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Andre Singleton named interim associate dean of educational success

Andre Singleton, BCC's director of student activities and campus life, has assumed the new post of interim associate dean of educational success. He will plan, implement, and coordinate BCC's Adult Transition Program and work with college programs to help BCC achieve equity and student success. Congratulations, Andre!

BCC biology students create enlightening (and fun to read) science news web site

Dr. Doug Schmidt's Biology 10 class—also known as the BIO 10 Squad—launched a student science news web site which presents stories and links to interesting but little-known info bits about science and scientific discoveries which effect our everyday lives. The news, gathered locally, nationally and internationally by the aspiring scientists in his class, links to a variety of media, including science journals, YouTube, podcasts, newspapers and magazines, to name a few. View their 100+ posts at www.bio10squad.org.

College celebrates Latino Heritage Month

A variety of BCC events to celebrate Latino Heritage Month are being hosted by the college's Latin American Club. Tabling from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tue., Sept. 20 & Sept. 27, will provide information and opportunities to discuss the culture and political developments in Latin American nations. A March of Flags takes place 12:15-1:20 p.m., Thur., Sept. 22 and Indigenous People's Day is set for 12:15-1:30 p.m., Thur., Sept. 29. Both are in BCC's atrium.

Multimedia Arts' Lee Marris authors new, insightful book; signing at 7:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 20, at Berkeley's Pegasus Books

Lee Marris, retired BCC Multimedia Arts instructor and department chair, animator, creator of a variety of underground comic books, and who serves on the department's animation advisory committee, has authored a new book. *The Further Fattening Adventures of Pudge: Girl Blimp*. It is described as "a feminist journey fraught with angst and anchovies," with a forward by Gloria Steinem, and debuts 7:30 p.m., Tue., Sept. 20, at Pegasus Books, 2349 Shattuck Ave., in downtown Berkeley. Marris will present a "Pudge's Place in the History of Comics," slide show and autograph copies of her tome. Be there!

All invited to Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wed., Sept. 21 at BCC

BCC's atrium will be the site for Peralta's third annual Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about a variety of programs with study opportunities throughout the world. Want to know more? Register at <http://pccdstudyabroadfair2016.eventbrite.com>. Contact Drew Gephart at dgephart@peralta.edu or at (510) 587-7834.

College live streams Clinton/Trump Presidential debate, Mon., Sept. 26

A live streaming of the Mon., Sept. 26 Presidential candidates debate between Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump will be hosted by BCC's Political Science Student Association. The festivities take place 5 to 8 p.m. in the college's auditorium. All are invited.

Mathias Hebrok, Ph.D., to speak at BCC, Wed., Sept. 28, on generating human cells from stem cells and how these can help cure diabetes

Mathias Hebrok, Ph.D., will present a free and open to the public lecture on "Generating Functional Human B-Cells from Stem Cells: An Odyssey Nearing Its End," 7-8 p.m., Wed., Sept. 28, in BCC's auditorium. Dr. Hebrok is UCSF's Hurlbut-Johnson Distinguished Professor of Diabetes Research and is director of the university's diabetes center.

Workshop helps students with writing assignments

BCC instructors in all disciplines can let students who need help with writing assignments know that they can enroll in ENGL 208C. The writing workshop begins Sat., Oct. 1 and takes place from 9 a.m. to noon in Rm. 313. For details, contact Jenny Lowood at jlowood@peralta.edu.

BCC to host 1st Northern California CAP Statistics Workshop, Sat., Oct. 22

Berkeley City College will host the first California Acceleration Project (Northern California) Statistics Workshop., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., Oct. 22 at BCC, 2050 Center St., Berkeley. The workshop is free and open to all California community college mathematics instructors. To register, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBhCfafU_G1BBWylhJ3a-MOM8O3lbV0Jy_WbgjxVWZfDHF4g/viewform?c=0&w=1.

