Open House for BC M&O

After months of hard work, planning, and construction, BC has opened the doors to the new Maintenance and Operations building.

During our open house event on Tuesday, October 3rd, we were honored to have Mark Delmarter, Rod Paine, Katie Angevine, and Mike Meyer from Klassen Corporation, Harry Paranta and Bob Hensley from WLC Architects, our KCCD Chancellor, Tom Burke, and various staff, faculty, and administration from BC.

In his opening remarks, Bill Potter estimated that before this facility, M&O was spread across campus in over 30 locations, picking up office space or storage wherever they could in various facilities.

It’s an exciting time to be at BC and part of the Kern Community College District. A full photo gallery from the event can be found at: https://bakersfieldcollege.smugmug.com
CTE Employment Outcomes
Cindy Collier, Dean of Career and Technical Education released the newest results of the CTE Outcomes Survey which showed that completing CTE studies is directly related to positive employment outcomes.
A total of 1,814 Bakersfield College CTE graduates were surveyed and 37% responded compared to statewide, where only 34% responded.
Data showed that the median hourly wage increased by $6.00 an hour after training.
50% of Bakersfield College CTE graduates reported an overall change in hourly wages after completing training, versus only 40% for statewide results.

How many students secured a job that is closely related to their program of study?

**Statewide**
- Very Close: 44.4%
- Close: 24.8%
- Not Close: 30.8%

**Bakersfield College**
- Very Close: 46.8%
- Close: 23.1%
- Not Close: 30.3%

BC Public Safety offers Active Shooter Response Trainings
Keeping our students, faculty, staff, and community safe is an ongoing and constant effort.
This month, we have held 4 trainings on the Panorama campus, with additional trainings to come at the main campus, Delano, and Weill Institute.
I’d like to give special thanks to Chief Chris Counts and all our KCCD Public Safety personnel for all that they do.

One Heart, One Voice
In the summer of 1965, the Bakersfield College Choir toured Europe and now, 52 years later, I had the privilege of seeing this incredible story documented on the big screen. We held two premier showings of the documentary “One Heart, One Voice: How the Bakersfield College Choir found success on the international stage” on Sunday, October 8th.
The film documented both the triumphs and hardships they experienced. From humble beginnings of signing waivers before leaving on the trip, to the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, singing for the Pope, and meeting the President of the United States.
It was incredible to see the reunion and premier showing take place at our campus on the hill, the place where it all started 52 years ago.

Pictured: Mayor Karen Goh, Joe Hustzi, Director of the 1965 Choir, and Helen Fabian.

President’s Whereabouts

◊ Sept. 22, 2017 | Presented at NALEO
◊ Sept. 25, 2017 | Tom Epstein visited the BC Campus
                Senator Jean Fuller visited campus
                CAPP held their meeting on campus