Nobel Prize winner Randy Schekman, Ph.D. to present at BCC on cell membranes and their connection to human diseases, 7 p.m., Wed., Oct. 8

2013 Nobel Prize winner Randy Schekman, Ph.D. will present “Cell Membranes, Cell Secretion and their Connection to Human Diseases,” 7-8 p.m., Wed., Oct. 8 at Berkeley City College’s auditorium, 2050 Center St. The free and open to the public event is sponsored by the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine and Berkeley City College’s Biotechnology Program. Dr. Schekman is a professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at UC Berkeley.

Dr. Schekman, who shared the 2013 Nobel Prize in Medicine with Dr. Thomas Sudhof and Dr. James Rothman, will present how different cellular proteins “read” molecular signposts to find their way inside or outside of a cell. For 30 years, Dr. Schekman has studied membrane-bound sacs, or vesicles, as they move within a cell. Using a brilliantly conceived genetic screen, he established biochemical reactions that reproduced specific secretory pathways and isolated the first purified inter-organelle transport vesicles.

Dr. Schekman is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a recipient of the Eli Lilly Award in microbiology and immunology; the Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award in basic biomedical science; the Gairdner International Award; the Amgen Award of the Protein Society; the Albert Lasker Award in Basic Medical Research; and the Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize of Columbia University. In 2013, Dr. Schekman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine jointly with Thomas Südhof and James Rothman for their contributions to understanding vesicle trafficking.

BCC’s new Veterans Resources Center to host grand opening, open house, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Wed., Oct. 8

Berkeley City College’s new Veterans Resources Center (VRC) will host a grand opening and open house 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Wed., Oct. 8. The center is located at BCC’s South Campus, 2070 Allston Way, Rm. 202. All are invited to attend and meet members of the college’s Veterans’ Club which is open to all students. Refreshments will be served.

The college’s VRC provides a meeting place for BCC’s Veterans Club members, provides assistance with veterans education benefits, tutoring, and camaraderie among the college’s veteran students. It is a community resource for veteran students who may not have education benefits available to them. BCC’s VRC plans to partner with Oakland’s Veterans Center, an organization that assists veterans by providing readjustment to civilian life counseling as well as opportunities for work study positions. BCC also works with Operation Dignity which helps BCC’s veteran students find affordable housing in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.

BCC to host MoSAIC: A Festival of Math and Art, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Oct. 3-4

Berkeley’s Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) and Berkeley City College will host MoSAIC: Mathematics of Science, Art, Industry and Culture: a Festival of Math and Art 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat., Oct. 3 & 4. The event is free and open to the public. MoSAIC is a collaborative effort sponsored and funded by MSRI and administered by the Bridges organization. The groups create interdisciplinary mini conferences and festivals on mathematical connections in science, art, industry, and culture for colleges and universities around the United States and abroad. The BCC event will include hands-on workshops, presentations, math/art exhibits, films and information exchanges with mathematicians and artists. Notable presenters include Carol Bier, art historian George Hart, Vi Hart, mathematician and sculptor, YouTube math video producer Chris Palmer, author of Shadowfolds, Karl Schaffer, dancer, and more. For event details, visit www.mosaicmathart.org/events/berkeley. MSRI’s MoSAIC Festival of Math & Art program has been made possible through generous support by the Simons Foundation (www.simonsfoundation.org) and by BCC faculty, staff and administrators.

Faculty/staff invited to collaborate via FIG and APPLE projects; applications due Mon., Oct. 13

BCC faculty and staff are invited to take advantage of exciting collaboration opportunities by applying for FIGs and APPLEs through the college’s Teaching and Learning Center. Applications are due by Mon., Oct. 13.

Consider doing a Focused Inquiry Group (FIG) this year to research an issue, collect information from students, and make recommendations. Or, if there is a chunk of work that needs doing to carry out an action plan from a previous FIG, from a course, program, or institutional Learning Outcomes Assessment, create an Action Plan Project for Learning Excellence (APPLE) to get it done.

For details, visit BCC’s Teaching and Learning Website: http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/teaching-and-learning/ for online applications. You can also contact Gabe Winer, Teaching and Learning Center coordinator, at gwiner@peralta.edu.
Candidates for Assembly District 15 hold Election 2014 forum
7:30 p.m., Tue., Oct. 7 at BCC

Elizabeth Echols and Tony Thurmond, Democratic candidates for state Assembly District 15, who are competing to represent Berkeley and other East Bay communities along the I-80 corridor from Hercules to North Oakland, will answer questions from the public at an Election 2014 Forum beginning at 7:30 p.m., Tue., Oct 7 in Berkeley City College’s (BCC) auditorium, 2050 Center St., Helen Hutchison, president of the California League of Women Voters, will moderate the discussion.

