



# Berkeley City College

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## News for the Board Tuesday, May 14

- **CAL Accepts record number of BCC students-** Almost 100 Berkeley City College Students received acceptance to UC Berkeley for the 2013-14 year. Congratulations to our students and to our Faculty and Staff that helped our student's dreams become a reality.

- **PERSIST students present on social justice issues at Noon, Tue., May 14**

PERSIST students invite BCC's college community to their presentations on social justice issues at Noon, Tue., May 14 in Rm. 431 at BCC. Twice per year, first-semester PERSIST cohorts conduct primary research, write and deliver project presentations on social justice issues of their choice. The signature final projects help the students to successfully move on to their second semester. Be there to show your support.

- **BCC Student Art Exhibit on Display through Aug. 19 in Jerry Adams Gallery**

**BCC's** Spring 2013 Student Art Exhibit is on display in the Jerry Adams Art Gallery, now through Mon., Aug. 19. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and features the work of student artists who are majors in fine and applied arts or multimedia arts.

- **Digital Arts Club prepares for fall Emeryville exhibit**

Digital Arts Club students will prepare an exhibit for Bucci's Restaurant in Emeryville this fall. Digital artists Chris Roche and Erika Gagnon will curate the show. The group is now accepting submissions (deadline is Sat., May 4) and will select finalists over the summer. Stay tuned for more news about opening day in September.

- **Ramona Butler named BCC's Classified Employee of Year**

Ramona Butler has been voted BCC's 2013 Classified Employee of the Year by the college's classified staff. Butler, who is president of BCC's Classified Senate, also is advisor to the African American Cultural Club and staff assistant to Brenda Johnson, dean of student services. Butler was commended for her commitment to BCC students and her work with staff, who described her as a "student-centered staff member who goes above and beyond to help students solve their life or school-related challenges."

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- **BCC Showcase Features Best of BCC Multimedia Arts Students Work**

The best work of BCC Multimedia Arts film and animation students was shown at Berkeley City College's annual BCC Student Showcase. The event was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Fri., May 10 in the college's auditorium. The showcase features capstone projects in short films and animation.

- **BCC Latin American Club hosts May 8, 10 Cinco de Mayo events**

Berkeley City College's Latin American Club hosted two Cinco de Mayo events from Noon to 1:15 on Wed., May 8 and Fri., May 10 in BCC's Atrium. "The Real Cinco de Mayo," presented the reasons for the day's importance to Mexican culture in three stages; Mexico before the war, The war, and the aftermath.

A Cinco De Mayo Festival was held Thursday, May 10, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the college's Atrium with music, dancing, and food.

- **Milvia Street Authors Read Their Works at Berkeley's Moe's Books**

Moe's Books hosted a free community reading by BCC *Milvia Street 2013* authors 7:30-9 p.m., Tue., May 7, at its store on 2476 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. *Milvia Street* is BCC's art and literary journal and features work by college students, faculty and staff. The event is free and open to the public.

- **BCC hosts "Conversations about Men and Manhood"**

"Conversations about Men and Manhood," was held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat., May 4, in BCC's auditorium. The four-hour workshop, co-sponsored by the college's Latin American Club, Student Ambassadors and Modern Language Department, examined images of men in our society, the challenges of being a man in the United States. Dr. Fabian Banga, Modern Languages Department Chair, was one of the primary organizers of the event.