



President's Bulletin

To: BCC Faculty, Staff, and Administration
From: Dr. Deborah F. Budd

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Important News for the New Year

- **Dr. Carlos Cortez Named Acting VPI; Maeve Katherine Bergman Assumes Role of Acting Dean**

Dr. Carlos Cortez will step in as acting Vice President of Instruction while interim VPI Lilia Celhay is on leave. Maeve Katherine Bergman, J.D., will assume the role of acting dean of academic pathways, workforce development and student success. The existing academic reporting structure remains the same. Thank you, everyone, for your support.

- **Spring 2014 BCC Enrollment Tops Last Spring's**

I wish to extend heartfelt congratulations to all. Our spring 2014 enrollments are up, both in resident and total FTES compared to the same time last year. Resident FTES is up 6% and total FTES is almost at 9%. FTEF has risen by 10% and we have reached our enrollment goal.

BCC is second in the District in total FTES but our enrollment percentages for this semester have grown faster than that of any Peralta college. This means that students are registering in more classes and our efficiency has greatly improved. Our success would not be possible without the teamwork among all of us, and among our counselors and Learning Communities faculty and staff, who ensured that students were directed into appropriate courses of study which will help to ensure their success.

- **Wait Lists are Restored**

At some time last weekend, a technology malfunction caused Peralta's class wait lists to disappear. It proved to be disturbing for faculty who lost student names and permission numbers which are needed to add students to class. Fortunately, On Wednesday, January 22, all of Peralta's class Wait Lists were restored by the District's Information Technology staff. Adela Esquivel-Swinson, interim associate vice chancellor of student services, sent a memorandum and attachment on that day to all faculty whose waiting lists were lost. The attachment should have your course, code number and wait list with permission numbers. Wait lists also are accessible on the Prompt login page on the left hand side as Wait List Spring 2014. Thank you for your patience.

- **Mark Your Calendars for "Music, Computing and People," 7 p.m., Wed., Feb. 12, at BCC**

Remember to mark your calendars and let your students know about for "Music, Computing, People," with Dr. Ge Wang. The event is part of "Not on the Test: The Pleasures and Uses of Mathematics," a continuing six-part lecture series co-presented by Berkeley's Mathematical Science and Research Institute (MSRI) and Berkeley City College (BCC). The event is set for 7 p.m., Wed., Feb. 12, in BCC's auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

We are delighted to host Dr. Wang, assistant professor at Stanford University's Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA), researches programming languages and interactive software systems for computer music, mobile and social music, laptop orchestras, and education at the intersection of computer science and music. He is the author of the ChucK audio programming language, is founding director of the Stanford Laptop Orchestra (SLOrk) and of the Stanford Mobile Phone Orchestra (MoPhO). He also co-founded Smule, and is the designer of the iPhone's Ocarina and Magic Piano.