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Barstow Community College Unveils New Vocational Programs Beginning Fall 2007 Cosmetology Returns to the Barstow Campus Barstow

Barstow, Calif. – (July 12, 2007) -- Barstow Community College announces four new vocational programs for the start of the fall 2007 term that begins Aug. 13, 2007. Many classes are offered online as well as at the main campus and at various locations throughout the community. The new programs are in response a community needs assessment conducted by the vocational programs department of the campus. “We’ve asked several constituencies throughout the service area, and overwhelmingly we revived and created new courses in response to the demand,” states Ken Eaves, vocational programs director for the college. New courses that lead toward a degree or certificate of completion include culinary arts, electrical (in the construction industry), rough carpentry, fire technology and logistics/warehousing*. Returning to the main campus this fall is the cosmetology program which will be located in the D building and showcase close to 2,500 sq. ft. of lab and classroom space.

Other programs that will continue to be offered are Microsoft office specialist, office assistant, customer service academy, automotive and diesel technology, welding, administration of justice, management, medical assistant, photography and electronics.

Barstow Community College offers 25 certificates of completion programs and 16 vocational programs with classes continually being offered to meet the demand of the community. More information is available online at www.barstow.edu.