Bakersfield College
Homecoming 2019

The Office of Student Life is working hard to make BC Homecoming 2019 the best celebration to show off the Renegade Pride! With your enthusiastic and committed participation, Homecoming 2019 will be an exciting and enjoyable event.

This year the Homecoming 2019 theme is:

“Renegades Around the World: #BCSGA”
Monday, October 14th thru Saturday, October 19th

While many of the events are open to individual participation, the Office of Student Life encourages you, as the BC community, to form teams and show off your BC spirit and pride with new and old traditional homecoming events. Visit the Homecoming website for more information at: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming

This year’s theme and activities are centered around Renegade unity and the celebration of culture. Being unified and embracing each other builds a stronger BC community. Show your BC Renegade Pride by participating in any of the special events planned. Also show your Renegade Spirit by posting your #BCSGARenegades to Instagram, #SGABC on Facebook, or #BCSGA on Twitter, and share your photos with others.

In order to save you time and have a prosperous homecoming experience, the Office of Student Life advises you to read each section of the packet thoroughly and carefully for the rules and the events for Homecoming 2019. All members must abide by all regulations and safety guidelines for Homecoming 2019 and the BC Code of Conduct.

Thank you and best of luck in the Homecoming 2019 competition!

GO Gades, Go!
**Individual versus Team Competition**

While some of the Homecoming events may have its own prize or incentive to attend and participate, there are opportunities to compete as a team throughout the week. Individuals are also highly encouraged to participate in the various activities.

All teams should be comprised of at least five BC students, staff, classified, faculty, or BC alumni. Verification of team members may be requested at any time. In order to register, your team will need to submit a complete roster of participants. This will be crucial for success especially in regard to attendance-based events. We encourage you to branch across all offices on campus and in the community when selecting your team members.

Various team points are given at each event. A running total of points per team will be posted on the Homecoming Website. Teams are not required to participate in every event, but are highly encouraged. The winning team’s name will be engraved on the BC Homecoming Red&White traveling trophy and will receive an individual trophy for the team.

To register your team, please complete and submit the Homecoming Team Application 2019 found online at [https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming/teams](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming/teams).

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Homecoming Royalty is an honored and longstanding tradition of Bakersfield College’s Homecoming celebration. The Royalty nomination and selection process is a tremendous opportunity to showcase and recognize a few of the many outstanding students at Bakersfield College. The Homecoming Royalty Court is comprised of four (4) students who shall represent the College and student body at various campus and community events throughout the year.

The selection process for the Homecoming Royalty Court is based upon leadership activities, academic achievement, and campus involvement. An essay, resume, and headshot must be completed as part of the application process. All nominees will be initially interviewed and screened by a panel of judges, whom will select up to 12 candidates for a title of the BC Royalty Court. Please note that the Homecoming Court selection process is not a beauty pageant or a popularity contest. Royalty will be screened and ultimately selected based on the applicants’ ability to articulate and demonstrate academic performance, interview, curricular and co-curricular involvement, college standing, contributions to the College as well as to the Bakersfield Community, and BC Renegade Spirit.

While anyone can nominate a student or self-nominate, the Homecoming Competition Teams have the opportunity to nominate a maximum of two individuals whom they feel exemplifies the BC Renegade Spirit. A nominee does not need to be a member of a team, but the nominee can only represent one team.

To be an applicant for Homecoming Royalty Court, candidates must agree to the following:

- Be a current and registered Bakersfield College student enrolled in six or more credits and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Be in good standing with Bakersfield College (no judiciary sanctions). All past judicial sanctions will be reviewed by the Director of Student Life to determine eligibility.
- Cannot be sponsored or funded by a College office, department, or governing organizations (Student Government, Academic Departments, Student Services Offices, etc.) but can be sponsored by registered student organizations or community partners.
- Provide a typed essay (300-word min) expressing the candidate’s school spirit and why the candidate should be selected as Homecoming Royalty, along with a current resume and professional headshot.
- If a candidate is found to be under the influence of alcohol or substances or under review for judicial sanctions before or during any event, the candidate will be withdrawn from the competition. All candidates must abide by the Student Code of Conduct.