The free and open to the public event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville. Co-sponsors include the Berkeley NAACP; the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; Berkeley Organizing Congregations for Action BOCA; the Berkeley PTA Council and the Berkeley chapter of the American Association of University Women. BCC’s Civic Engagement Club and Dr. Matt Freeman, BCC lead political science faculty member, also are co-sponsors.

Berkeley City College Sept. 29-Oct. 13 Calendar

- **Mon., Sept. 29**
  12:15-1:30 p.m., College Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Sept. 30**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., TRiO, Rm. 451A
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Council, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Oct. 1**
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, Equity Plan Review, Rms. 451A&B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Academic Senate, TLC, Rm. 341
  1:30-3:30 p.m., 40th Anniversary, Rm. 451A
  6-9 p.m., Financial Ed. Network, BCC, Rm. 34
- **Thur., Oct. 2**
  12:15-2 p.m., PIE Meeting, Rm. TBA
- **Fri., Oct. 3**
  7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., MoSAIC Math & Art Festival, BCC Auditorium, Atrium, Rms. 32, 53
  9 a.m.-Noon, BCC Educational Master Planning Session, BCC, Rm. 212
  12:30-1:30 p.m., Facilities, Rms. 451A&B
  3:30-5 p.m., Safety Aide Training, BCC South Campus, 2070 Allston Way, Rm. 203
- **Sat., Oct. 4**
  7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., MoSAIC Math & Art Festival, BCC Auditorium, Atrium, Rms. 32, 53
  9 a.m.-Noon, Financial Ed. Network, BCC, Rm. 34
- **Mon., Oct. 6**
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Learning Communities, South Campus, Rm. 204
- **Tue., Oct. 7**
  7-10 p.m., Assembly Dist. 16 Candidates’ Debate, BCC Auditorium
  7-10 p.m., Peralta Board of Trustees Meeting, Peralta District Office Board Room
- **Wed., Oct. 8**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
  1:30-2 p.m., BCC Tech Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  1:30-3:30 p.m., 40th Anniversary, Rm. 451A
  7 p.m., Dr. Randy Schekman Lecture on Protein Secretion, BCC Atrium & Auditorium
  6:30-8:30 p.m., Meeting on Minimum Wage, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Oct. 9**
  10-11 a.m., Curriculum, TLC, Rm. 341
  11 a.m.-Noon, Curricunet Training, TLC, Rm. 341
  Noon-2 p.m., EOPS, Rm. 341
  Noon-2 p.m., Education Committee, Rm. 451A&B
  12:15-1:30 p.m., ASBCC, Rm. 203
  3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate, Rm. 451A
  6-10 p.m., Microsoft Users Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Oct. 10**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., TRiO, Rms. 451A&B
  1-2 p.m., CTE Special Projects, Rms. 451A&B
  1:30-3:30 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rms. 451A&B
- **Sat., Oct. 11**
  9 a.m.-Noon, FLANC Conference, BCC, Rms. 451A&B
- **Mon., Oct. 13**
  12:15-1:30 p.m., College Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B

BCC Learning Communities offices move to BCC's South Campus

BCC’s Learning Communities offices and counselors have moved to the college’s South Campus located at 2070 Allston Way between Shattuck Ave. & Milvia St.

LC counselors James Aganon and Christina Taing are in Suite 204. Staff assistant Marilyn Clausen’s office is in Rm. 201.

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application opens Oct. 6

Let your students know that the Jack Kent Cooke $40,000 (per year) Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship application opens Mon., Oct. 6. For information about how to apply, contact Paula Coil, coordinator of the college’s Transfer Center at pcoil@peralta.edu.

University reps announce Sept. BCC campus visits

BCC’s Transfer and Career Information Center will host campus representative visits from the following universities:

- **Mon., Sept. 29**
  10 a.m.-1 p.m., CSU East Bay
  1st Floor Lobby
- **Mon., Oct. 6**
  10 a.m.-1 p.m., BCC Transfer Day
  BCC Atrium & Auditorium

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