

News for the Board
Tuesday, Mar. 13, 2012

“Stem Cells: Their Promise and Potential” with Dr. Bertram Lubin, Children’s Hospital CEO, set for Mar. 15

“Stem Cells: Their Promise and Potential,” a presentation by Dr. Bertram Lubin, president and chief executive officer of Oakland’s Children’s Hospital and Research Center, is set for 6:30-8 p.m., Thur., Mar. 15, at Berkeley City College’s auditorium, 2050 Center St., between Shattuck Ave. & Milvia St. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by BCC’s Department of Science and the college’s Science Club. It is part of a five-part Spring Science Seminar Series.

Dr. Lubin is the first pediatrician to serve as the hospital’s president and CEO. As a researcher and physician, he was part of a team which demonstrated that cord blood transplantation could cure children with sickle cell anemia. He also helped to establish the world’s only non-profit Sibling Donor Cord Blood Program. Dr. Lubin has authored more than 200 research papers and has won many awards, including the Bronze Bambino for lifetime service to Children’s Hospital, Oakland, and the Philip S. Hench Distinguished Alumnus Award.

**BCC Evening Transfer Fair
set for 4-7 p.m., Mon., Mar. 19**

Berkeley City College hosts an Evening Transfer Fair 4-7 p.m., Mon., Mar. 19. The event, sponsored by the college’s Transfer/Career Information Center, will bring together representatives from more than 50 universities, including the University of California and California State University systems. Students can meet with reps and discuss how to prepare to apply for transferring to the college or university of their choice. Want to know more? Contact Paula Coil at pcoil@peralta.edu.

**Mar. 22 Milvia Street reading
at University Press Books**

Contributors to *Milvia Street*, Berkeley City College’s award-winning art and literary magazine, will read their work from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thur., Mar. 22, at University Press Books, 2430 Bancroft Way, across the street from the UC Berkeley campus. Authors include Jim Bernard, Vida Felsenfeld, Rosa Lane,

Michael Noel and Hao C. Tran. The event is free and open to the public.

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200+ BCC students participate in March 5

Sacramento demonstration to support higher education

More than 200 BCC students, faculty and staff joined their Peralta Colleges colleagues and those from other California community colleges and universities, to march in support of higher education in a statewide demonstration on Monday, Mar. 5. Event organizers at BCC included AgainstCuts and BCC's Global Studies Club.

Study in Cuba this Summer, June 16-23 with BCC's Summer Study Abroad

Berkeley City College's Summer Study Abroad Program is sponsoring a one-week Spanish language and culture study session in Havana, Cuba, June 16-23. The study abroad package includes round trip airfare, all transportation and local excursions, one weeks' hotel accommodation and meals. College credits (for SPAN 48) are transferable to the California State University system.

Cost for the package is \$2,975 plus community college enrollment fees, with a nonrefundable \$500 deposit due Apr. 2, 2012 and the remainder due Apr. 12, 2012.

For details, contact Dr. Gabriella Pisano at (510) 981-2917, or e-mail her at gpisano@peralta.edu, brochure about the program.

"Black and Proud to be College Bound,"

Sat., Mar. 17 at BCC

"Black & Proud to be College Bound 2.0," a Sat., Mar. 17 workshop at Berkeley City College, will examine the crossroads of education and technology, and will focus on technology tools and careers. The event takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will learn about and test various technology applications that can meet their academic needs and further their preparation for college. Participants also will meet Black technology industry professionals who have developed innovative software applications and are creating pathways for future Black technology entrepreneurs. The day also includes sessions on SAT/ACT; transcript evaluations by counselors; A-G

requirements, STEM, raffles, prizes and giveaways. Breakfast and lunch are provided and the event is free for youth. For details, contact Justin Davis at jdavis@mkf.org or 415-946-3024. You can also access www.collegeboundbros2012.eventbrite.com.