College opens South Campus Veterans Resource Center

This fall, Berkeley City College opened its new Veterans Resource Center (VRC). The VRC is located at BCC’s South Campus, 2070 Allston Way (between Shattuck & Milvia St.) Rm. 202 and is coordinated by Jennifer Lenahan, BCC’s Veteran’s Certifying Official, and the college’s Veteran’s Club.

While the VRC is a meeting place for the college’s Veterans Club, it also provides resources to assist veterans with education benefits, tutoring and provides camaraderie for BCC’s veteran students. The center also is a place for veteran students who may not have education benefits and who need assistance with housing, emergency shelter, food and clothing programs, as well as health and counseling services. For details, contact jlenahan@peralta.edu or bccvets@gmail.com.

Essay by Dr. Laura Ruberto featured in new book on director Martin Scorsese’s films

“Italian Films, New York City Television, and the Work of Martin Scorsese” by Dr. Laura E. Ruberto, cochair of Berkeley City College’s Art and Cultural Studies Department, was recently published in A Companion to Martin Scorsese, edited by Aaron Baker (Wiley Blackwell Press, 2014). The book examines the influence of the famed director’s films. Ruberto’s essay details the history of how Italian films were distributed and aired on New York City’s television stations in the post-WW II years and suggests new ways of how we see Scorsese’s work as it is connected to those films.

BCC to host 7th annual Vision y Compromiso Conference

Berkeley City College will host the 7th annual Visión y Compromiso Conference Sat., Sept. 20. The all-day event takes place in the college’s auditorium and atrium and is cosponsored by the 4,000-member, 13-region Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers, the only statewide effort to support ongoing training, communication, and legitimacy concerns of promotores in California. Promotores receive specialized training to provide basic community health education. The Network serves as a forum for Promotores and community health workers to exchange information related to access, quality of health care, health disparities, emerging issues in community health, health policy, healthcare reform, and professional development. BCC has hosted this regional conference for seven years. BCC students who are Public and Human Services and Spanish Medical Interpreter majors also will participate in the event.

Free tutoring in chemistry, French, math, physics, Spanish, writing available to BCC students

A significant increase in tutoring services now are available to all BCC students. Subject areas include chemistry, French, math, physics, Spanish and writing. Tutors are available from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mon. thru Thur., and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri., at the Jerry L. Adams Learning Resources Center (LRC), 2050 Center St., 1st floor to help with chemistry, math, physics and Spanish. For chemistry, math, physics and Spanish tutoring information, contact Ron Rosenbaum at rrosenbaum@peralta.edu for details.

Writing tutors also are available 6-9 p.m., Tue. thru Thur., and 2-4 p.m., Sat., at the 2050 Center St. LRC, 1st Fl. To make an appointment at the Center St. LRC, phone (510) 981-2827 or visit the front desk.

Images by DAC member Liz Wiener featured in “Visions of the Wild” exhibit

Photography by BCC Digital Arts Collective (DAC) member Liz Wiener is featured with other Bay Area photographers in “Visions of the Wild,” a juried exhibition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. The show is on exhibit through Nov. 8 at the Vallejo Community Arts Foundation at the Temple Art Lofts, 707 Marin St., Vallejo. Gallery hours are 1-6 p.m., Thur. & Fri., and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Library, Open Computer lab provide valuable student resources

Let your students know about services at BCC’s Susan A. Duncan Library and the Open Computer Lab. The library, at 2050 Center St., 1st Fl., is open 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Thur.; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri.; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. Students can use Mac computers, view textbooks on reserve, check out books, and seek assistance with research projects.

For homework and other class projects, students can use the Open Computer Lab, 1st Floor, Rm. 125 at 2050 Center St.. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon. thru Thur.; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri., and Sat., hours to be announced.

All invited to Thur., Sept. 4 Fine Arts/Multimedia Arts faculty exhibit

All are invited to an opening reception for a Fine Arts/Multimedia Arts faculty exhibit, 6-8 p.m., Thur., Sept. 4, in the Jerry L. Adams Gallery, 1st Floor at Berkeley City College. The event includes refreshments and live music by Steve Card, who will play on one of his hand-built guitars.
Let your students know that now is the time to apply for a Peralta Foundation Scholarship. The deadline for the fall 2014 semester is Mon., Oct. 13. Those who may wish to apply can visit www.peraltafoundation.org and click on the “Apply Now” button.

Tenured BCC faculty who wish to apply for a spring 2015 sabbatical are invited to attend an information session 12:30-1 p.m., Tue., Sept. 2 or from 1:30-2 p.m., Wed., Sept. 3. The sessions will be in the TLC, Rm. 341. Questions? Contact Gabe Winer at gwiner@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:

**Tue., Sept. 2**
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.    UC Berkeley Rep

**Thur., Sept. 4**
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.    JFK University
11 a.m.-1 p.m.    Mills College
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.    Brandman University

**Thur., Sept. 17**
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.    JFK University
11 a.m.-1 p.m.    Mills College
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.    Brandman University

Berkeley City College Sept. 2-16 Calendar

- **Tue., Sept. 2**
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Film: *The Conflict in Gaza*, BCC, Rm. 54
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Council, Rm. 451A

- **Wed., Sept. 3**
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, Equity Plan Review, Rm. 451A
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 14
  12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, TLC, Rm. 341

- **Thur., Sept. 4**
  10 a.m.-Noon, Tech Committee Review, Rm. 341
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Wrap Program, Rm. 51
  12:15-2 p.m., PIF Meeting, Rm. TBA
  6-8 p.m., *Fine Arts/Multimedia Arts Faculty Exhibit, Jerry Adams Gallery, 1st Fl.*

- **Fri., Sept. 5**
  12:10-1:10 p.m., Facilities Committee, Rm. 451A
  3:30-5 p.m., Safety Aid Meeting, BCC South Campus, Rm. 203

- **Mon., Sept. 8**
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Wrap Program, Rm. 51
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Club Rush thru Sept. 12, BCC Atrium

- **Tue., Sept. 9**
  10:30 a.m.-Noon, DSPS Dept. Meeting, Rm. TBA
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Learning Communities, Rm. TBA
  7 p.m., Peralta Board of Trustees Meeting, Peralta District Office Board Room

- **Wed., Sept. 10**
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 14
  1:30-2:30 p.m., Tech Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  6-8:30 p.m., Minimum Wage Meeting, Rms. 451A&B

- **Thur., Sept. 11**
  10-11 a.m., Curriculum Committee, TLC, Rm. 341
  11 a.m.-Noon, Curricunet Training, TLC, Rm. 341
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Wrap Program, Rm. 51
  12:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rm. 451A or Rm. 451B
  3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate, Rm. 451A
  6-10 p.m., Microsoft Group, Rms. 451A&B

- **Fri., Sept. 12**
  9 a.m.-Noon, Facilities, Peralta District Office Board room
  Noon-2 p.m., EOPS Staff, TLC, Rm. 341
  1-2 p.m., CTE Special Projects, Rms. 451A&B
  1:30-3:30 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rms. 451A&B

- **Mon., Sept. 15**
  12:15-1:30 p.m., College Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
  12:15-1:15 p.m., Wrap Program, Rm. 51

- **Tue., Sept. 16**
  Noon-1:30 p.m., TRIO, Rm. 451A
  2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Council, Rm. 451A