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Mark your calendars for BCC's Earth Week events

Global studies, political science and international relations students and faculty will host a variety of Earth Week events Apr. 22-24 at the college's 2050 Center St. campus in Berkeley. All events are free and open to the public. They include:

- **"Human Rights: Violators and Human Rights Activists,"** a poster exhibit in BCC's atrium by students in BCC global studies, political science and international relations classes, Tue., Apr. 22 thru Thur., Apr. 24 in BCC's Atrium
- **"Dirty Energy/Clean Solutions,"** 12:15 p.m., Tue., Apr. 22, in BCC's Atrium, a presentation by Judy Pope, who serves on the steering committee of "350 Bay Area" (350.org) as strategy coordinator. She also is a speaker and trainer for that organization's speakers bureau. "350.org" one of the country's most important groups on raising the public's awareness of Global Warming and organizing against the Keystone XL Pipeline. A question-and-answer session follows the presentation.
- **"Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice,"** 12:15 p.m., Tue., Apr. 23 in BCC's Atrium., a talk by Eric Holt-Gimenez, executive director of Food First, the U.S.'s foremost independent think tank on food and hunger. Holt-Gimenez is author of several books and numerous articles. He is an agroecologist and political economist with 30 years experience working with food and agriculture movements in the United States, Latin America, Africa and Asia. He will answer questions after the presentation.
- **"A Fierce Green Fire,"** a documentary film about the history of the worldwide environmental movement, shows at 5 p.m., Wed., Apr. 23 in BCC's Auditorium. The movie is followed by a question-and-answer session.

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BCC ranks first in California in percentage of community college admissions to UC Berkeley

Berkeley City College (BCC) ranks first in California in the percentage of 2013-14 California community college applicants admitted to UC Berkeley, according to university admissions data. The college's admission rate to UC was 63% of all 2013-14 BCC applicants. That percentage far surpasses a 24% statewide admission average for California's 112 community colleges for that year.

Award-winning broadcast journalist and sculptor Dana King to keynote BCC's 2014 commencement

Emmy award-winning journalist, artist and sculptor Dana King will be keynote speaker at Berkeley City College's May 22 commencement ceremony at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall auditorium. Graduation takes place at 7 p.m. King's extensive professional background includes several years as news anchor for San Francisco's KPIX-TV. She also co-anchored ABC's Good Morning America Sunday, before moving to the CBS Morning News and other CBS News programs.

Mark your calendars for Cal Day, Sat., Apr. 12

Berkeley City College will once again participate in Cal Day, UC Berkeley's annual open house, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat., Apr. 12. BCC has been invited to participate in every Cal Day since the university held its first such event in spring 1990. Mark your calendars and stop by to visit BCC's booth in Sproul Plaza. The college's Student Ambassador corps will be on hand to distribute information about BCC programs and services. See you there!

Moe's Books hosts BCC's *Milvia Street* authors 7:30-9 p.m., Tue., Apr. 8

Moe's Books will host contributors to *Milvia Street*, Berkeley City College's award-winning arts and literary magazine, 7:30-9 p.m., Tue., Apr. 8. The reading is free and open to the public. Presenters include Diana Arnold, Jim Barnard, Fred Dodsworth, Wilfred Galila, Judy Maher, Thomas Moniz, and Kayla Sussell. Moe's is located at 2430 Bancroft Way in Berkeley. The event is free and open to the public. Be there to hear these outstanding authors and lend support to *Milvia Street*.

BCC launches physics tutoring in BCC's 1st floor LRC; writing tutors can connect with students, too

Tutoring for physics students now is available in the college's 1st floor learning resources center (Rm. 124). Tutoring hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fri.

For students who need help with writing assignments, writing tutors also are available. To sign up with a writing tutor, contact Dr. Loretta Kane at lkane@peralta.edu.

DAC members Phil Meier, Sharon Smelser featured in East Bay exhibits

DAC members Phil Meier and Sharin Smeiser are featured in East Bay Exhibits this spring. Meier's work is part of the Breakfast Group Show at the Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Ave., Richmond. It is on display through Sat., May 24. Phone (510) 620-8773 or visit www.therac.org/html/exhibitions.html#breakfast_group for details. Smeiser's photo montages on canvas are part of the Photo Quilts exhibit at Berkeley's Photolab Gallery, 2235 -5th St. They are on display through Sat., May 3. The gallery is open 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon. thru Fri., and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. Visit www.photolaboratory.com for details.

