



# The Messenger

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## **BCC President Rowena Tomaneng receives 2016 APALI Leadership Award**

Berkeley City College President Rowena Tomaneng received the 2016 Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute's (APALI) award for outstanding leadership and community service at the organization's annual banquet, held Fri., Aug. 19, in Cupertino, CA. APALI encourages civic participation, community development, identity security, and addresses issues such as racial stereotypes, workplace/social glass-ceilings, and civic representation.

"This is a great honor and I am delighted to be part of an organization which fosters civic engagement and which addresses social challenges that Asian Americans must face today," she said. "More than ever, it is important that we strive to build community and foster social equity and economic opportunity for everyone."

## **BCC Academic Senate president vote set for Sept. 6-14**

Nominations for the office of BCC Academic Senate President were submitted to Pieter DeHaan by Thur., Sept. 1. The vote takes place Tue., Sept. 6 through Wed., Sept. 14 via Moodle. All BCC faculty members are eligible to vote. For details, e-mail [pdehaan@peralta.edu](mailto:pdehaan@peralta.edu).

## **Work of Multimedia Arts student Pearl Jones Tranter featured in Vallejo "Visions of the Wild" fest**

Work by Pearl Jones Tranter, a BCC Multimedia Arts student, is on exhibit in "Wild in the City-Visions of the Wild," at Domus Gallery through Sun., Oct. 16. A reception will take place 5 to 9 p.m., Thur., Sept. 15. Domus is located in the Temple Art Lofts Gallery, Corner of Marin & Virginia Streets on the corner of Virginia and Marin Sts. in Vallejo. The city's annual "Visions of the Wild" festival is part of a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. Tranter's work also appeared in August and September in Benicia's "Order and Chaos" exhibit at Arts Benicia gallery.

## **Nancy Cayton's 3rd year as part of Arthritis Foundation Bike Tour**

Nancy Cayton, staff assistant in BCC's Office of Instruction, once again will participate in the Arthritis Foundation's six-day Arthritis Bike Classic-Oregon Coast, Sun., Sept. 18 through Sat., Sept. 24. The event begins in Portland and takes a new route covering parts of Oregon never traveled by the group, including the rolling hills of Oregon's wine country, the peaks of the Cascades, its state parks, and the coast, ending in Newport, OR.

Cayton, whose mother suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, raised nearly \$5,000 in the Foundation's tour last year, which also took place on the Oregon coast.

Now in its seventh year, the bike tour raises vital funds that enable the Arthritis Foundation to focus on prevention, education, research, community service, and free public resources for the more than 100 forms of arthritis. For example, every \$1,000 raised enables a child with juvenile arthritis to attend summer camp, make friends and engage in memorable activities which otherwise would not be possible.

All ages are susceptible to arthritis, America's leading cause of disability. One in every five American adults has arthritis and two-thirds of its victims are under age 65. The disease costs \$128 billion annually in medical care and other related expenses. All sponsorships and contributions are welcome. For more information, to donate or to be a sponsor, visit: <http://www.arthritisbikeclassicoregon.kintera.org/nancycayton>

## **International student mentors needed; apply thru CONNECT**

Peralta's Office of International Education once again will launch its CONNECT international student mentorship program Fri., Sept. 9. All Peralta students, faculty, staff and administrators are invited to participate. Mentor expectations are at <http://web.peralta.edu/international/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Mentor-Expectations.docx>. BCC, with the highest number of international students in the District, should be a natural for CONNECT volunteers.

## Accreditation Follow-Up Report online; your feedback is important

Berkeley City College's Accreditation Follow-Up Report has been posted on the college's web site. Your participation in BCC's accreditation process is important. A Feedback Forum was established for reviews and comments from members of BCC's college community. To log in and participate, go to BCC Resources at <http://eberkeley.org> and log in and enter:

- Username: followupreport
- Password: feedback!

Contact Tram Vo-Kumamoto, VP of Instruction, at [tvokumamoto@peralta.edu](mailto:tvokumamoto@peralta.edu) if you have questions.

## BCC's Dr. Fabian Banga publishes new book

Dr. Fabian Banga, BCC's Modern Languages Department chair, recently published *Brujos, Espiritistas y Vanguardistas (Witches, Spiritualists and the Avant-Garde)*. Published by Leviathan, the prestigious Argentinean publishing house, the work explores the representation of esoteric traditions in the aesthetic projects of the avant-garde literary movements in Latin-American and Spain during the early decades of the 20th century. The book is based on Dr. Banga's UC Berkeley doctoral dissertation with a forward written by his mentor and friend Dr. Francine Masiello, professor of Spanish and comparative literature and Sidney and Margaret Ancker Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at Cal. In August, Dr. Banga presented his work at UC Berkeley's Institute of European Studies and in Buenos Aires in June.

## UC reps to visit BCC transfer center

UC Berkeley representatives will be on hand to meet with BCC students 9:30 to 3 p.m., Thur., Sept. 15 and 1:30-4 p.m., Thur., Sept. 29 in the college's 2nd floor Transfer Center, 2nd Floor, Rm. 243. Let your prospective transfer students know.

### Berkeley City College Sept. 6-19, 2016 Calendar

- **Tue., Sept. 6**  
Noon-1 p.m., BSU, Rms. 451A&B  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services, Rms. 451A&B  
• *Census Day: Instructors verify enrollment in classes.*
- **Wed., Sept. 7—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Sept. 8—**  
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  
**11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Veterans Center Open House, 3rd Floor, Rm. 347**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Education Committee, Rms. 451A&B  
12:30-1:20 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. TBA  
5:30-10 p.m., Dunlop: Microsoft Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Sept. 9—**  
• *Last day for students to file for P/NP option.*
- **Mon., Sept. 12—**  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B  
3-4 p.m., TRC, Rm. 451B
- **Tue., Sept. 13**  
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month, 1st Floor Tabling Area  
Noon-1 p.m., BSU, Rms. 451A&B
- **Wed., Sept. 14—**  
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  
3-6 p.m., International Film Festival, BCC Auditorium  
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., Sept. 15—**  
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., TAP Meetings, Rms. 451A&B  
10-11 a.m., Student Access/Equity, Rm. TBA  
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC, Rm. 341  
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Latino Heritage Month, 1st Floor Tabling Area  
12:15-2 p.m., PIE Committee, Rm. 311

## New BCC Veterans Resource Center opens Thur., Sept. 8

BCC's new Veteran's Resource Center will hold an Open House, Thur., Sept. 8, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The center's new location is on the 3rd floor in Rm. 347 at BCC, behind the EOPS/CARE area.

All are invited to stop by and meet our fall 2016 veteran students. This fall, BCC welcomes the largest number of new veteran students—40 in all—since the beginning of our program.

BCC President Rowena Tomaneng, and BCC Veteran's Club President Elijah Brian Dabney will give presentations around 12:15 p.m., during College Hour.

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