



# BCC Connections

Barstow Community College District

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 21-23.** ACCREDITATION SITE VISIT. SEE STORY ON PAGE 2.

**MARCH 27.** STUDENT/STAFF BASKETBALL GAME. 5:30 P.M. IN THE GYM.

**APRIL 10-12.** N. CALIFORNIA TOUR. TRANSFER CENTER PROGRAM TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

**APRIL 19-20.** ASB ELECTIONS. PRESIDENT, STUDENT TRUSTEE AND SIX SENATE SEATS OPEN.

**APRIL 26.** STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND RECOGNITION. NOON TO 2 P.M. NORMAN SMITH CENTER.

## BCCD ELECTRONIC NEWSPAPER

In fall 2006 a new club will be formed, the Barstow Press Club. This club will write articles, edit articles, sell advertising, and act as editors of special sections for an on-line newspaper.

Some students have already expressed an interest in this activity, and after a recruitment drive at the beginning of the fall semester, Barstow Community College will have a group of dedicated students ready to bring campus and community news to the masses. If you know any students who may be interested in this activity please have them contact Penny Shreve at (760) 252-2411 ext. 7486 or [pshreve@barstow.edu](mailto:pshreve@barstow.edu).

## GALA MUSICAL OPENS WITH VARIOUS SHOWS

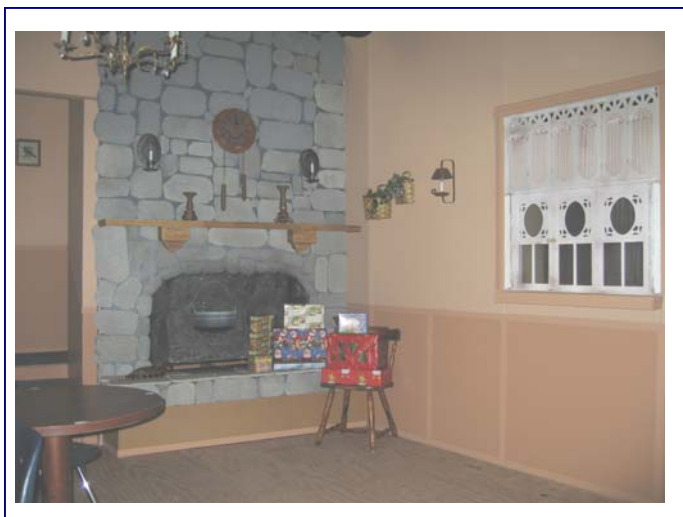
The Barstow Community College Foundation, in collaboration with the college's Performing Arts Department, will host a dessert reception and cast party following the college's final performance of the musical, "Cinderella" on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the college's Norman Smith Center.

This gala, "A Magical Evening of Food, Fantasy and Theatre," is a fundraiser to benefit the Performing Arts Department at the college.

Attendees will enjoy delectable desserts, wine and champagne under the stars while visiting with the cast and crew of the college's production of "Cinderella."

A special Kids Day performance will be held March 19. Participating kids will receive gifts and be able to meet the cast for this special performance.

Tickets are on sale for \$25



Fun and fantasy come to the Norman Smith Center with the opening March 17 of Cinderella. Directed by student Teena Pugliese.

per person or \$45 per couple. Entrance to the show and all food and beverages are included in the ticket price.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Nancy Perkins at 256-6663.

Additional performances of "Cinderella" are scheduled for the weekends of March 17, 24 and 31.

For more information about "Cinderella" contact instructor, Amy Ross at 252-2411, ext. 7243.

## NEW LIBRARIAN HITS GROUND RUNNING



Librarian Kyri Freeman

Librarian Kyri Freeman is a climber—literally. When she is not performing functions common to a librarian, she is out on the slopes climbing the sheer face of rocks.

She is also a published author. Her latest publication is *The Elf Knight and Lady Isabel*, which is part of an Anthology.

Currently, aside from library science, she is pursuing research interests in American Civil War history.

She completed her BA in history at UCSC, her MA in history at UCLA and her MLIS at San Jose State University.

**WASC STANDARDS**

I. INSTITUTIONAL MISSION AND EFFECTIVENESS  
 II. STUDENT LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES  
 III. RESOURCES  
 IV. LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

## SELF STUDY SUBMITTED; CAMPUS AWAITS VISITING TEAM'S MARCH 21-23 VISIT TO ASSESS PROGRAMS

Last minute preparations are underway for the upcoming accreditation study visit.

Each six years the college prepares a self-study that examines all aspects of college operation.

Teams of college staff work for a year collecting and compiling data in preparation for a visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Dr. Eva Bagg is the college accreditation liaison.

This year's report, designed by Jayne Wanner, is more than 300 pages.

In the study, the college examines its performance in four major standards.

## SPORTS HAS GREAT YEAR; SPRING TEAMS BUILDING

Four sophomore women and six sophomore men athletes brought their 2005-2006 basketball season to an end last weekend.

The young men and women traveled to Fresno, Calif., to participate in the sophomore showcase. The showcase is an opportunity for sophomore players throughout the state to show their talent to college recruiters.

The event takes place at the California Community College State Basketball Championships, where many of the country's four-year college scouts are camped out to see the best-of-the-best.

Annie Ritsick, Danah Smith, Angie Mendoza, and Antoinette McKnight represented Barstow. They joined a talented group of young fresh-

men, to entertain fans all season and brought the college its finest women's basketball season in the school's history.

The Lady Vikings ended their conference season by losing to the conference top ranked team, Antelope Valley Community College, and narrowly missed a spot in the California Community College State Basketball Championships.

Although being eliminated was heartbreaking for the Lady Vikings, the future remains bright for Head Coach Kim Ensing and the seven returning freshmen. Special congratulations go out to the Coach Kim Ensing and the ladies, as their skills on the court spilled over into the classroom with a team grade point average of 3.09

The Vikings that represented our men's team were Brian People, Jordon Hughes, Dominic Priestly, James Simpson, Sidney Stanley, and Kyle Washington.

The men battled through a tough season and ended up near the bottom of the conference; they played in some very close and very competitive games.

Many of their games weren't decided until the final minute, and the aggressiveness in which they played entertained fans all season long. While the team didn't have the best record on the court, they were tops in the classroom. Coach David Grossman stressed academics, as shown by his team's 3.18 grade point average.

The baseball team is off to a

slow start

The strength of the team is character; they just did not give up. Although they have won just one game thus far, they have taken a number of games into extra innings and just didn't have the depth to win.

Look for the Vikings to have a much better second half. The Vikings are coached by Mike Shipley.

The softball team, which was reinstated this year, is led by 11 freshmen ballplayers, and although they have only recorded one victory, they continue to improve.

Since this is a first year team and all of the players are first year college athletes, there is only one way to go and that is up. With all of the players being sophomores, next year's squad should really be something to see. The Lady Vikings are coached by Tim Baines.



Artist's representation of new student services area. The remodel will give students a "one stop" approach to admissions, financial aid and other college services

## BUILDING EFFORTS IN NEXT YEAR WILL REVITALIZE CAMPUS VIEW

The campus may not be recognizable in the next few months. Even after several remodel projects, work continues on the modernization of the campus.

This June, campus planners will submit several new projects.

One new submittal will be a modernization project that will include major work on the D Building (formerly Child Care). Plans also call for a proposal to

update the college Field Sports Facilities.

Original plans called for submission of a new Vocational Technical Building, but current state guidelines cast doubt on that project.

The state uses a formula to determine need and BCC does not have enrollment to support a classroom building. But with the growth coming to Barstow, the Vocational building should be coming soon.