Berkeley City College Mar. 31-Apr. 11 Calendar

- **Mon., Mar. 31—**
12:30-1:15 p.m., Supporting All Our Students Workshop, Rm. 341
2-4 p.m., 4th Fl. Group Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
- **Tue., Apr. 1—**
9 a.m.-Noon, Task Force Meeting, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-1:30 p.m., Learning Communities, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 14
12:15-1:15 p.m., ASBCC Election Debates, BCC Atrium
12:20-1:15 p.m., DART Workshop: Writing Across the Curriculum, TLC Rm. 341
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Council, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Apr. 2—**
10 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rms. 451A&B
12:15-1:15 p.m., ASBCC Election Debates, BCC Atrium
12:30 p.m., Academic Senate, TLC Rm. 341
1-2 p.m., RISE Group, Rm. 451A
3:30-4:30 p.m., Afternoon Tea, Rms. 451A&B
- **Thur., Apr. 3—**
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC Rm. 341
Noon-2 p.m., Counselors, Rm. 451A
12:15-1:30 p.m., Assessment Committee, TLC Rm. 341
12:30-1:20 p.m., Faculty Reading Series, BCC Atrium
3-4:30 p.m., Classified Senate, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Apr. 4—**
12:30-1:30 p.m., Facilities, Rm. 451A&B
- **Sat., Apr. 5—**
9 a.m.-4 p.m., *National Student Advertising Competition, Auditorium+Classrooms*
- **Mon., Apr. 7—**
Noon-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rms. 451A&B
4-5 p.m., *Fulbright Faculty Workshop, TLC Rm. 341*
- **Tue., Apr. 8—**
Noon-1:30 p.m., Faculty Orientation, Rm. 451A
Noon-1:30 p.m., Accreditation Standard III, Rm. 451B
Noon-1:30 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 14
12:15-1:15 p.m., African American Cultural Event, BCC Atrium
12:20-1:15 p.m., Pedagogy for Equity Group, TLC Rm. 341
7:30-9 p.m., *Milvia Street reading, Moe's Books, 2430 Bancroft Way, Berkeley*
- **Wed., Apr. 9—**
12:15-5 p.m., *BCC Vice President of Instruction Finalist Forum, BCC Auditorium*
12:15-1:15 p.m., African American Cultural Event, BCC Atrium
12:30-1:30 p.m., BCC Technology Committee, Rm. 543
3-4 p.m., Graduation Committee, Rm. 451A
7-8:15 p.m., *MSRI/BCC's "Brain/Computer Interfaces" with Dr. Philip Sabes, BCC Auditorium*
- **Thur., Apr. 10—**
10 a.m.-Noon, Curriculum, TLC Rm. 341
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Foodies Project, Rms. 451A&B
12:30-2 p.m., Education Committee, TLC Rm. 341
5:30-9 p.m., Movie Night, Hosted by ASBCC, BCC Auditorium
6-10 p.m., N. Dunlop/Microsoft Group, Rms. 451A&B
- **Fri., Apr. 11—**
10 a.m.-Noon, Accreditation Standard III, Rms. 451A&B
Noon-1:30 p.m., TRiO Workshop, Rms. 451A&B
2-4 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rms. 451A&B

Monday, Apr. 14 thru Sunday, Apr. 20 is Spring Break

Transfer Center announces Apr. visits

BCC's Transfer and Career Information Center announces university rep April visits:

Tue., Apr. 1

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| 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | UCLA
1st Floor Lobby |
| 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. & 2:30-4:30 p.m. | S.F. State University
1st Fl. Lobby |
| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Experience Berkeley
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl. |

Wed., Apr. 2

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| 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | UC Berkeley Rep
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl. |
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Thur., Apr. 3

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | American Public University
1st Floor Lobby |
| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Argosy University
1st Floor Lobby |

Mon., Apr. 7

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| 9 a.m.-Noon | Art Institutes
1st Floor Lobby |
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Tue., Apr. 8

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| 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | UC Berkeley Rep
Transfer Center, 2nd Fl. |
| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Mills College
1st Floor Lobby |
| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | DeVry University
1st Floor Lobby |
| 3-5:30 p.m. | JFK University
1st Floor Lobby |

Wed., Apr. 9

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | CSU East Bay
1st Floor Lobby |
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