BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE RECOGNIZED AS EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AT 2018 MAYORS HIRE LUNCHEON

Bakersfield College and Manager of Operations, Ramon Puga, are proud to be recognized as Employer of the Year for Large Business at the 2018 Mayor’s HIRE Luncheon. The luncheon, which took place on October 16, 2018, celebrates local employees with disabilities, employers, and National Disability Employment Awareness month.

Originally founded by former Mayor Harvey Hall, Bakersfield’s current Mayor Karen Goh is continuing to champion and celebrate diversity within our workforce. The recipient of the Employer of the Year Award is a recognized employer who has shown active recruitment and hiring practices promoting the concept of employment of people with disabilities.

“It’s a testament to the supportive Renegade culture on campus,” said Ramon Puga. “We value diversity at BC and so we make it a priority to include and respect everyone.”

Bakersfield College is proud to offer on-campus student employment opportunities which can sometimes evolve into full time or permanent positions alongside programs like DSPS, Disabled Students Programs and Services, which ensures equal access to educational opportunities for all students with disabilities. Services are available to support students through certificate or degree completion in order to gain skillful employment within the local workforce.

Bakersfield College staff, Daniel Gutierrez, was also nominated for Employee of the Year nominee while long-time volunteer on the Bakersfield College Workability Advisory Board, Howard Silver, was nominated for the Harvey L. Hall Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Various BC staff participate who participate in the HIRE Committee include Rudy Gutierrez, Workability Job Development Specialist, Jessica McGrath, Career Education Job Development, Carlos Medina, Career Education Job Development Specialist and Denise Crawford, Program Manager for Workability.

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