All Candidates must:

- Attend designated Homecoming Activities
- Be willing to be photographed and filmed
- Participate in the BC Got Talent competition
- Participate in the Homecoming Parade
- Attend the Homecoming Football Game and participate in halftime activities

Nominations: To nominate a student, email studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu

Application: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming/royalty

Application Deadline: Each interested candidate must complete the online application by Friday, October 11, 2019 at Noon
Timeline and Requirements for the top 12:

- Interview with the Judges: By appointment week of October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Notification of Candidacy: Friday, October 11, 2019
- Candidates can start advertising: Saturday, October 12, 2019
- Poster Competition: Monday, October 14, 2019
- Karaoke & Pop Trivia: Monday, October 14, 2019
- Pie the Court: Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- BC Channel YouTube Video: Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- BC Got Talent: Entertainment Gauntlet: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
- Rally of the Renegades: Thursday, October 17, 2019
- Personal Care Drive: Friday, October 18, 2019
- Rage of the Renegades’ Homecoming: Saturday, October 19, 2018
- Parade and Homecoming Football Game

Selection Criteria for the top 12:

- 25% Leadership Activities
- 25% BC Involvement
- 25% Academic Achievement
- 25% Presentation and Attitude

Voting: Voting for the 2019 Homecoming Royalty Court will be held from Noon on Monday, October 14, 2019, until 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019, online. The coronation of the Homecoming Court will be based upon the combined score of the Homecoming Royalty judges along with the ranking of the number of votes cast for the candidate. The 2019 Homecoming Royalty Courts will be crowned during the Football Halftime show on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

The link to the voting site will be posted at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming

Individual Incentive: The four students selected for the 2019 BC Homecoming Royalty Court may also be eligible to receive $100 scholarship.

Team Point Values: 500 points will be given to each team whose nomination made the top 12 candidates

1000 points will be given to the teams whose nomination is voted onto the 2019 Royalty Court.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Life:
Phone: (661) 395-4355
Email: studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu
Website: www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming
**Renegades' Care: Personal Care Drive**

Pack the Renegade Pantry with hygiene items for students. Monetary donations also accepted. For every ten (10) items donated, earn a ticket voucher to the 2019 Homecoming football game or any of the home football games thereafter. Teams earn points for donations. Drop donations at the Office of Student Life during all of homecoming week. Be sure to get credit for your team when items are dropped off!

Collection Times: All week Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon

Donations must be dropped off at the Office of Student Life. Please call (661) 395-4614, if you need assistance in transporting items.

Student Life reserves the right to refuse donations if donations are not suitable.

Please note we cannot accept expired items.

Deadline: **Friday, October 18, 2019**

Noon | Office of Student Life, Levinson Hall

Individual Incentive: For every ten (10) items an individual brings, one voucher to a 2019 BC Home Football game will be given, this includes the 2019 Homecoming Game.

Team Point Values: For each item donated the team will receive 5 points.

**Poster and Office Decorations Competition**

Bakersfield College is calling all creative minds in the Renegade community and challenging them to shine! Campus departments/offices, student organizations, and faculty are encouraged to be involved and show some homecoming spirit. StudOrgs can create a poster in the Office of Student Life, Levinson Hall, in the spirit of this year's theme, for display in Levinson Hall. Posters will be displayed in Levinson Hall beginning at Noon.

Event Criteria:

- Posters/Offices are judged on creativity, spirit, and Renegade Pride.
- One white blank poster board and some supplies may be provided in advance.
- Posters/Offices that are offensive or in bad spirit will be disqualified.

Event Details: **Monday, October 14, 2019**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Levinson Hall or Individual Office Areas

Email your location to studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu by 8 a.m.

Office Incentive: A catered lunch party for 25.

Team Competition: The judges will be around at their own convenience after 9 a.m. It is not required that your team be present.

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Karaoke & Pop Trivia

Bakersfield College wants all those with pop culture and a vast amount of knowledge to test themselves against their peers. Answer a question, sing a song, and have some fun!

