BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SPRING LEVAN INSTITUTE COURSE OFFERINGS FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

Bakersfield College Levan Institute’s Spring semester offerings are kicking off at various sites across Kern County, providing people 55 and older the opportunity to continue their life-long pursuit of learning.

Participants in the institute are offered the opportunities to learn the finer points of wine tasting, how to navigate the night sky, develop skills in card games such as bridge and Mah Jong, quilt, or learn to play the guitar. Other courses include golfing, gardening, meditating, line dancing, and digital photography.

“The offerings this Spring semester include many enriching opportunities for adults to learn something new or enhance a skill they’ve always wanted to explore,” said Director of BC’s Levan Institute for Lifelong Learning, Susan Pinza. “There is even a field trip planned to the Autry Museum of Western Art in Los Angeles and to the Museum of Neon Art (MONA) in Glendale. We are excited to offer a wide range of courses to meet various interests and encourage older adults to continue the pursuit of learning.”

Classes run throughout the Spring, ending in May, and are held at Bakersfield College’s main campus on Panorama Drive and Columbus Estates (in the Northeast); the Weill Center, City Centre, and the Larry E. Reider Education Center (downtown); St. Paul’s Episcopal Church (downtown); Greenacres Community Center (near Calloway and Rosedale Highway); BC SouthWest campus (in the Southwest—Stockdale near Buena Vista); Riverlakes Golf Course (in the Northwest near Centennial High School); Kern River Golf Course (in the Northeast at Ming Lake); and J&E Restaurant Supply store in Old Kern (downtown).

Interested individuals can register online and more information can be found on the Bakersfield College Levan Institute website at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/levaninstitute. Alternatively, contact 661-395-4431 with course inquiries or questions.

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

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