Keeping the BCC Community Healthy

The semi-annual Health Education Students’ Health Fair was held on November 9th. As in the last 10+ years, Stephanie Sanders-Badt’s Health Education class students worked hard to design, plan, research and present a Health Fair to the entire college community. Every aspect of the planning was done by the students, including selecting topics, researching them, creating vibrant display boards and important handouts for participants, out-reaching to community agencies and resources, and inviting vendors to table.

The topics were quite varied from acupuncture to planned parenthood, from fitness and massage demos to skin care, dental care and stress relief; from addiction to women’s health and birthing to a plethora of community resources in several languages!

Financial Aid Process is Entertaining!

The annual Financial Aid Fair took place on Wednesday November 8. The fun and interactive fair engaged students in various student services departments such as EOPS, DSPS, Admissions & Records, Transfer Center, Veterans and NextUp programs. Fresh popcorn, challenging ring toss and ping pong ball games, and prizes completed the carnival-like atmosphere.

“Our goal for the fair is to promote the awareness, exposure of students’ understanding, and experience in the financial aid process,” says Loan Nguyen, Financial Aid Program Supervisor. “It was great to see many students participate and learn more about financial aid and other services.”
SIGGRAPH Traveling Film Festival comes to BCC

Thursday, November 16, BCC Multimedia Art Department in conjunction with SIGGRAPH San Francisco professional Chapter, screened The 2017 SIGGRAPH Computer Animation Festival.

The Festival started as an annual showcase of advances in computer graphics, and since then has come to celebrate the rise of computer graphics as a medium for storytelling, not just in animation, but also in visual effects for movies and games.

“After watching the SIGGRAPH Traveling Film Festival, I am looking at expanding my project into something I never before dreamed possible.”

—Karen Bauermiester, BCC student

Dr. Aaron Mobley Invited to Speak in Washington, D.C.

In October, BCC Music faculty, Dr. Aaron Mobley was the invited, concluding speaker at the Washington, D.C. conference, Culture and Art in a Populist Age, where he shared his most recent research on “The Value of Music in a Popular Culture.”

The event, sponsored by the American Culture & Ideas Initiative and the Ethics & Public Policy Center, explored the immediate future of the arts within the dynamic and controversial political environment that has emerged in the wake of the 2016 elections and examined the questions: How does the recent strand of populism affect the arts and humanities moving forward? Are the high arts insulated from the vicissitudes of quotidian life? Or does a populist surge speak directly to the arts in a post-Enlightenment era?

Dr. Mobley’s participation was facilitated by the support of Berkeley City College’s Professional Development Committee.

Kudos to our BCC Librarians

Librarian Jenny Yap was selected as one of the 2018 American Library Association’s Emerging Leaders. The ALA selects approximately 50 librarians nationwide to participate in this early-career program to develop leadership capacity, encourage networking, and provide professional development and research opportunities to librarians that show a high potential for leadership in their fields.

Librarian Jeanie Austin recently defended their dissertation, “Libraries for social change: centering youth of color and/or LGBTQ and gender non-conforming youth in library practice,” and they will be awarded their PhD in Information Science from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

calendar/deadlines

ASBCC President Application Deadline
Wed, Nov 29 @ 12 noon

Tie Blanket Making
Mon, Dec 4 & Wed, Dec 6, 12:15–1:15, Atrium

Comedy @ College Hour
Tue, Dec 5, 12:15–1:15, Atrium

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