Peers (PoP) seeks participants

Berkeley City College's Pool of Peers (PoP) seeks participants to observe classes, interact with each other and learn new teaching strategies. PoP is an informal, fun and low-stress way to observe colleagues and learn new teaching techniques. BCC librarian Heather Dodge leads the group. E-mail hdodge@peralta.edu for details.

Berkeley City College Oct. 3-Oct. 15, 2016 Calendar

- **Mon., Oct. 3-Wed., Oct. 5—**
12:20-1:20 p.m., Club Rush, BCC Atrium
- **Tue., Oct. 4—**
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month Celebration, 1st Fl. Tabling Area
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Voter Registration, Register to Vote, 1st Fl. Tabling Area
Noon-1:30 p.m., BSU, Rms. 451A&B
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Oct. 5—**
9:30-11 a.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A
11 a.m.-Noon, Executive Cabinet, Rm. 451A
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B
12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA
3-6 p.m., International Film Festival, BCC Auditorium
- **Thur., Oct. 6—**
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Medical Interpreter Training, Rms. 451A&B
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
10-11 a.m., Student Access/Equity, Rm. TBA
12:15-2 p.m., PIE, 3rd Fl., Rm. 311
- **Fri., Oct. 7—**
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Medical Interpreter Training, Rm. 216
- **Sat., Oct. 8—**
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Medical Interpreter Training, Rm. 216
- **Mon., Oct. 10—**
10:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., TAP Meetings., Rm. 453
12:15-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
12:20-1:20 p.m., Wellness Week Obstacle Course, BCC Atrium
- **Tue., Oct. 11—**
9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., TAP Meetings., Rms. 451A&B
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month Celebration, 1st Fl. Tabling Area
12:20-1:20 p.m., Wellness Week Game Day, BCC Atrium
- **Wed., Oct. 12—**
9:30-11 a.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A
11 a.m.-Noon, Executive Cabinet, Rm. 451A
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451B
12:20-1:20 p.m., Wellness Wednesday Aerobic Boot Camp, BCC Atrium
- **Thur., Oct. 13—**
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum Technica Review Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
10-11 a.m., Student Access/Equity, Rm. TBA
Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-1:30 p.m., TAP Meeting, Rm. 453
- **Fri., Oct. 14—**
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Medical Interpreter Training, Rm. 216
Noon-1:30 p.m., Facilities Town Hall Meeting, BCC Auditorium
- **Sat., Oct. 15—**
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Medical Interpreter Training, Rm. 216

University reps visit BCC in October

University reps hosted by BCC's Transfer/Career information center in October:

Thur., Oct. 6

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Transfer Day
BCC Atrium

Thur., Oct. 13

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. UC Berkeley
2nd Floor Transfer Ctr.

Tue., Oct. 18

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Grand Canyon Univ.
1st Fl. Lobby

Tue., Oct. 25

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. UC Berkeley
2nd Floor Transfer Ctr.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Samuel Merritt Univ.
1st Fl. Lobby

Tue., Nov. 1

1-3p.m. Notre Dame University
1st Fl. Floor Lobby

For details, phone BCC's Transfer/Career Information Center at (510) 981-2811 or e-mail sepinosa@peralta.edu.

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