Dear Colleagues:

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day

A few quick updates for you.

All-Campus Virtual Seminars Return Next Week

Our All-Campus Virtual Seminars return on Tuesday, March 23 at 4 p.m. with the next installment of BC’s Learning Together with the Library Series. Alex Rockey from Academic Technology will be speaking about an article she wrote titled “Demystifying Equity-Minded Teaching: Focusing on Relationships, Responsiveness, and Reflection”. Alisha Loken and Tommy Tunson will join Alex on the panel.

To register for our All-Campus Virtual Seminars, visit the registration link and select the webinar date you would like to attend.
The start of early registration for the Summer and Fall 2021 semesters is right around the corner on March 31 (which arrives during Spring Break this year), so please remind your students to fill out their update forms beforehand to see if they qualify for priority registration. Open registration through InsideBC begins on April 14.

If any students need assistance with filling out their update form, the Bakersfield College How-To Library includes a video and step-by-step written instructions of the process with screenshots.

Measure J Update: Contractors Share Designs For Gym and Field House with College Council

During the March 10 session of College Council, S.C. Anderson and Cannon shared their architectural designs and plans for the new Gym and Field House that broke ground this January and is slated for completion in spring of 2023. The new building will honor the rich history of Renegade athletics and complement the mid-century aesthetics of the existing campus spaces while providing state-of-the-art facilities for student athletes.
with locker rooms, kinesiology lecture rooms, and competition spaces in close proximity to each other to minimize the time spent transitioning between modes of instruction.

In other news, the second phase of renovations to the Memorial Stadium PA, scoreboard, concession stands and lighting is now complete, the new Campus Center is nearing completion within the next few weeks, and the Science and Engineering building is scheduled for completion in November of 2021. For more information about our work to build A Better BC, visit the A Better 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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