Event Criteria: Show up to participate!

Event Details: **Monday, October 14, 2019**
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Levinson Hall, Room 40

Individual Incentive: Learn about pop culture and make new friends!

Team Competition: The judge/announcer will add up trivia scores and announce winners. No one will be judged on karaoke! Tie breakers will be decided on tie breaker questions.

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Gandhi Easel Event

BC brings the colors to life with artwork centered on Mahatma Gandhi to Bakersfield College. In collaboration with Brush & Blush Easel Events, join the Office of Student Life for a night of music, fun, creativity, and most importantly, creating a masterpiece. The cost is $25 and includes all paint, supplies, and light refreshments. Students with BCSGA Student Services/KVC sticker may participate at a discounted rate of $15. Alcohol is prohibited at this event. Friends, children, and family members are welcome to attend with you.

Cost to participate: $25 or Discounted rate of $15 with KVC sticker (must show sticker at event)

Register online by: **Monday, October 14, 2019**.
www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming/events

Event Details: **Monday, October 14, 2019**
6 to 8 p.m. | Levinson Hall, Room 40

Individual Incentive: Learn about other cultures and maybe for about your own.

Team Point Values: Team members will check in at the BCSGA table at the beginning of the event. Members will be cross-referenced with the team roster; thus, a picture id may be needed. Team members may also bring additional guests for a larger attendance record. Teams will be awarded points based on number of attendees. Attendees do not need to participate in painting to be counted for attendance

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**Chalk Art Walk**

Teams will compete with their best Renegade Homecoming themed chalk art. Work can be collaborative or individual.

**Event Criteria:** Washable sidewalk chalk will be provided for contestants wishing to participate. Contestants will draw on the sidewalk using the Homecoming Theme of Renegades Around the World. Any offensive material will be immediately removed.

**Event Details:**
- **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
- **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Sidewalk by Levinson Hall**
- Email a photo of your submission to studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu by 4 p.m.

**Individual Incentive:** Display your talents as an artist. You may win a prize!

**Team Point Values:** The judges will be around at their own convenience. It is not required that your team be present.

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**Pie the Court**

Bakersfield College is calling all students, staff, and faculty to come meet and pie the homecoming court! The court will meet and sit outside in the Huddle area of campus and await to be pied by the student body.

**Event Criteria:**
- 100 points will be given to each individual and/or StudOrg who gets pied.
- Those that choose to pie must ask a question to get to know the individual and/or StudOrg better.
- Anyone who uses excessive force will be subject to student conduct.

**Event Details:**
- **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
- **11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Huddle, Gym Building**

**Team Competition:** A representative will be present to keep score of those getting pied. 100 points will be given to each individual or StudOrg who gets pied.

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BC Channel YouTube

This is your chance to show what Renegade Pride means in any spirited way. Support the Renegades by showing how much BC Pride you have in a 60-second video or less. These videos will be publicly showcased. All individuals within the video must have given their permission to be filmed and publicly broadcasted.

Event Criteria:
- Videos are judged on creativity, spirit, and Renegade Pride.
- Videos that are over 60 seconds may be disqualified.
- Videos can include as many individuals as you want.
- Videos that are offensive or in bad spirit will be disqualified.

Video Submission:
- Upload your video clip to a dropbox or google drive under your personal account.
- Email us the hyperlink to that file with a written transcription of your clip.

Submission Deadline:
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 5 p.m. by emailing studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu

Voting: Voting for the Best BC Channel spot will be held from Noon on Thursday, October 17, 2019 until 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019, online and announced at the Homecoming Football Game.

Team Competition: Team Entry: 200 points Second Place: 600 points
Third Place: 400 points First Place: 800 points

BC Got Talent: Entertainment Gauntlet

Bakersfield College is calling all who love to entertain! We officially challenge you to be a part of the Entertainment Gauntlet! Bring a song and hop onto the stage to perform a lip sync for the student body. Stand up and do a comedy routine. Sing your favorite tune! Dance like no one is watching! Individuals or groups are welcome to participate in this battle for stage presence supremacy. The winner will be the one who entertains the crowd the best! The stage will be set in the Huddle for all to see!

