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News for the Board Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012

- **Berkeley City College Hosts Emerald Cities**

- **Community College Collaborative Launch on Thursday, Oct. 18**

Berkeley City College hosted the Emerald Cities Collaborative Launch on Thursday, October 18.

A highlight of the event was an address by U.S. Department of Labor, Secretary Hilda L. Solis, who inspired participants by reporting on community college and business collaborations around the United States in general and on our ten college consortium Design it- Build it- Ship it-TAA grant in particular.

Community colleges can work as the catalysts to America's quadruple crown; environment, economy, equity, and education. The conference allowed participants to explore broad based collaborative strategies to build community college, industry and community partnerships as we green our cities, build our communities and strengthen our democracy.

- **S.F. Exploratorium's Paul Doherty Speaks at BCC Science Lecture**

Dr. Paul Doherty, senior staff scientist and co-director of the San Francisco Exploratorium's Teacher Institute, was a lecturer at Berkeley City College's Fall 2012 Science Seminar Series. Dr. Doherty spoke on the boundaries set by the laws of physics. Doherty enlightened the 200+ member audience on topics such as the edge of the visible universe, the speed of light and the event horizon of a black hole. The lecture series is co sponsored by BCC and the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine.

- **Several Hundred Students Attend BCC Transfer Day**

More than 300 students attended Berkeley City College's Transfer Day, on Thursday October 11. Participants spoke with representatives from 50+ four-year institutions, and were presented with information on topics such as how best to transfer to the university of their choice, apply for financial aid and how to select the right major for their chosen career path.

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- **BCC Global Studies Students Present Noon Lectures**

Global Studies Club students will present two noon lectures this week at BCC.

“Capitalism and Immigration,” at Noon, Tue., Oct. 23, in Rm. 32 will be presented by students who are immigrants and perspectives on their lives in America.

“Army of Machines,” takes place at Noon, Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Rm. 214, and focuses on the history and politics behind Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and semi-autonomous robots.

- **BCC Jerry Adams Scholarship Winners honored at Oct. 11 Annual Community Fund Dinner**

Nikki Anita Hovis, now a BCC transfer student at California State University, East Bay, and Chaundra Dixon, a student at Berkeley City College, were among the honorees at the 19th annual Berkeley Community Fund Dinner held Thursday, Oct. 11. The scholarships, \$2,000 for a transfer student and \$500 for continuing students, commemorate Mr. Jerry Adams extraordinary commitment to thousands of community college students during his 35+ year career with the Peralta Community College District.

- **Faculty, Staff and Administrators continue Work on March 2013 Accreditation Report**

BCC's administrators, faculty and staff continue working on the college's accreditation report due in March 2013. Faculty and staff will prepare program reviews that provide information which demonstrates that Berkeley City College continues to provide excellent instruction and student support services.