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Bakersfield College Hosts Historically Black Colleges and Universities Caravan
Representatives to meet with students regarding transfer opportunities

Bakersfield, CA—February 8—Bakersfield College is excited to welcome Admission Representatives from more than 25 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) to discuss transfer opportunities with Bakersfield College students. The event takes place Monday, February 13, 2017, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at the Bakersfield College Campus Center and Renegade Crossroads, 1801 Panorama Drive in Bakersfield (Please see map attached).

Benefits for Students
Students who want to transfer to a four-year university will have the opportunity to take advantage of several benefits offered by the HBCU Caravan. These include guaranteed admission to participating institutions, waived application fees, and scholarship information. The Bakersfield College Office of Student Success and Equity suggests that interested students bring a copy of their college transcript to expedite the admissions process.

Agreement between HBCUs and California Community Colleges
An agreement signed in 2015 between California Community Colleges and several HBCUs guarantees and simplifies the transfer process for students who complete certain academic requirements. In addition, students receive priority consideration for housing, are eligible for transfer scholarships, and receive preadmission advisement. For specific information regarding the transfer process to participating HBCUs, go to www.CCCCO.edu/HBCUtransfer.

For more information about the Caravan event on the Bakersfield College campus, contact Marissa Marquez, Transfer Counselor – marimarq@bakersfieldcollege.edu (661) 395-4881 or Lisa Kent, Student Success and Equity Program Manager, lkent@bakersfieldcollege.edu (661) 395-4705.

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.

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