



# BCC Connections

Barstow Community College District

## In Service Welcomes Faculty, Congratulates Employees for Years of Service

Faculty and staff in the college district participated in the annual In-Service on August 11. This day-long event, which provides vital information to new faculty and offers training/workshop sessions to all college employees, was held in the Performing Arts Center on the main campus. Training/workshop topics included: Student Learning Outcomes, Time Management, Emotional Intelligence and Learning Styles in the Workplace.



Dr. Eva Bagg receiving the Don White Award as presented by Dr. Mark Meadows

Employee service awards, the State of the College address, and special award presentations were also other reasons for staff to gather which included members of the college Foundation (Bea Lint) and Board of Trustees (Fernando Baca and Marcia Zableckis).

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*President Brock in his annual State of the College address*

The Don White Award, named in honor of former district superintendent/president Don White who later went on to teach at the college, is given to a faculty member that practices excellence in the classroom, provides community service, productivity and collegiality, was awarded to Dr. Bagg.

In the president’s State of the College address, Dr. Brock discussed the college’s budget, challenges and path administration is taking in order to pursue opportunities that are ahead. These include future programs



Dr. Brock addressing faculty and staff in the State of the College address

in culinary arts, nursing, fire science and construction trades, each still in its developmental stages.

(For a list of employee service award honorees, *See Page 3.*)

The President’s Award, presented to the faculty and/or staff member whom have performed exceptional services to the college district, were handed out to two employees this year. Jayne Wanner (computer lab technician) who was not able to attend In Service stated “I was very surprised and honored. The president himself told me the news!” Wanner, along with Dr. Eva Bagg (faculty/institutional researcher) the other President’s Award recipient, were honored for their hard work and commitment to the college as lead staff coordinating much of the college’s recent accreditation process. When a standing ovation accompanied Dr. Bagg’s acceptance of her award, she humbly stated, “I’m just doing my job.”



President’s Award recipient Jayne Wanner

Three surprise awards were presented to two departments and the entire college family. Based on the commendations cited by the accreditation team, the president presented an award to the Student Services team for their effort on improving student life on campus and Maintenance and Operations (M & O) for holding the campus in high regard in maintenance and campus beautification. The last award was given to the entire college for an increased collegiality and active dialogue.

“We can transform lives,” he stated, “but we first must get them [students] here. When we do, everyone wins!” The offering of vocational opportunities is due, in part, to the growing community of Barstow. To that end, Dr. Brock challenged attendees at In Service to become an active recruiter for the college

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 14** BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 6 PM BOARD ROOM
- SEPTEMBER 18** CONSTITUTION DAY LECTURE 12 NOON LRC SOLARIUM
- SEPTEMBER 19** ALL COLLEGE MEETING 12 NOON NORMAN SMITH CENTER
- SEPTEMBER 29** COLLEGE TOUR CAL STATE UNIV. SAN BERNARDINO 10 AM CONTACT THE TRANSFER CENTER FOR DETAILS
- OCTOBER 12** COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DAY 10 AM TO 1 PM MAIN CAMPUS
- OCTOBER 13, 14, 15; 20 AND 21** FALL PRODUCTION **“THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST”** PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 7:30 PM; 2 PM SUNDAY MATINEE . \$7 GENERAL ADMISSION, \$5 STUDENTS & SENIORS.

## Location Change for Admissions and Records, Counseling , Financial Aid

As most of you know, the remodel for efficiency has been going on for some time now, and as part of its master plan the Admissions and Records office along with the Financial Aid office have been relocated. Two new modular buildings have been placed to the south end of the administration building. These buildings house the above mentioned offices while their former locations undergo remodeling. The college's Management Information Systems department (MIS) and Human Resources Development Office (HRDO) will be relocated in the administration building when construction is completed by December 2007. All of this movement is needed in order to transform the Norman Smith and Campus Center into a one stop student services center to serve the Barstow Community College students better. The one stop Student Center is scheduled for completion in winter of 2008.



Temporary modular units now house staff from A & R, Counseling, and Financial Aid

## Campus Mourns Loss of Former BCC President and History Instructor

The Barstow Community College family was saddened to learn of the passing of beloved former college president, history instructor, colleague and friend Dr. J. W. Edwin Spear. He died in the early morning on September 11. Dr. Spear was president at the college from 1978 to 1987 and taught history at the college. At the time of the BCC Connections publishing, funeral services have not been finalized. "Students simply loved him," states Mark Cauble, who was hired by Dr. Spear himself. October's issue of *BCC Connections* will include campus reflections of the history instructor and former college president.



Dr. J.W. Edwin Spear, BCC President, 1978-1987

## EARN YOUR BACHELOR DEGREE WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS

You may not know that Barstow Community College is one of eight colleges in the State of California that participates in the 90>30 program with Indiana University.

Under the 90>30 program, students earn 60 semester hours/units at their community college, stay on at their community college and earn an additional 30 semester hours/units, and then take their final 30 semester hours/units of upper-division courses via the distance education at Indiana University.

Barstow Community College also has online bachelor degree programs with Chico State, Excelsior and Park University.

For more information about the 90>30 program, call 1-800-334-1011, or send an email to [scs@indiana.edu](mailto:scs@indiana.edu), or visit the web at: <http://scs.indiana.edu/undergraddegrees/9030program.html>.

For more information on the Chico, Excelsior and Park programs, please arrange an appointment with a counselor to help you plan your future educational goals.

Programs like the 90>30, are beneficial to students who do not want to have to leave or commute from the area, as well as allowing them to continue their course of study from an institution and location in which they are familiar with.

