



# Berkeley City College

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## News for the Board Tuesday, Mar. 26, 2013

- **BCC's graduation ceremonies set for 7 p.m.,  
Thur., May 23 at UCB's Zellerbach Hall**

Berkeley City College's 2013 Commencement Ceremonies take place at 7 p.m., Thur., May 23 at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall Auditorium. Keynote speaker is Dr. Lisa Dyson, CEO of Kiverdi, a breakthrough firm in Berkeley which is commercializing a proprietary biological process that upgrades waste carbon into high-value chemicals at a fraction of the cost of chemical catalysts.

"For many of us, graduation over the years has been that event that re-affirms our commitment to our work as community college educators in general and to Berkeley City College's students more specifically," noted Cleavon Smith, president of BCC's academic senate. "It means so much to our graduates to see the people who supported them and who are responsible for helping them to reach their goals."

- **BCC Digital Arts Club "Soil to Sun" exhibit opens  
Mon., Apr. 1 at Berkeley's La Peña Cultural Center**

Members of Berkeley City College's Digital Arts Club (DAC) will exhibit their work in "Soil to Sun," a show which opens Mon., Apr. 1 in the Theater Gallery of Berkeley's La Peña Cultural Center.

Exhibiting artists are: Rosa Maria Alfaro, Yuksel Dinaccg, Mic D. Bernardo, Erika Gagnon, Barbara Klooppel, Zohra Kalinkowitz, Teddy Milder, Joanie Mitchell, Erik Padilla, Bijay Pohkrel, Marcia Poole and Louis Cuneo, Joanna Ruckman, Barry Shapiro, Sharin Smeltser, Lili Shidlovski Yukari Tanaka and Lanny Weingrod

An opening reception takes place 3-5:30 p.m., Sun., Apr. 7 at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. For details, visit [www.digitalartsclub.com](http://www.digitalartsclub.com) or e-mail [info@digitalartsclub.com](mailto:info@digitalartsclub.com).

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- **BCC Indigenous Students' Alliance hosts Mon., Apr. 8 forum on Indigenous Peoples' rights**

“United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People,” a panel and forum on how the declaration affects Indigenous Peoples' rights in the Bay Area, takes place 6-10 p.m., Mon., Apr. 8, in Berkeley City College's auditorium. The event is sponsored by BCC's Indigenous Students' Alliance. The event is free and open to the public.

For details about the panel, contact Hinhanska Hoksila Haney [hiha4142@cc.peralta.edu](mailto:hiha4142@cc.peralta.edu).

- **College to host Apr. 10 Spring information Expo for new, continuing students**

Berkeley City College will host a spring BCC Expo for new and continuing students from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wed., Apr. 10, in the college's atrium at 2050 Center St.

Participants will be able to meet and talk with BCC faculty and program representatives; learn about the college's academic, degree and technical education programs; tour the campus; complete admissions applications; and sign up for assessment and orientation sessions.

Want to know more? Contact Joan Berezin, coordinator of BCC's Global Studies Program, at [jberezin@peralta.edu](mailto:jberezin@peralta.edu).

- **BCC Mega-Day Orientation set for Sat., Apr. 13**

High school juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to learn about Berkeley City College's programs and services at its semi-annual Mega-Day Orientation. Counselors, financial aid staff, DSP&S, faculty, administrators and staff will be on hand to prepare students to enter BCC this fall. More than 150 students and their parents are expected to participate.

- **Apr. 4 Science Lecture focuses on the future of biologic joint replacement**

Dr. Kevin Stone, orthopedic surgeon at the Stone Research Foundation, will give a presentation on “The Future of Biologic Joint Replacement,” 7 p.m., Thur., Apr. 4, in BCC's auditorium at 2050 Center St. The event is part of a free BCC spring series co-sponsored by the college and the Institute for Regenerative Medicine.