Dear colleagues:

Next week, Bakersfield College has a full slate of virtual activities planned to commemorate Juneteenth, marking the end of slavery in the United States. Mark your calendars and tune in each evening at 6:00 p.m. to join us live as we hear from local, statewide, and national leaders, as well as our own brothers and sisters right here in Kern County as we honor the moment and #LightACandle to illuminate the path forward. Be sure to keep up with the events on our website and use our hashtag to keep the conversation going online.

**#LightACandle: A Juneteenth Conversation**

**June 3-19, 2020**
A collaboration between Bakersfield College, Danny Morrison and the Bakersfield Police Department

**Monday, June 15, 6pm:** Tune in to Danny Morrison Media’s Facebook for a livestream presentation. Among others, you can expect to hear from: House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, Congressman TJ Cox, Congressman and House Majority Whip Jim Clyburn, and Congressman.
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TJ Cox  
U.S. Congressman

Jim Clyburn  
U.S. Congressman & House Majority Whip

Kevin McCarthy  
U.S. Congressman & House Minority Leader

...and many more!

#LightACandle: June 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Bakersfield College

Tuesday, June 16, 6pm: Bakersfield College hosts a third #RealTalk on Race in America Discussion with moderator Danny Morrison. This week, you'll hear from the youth leading the movement right here in Kern County.

#RealTalk on Race in America
Let’s hear from the next generation.

Danny Morrison  
Danny Morrison Media

Amaya Williams  
BC Student Athlete, Age 19

Ja’Nell Gore  
BC Student, Age 20

Caleb Warren  
Student, Age 13

#LightACandle: June 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 6pm: Tune in to Danny Morrison Media’s Facebook for a livestream presentation. Among others, you can expect to hear from: Supervisor Leticia Perez, Assemblymember Vince Fong, and Kern County Chief District Attorney Investigator Lyle Martin.
Thursday, June 18, 6pm: Tune in to Danny Morrison Media’s Facebook for a livestream presentation. Among others, you’ll hear from Bakersfield City Councilman Andrae Gonzales, Assemblymember Rudy Salas, and African American Network of Kern County Director Dee Slade.

Friday, June 19, 7-9pm: Tune in to Danny Morrison Media and KBAK’s social media for a live celebration of Juneteenth with local artists and musicians.

- 7-7:30pm: Welcome from emcee Danny Morrison with live music
- 7:30pm: Tune in for our formal program to hear from Bakersfield College, the Bakersfield Police Department, the Kern County District Attorney, and more.
- 8-9pm: End your week with live music and a celebration of Black liberation
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Sonya Christian  
President, Bakersfield College

Greg Terry  
Chief, Bakersfield Police Department

Cynthia Zimmer  
District Attorney, Kern County

...and many more!

#LightACandle: June 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, June 28, 4pm:** Save the date and plan to tune in to KBAK for our final program to wrap up Bakersfield College’s #LightACandle: A Juneteenth Conversation program.

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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