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### More Information About BA Programs Offered Through BCC

Park University - [www.park.edu/online/](http://www.park.edu/online/)

California State University, Chico - [www.rce.csuchico.edu/online/programlist.asp](http://www.rce.csuchico.edu/online/programlist.asp)

Excelsior College - [www.excelsior.edu/portal/](http://www.excelsior.edu/portal/)

Indiana University - <http://scs.indiana.edu/undergraddegrees/9030program.html>

## Service Award Honorees with BCC College President Dr. Brock

### Viking Briefs

- ◆ Newly elected Student Body Trustee and ASB President **Nanette Rameriz**, recently completed a statewide student trustee workshop in San Ramon. "It's not who I am, but what perspective I bring to the BOT," she stated.
- ◆ 2006 Community College Association/CTA chapter W.H.O. Awards was given to BCC instructor **John Macias** for his quality service to the local chapter.
- ◆ A plant from the campus **Demonstration Garden** will be featured on the cover of the Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation (AWAC) 2007 calendar.
- ◆ **Dr. Eva Bagg** (instructor/institutional researcher) and **Lillian Justice** (financial aid officer) were recently elected to the Barstow Community Hospital Healthy Woman Advisory Council.
- ◆ Athletic Director/instructor **Ray Perea** was the keynote speaker for this year's commencement exercises at Central High this past spring.
- ◆ **BCCD** and college president **Dr. Brock** hosted the Inland Valley's Trustee & CEO meeting and dinner August 18 where Barstow's "wacky cake" was the topic of much discussion.

**Viking Briefs** is a column of short news of faculty and staff around campus .



Lesia Louro honored for 30 years of service



Della King honored for 20 years of service



Ray Perea honored for 30 years of service



Sue Malek honored for 10 years of service



Rosie Velez honored for 30 years of service



Debbie Wynne honored for 5 years of service

### Honored, Not Pictured, Were the Following Employees/Faculty Members:

15 Years	Position	Subject/Dept.
John Daugherty	Instructor	Humanities
Dr. Jiang	Instructor	Math Science
Johnese Tyler	Grounds Maintenance Specialist	M & O
5 Years	Position	Subject/Dept.
Jacob Batarseh	Instructor	Computer/Math
Wendy Chisholm	Instructor	Computers
Dennis Conrad	Instructor	English
Ray Garcia	Grounds Maintenance Specialist	M & O
Gloria Henderson	Instructor	Computers
Jose Hernandez	Site Office Coordinator, Ft. Irwin	Student Services

# Six Athletic Students Sign National Letters of Intent

Former players of the 2005-06 men's basketball team have signed national letters of intent this summer to play basketball and continue their education at colleges around the nation. Sidney Stanley, small



Stanley sets his sights on CMU

forward, signed with Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo. Originally from Henderson, Nev., Stanley was named to the Honorable Mention All-Foothill Conference team. Dominick Priestly, point guard, signed with Jamestown College in Jamestown, N.D. and originates from Pasadena, Calif., and finished high school in Victorville. Jordan



Priestley will be a shooting guard at Jamestown College

Hughes, shooting guard, and Bryan People, guard/forward, both signed with Dakota State University in Madison, S.D. Hughes, a 6'3" shooting guard, averaged 5 points, 2 assists and 4 rebounds per game. People, who had attended college before an 18-month tour of duty in the U.S. Army as a communications specialist in Fallujah, Iraq, always wanted to finish his education. "I've always played basketball and having a friend from high school at BCC made the decision easier," said People. "They are all going to great schools," said BCC's Men's Basketball Coach David Grossman, pictured with each player. "They will excel athletically and academically."



Dakota State University will be home for Hughes

Two former players from the women's basketball team have also signed national letters of intent and two have transferred. Annie Ritsick, power forward, signed her letter, and will continue her studies at CSU Stanislaus. Small forward Danah Smith signed last spring and will play with CSU Pomona. Shooting guards Angie Mendoza and Antoinette McKnight transferred and will play for the University of La Verne. The



People will play guard/forward at DSU

women's basketball team just finished a historic season completing 19-11 and finishing #2 overall in the Foothill Conference. "A unique group of young ladies that succeeded their personal goals," states Women's Basketball Coach Kim Ensing.

## A Trip To Oxford Proves More Than Historic

"I seemed destined to teach," states Ramon Vasconcellos, former stockbroker turned history instructor at BCC. So when the opportunity came to present a paper on the subject he loves most – history – and in a location renowned for his dead as well as living inhabitants – London – it seemed all too appropriate for him to apply. "I received a recommendation from a colleague who heard me speak at an international conference in Houston on international relations and economics."

The Oxford Round Table, which began as a forum to discuss contemporary education policy both nationally and internationally, later expanded to include matters of public policy bearing on human rights, law, economics, public finance and politics. Not a traditional conference, but a "think-tank" of select scholars in their own right from both private and public sector backgrounds. The topic of this discussion: Globalization - Legacy of Empires. A grant from the Foundation and the district helped support Vasconcellos once he was notified in May that he would be part of the next forum series.



Vasconcellos fielding questions from students during a recent lecture

Vasconcellos' paper was on France and Indo-China, specifically French-Colonial influence of the time, the title "Indifference or Indecision? Vichy France and her Collaborative Polices in South East Asia, 1940-1943." A group of about 40 were in his section and over a five-day round table each discussed, debated and exchanged discourse of the topic. "Exposure to other scholars from around the world and their teaching methodologies was a humbling and rewarding experience," states Vasconcellos. "I now have a broader array for teaching."

### ***BCC Connections* Published Monthly**

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