Happy summer Renegades! As the heat continues to rise, make sure to stay hydrated and cool as we focus on BC’s core value of Wellness.

We have a flurry of activities taking place this summer from early start summer courses at our Southwest campus to construction as we build A Better BC!

**Enrollment Update**

According to the June 20th enrollment update, compared to this same time last summer, BC’s headcount for the summer term has increased by 1,209 (12%) and FTES is up by 191 (13%). The Bakersfield Californian covered our record breaking summer enrollment numbers last weekend and created a media piece which can be seen online.

### Summer Bridge in Full Swing

If you’ve been on campus this summer, you’ve probably seen the Summer Bridge team touring the campus with various faculty, staff, and student mentors. This incredible program is making a difference for our incoming students by preparing them for success. Before their first day of classes, their Summer Bridge Team has shown these new students where their classes will be, how to find the abundance of support services, and
how to read their schedules and syllabus. If you see these tours on campus, say hello to the students and give them a warm Renegade welcome. Thank you Kimberly Bligh and team for all your efforts.

Summer Music at BC

Tuesday, June 26, 2018: The US Air Force Band of the Golden West will be performing at Bakersfield College in the Indoor Theater. The group will perform their set which they will play at the Hollywood Bowl on the 4th of July. Invite your friends and family.

Saturday, June 30, 2018: BC’s Chamber Singers will hold a special Bon Voyage Concert at the Indoor Theater. These talented young men and women have been hard at work rehearsing for their Australian Tour. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m. and doors will open at 3:30 p.m. You do not need to get tickets in advance as this is a donation only show. The concert will feature the music they will perform in Cairns and will also have special guests, Monty Byrom and Lydia Ranger.
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018: On July 20th, sticks will fly at Memorial Stadium for Resound: A Drum Corps International Competition. Drum Corps International (DCI) has developed into a powerful, nonprofit, global youth activity with far-reaching artistic, educational and organizational influence. Through the annual DCI Tour and World Championships, Drum Corps International provides entertainment to millions through live performances and nationally broadcast events. Drum Corps International is Marching Music’s Major League™. RESOUND is supported by an Arts in the Community Grant from the Arts Council of Kern.

2018-19 Bakersfield College Catalog
Following the approval at last week’s Board of Trustees meeting, the 2018-2019 Bakersfield College Catalog has been published online. Online, the catalog is divided into the various sections, degrees and courses so that students may find the section they need without having to search for it in a large document. The degrees are organized by pathway to coincide with the Metamajor Pathways model, as well as alphabetically for students who already know what they are looking for.

Thank you Liz Rozell, Billie Jo Rice, Jennifer Johnson, Edie Nelson, Sharon Bush, Erica Menchaca, Marisa Marquez, Mark Osea and Aricia Leighton. Check out the new catalog on the BC Catalog page.

New Board Approved Programs
The following new programs were recently approved by the KCCD Board of Trustees and we are awaiting the statewide approval.

Process Technology Certificate of Achievement: There is a growing need for technicians in process industries such as oil, water, gas, and food production. This program provides students with a pathway for a career as a plant systems operator.
Process Technology Associate of Science: There is a growing need for technicians in process industries such as oil, water, gas, and food production. This program provides students with a pathway for a career as a plant systems operator.

This new degree, scheduled to be added in the fall of 2018 College Addendum, will provide the skills and knowledge needed for jobs such as chemical system operators, water and gas system operators, and petroleum pump operators. The degree offers entry-level wages for the industrial systems technology and maintenance occupations which exceed the average self-sufficiency wage for a single adult. To ensure BC’s degree is meeting the regional workforce demand, the College worked closely with industry partners on the Processing Technology Advisory Council including representation from Aera Energy, Emerson, Holmes Western Oil Corporation, Westec, and more to develop the program structure.

A data snippet:
I came across this data snippet on the degrees attained by students in the last three years organized by the 9 metamajor pathways. Thought all of you would be interested to see this data snippet from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

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A Better BC
The Facilities Master Plan was approved by the KCCD Board of Trustees at the June 14th board meeting, and through the identification of accelerated projects, construction and renovations are moving full steam ahead.

Parking Update: We have been renovating the parking lots on campus and are ahead of schedule on these projects. Lots P3 and P4 are tentatively looking to be completed by July 2. Lots P6 & P7, Church Drive, and the driveway north of the PAC building have all been completed as well. All parking lots on the Panorama campus are scheduled to be completed by August 31st.

Parking lot closures timeline:
- 7/2/18 – 7/30/18 – P5, Red & White Way, Driveway to INDT & Auto Shops
- 7/2/18 – 8/3/18 – P1, P2, P12, Main Entrance (Haley St.), Road West of Library
- 7/30/18– 8/3/18 – Road South of Levinson Hall
- 8/6/18 – 8/31/18 - P8, P9, P11, Entrance from University

Throughout the summer term and as we move into the fall term, please remind students they should NOT park on the residential streets surrounding campus. The Bakersfield Police Department has posted signage in these areas stating that a city permit is required.
for parking. They will be enforcing the areas, so we would like to remind students to save themselves the money (and hassle) of a ticket and park on campus.

Free Parking in P16: To alleviate the inconvenience to students during major construction on campus, Bakersfield College has made free parking available in the P16 lot for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

Projects in Progress include:
- 6/4/18 – 6/29/18 – Renovations in LA 119 for Renegade Rip
- 6/18/18 – 6/29/18 – Tennis Court Resurfacing (tennis courts closed)
- 6/18/18 – 6/29/18 – Landscaping in Parking lot P8

The transformation of the BC campus will be a year-round construction process and every effort is being made to minimize student and staff disruptions. For more information, visit www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc.

It's an exciting summer to be at the Home of the Renegades!

That’s all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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See all issues of Renegade Roundup online