



Berkeley City College

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- **Berkeley City College, Skyline High School pioneer unique tech collaboration with international software company SAP**

Berkeley City College (BCC), Skyline High School and Bay Area and international software company SAP will plan and pilot the first West Coast SAP 9-14 Information Communications Technology/Digital Media Pathway program. SAP's corporate headquarters are located in Germany and the company has branches throughout the world, including several in the East Bay and South Bay Area. The two-year program will allow underserved students to obtain college credit, be mentored by SAP employees, and participate in other learning opportunities. The program grew out of BCC's work with the Career Ladders Project and the California Community College Linked Learning Initiative. It will help the college educate women and underrepresented populations about the diversity and breadth of jobs in the Information Technology field.

SAP employees will provide virtual mentoring for every high school student, using a curriculum that focuses on soft skills, assessments, and student learning styles. In addition to career counseling, students will learn to connect digitally and communicate professionally. SAP employees also may be featured career speakers or provide internship opportunities.

BCC will become a member of SAP University Alliances Program, which will allow the college to participate in IT competitions and contests, get involved with projects, and learn about research and development of new SAP software solutions. The college will also have access to an enormous collection of free curriculum, online courses, and a community of more than 1,800 universities worldwide.

- **BCC hosts fifth annual summer FELI workshop**

Berkeley City College hosted its fifth annual FELI workshop June 1-5, 2015 at its 2050 Center St. campus. The ACE Experiential Learning Institute (FELI) is five-day professional development experience designed for community college faculty, staff, and administrators. The FELI is an experiential workshop involving more than fifty exercises and activities which include large group discussion, small group sharing and presentations, movement activities, role-playing and reflection. ACE structures the activities to create a community of learners. BCC participants will use what they have learned to foster student success in their classes and in their interactions with their students and each other.

- **2015 is banner year for number of BCC graduates, degrees**

It was a record year for Berkeley City College's Class of 2015. More than 400 graduates earned 800 degrees and certificates, the highest number in Berkeley City College's history. Many were present to receive their diplomas at BCC's May 21 commencement ceremony at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall Auditorium.

- **Art projects on exhibit throughout Berkeley City College**

A variety of summer art exhibits are on display throughout Berkeley City College. Students and faculty have organized digital arts and paintings in the hallways on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors and in the Jerry L. Adams Gallery on the first floor. All are invited to stop by and view their excellent work.