

**Foreign Language Association of Northern California Holds Annual National Conference at Berkeley City College**

On Sat., Nov. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Foreign Language Association of Northern California will hold its annual national conference at Berkeley City College. FLANC is one of the oldest and most prestigious organizations in Northern California. Berkeley City College's Modern Languages Department, chaired by Dr. Fabian Banga, is organizing the event while Berkeley City College is a cosponsor. Dr. Banga is a member of the executive committee of FLANC's Board of Directors.

**City of Berkeley and Ecology Center host  
"Berkeley Green Gathering 2010"  
at Berkeley City College, Sat., Nov. 6**

"Berkeley Green Gathering 2010," hosted by the City of Berkeley and the city's Ecology Center, takes place 6-9 p.m., Sat., Nov. 6 at Berkeley City College. Tickets are \$35. The event will highlight a wide variety of sustainability efforts which are happening throughout Berkeley. Participants will sample cuisine created by Berkeley's best caterers.

The event's keynote speaker is Bill McKibben, founder of 350.org, an international campaign to build a movement that unites the world around solutions to the earth's climate crisis. In October of 2009, the organization coordinated 5200 simultaneous rallies and demonstrations in 181 countries, in what CNN called the 'most widespread day of political action in the planet's history.' This October, the 350.org organized 'global work party' around the globe. McKibben also is the author of *Earth: Making a Life on a Tough New Planet*. More information about the event is at [www.ecologycenter.org](http://www.ecologycenter.org). Tickets may be purchased online at 510-548-2220, Ext. 235.

**Nov. 1 “First Monday” BCC film series  
features Kenji Mizoguchi’s *Ugetsu***

Berkeley City College’s Nov. 1 “First Monday” Film Library series features director Kenji Mizoguchi’s *Ugetsu*. The film takes place 4-6 p.m. in the college’s auditorium at 2050 Center St., and is described by Jean-Luc Goddard as “. . . a ghost story like no other.” Derived from stories by Akinari Ueda and Guy de Maupassant, the haunting tale of love and loss—which blends the real with the otherworldly—is considered by many to be the director’s supreme achievement. “First Monday” is cosponsored by BCC’s Library and Arts and Cultural Studies Dept.

**Berkeley City College Digital Arts Club announces  
Nov. 19-20 Fall Arts Festival**

Mark your calendars now for BCC’s Fall Arts Festival, sponsored by the college’s Digital Arts Club. The event takes place 5-8 p.m., Fri., Nov. 19 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., Nov. 20 at the college, 2050 Center St. The annual exhibit and sale includes diverse and cutting edge work by traditional and digital artists. The event is free, open to the public, and is wheelchair accessible. For details, visit [www.digitalartsclub.com](http://www.digitalartsclub.com).

**Berkeley City College Hosts Oct. 20 Global Awareness Day**

Berkeley City College Global Studies Club hosted Global Awareness Day Wed., Oct. 20. Sponsored by a Title III grant, the day included:

- A Global Awareness Treasure Hunt
- “Berkeley City College Students are From Everywhere” interactive map where BCC students could indicate where they lived or their country of origin.
- A World Music performance by BCC students.
- The 11th Hour (2007), a film about the disastrous effects of global warming.

**Speaking Out about Oscar Grant  
Focuses on Fight for Justice**

The late Oscar Grant's Uncle Bobby, and Jack Bryson, the father of two of Mr. Grant's friends who were on the BART platform with him when he was killed, spoke about the ordeal in "Speaking Out about Oscar Grant and the Fight for Justice" at Berkeley City College on Thursday, Oct. 21. BCC’s Global Studies Club sponsored the event.