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Bakersfield, CA—The Bakersfield College MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) organization will host its first MESA Bakersfield College STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and Pre-Health Conference on Saturday, April 1st, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Indoor Theater on the Bakersfield College campus. Admission is $5.00; for financial assistance, email bakersfieldcollege.phc@gmail.com. RSVP by using the link found on the Conference information page www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/mesa/events. The event is open to students, parents, and community members.

Conference to Bring Together Educational and Career Information
The conference, held in collaboration with UCLA’s Médicos, Enfermeros y Dentistas para El Pueblo (MEDPEP) and UCLA Undergraduate Admissions, will inspire students and provide opportunities to learn about different health/STEM careers as well as network with health/STEM professionals and health system agencies. In addition, college advisors, financial aid counselors, and student mentoring organizations will be on hand to help attendees pursue the health care profession of a STEM career that best matches their interests and talents.

Conference Topics
The conference will cover topics regarding education, such as admissions to four-year colleges and professional schools, financial aid resources (FAFSA, CA DREAM Act, and scholarships), and resources for undocumented students; career information, such as health professional panels, STEM careers, and networking opportunities; and other resources such as workshops in Spanish for parents and a resource fair.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Consuelo Gonzalez, MESA Director at Bakersfield College, cogonzal@bakersfieldcollege.edu or (661) 395-4776.

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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