Dear Colleagues:

**All-Campus Seminar on Summer and Fall 2021 Planning**

Thank you all for attending our virtual seminar on Tuesday, February 23, as we plan for gradually expanding access to the physical campus. Our next virtual forum is on Monday, March 2, where you'll hear updates about the BC vaccination site, the Student Information Desk, and BCSGA’s thoughts about our plans for summer and fall 2021.

To participate in the discussion, visit the webinar registration link and select March 2 under the “Time” field. If you have any suggestions for faculty or staff members who can share best practices for keeping ourselves safe, please email earl.parsons@bakersfieldcollege.edu or president@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

**KCCD Receives $2 million grant for the Kern Regional Workforce Coalition**

KCCD received a grant totaling almost $2 million to scale up initiatives related to healthcare, energy, agriculture and workforce development in the Central Valley. The
Kern Regional Workforce Coalition is a High Road Training Partnership that will help diversify Kern County's economy with equity-oriented outcomes to provide sustainable careers for thousands of our most vulnerable residents. For more information about the High Road Training Partnership at BC, visit the Kern Regional Workforce Coalition website.

**Women in Leadership Panel**

BC is kicking off this year's Women's History Month with our 2nd annual Jean Fuller Women in Leadership Panel. State Senator Emeritus Fuller will be moderating a panel discussion with Kern County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mary Barlow, Panama Buena Vista Superintendent Katie Russell, and past assemblywoman Nicole Parra.

The event will premiere on BC's YouTube channel on March 4, 2021 at 6 p.m.

**Sterling Silver Dinner**

The 13th annual Sterling Silver event, where we honor the generous donors and supporters of our BC Foundation, will be held on KGET on Saturday, March 6 at 7 p.m. The televised special will recognize Greg and Mary Bynum, Patricia Mettler, Margaret “Peggy” Haight, Becki Whitson and more.

For more updates from the Foundation, visit the Support BC website.

Stay safe, stay healthy, wear a mask, keep the 6 ft distance separation, and wash your hands to slow down the spread and reduce the strain on our healthcare systems and providers.

That’s all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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