



News for the Board

March 22, 2016

BCC President's Award winners announced at Town Hall meeting

BCC Interim President Krista Johns announced the college's 2016 President's Award winners at a Town Hall meeting in the college's auditorium on Wed., Feb. 24. The President's Award, a long-standing tradition at Berkeley City College, recognizes exemplary service by BCC employees.

Nominees must consistently demonstrate the highest level of support in alignment with Berkeley City College's Mission, Vision, and Values. They also must demonstrate synergy and teamwork within the college community and promote innovation and collaboration.

Awardees will participate in a luncheon in their honor later this spring.

This year's winners are:

Administrators

- Antonio Barreiro, Interim Dean of Academic Pathways, Workforce Development and Student Success
- Dr. May Chen, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness

Counseling Faculty

- Denise Jones, Counselor
- Christina Taing, Counselor and Learning Communities Coordinator
- Hermia Yam, Counselor

Instructional Faculty

- Jennifer Braman, Instructor, Art
- Carol Copenhagen, Instructor, Humanities and Spanish
- Daniel Najjar, Instructor, Mathematics
- Adan Olmedo, Instructor, English

Classified Staff

- Ramona Butler, EOPS Coordinator
- Nancy Cayton, Staff Assistant, Office of Instruction and ASL Interpreter
- Natalia Fedorova, Lab Coordinator, Science Department
- Allison Green, Library Assistant
- Dolores Harshaw, DSPS Staff Assistant
- Javier Lopez, Storekeeper

Classified Staff

- Joanna Louie, Senior Staff Services Specialist/Fiscal, Business Office
- Jasmine Martinez, Staff Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services
- John Pang, Supervisor, Business Office
- Cynthia Reese, Executive Assistant to the President
- Kwisuk Sanchez, Evening Custodian
- Karen Shields, Duplicating Center Coordinator
- Alejandria Tomas, Curriculum and Student Learning Outcome and Assessment Specialist
- Andrea Williams, Front Desk Staff, Counseling Center

Students

- Brianna Rogers, President, Associated Students of Berkeley City College (ASBCC)
- Dave Ivan Cruz, Student Worker and ASBCC Senator
- Samantha Rushing, ASBCC Secretary and Council Member

BCC hosts Apr.1-2 Northern California/Nevada Student Advertising Competition (NASC-District 14)

Berkeley City College once again will host the Northern California/Nevada National Student Advertising Competition (NSAC—District 14) 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri., Apr. 1 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., Apr. 2 at its 2050 Center St. campus. Snapple is this year's sponsoring corporation. It is the third year that the organization has hosted the competition at BCC. The two-day event will be held in the college's auditorium, atrium and in break-out classrooms. Peralta students interested in business, marketing, design, public relations, advertising, media, writing, creative, production, photography and accounting are welcome to attend. NSAC is sponsored by the American Advertising Federation (AAF). Event coordinator Diane Rames is a past president and current chair of the board of the Greater San Francisco Advertising Club (www.gsfac.org).

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NASA's Dr. Tori Hoehler speaks on search for extraterrestrial life, 7-8 p.m., Wed., at BCC

Dr. Tori Hoehler of NASA's Ames Research Center presents, "Innumerable Globes Like This One? The Science Of Searching For Life Beyond Our Solar System," 7-8 p.m., Wed., Mar. 30 in BCC's auditorium. Sponsored by a California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) grant, the lecture is free and open to the public.

Widely published in his field, Dr. Hoehler has served as a Mars Science Laboratory collaborating research scientist and on the Europa lander science definition team.

Dr. Hoehler is a research scientist, with NASA Ames Research Center's exobiology branch. He holds a doctorate in marine chemistry and in biogeochemistry from the University of North Carolina.

BCC "Critical Voices" exhibit focuses on social justice, environmental awareness

Social justice and environmental awareness are themes of "Critical Voices: Focus 2016—Social (In) Justice," a Digital Arts Council-sponsored exhibit in Berkeley City College's Jerry L. Adams Gallery, 2050 Center St., 1st Floor at Berkeley City College. Works by faculty, students and staff will be on display through Sat., Apr. 16.

The exhibit is dedicated to issues of social justice and environmental awareness. It conveys social critiques and comment on issues that deserve our attention.

DAC artists present spring show at Oakland's Cafe 817

BCC's Digital Arts Council (DAC) will sponsor several community art exhibits this spring. Artists Pearl Jones-Trantor, Daniel Lippincott and Marcia Poole will display their work at Cafe 817, 817 Washington St., Oakland, Sat., Mar. 5 through Sat., Apr. 30. A reception is scheduled for 1-3 p.m., Sat., Apr. 2.

Jones-Trantor's work traces her familial history on Mare Island, where she has photographed the essence and history of the place since its closure as a Naval ship yard 20 years ago.

Lippincott's photography uses colors, textures and shapes to evoke the sensual, sumptuous and surreal. Poole's images center on fracking. It demonstrates man's relentless extraction of the earth's resources to create fuel without environmental stewardship.

Visit www.Cafe817.com for details.

College sponsors "Rethinking Justice Writing" contest

"Rethinking Justice," a BCC-sponsored essay contest where participants, in 500 to 750-word essays will submit original positions on a socially responsible approach to justice in our society, is open through midnight, Friday, Apr. 1. The contest is open to any currently enrolled BCC students, including those who are enrolled at multiple Peralta colleges. First prize is an Apple iPad; second and third prizes are Kindle readers. Winners and runners up will have their works published online and in print. Entries should be submitted to <http://berkeleycitycollege.submittable.com/submit>.
