Dear Colleagues,

Save the date for the Fall 2018 Opening Day – August 16, 2018!

Enrollment Update
The July 18th report from KCCD’s Research Analyst shows that BC’s current FTES has increased by 177 (2.7%). Our productivity index FTES/FTEF appears to be slipping.

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<th>Bakersfield College</th>
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Family Bridge to BC and New Student Convocation Night
We will welcome new Renegades and their families to the Panorama campus to get to know our faculty and staff and tour our labs, classrooms, learning centers, support services, and more on August 14th at 5PM! Families will be participating in a scavenger hunt to motivate them to visit all areas of campus. Together, with our new BC families and Renegades, dinner will be served and the annual New Student Convocation will take place in the Outdoor Theater starting.

Data Snippet: BC’s Service Area is on the rise
The two figures below show BC’s service area population density and the growth in specific
rural communities. This gives us an idea of enrollment growth within our service area.

Thank you Assembly Member Rudy Salas
We are fortunate to be supported by local and statewide leaders who believe in the power of education. On June 27, Bakersfield College was notified that Gov. Brown signed the state budget which allocated $1 Million to Bakersfield College for workforce development programs. This exciting news is will make opportunities for expansions and investments in rural initiatives a reality.
Salas said, "This is a budget that delivers for the Central Valley, bringing funding to improve public health and public safety and investing in job training and education. To help train and grow our workforce, the budget allocates $1 million to Bakersfield College for expanded workforce development programs. Together, we are working to keep the valley strong," said Salas.

Through a series of well-designed rural initiatives, BC is intentionally targeting surrounding communities within our service area to equip more residents with the workforce skills they need. These are the certificates and degrees which lead to wage increases, family sustaining careers, and generations of positive change through educational mobility. The North Kern area, which includes the cities of Delano, McFarland, Shafter and Wasco, has seen a student headcount growth of 79%. This funding will support and help to expand the following programs:

- Launch of the first HVAC Certificate and Associate of Science Degree programs in Fall 2018 targeting North Kern, which includes the cities of Delano, Shafter, Wasco & McFarland
- Establishment of a new chemistry course designed to satisfy the local general education science requirement for CTE degrees.
- Expansion of the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Automation to the Delano campus, for the North Kern community.
- Expansion of the mobile welding program, to provide a broader welding program to Arvin/Lamont and other rural areas.
- Expansion of the Rural Initiatives Distance Education (RIDE) project.
**Senator Andy Vidak visits BC**

We had a wonderful visit by State Senator Andy Vidak yesterday. He toured our campus and got to visit with faculty, staff and students. Here you see him in a Chemistry class with Prof. Ximena De Silva TAvares. #WeAreBC!

![Photo of Senator Andy Vidak](image)

**Remembering Dr. Lincoln H. Hall (1927-2018)**

It's important to remember the Renegades and leadership which has brought our campus and community to where we are today. This week, it was shared that Dr. Lincoln Hall, who served as Interim President of BC from January 2004 – March 2005 and then went on to serve at Porterville College, has passed away.

Dr. Lincoln began his work in education after being released from active duty in 1954. He attended UC Berkeley to obtain his teaching credential and taught history, economics, and civics at Antioch High.

His obituary states “In 1957 he moved to Visalia, where he began teaching economics at College of the Sequoias. It was then that Linc met the love of his life, Gerry Vogel, a teacher of business classes at the college. They were married in 1960. While working in a variety of administrative roles at COS, Linc earned his Doctorate in Education from USC.

In 1981, he left COS to become president of Reedley College. Two years later, Linc returned to COS, where he served as superintendent/president until his retirement in 1991. Three weeks prior to retirement, Linc was asked to serve as interim president of a community college in Southern California. He accepted, and enjoyed it so much that he went on to serve in interim positions at twelve community colleges.”

A photo reel of his life and his full obituary is available at this link.
A Better BC Update
Due to ongoing road construction projects throughout the community, there has been an asphalt shortage which will affect the parking lot renovations and timeline. Our crew is working diligently with the contractors to ensure that this project is finished as soon as possible. We have been informed that the P1, P2, Haley entrance, P12, P5, and Red & White way areas are scheduled to be completed on August 17. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the project timelines continue to evolve.
Also, the staff parking lots at P13 and P14 (behind the Bookstore) will be closing on August 6th, however fencing will be going up in the area beforehand. The buildings will still be accessible once the fence is up until construction officially begins.

The Testing and Placement Center (formerly known as Assessment) has moved to the CSS building and will be officially open on Monday, July 23. They have a new name and a new location so be sure to stop by and see the new space so we can all help answer questions and guide any visitors to campus! Also, the Renegade Rip has moved to LA119, and the Finlinson building is officially empty in preparation for upcoming construction.

And as a reminder, you can stay up to date with the construction calendar located at https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc

Get to Know a Snippet from BC’s ISER
Snippet #1: We describe in our responses to Standards I.A., I.B. and I.C, the deeply rooted culture of collegial dialog that occurs in our formal structure, which enables Bakersfield College employees and students to develop innovations in practices, programs, and services and then work together to implement and evaluate those innovations. The development and evaluation of innovations happens through our formal structure designed to maximize college-wide engagement. The BC Decision-Making Document and Kern Community College District Decision-Making Process section of the Chancellor’s website describe our formal decision-making for college- and districtwide matters, respectively. (IV.A.1-1; IV.A.1-2; IV.A.1-3). Membership on many of the committees includes representatives of faculty, classified staff, administration, and students (IV.A.1-4).

Snippet #2: Regardless of race, gender or ideology, Bakersfield College is dedicated to a high standard of ethical excellence. Also in our ISER, Nick Strobel cites Board Policy 7E, which states that “we endeavor always to do what is right and just, even when no one is
“watching.” That policy is implemented, Strobel explains, by recognizing the dignity of all persons and fulfilling our obligations to others using fair and honest means. It’s important for us to go above and beyond the legal requirement to ensure that we’re treating everyone in our community with the respect and autonomy they deserve. We expect our students to be honest and ethical in their academics, so it’s only right that we hold ourselves to the same rigorous standard. This philosophy has helped cement Bakersfield College’s reputation as one of the most respected institutions of higher learning in the Central Valley.

That’s all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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