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Tuesday, Mar. 27, 2012

- **West Berkeley “Fresh Start” Project seeks support; mural engages community in environmental education**

“Fresh Start,” a new interactive mural depicting an environmental game board at West Berkeley’s REALM Charter School, is the latest project of Berkeley City College’s True Colors Murals Project. The artwork displays narratives of nationally recognized, young environmental leaders with real and imagined scenarios. These scenes also show communities which work toward sustainability. The mural’s unveiling takes place in June 2012.

Muralist and BCC art instructor Juana Alicia Araiza annually directs college mural design and community art projects as part of BCC’s art curriculum. True Colors projects brings together student artists and community members, who annually create one or more public murals with social and environmental justice themes. Earth Island Institute primarily sponsors the project.

The new mural allows students and community members to navigate complex information with new technologies. The audience/participants not only view the mural, but also play with the design that becomes an actual living experience and on-line journey.

- **College completes, submits midterm accreditation report**

BCC has submitted its midterm accreditation report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/WASC). Team visits will take place in April for all Peralta colleges. Thanks to Dr. Linda Berry, VP of instruction, who developed and coordinated the final report, and also to Dr. Betty Inclan, BCC president, Dr. May Chen, vice president of student services, Brenda Johnson, dean of student services, Shirley Slaughter, Business Officer, Jenny Lowood, English Department Chair and SLO coordinator, Joseph Bielanski, articulation officer, Shirley Fogarino, public information officer, and to BCC’s college community.

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- **BCC to host Apr. 11-12 Career Pathways Expo**

Berkeley City College will host a Career Pathways Expo from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wed. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thur., Apr. 12, in the college's atrium. The event will allow students to connect with college faculty and program representatives to learn more about career opportunities linked with BCC academic and Career and Technical Education programs, and ask questions about transfer and higher education opportunities.

- **New art, photography exhibits open
at Berkeley City College**

"The New Landscape," a new digital art and photography exhibit, began Mon., Mar. 19 in Berkeley City College's Jerry L. Adams Gallery, 1st floor, at 2050 Center St. in Berkeley. The show was created and staged by Multimedia Arts instructors Joe Doyle and Diane Rosenblum. Their work will be on display through Apr. 21. The artists' images evoke the beauty of the earth and decry the horror of the growing number of munitions on earth. Part of an 18-month BCC "Sorrows of War, Struggles for Peace" Project, the event is cosponsored by the Jerry L. Adams Fund of the Berkeley Community Fund and by BCC. Images may be viewed at www.bccartscouncil.com.

"The Collective Eye," a photography show located on the college's third floor, also is on display at BCC. Exhibits are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.