



# Berkeley City College

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## **News for the Board Tuesday, June 24**

- **Save the Date for BCC's Fri., Oct. 17 40th Anniversary Party/Open House**

Mark your calendars for Berkeley City College's 40th Anniversary Party and Open House set for 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., Fri., Oct. 17 at Berkeley City College. The event, which launches the college's 40th anniversary year, will include tours, presentations, refreshments, and much more. All of our college community is invited to participate so stay tuned for details.

- **College participates in \$15 million state Department of Education Career Pathways Trust grant**

Berkeley City College as part of the Peralta Community College District and the I-80 Corridor Consortium, will participate in a California Department of Education Career Pathways Trust grant. The \$15 million grant will fund career pathway endeavors developed by the Peralta Colleges and other member colleges, K-12 and industry partners. BCC faculty and staff contributors to the grant's development were Juana Alicia Araiza, Art; Dr. Paramsothy Thananjeyan, Computer Information Systems; Dr. Loretta Kane, Elementary Education; James Agnon and Christina Taing, BCC Learning Communities; Mary Clarke-Miller, Joe Doyle, Lee Marrs, Sabrina Nelson and Rachel Mercy Simpson, Multimedia Arts; and Stephanie Green and Stephanie Sanders-Badt, Public and Human Services. Catalina Herrera, staff assistant, and M. Katherine Bergman, BCC's director of special projects also served on the team.

- **BCC President's Award winner Mirko Ranieri chooses Harvard**

Mirko Ranieri, Berkeley City College's Class of 2014 President's Award winner who graduated from BCC with a business administration degree, has chosen to attend Harvard University. Harvard offered him scholarships which include fully paid tuition, books, room and board. The 22-year-old international student was among twelve community college transfer students from around the nation who were accepted there in the fall. Ranieri also was accepted for admission to UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business and Columbia University.

• **Lilia Celhay assumes post of interim VPI at Laney College**

Lilia Celhay will assume the post of interim vice president of instruction at Laney College, beginning July 1. She was most recently interim VPI at Berkeley City College and before that was dean of academic pathways, workforce development and student success.

Celhay began her career with the Peralta Colleges in 2004, served at College of Alameda (CoA) first as an outreach coordinator, then as an adjunct instructor for CoA's English as a Second Language and Digital Bridge Academy. She also was a project manager for that college's One-Stop Career Center.

In 2008, she transferred to Laney College as the founding director of its Gateway to College Program. Celhay later was named interim dean of community partnerships and workforce development and served in that position from 2009 to 2011. She became founding director of Laney's APASS Program in 2011, then was appointed interim dean of academic and student affairs there in 2012 before her appointment as a dean at Berkeley City College.

• **BCC's *Milvia Street* poets, prose writers to read at Oakland's 2014 Beast Crawl lit festival**

Poets and prose writers from BCC's 2013 *Milvia Street* Art and Literary Journal read their work at Uptown Oakland's Beast Crawl's third annual free literary festival, 5 p.m., Sat., July 12 at Oakland's Awaken Cafe, 1429 Broadway, Oakland. *Milvia Street* readers include Eli Elbogen John Panzer and Sharee Rivera Maya.

This year's crawl features more than 100 writers in a single night, who perform over three hours and in numerous local galleries, restaurants, cafés, and storefronts.

The name "Beast Crawl" derives from the Pig Latin for Beast, which is East Bay, symbolized by the classic Oakland image of the giant cranes that stalk its shore.