



# The Messenger

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## **Berkeley City College awarded Trade Adjustment Assistance-DBS grant**

BCC will receive \$600,000 from a Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)-DBS (Design It, Build It, Ship It) grant. The funds, part of a San Francisco/East Bay area ten-college consortium, is a regional workforce initiative that will allow the colleges to build accelerated, intensive and regionally articulated programs to train dislocated workers and unemployed adults. BCC will develop programs and “stackable” certificates in Biotechnology, Computer Science and Engineering, Mathematics, and Environmental Chemistry.

One of the college’s goals will be to develop career pathways and “Stepping Stones to Science Careers.” Combining this with BCC’s California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) will move the college further toward becoming a leader in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) areas. The new funding also will provide support for student services and counseling, collaboration among faculty, and building community partnerships. Several of the grant’s goals will enable BCC to develop:

- stronger stackable certificate programs in advanced manufacturing and logistics and transportation, and biotechnology;
- internal articulation between advanced manufacturing and STEM-centered engineering pathways at the community colleges, CSUs and UCs;
- integrated systems for strengthening the enrollment of job seekers into One-Stop career systems and the subsequent job, placement and tracking of students;
- a better regional system for serving industry and business;
- integration of new technologies emerging from regional incubators like Lawrence Berkeley National Lab into regional business and the workforce;
- increased pathways from community colleges to four-year university partners; and
- technology-enabled learning strategies and other emerging methodologies for assisting displaced and adult job seekers in the region.

More information about the grant, BCC’s college and community partners and what it means for the future of curriculum development and occupational training at BCC, will appear in the November issue of *BCC Today* and in a *President’s Bulletin* from Dr. Deborah Budd.

## **Tue., Oct. 2 League of Women Voters reviews state ballot propositions, 12:15 p.m. in BCC auditorium**

Representatives from California’s League of Women Voters review the pros and cons of several of the states most important and controversial initiatives. The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place from 12:15-1:15 p.m., Tue., Oct. 2, in Berkeley City College’s auditorium, 2050 Center St., between Shattuck Ave. & Milvia St., in Berkeley. The college’s Civic Engagement Club and Global Studies Club are the event’s primary sponsors. Propositions which will be reviewed and discussed include:

- Proposition 30 (Gov. Brown’s Tax proposal)
- Proposition 32 (Special Exemptions Act)
- Proposition 34 (Death Penalty)
- Proposition 36 (Changes to the “Three Strikes” Law)
- Proposition 37 (Genetically Modified Foods Labelling)
- Proposition 38 (Molly Munger Tax Proposal)

## **BCC Transfer Day takes place 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thur., Oct. 11**

Let your students know that they can meet and talk with representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thur., Oct. 11 at Berkeley City College’s Transfer Day. The event takes place in the college’s Ground Floor Atrium. Participants can ask about the the institutions’ academic programs, student life, financial aid opportunities—anything they they are curious about! The event is open to all Peralta students. Questions? Students can visit the college’s Transfer Center, 2nd Floor, Rm. 243, call (510) 981-2811, or email Paula Coil, Transfer Center coordinator at pcoil@peralta.edu. If they miss BCC’s Transfer Day, students can attend those scheduled at other Peralta colleges in October 2012:

- At College of Alameda – Mon. Oct. 8
- At Laney College – Tue., Oct. 16
- At Merritt College – Mon., Oct. 15

### Help is always available for your Web page updates

It's always a good idea for Berkeley City College offices, departments and units to update their Web pages at least once per year. Each office, unit, and department is responsible for updating their sites. If you need help with updating your page or with creating a new one, contact Theresa Rumjahn at [trumjahn@peralta.edu](mailto:trumjahn@peralta.edu). BCC's Web support office is in Rm. 541, 5th floor. Fall 2012 office hours are:

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays  
Noon-4 p.m., Wednesdays  
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays

### MMART 198 interns can provide video support for college programs

Multimedia Arts instructor Hannah Chauvet has created and is teaching MMART 198, a Multimedia Arts internship class. Students who enroll in the class will work in teams to develop professionally produced projects for Berkeley City College departments and programs. The endeavor, funded by a CTE Community Collaborative grant, allows students to build professional portfolios to demonstrate their work. If your department plans a project which requires video support, e-mail Hannah at [hchauvet@peralta.edu](mailto:hchauvet@peralta.edu).

### Berkeley City College Oct. 1-16 Calendar

- **Tue., Oct. 2—**  
10 a.m.-Noon, ESL Class, Rm. 451A&B  
*12:15-1:30 p.m., League of Women Voters Panel, BCC Auditorium*  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Meeting, Rm. 451A
- **Wed., Oct. 3—**  
10:30 a.m.-Noon, Leadership Council, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A  
1-2 p.m., BCC Technology Committee, Rm. 451B
- **Thur., Oct. 4—**  
10-11:30 p.m., BCC Build-Out, Rm. Rm. 451B  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., TRiO, Rm. 451A&B  
1-2 p.m., Classified Senate, Rm. 451B  
3-5 p.m., Counseling, Rm. 451A
- **Fri., Oct. 5—**  
Noon-1 p.m., CTE, Rm. 451A  
1-3:30 p.m., Dept. Chairs, Rm. 451A&B
- **Mon., Oct. 8—**  
12-1:30 p.m., Roundtable, Rm. 451A&B
- **Tue., Oct. 9—**  
10 a.m.-Noon, ESL Class, Rm. 451A&B
- **Wed., Oct. 10—**  
Noon-1 p.m., Student Ambassadors, Rm. 451A  
Noon-1 p.m., Academic Senate, Rm. 451B  
8 a.m.-6 p.m., DSPS Interviews, Rm. 451A
- **Thur., Oct. 11—**  
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Build-Out Meeting, Rm. 451B  
*10 a.m.-1 p.m., BCC Transfer Day, BCC Atrium*
- **Fri., Oct. 12—**  
*Deadline for Students to File Petitions for AA Degrees/Certificates with BCC Counselors*
- **Tue., Oct. 16—**  
10 a.m.-Noon, ESL Class, Rm. 451A&B  
2-3:30 p.m., Student Services Meeting, Rm. 451A

### BCC Transfer Center hosts Oct. university rep visits, workshops

*Mon., Oct. 1*

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Art Institutes  
1st Floor Lobby

*Thur., Oct. 11*

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.** BCC Transfer Day  
Ground Fl. Atrium

### Deadlines announced for submission of AA/AS degree/certificate petitions

Students who wish to graduate in December must file petitions to receive their AA/AS degrees or certificates. Deadline dates are:

- *To File with BCC Counselors*  
Fri., Oct. 12
- *To File with Peralta Community College District Admissions Office*  
Fri., Oct. 19

Students can file with either office. They are not required to file with both.

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