Event: Disability Awareness Day at Bakersfield College
Day: For Immediate Release:
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Bakersfield College is celebrating Disability Awareness Day on Thursday, October 26th, on the Bakersfield College campus from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Disability Awareness Day is a day to celebrate, educate and promote awareness of people with disabilities on campus and in our community.

A Disability Awareness Day Information Fair will be held just outside the cafeteria at Renegade Crossroads providing campus, community and state resources for those with disabilities. Booths will include BC DSPS, BC Student Health Center, Exceptional Family Center, Epilepsy Society of Kern County, Independent Living Center of Kern County, and many more.

As part of Disability Awareness Day, various discussion panels will take place in the Fireside Room, along with the DSPS Allies Award Presentation. The first panel includes students with disabilities discussing their challenges and successes, and takes place from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS) Allies will present awards to faculty, staff, administrators, and students who actively support the success of students with disabilities at 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The awards will be given to the Assessment Center and Department of Public Safety, faculty members Kurt Klopfstein and Richard Miles, staff and administrators Dr. Nicky Damania and Eileen Pierce, and students Alysun Seablom and Danita Belmore.

Following the awards, join special guest speaker Dr. Chuck Wall, author, retired Bakersfield College Administration faculty member and founder of Random Acts of Kindness for a discussion panel focusing on living and succeeding with disabilities. The discussion panel will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join Bakersfield College in celebrating and promoting awareness of people with disabilities on campus and in our community.

Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.