BCC students assume statewide offices

Three Berkeley City College students were elected to posts in the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC). The new officers are Dave Ivan Cruz, Communications Officer (Cruz also is a Peralta student trustee and ASBCC vice president for administration); Elijah Brian Dabney, SSSCCC Region III Vice Chair; and Kaydee Miller, SSSCCC Executive Vice President. They will represent 13 Bay Area community colleges (approximately 250,000 students).

College launches new web page with faculty orientation videos

BCC Multimedia Arts film students spent the past year working on a training website designed to orient new instructors to the college and to serve as an ongoing resource for current faculty. The project, coordinated by Multimedia Arts instructor Hannah Chauvet and retired history instructor Joan Berezin, consists of 30 short videos which explain how the college's many departments function and where to go for help. Biology instructor Sam Gillette now manages BCC's new faculty training workshops which are held during the college's FLEX days. The session includes an introduction to the new videos. To view them, visit <http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/new-faculty/>.

Peralta Colleges Foundation announces fall 2016 scholarships

Let your students know that more than nearly two dozen fall 2016 scholarships are available through the Peralta Colleges Foundation (PCF). The application deadline is midnight, Sun., Sept. 25. A complete list of scholarships is available at www.peraltafoundation.org. To apply, visit the PCF web site and click on the "Apply Now" button.

Berkeley City College Sept. 19-Oct. 3, 2016 Calendar

- **Tue., Sept. 20**
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month Celebration, 1st Fl. Tabling Area
 Noon-1:30 p.m., BSU, Rms. 451A&B
 2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A
- **Wed., Sept. 21—**
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Study Abroad Fair, BCC Atrium
 9-10:30 p.m., President's Cabinet, Rm. 451A
 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., TAP Meetings, Rm. 451B
 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Cabinet, Rm. 451A
 Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B
 Noon-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA
 3-4:30 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451A
 5-6 p.m., Digital Arts Council (DAC), Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Sept. 22—**
 9-11 a.m., Counselors, Rm. 451A
 10 a.m., Curriculum Tech Review, TLC, Rm. 341
 10-11 a.m., Student Access/Equity, Rm. TBA
 Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B
12:15-1:30 p.m., Latino Heritage Month Celebration: March of Flags, BCC Atrium
 12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA
- **Mon., Sept. 26—**
 Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
5-8 p.m., Election 2016: Live Streaming of Presidential Debate, BCC Auditorium
- **Tue., Sept. 27**
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Transfer Admission Program (TAP) Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month, 1st Floor Tabling Area
 10 a.m.-1 p.m., API Study Abroad Information, 1st Floor Tabling Area
- **Wed., Sept. 28—**
 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
12:20-1:30 p.m., BCC Town Hall Meeting, BCC Auditorium
7-8 p.m., Lecture: "Generating Functional Human B-Cells from Stem Cells," BCC Auditorium
- **Thur., Sept. 29—**
 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Meetings, Rms. 451A&B
 10-11 a.m., Student Access/Equity, Rm. TBA
 10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, Rm. 341
12:15-1:20 p.m., Latino Heritage Month Celebration: Indigenous People's Day, BCC Atrium
- **Fri., Sept. 30—**
 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., TAP Meetings, Rms. 451A&B
- **Mon., Oct. 3—**
12:20-1:20 p.m., BCC Club Rush, BCC Atrium

Transfer Center, Counseling launch Sept. TAG workshops

BCC's Counseling Department and Transfer and Career Information Center have launched a series of Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Workshops this month to help students who seek early admission to participating UC campuses. The deadline to submit TAG applications is Fri., Sept. 30. Register in the Transfer Center, 2nd Fl., Rm. 243.

Remaining September TAG workshops take place:

- 12:30-1:15 p.m., Mon., & Tue., Sept. 19, 20
- 9-10 a.m., Fri., Sept. 23

The sessions are held in BCC's Assessment Computer Lab, 1st Fl., Rm. 125. For details, contact Emie Mitsuno Hernandez at emitsuno@peralta.edu, Sylvia Espinosa at sespinosa@peralta.edu or phone (510) 981-2811.

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