BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE’S 105th COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD AT RABOBANK ARENA

Bakersfield College will celebrate the 105th Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7:00PM. This year’s program will be held at Rabobank Arena due to construction renovations happening at the on-campus and beloved Memorial Stadium.

With over 2,600 eligible graduates to walk, this year’s graduation could be the largest commencement in the history of the college. This year, BC will honor the 2nd class of graduates to receive a Bachelor’s degree from BC’s Industrial Automation Baccalaureate Program and the 2nd class of graduates of the Early College Partnership Program from Wonderful Academy in Wasco.

Doors to Rabobank Arena will open to family, friends, and the public promptly at 5:00PM. Parking at Rabobank Arena is located off of N Street between Truxtun Avenue and California Avenue. Event parking is $10.

Pre-Commencement Ceremonies

Prior to the main commencement celebration, various student groups will hold individual Pre-Commencement Ceremonies. This year, they include:

- Delano Pre-Commencement at 11:00AM in the DST Building at BC’s Delano Campus
- African American Pre-Commencement at 4:00PM in the Rabobank Convention Center Truxtun Room
- Industrial Automation Baccalaureate Degree Pre-Commencement at 4:00PM in the Rabobank Convention Center Potato Room
- Lavender (LGBTIQA+) Pre-Commencement at 4:00PM in the Rabobank Convention Center Caliente Room
- Veterans Pre-Commencement at 4:00PM in the Rabobank Convention Center Breckenridge Room

To learn more about Bakersfield College and all degrees and certificates offered, visit www.Bakersfieldcollege.edu.

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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