



Berkeley City College

Dr. Deborah Budd, President
2050 Center St., Berkeley, CA 94704
www.berkeleycitycollege.edu

News for the Board Tuesday, April 14, 2015

- **Berkeley City College Announces President's Award Winners**

Congratulations to Berkeley City College's 2015 President's Award winners. All consistently demonstrated the highest level of support in alignment with Berkeley City College's Mission, Vision, and Values. They also demonstrated high levels of teamwork within the college community to create an environment of synergy and collaboration. Award winners are:

- **Faculty (Full-Time):** Dr. Barbara Des Rochers, Dr. Fabian Banga, Ms. Heather Dodge, Ms. Jenny Lowood and Dr. Siraj Omar
- **Faculty (Part-Time):** Mr. Daniel Najjaar and Dr. Loretta Kane
- **Classified (Full-Time):** Ms. Donna Dorsey, Ms. Fatima Shah, Ms. Karen Shields and Mr. Willard Cheng
- **Classified (Part-Time):** Ms. Francine Lewis and Ms. Theresa Rumjahn
- **Administrators:** Mr. Antonio Barreiro, Dr. May Chen and Dr. Carlos Cortez
- **Students:** Mr. Justin Duong and Ms. Kristina Hensley

Dr. May Chen also received a Resolution for Outstanding Service and Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Ms. Jennifer Lowood and Ms. Jasmine Martinez for their outstanding work on the college's Accreditation Self Evaluation Report and related activities.

- **BCC Digital Artist's Works on Exhibit in College's Jerry Adams Gallery**

Works by digital Surrealist and BCC artist Samuel Ribitch are shown in "Reverie and Dream" his exhibit at the Jerry Adams Gallery in Berkeley City College, which is on display through Fri., Apr. 17.

Since studying at the college's art and multimedia arts department, Ribitch has been fortunate to bridge his passion for surrealism with digital media, incorporating ZBrush, Cinema4D, Poser, Mudbox, Daz Studio and Photoshop into his prints. Read about his work and artistic philosophy in the Daily Californian at <http://www.dailycal.org/2015/03/19/berkeley-city-college-goes-for-the-surreal-in-ribitch-exhibit/>

- **BCC to Participate in UC Berkeley's 25th Cal Day**

Berkeley City College will celebrate 25 years of participation at Cal Day, the University of California's annual community open house and all are invited to visit. The college will have a booth, right inside of Sather Gate. The event takes place 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., Apr. 18 on the UC Berkeley campus. BCC has participated in the event as a Berkeley community partner since 1990.

- **BCC Offers Services to International Students**

Berkeley City College, in collaboration with the Peralta Community College District's Office of International Education, now offers application, advising and other services for F-1 international students. Students who have an F, J, B or other visa, may drop off their applications and materials at BCC, Rm. 511, on Mondays and Thursdays. Thomas Torres-Gil is BCC's international student adviser.

- **BCC plans Apr. 17 & 24 Student Success Days**

Plans for two Student Success Days now are underway at Berkeley City College. The events will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on two Fridays, Apr. 17 and Apr. 24. Both events are designed to introduce current and prospective students to Berkeley City College programs, learning communities, student services, faculty, staff, student ambassadors and student leaders. Activities will include meetings with student leaders, workshops on how to apply for financial aid, enrollment and cross-enrollment, information about degree and certificate programs, organizations and clubs, and opportunities to meet and chat with faculty and staff.

- **BCC Global Studies Club Hosts Discussion on “Roots of Racism in America”**

Berkeley City College’s Global Studies Club will sponsor a discussion on “Roots of Racism in America,” 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 14, in Rm. 54 at BCC. The conversation will focus on subtle forms of racism and racial stereotyping and how language and imagery can contribute to racist attitudes.

- **Berkeley City College Host Fri., May 8 Annual Multimedia Arts Student Showcase**

Berkeley City College will host its annual Multimedia Arts Student Showcase, 6 p.m., Fri., May 8 at the college’s auditorium at 2050 Center St. between Shattuck Ave. & Milvia St. The free and open to the public event is wheelchair accessible and one-half block west of the Downtown Berkeley BART station. The three-hour extravaganza features the best of student short films, fine art photography, animation, motion graphics and graphic design projects.

The event provides an exciting opportunity to see fresh work created by the some of the Bay Area’s best undiscovered talent. Visitors can meet showcase artists, view video reels, and participate in an awards ceremony.

BCC’s Multimedia Arts student showcase is designed, developed and run by multimedia arts students who plan, curate, and produce the event each year.

- **The National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) features BCC SLO Assessment website for April**

The National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) has made the BCC SLO Assessment webpage its "featured website" for April. In addition to the wonderful recognition, they give special acknowledgement to Hannah Chauvet for her wonderful work with our assessment videos.

NILOA made the following announcement:

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment

Making Learning Outcomes Usable & Transparent

Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) has chosen Berkeley City College's "Student Learning Outcomes Assessment" webpage to be featured on the NILOA website: www.learningoutcomesassessment.org.

The NILOA **Featured Website** is a service intended to point others to promising practices in innovative and transparent online communication of student learning outcomes assessment. The selection criteria for determining a featured student learning outcomes assessment website include: **Communication.** The website clearly presents information on student learning outcomes assessment and/or results to multiple or specific internal and/or external audiences using layperson's language and contextualized examples. Information is found on multiple pages across the website, updated regularly and easy to access and navigate via links or search engines. In addition, the site provides explanation or examples of the use of student learning outcomes assessment.

Creativity. The website communicates information on student learning outcomes assessment and/or results in new and innovative ways including integration of multiple measures and use of alternative media such as videos, interactive graphs, or data displays.

Centralized Assessment Repository. The website stores or provides links to assessment information in one central location. To be considered, the site should include one or more of the NILOA Transparency Framework's six components:

- Student Learning Outcomes Statements
- Assessment Plans
- Assessment Resources
- Current Assessment Activities
- Evidence of Student Learning
- Use of Student Learning Evidence

Your institution was chosen in the **Creativity** category. This is what we wrote about your site:

Berkeley City College's "[Student Learning Outcomes Assessment](#)" webpage provides useful information regarding its learning outcomes assessment efforts. In particular, visitors to the webpage can explore various links that highlight the college's approach to learning outcome assessments. There are links to [the college's definition of learning outcome assessment](#), [how the college outlines its assessment effort](#), and [a list of particular outcomes](#) for each of the courses offered at the college. With this information, visitors can gain a better sense of how to approach and convey their own student learning outcomes assessments.

In addition, there are also links to the college's "[Program Assessment Matrices](#)," [assessment status](#) updates, and an outline of the college's [assessment cycle](#). Also, there is a link to an [assessment video](#), which provides visitors additional information about the college's assessment efforts via rubrics and an [article](#) discussing their work. Given the host of information available to visitors, format of asking questions to present information, and the video content, Berkeley City College's Student Learning Outcomes Assessment webpage is this month's Featured Website for the category of Creativity.

The NILOA website will include a link to your website(<http://www.learningoutcomesassessment.org/FeaturedWebsiteCurrent.html>), and we will announce your website as the **Featured Website** for April in our newsletter. Thank you for illustrating your assessment information in meaningful ways and for being a good example of institutional transparency.

Sincerely,

George Kuh, Stan Ikenberry, & Natasha Jankowski

