

**Berkeley City College
News for the Board
Tue., Feb. 1**

- **Berkeley City College welcomes everyone to Black History Month events**

We welcome everyone to Berkeley City College's Black History Month Events, which are scheduled through the month of February. Announcements were sent via e-mail to the Peralta community and to the board.

- **Jenny Lowood attends WASC's 1st Assessment Leadership Academy**

Jenny Lowood, BCC's English Department chair and Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) coordinator, attended the Western Association of Schools and College's (WASC) first annual Assessment Leadership Academy (ALA) this January. Thirty-one participants from all segments of higher education participated and represented colleges throughout California, Hawaii and the Marshall Islands, to name a few.

- **Pixar taps multimedia arts students to participate, teach in Bay Area Children's Film Fest**

Four Berkeley City College students were selected by Pixar Animation Studios to work on Sat., Jan. 29 animation workshops which were part of the Bay Area Children's Film Fest. BCC's multimedia arts students met and work closely with Pixar artists in small workshops helping children create stop motion films. Rachel Mercy Simpson, director of the digital film major, also joined the group.

- **BCC welcomes new adjunct faculty**

New BCC adjunct faculty members who represent a variety of disciplines joined Berkeley City College this semester. We extend a warm welcome to Vincent Chandler, Communications; Arturo Davila, Mexican and Latin American Studies; Christopher Gade, Psychology; Gina Goldblatt, English (Intern); Raymond Haywood, Art; Henry Hung, Music (Contract Education); Michael McCamish, Anthropology; Vera Nobles, African American Studies (Contract Education); Timothy Preston, Anthropology; Anna Rodas, Humanities; Jeannie Stamatakis, Psychology; Felicia Viator, History (PACE); and Aaron Wilkinson, African American Studies and History.

- **Faculty/Staff Team Plans**

- **“Sorrows of War, Joys of Peace” Series**

A team of Berkeley City College faculty and staff have started to plan “The Sorrows of War, the Joys of Peace,” a series of lectures and art exhibits which will begin late in spring and run through fall of 2012. We will bring more news to the Peralta community as plans solidify.