



BCC Connections

Barstow Community College District

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 6. HOME BASEBALL GAME VS. CHAFFEY COLLEGE. NOON. DOUBLE HEADER

MAY 8. SUMMER SEMESTER OPEN REGISTRATION.

MAY 12. HONORS DAY. 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. NORMAN SMITH CENTER.

MAY 13. SCAVENGER HUNT. 10 A.M. TO NOON. NORMAN SMITH CENTER.

MAY 19. GRADUATION, MAIN CAMPUS. 7 P.M. GYM.

MAY 25. GRADUATION, FT. IRWIN CAMPUS. 7 P.M. NTC CHAPEL.

SUBMIT ITEMS FOR COVERAGE TO PIO@BARSTOW.EDU, OR CALL 252.2411 EXT. 7350

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

The Barstow Community College Choir will perform its spring concert Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the college's Norman Smith Center located at 2700 Barstow Road.

The concert will feature the BCC College Choir in their annual presentation and the Broadway Voice students in a vocal recital. The concert will be accompanied by Don Diel.

General admission is \$4, and students pay just \$3. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information, contact performing arts instructor, Amy Ross at 252-2411, ext. 7243.

Students head north for transfer view

It was an unusually brisk and breezy morning as I pulled up to the Barstow Community College lower parking lot.

It was 4:15 a.m. and Barstow was still asleep and we were headed north to visit universities.

Soon a few more cars arrived in the yet to be lighted parking lot.

With everyone accounted for, the bus drove away under the cover of darkness. The 19 students and three adults embarked.

Our journey took us through the beautiful San Joaquin Valley, lush and green. We were closing in on our first university tour in Berkeley California.

UC Berkeley is a campus that exudes culture and class, especially since it is endowed with some of the most beautiful buildings that I have seen in a long time.

A STUDENT REMEMBERS

It has this sense of mass quality to it.

Only a few original buildings remain on the campus. One is South Hall, constructed in 1873, used as dorms. The tour lasted an hour or so.

Our first night's stop was in South San Francisco at a Howard Johnson's.

It was in a good part of the city and the area was near dining and shopping opportunities.

Day two of our university tour started off well with no problems at all. It had started to rain during the night, and it drizzled the rest of the day.

Located downtown, San Francisco State University was our next stop.

The campus is nice and the buildings were what I

expected to see on a campus of this type, modern reflecting academic trends in architecture.

Our guides for the day, two women. They explained population of the campus is 60 percent female and 40 percent male.

This is a commuter campus, and the school is transitioning to one with dorms and campus living.

Our next destination was UC Santa Cruz, nestled in a community that seems to be sleepy and proud.

The campus is the most spread out and probably one of the most beautiful.

It is situated in a forest like area with wildlife and running streams. We were able to spot deer on the paths that lead through the campus. This was the only campus that we were able to be in an actual lecture hall.

The day ended in a little town with a board walk and some unique shops.

California State University, Monterey Bay is a tougher sell. The campus is located on the abandoned Fort Ord

The majors seem to be focused on technology and computer applications.

Heading home, we were able to relax and talk with each other and share our thoughts and experiences.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER

It's not too early to start thinking about summer semester. Printed schedules have been delivered. The class schedule can also be found on campus or at www.barstow.edu.

Summer Semester Registration Dates:

Priority registration for Summer 2006 will be as follows:

EOPS/DSPS Students (Web Only)

April 27

All Students by Units Completed:

.5-29.9 units May 5

30-44.9 units May 3

45-120 units May 1

Open Web & Walk in Registration

May 8

STUDENTS ELECT ASB OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007



Swearing in of Rosa Ramon & Nanette Ramirez

New student leaders are now in place for the coming academic year.

The ballots have been counted and the waiting is over, the new ASB officers were sworn in on Recognition Day, which was celebrated on April 26, in the Norman Smith Center. The newly elected officers have some rather big shoes to fill as last year's ASB officers hosted some major events and served the student body with enthusiasm and pride.

Replacing our beloved Student Trustee Carolyn Robertson will be Barstow High School Associated Student Body President Nanette Ramirez. Nanette also attends Barstow Community College and can hardly wait to hit the ground running.

Replacing this year's ASB President Cheryl Rossiter will be Rosa Ramon. Rosa graduated from Barstow

High School a year ago and has been attending Barstow Community College for one year. Rosa has experience in government as she was a senator while attending the high school.

There are some familiar faces on the senate this year, as Mayra Aguayo, Melissa Chavez, Raul Garcia, and Jesus Aguayo return for a second term. They bring a wealth of enthusiasm and experience to this year's senate, and if they are going to top this past season's events, they will need to bring along the new senate members as soon as possible.

The new faces on the senate are Jessica Marquez and Rebecca Soller. Jessica is a starter on the Barstow Community College women's softball team, while Rebecca played the starring role in the spring play "Cinderella".

The senate will once again be in the capable hands of Supervisor of Student Life and Development Joann Garcia, and Faculty Advisor Ray Perea.

We are looking for great things from our newly elected officers and hope that all of our students, faculty, staff, and administrators will continue to support our student government.

'WE ARE EXCITED TO START THE YEAR WITH
EXPERIENCED STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS'

JOANN GARCIA, ASB ADVISER

SCAVENGER HUNT TO AID THESPIANS

The Barstow Community College Callboard Performing Arts Club will host a scavenger hunt Saturday, May 13. Open to the public with check-in at 10 a.m., the hunt will last two hours. This event is a fundraiser for the Callboard Performing Arts Club for future performing arts events and scholarships.

The starting point will be at the Norman Smith Center on campus. Items to be

found will be located within the city limits of Barstow. There must be two people to a team and there may only be one vehicle per team. The cost is \$7.50 per person. The team with the most points will receive a cash prize.

For more information, contact performing arts instructor, Amy Ross at 252-2411, ext. 7243.

CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION COMING THIS SUMMER

The College will become a bit more international this summer. Those interested will be able to study Chinese culture and language.

The Summer 2006 non-credit course will be taught by Zhenying Jiang on the Barstow campus. It will last six weeks. Cost is \$120.

Class will be designed to help students handle simple tasks such as greetings, asking for and giving simple directions, shopping, talking on the phone, school life, charting about the weather, dining, asking for help, ordering food, making a purchase and other topics.

It focuses on strategies to learn basic Pin Yin, a Chinese pronunciation system as a tool to communicate. Students will learn practical conversation

Students interested in this class may sign up through the Admissions and Records Office in the Administration Building.

skills in varied settings.

The class can provide students with practical instruction and training, in addition to customized Chinese language and culture solutions for the needs of the Barstow community and local businesses (especially in the outlets, since a million or more people pass by there every week).

The Barstow Economic Development announced the addition of Chinese businesses to the Outlet Mall several months ago.

The Chinese language instruction has been getting popular. The Chinese SAT is

very practical since there are 1.28 million Chinese Americans living in California.

The following is the tool to be used during the teaching:

<http://www.csulb.edu/~txie/conversation.htm>

This program has received support from the Head of Education Consul Yao-Sheng Li.

He donated 16 Chinese textbooks from beginning to advance (total two sets with eight books in each set).

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