Event Criteria:
- Performers must be available during the event time to perform when called upon.
- Performances must not contain profanity, sexual words or actions, or references to drugs or alcohol.
- No "mic dropping" allowed

Event Details: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Huddle, Gym Building

Individual Incentive: Entertaining the crowd! You may win a prize!

Team Competition: The judges will be present to rate performances.

Team Entry: 200 points Second Place: 600 points
Third Place: 400 points First Place: 800 points
Rally of the Renegades: Pep Rally & Snack Brigade

During the Great American ShakeOut, at 10:17 a.m. join us for a Pep Rally! Get fired up about the BC Homecoming Football Game. Come enjoy some snacks, provided by the Renegade Pantry, listen to some music, interact with the BC Drumline and Cheerleaders, participate in an array of games, get painted, and much more. At this event, the BC Cheerleaders and the BC Drumline won't just be raising our campus spirit, but BCSGA and the Office of Student Life will also be serving delicious snacks while the BC Drumline brings on the BC Fight Song.

Event Details: Thursday, October 17, 2019
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Renegades Crossroads

Event Criteria: Teams are strongly encouraged to host a booth (set up by 10:30 a.m.) that is practical, simple, and original for carnival entries and encourages teams to enter basic carnival games—for example, a football, ring toss, go fishing, duck pond, or basketball toss or dart throw – or something inexpensive and creative. Here is a site with great ideas: www.carnivalsavers.com/freeboothideas.html. Since children and alumni may attend, teams are encouraged to show Homecoming spirit by wearing Homecoming and BC gear, and giving their game booth a creative Homecoming flavor.

Team Point Values: Booth Entry: 400 points  Most Spirited Booth: 1000 points
Best Booth: 800 points

Movie Day: Slumdog Millionaire

Bring your lunch and join us for a movie day.

Movie Synopsis: As 18-year-old Jamal Malik (Dev Patel) answers questions on the Indian version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," flashbacks show how he got there. Part of a stable of young thieves after their mother dies, Jamal and his brother, Salim, survive on the streets of Mumbai. Salim finds the life of crime agreeable, but Jamal scrapes by with small jobs until landing a spot on the game show.

Event Details: Thursday, October 17, 2019
2 - 4 p.m. | Levinson Hall, Room 40

Individual Incentive: Join in making new friends while watching a great movie!

Team Point Values: Team members will check in at the BCSGA table at the beginning of the event. Members will be cross-referenced with the team roster; thus, a picture id may be needed. Team members may also bring additional guests for a larger attendance record. Teams will be awarded points based on number of attendees. Due to class times, attendees do not need to stay for the duration of the movie.

Team Entry: 200 points  Second Place: 600 points
Third Place: 400 points  First Place: 800 points
Café Murder Dinner Theatre

An evening of Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at the Renegade Room, performed by our very own Theatre Department. What could be more fun? Tickets for this event are $20. Students with BCSGA Student Services/KVC sticker may buy their ticket at a discounted rate of $5. Dinner is included!

Event Details:    Thursday, October 17, 2019
                   5:30 p.m. | Renegade Room, FACE Building

Tickets:          Tickets for this event can be purchased online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming
                   $20 or $5 with BCSGA Student Services/KVC Sticker
                   (must show proof of sticker)

Individual Incentive:    Enjoy a wonderful dinner and evening of laughter!

Team Point Values:    Team members will check in at the BCSGA table at the beginning of the event.
                      Members will be cross-referenced with the team roster; thus, a picture ID may be needed. Team members may also bring additional guests for a larger attendance record. Teams will be awarded points based on number of attendees. Attendees must pay to participate in this event to be counted for attendance.
                      
                      Team Entry:  200 points   Second Place:  600 points
                      Third Place:  400 points  First Place:  800 points

Rage of the Renegades Homecoming Parade

This is the final celebration before the big game! The Office of Student Life encourages all teams and community entities to go above and beyond this year, and make the walkable floats that are eye-catching for all of the spectators.

