



BCC Connections

Barstow Community College District

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1. CINDERELLA, 7:30 P.M., NSC.

APRIL 1. HOME BASEBALL GAME VS. COLLEGE OF THE DESERT. NOON

APRIL 6. HOME BASEBALL GAME VS. RIO HONDO COLLEGE. 2:30 P.M.

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 20. STUDENT ART SHOW. THRU MAY 11

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

TRUSTEE'S HUSBAND DIES

The college community was saddened to learn that Joe Zableckis, husband of Trustee Marcia Zableckis died Tuesday, March 14.

"Zeke," as he was affectionately known to friends, was a retired Federal employee; recently, he had begun working in the Barstow Unified Schools as an elementary librarian.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to The Episcopal Memorial Fund., P.O. Box 726, Barstow, Calif. 92312-0726

WASC TEAM VISITS FOR ACCREDITATION

The accreditation team concluded its visit March 23. Team chair Dr. Casey Craybill, president of College of the Redwoods, led the site visit.

After 2.5 days of meetings with college faculty, staff and students, the team outlined five recommendations and three commendations for college officials to complete.

The team's recommendations, which the college must clear to maintain accreditation, include:

1. Online course enhancement through Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and technology;
2. Expand research capacity;
3. Work to increase diversity
4. Build a comprehensive assessment for SLOs;
5. Expand planning to 15 years.

In addition to the recommendations, the team identified three commendations to include the following:



A nine-member team of college administrators, faculty and staff visits the college the week of March 20-24 to assess BCC effectiveness.

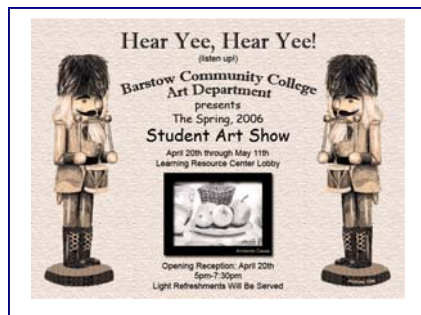
clude the following:

1. The physical appearance of the college facilities and grounds;
2. The emphasis on student life and student activities;
3. Progress made in collegiality since the last accreditation visit.



Chair Dr. Casey Craybill

STUDENT ARTISTS PREPARE SECOND ART SHOW



Plans are underway for this year's art show. First year instructor Lewis Goldstein's students will display their art.

The community is invited to the spring semester student and faculty art exhibition hosted by Barstow Community College.

Art instructor Lewis Goldstein is in his first year at the college; he re-introduced the student art show in the fall semester.

Drawings, paintings, and graphic arts done by students and faculty will be on display April 20 through May 11 in the college's Learning Resource Center lobby. Refreshments will be served at an opening reception planned for April 20 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact art instructor Lewis Goldstein at (760) 252-2411, ext. 7246.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS RECOGNITION

The deadline for Barstow Community College Annual Student Leadership Awards is fast approaching.

Nomination applications can be picked up and turned in at the Student Life and Development office. April 12 is the deadline for completed nominations for the following

awards:

Catch a Rising Star
Volunteer of the Year
Graduate Student Leadership & Service
Unsung Hero
Student Organization of the Year
Club Advisor of the Year
Best Program of the Year
Outstanding Community

Service Project of the Year
Improved Student Organization of the Year
New Student Organization of the Year

The awards will be presented Wednesday, April 26 in the Norman Smith Center, noon to 2 p.m. For more information contact Joann Garcia at 252-2411, ext 7274.

SPRING SPORTS OFF TO ROUGH START; SPIRITS GREAT

Spring season always brings to mind baseball and softball games. Barstow Community College has some individuals whose performances are something to brag about.

The women's softball team, rejuvenated after many years, comes to play. The team record is 1-17, but all the players play with heart.

The Lady Viking's offensive is led by Erica Aguayo's .409 batting average, Rebecca Rodriguez's .306 average with three doubles, and Jennie Castanon's .262 average with three triples. Jessica Marquez leads the team in homeruns and RBI's with one and six, respectively; followed by Alicia Chavez with four RBIs.

Defensively the team is led on the mound by Erica

Aguayo with an earned run average (era), of 11.54, while Jessica Marquez has a 15.58 era and the teams only win.

Next home game: April 5 Antelope Valley, 3 p.m. Session's Sport Complex.

The men's baseball team is struggling with a team record of 2-18, but again they are in a very competitive league.

The team batting average is .269. They are led on offensive by Jeremy Craig who is hitting an .436, ranking him third in the conference. He averages five doubles and two triples.

He is followed by Curt Mitchell the 15th ranked hitter in the conference with a .360 average. Curt also leads the team with seventeen RBIs.

The pitching staff is led by

Mickey Guenther, Bryan Bledsoe and Mike Miller. Miller leads the team with an ERA of 5.75, while Guenther and Bledsoe are at 6.00 and 6.96 respectively.

Bledsoe and Chris De Armand each have a victory to their credit.

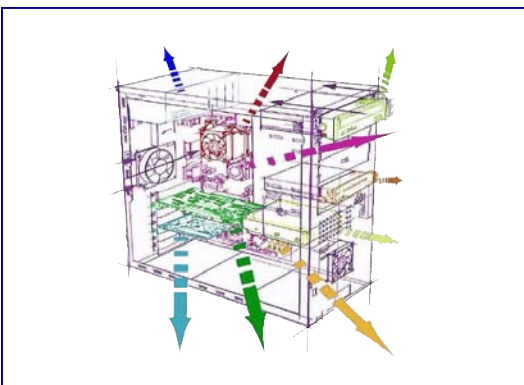
Taylor Puryear, Barstow Community College's Athletic Trainer has stocked the following high rehabilitation apparatus in his training room: ultra-sound equipment, Electric Stimulator Units, Whirlpools, Hydroculators, weights, ice machines, and Body Blades used for plyometric exercises for strengthening the upper body after injuries. Our training room facilities can be found both in the men's locker room area and the women's locker room area making them



Barstow's training facilities are among the best in the high desert. Trainer Taylor Puryear keeps athletics in top shape.

Title IX compliant. When you have a minute stop by and check out the facility.

COMPUTER TOP GUN CLASS HELPS PUBLIC BUILD NEW COMPUTERS



Club Technology has undertaken a project to help local people build their own computers.

Would you like to learn to build your own computer and save money at the same time? If so, attend Barstow Community College's Build a Computer and Save Money workshops.

The free workshops will be presented by Club Technology over the period of five Thursday afternoons on the Barstow campus in room B-6 from noon to 1 p.m. Topics to be covered are:

4/6/06 - The Tower
4/20/06 - The Motherboard & Processor
4/27/06 - The Drives

5/4/06 - The Software

5/11/06 - The Finale

You will learn how easy it is to build your own computer, save money and have fun while learning.

Free and open to the public. Minimum age 13, seating is limited. For more information, contact Wendy Chisholm at 252-2411, ext. 7210.

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