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The first project breaking ground due to Measure J funding

East side of the Finlinson Center
(near the Assessment Center, 1801 Panorama Drive)

Bakersfield College is hosting a project unveiling for the future home of the Veterans Resource Center on the Panorama Campus at 10:30AM on November 8, 2017. The Veterans Resource Center is the first project breaking ground thanks to the funding of Measure J, the voter approved $502.8 million dollar bond passed in November 2016. The unveiling will take place as part of the college’s weeklong Vetfest 2017, a week to celebrate, honor, and show appreciation to all current and past members of the Armed Forces.

Bakersfield College President, Sonya Christian said, “It’s a very exciting time for Bakersfield College. The Panorama campus was built in 1956 and since then we have experienced tremendous growth in both overall student population, but also in the number of student Veterans that we serve. BC has received remarkable support from our community through the passing of Measure J and this is only the first of many projects we look forward to starting for our students and the future transformation of our campus.”

Kern Community College District Chancellor, Tom Burke said, “Last year, the counties of Kern, Tulare, and San Bernardino voted to pass Measure J in support of all three community colleges and higher education in our communities. KCCD is committed to fiscal responsibility and transparency in managing the bond funds and we look forward to the countless ways these projects will improve student success.”

Bakersfield College honors and supports the sacrifices of those who have served in our Nation’s military and is an approved institution of higher learning for the training of veterans and dependents of veterans who are entitled to educational assistance. The Veterans Club provides information, service, and fellowship for all student Veterans.

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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