Entries must incorporate the Homecoming theme into their floats. Floats will be judged on creativity, visual appeal, and engagement. Please begin construction of your float early so it is exciting. Please put some time and effort into these.

The Office of Student Life reserves the right to revoke any entry from the parade if the entry or team members are not abiding by the parade rules listed in this Homecoming Packet or at the discretion of the Director of Student Life.

Event Criteria:

- Floats are judged on creativity, spirit, and Renegade Pride
- Floats are walkable, vehicles, small trailers, hand trucks, golf carts, etc.
- Floats can include as many individuals as needed
- Floats built by students or student organizations who may need additional assistance, please email studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu with your request
- Floats that are offensive or in bad spirit will be disqualified
- Float Members must all abide by the Parade Rules

Event Details:    Saturday, October 19, 2019
4:45 p.m. | Northwest Parking Lot – Admin/Faculty Parking Lot

Registration Form:  https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/homecoming/parade

Individual Incentive: Best Use of Theme and Most Spirited Plaques

Team Point Values:
- Team Entry: 400 points
- Second Place: 1000 points
- Third Place: 600 points
- First Place: 1500 points

The Parade Rules:

1. Check-in will begin at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019, and all entries must be checked in by 4:30 p.m. Any entry not checked in at this time will not participate in the parade. Floats and participants must check-in and be present at the BC Northwest Parking Lot – Admin/Faculty Parking Lot located at Panorama Drive and Haley.
2. The route of the parade will be through the internal sidewalk routes of the campus grounds.
3. Only one representative from each team will register their entry.
4. All entries will be inspected by the Department of Public Safety.
5. Floats that fail to comply with any federal, state, and local laws, or are in any way offensive in nature will be dismissed from the parade by Police and will be disqualified from the homecoming competition.
6. No alcohol or drugs are to be present or consumed at any time. Anyone violating the alcohol policy, displaying unsportsmanlike conduct or any other disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be turned over to the Police and/or the Office of Student Life.
7. Nothing shall be thrown, sprayed or discarded along the parade route (includes candy, rice, etc.) for the safety of the spectators. Participants are welcome to walk along the side of the route and hand out items to discourage spectators from running into the parade route.
8. This is a forward moving parade and there will be no stopping on the parade route unless the Department of Public Safety stops. Participants may perform but must continue moving forward along the route.
9. Entries with sound amplification must maintain a reasonable volume so as not to interfere with units ahead or behind, and College Officials must be informed of the music prior to staging. (This will need to be indicated on the registration form each entry is required to return before the start).
10. All participants are responsible for removing all parade float equipment, truck/trailer, decorations, and any other items from the staging area, parade route, and at the final staging area. Items MUST be removed on the Saturday by 5:45 p.m.
11. Bakersfield College is not responsible for any theft, damage, or negligence brought on by this event.
12. The Office of Student Life reserves the right to add and/or change any of the rules and regulations to ensure a fair and safe Homecoming parade event.

Requirements for Floats

1. Each Float must be identifiable (i.e. banner, sign, etc.) for the team.
2. If the entry is a vehicle, the driver must be 18 years or older.
3. All vehicles must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles and insured.
4. If your entry has a trailer attached, a 5 lb. ABC (min 2A/10BC rating) fire extinguisher must be present during the inspection and the remainder of the parade.
5. Generators must be uncovered in an unenclosed space and away from any combustibles.
6. Safety Chains are affixed to the float at all times.
7. Passengers on the float should be in a secure location (i.e. railing, etc.). Participants will not be permitted to get on or off the float once the parade begins.
8. No open flames are permitted.
9. Pyrotechnics are not permitted.
10. Drivers must have 180 degrees forward vision.
11. Distance between parade units is to be maintained at least 30 feet.

By agreeing to the above, all Homecoming participants and their entries agree to the above rules and requirements. If any of these rules or requirements is violated, entries will be handed over to the Department of Public Safety and will be disqualified from any homecoming competitions this year, will not be invited to participate in future Homecoming activities, and will be reported to the Office of Student Life.