

Sonya Christian, December 14, 2017

Spring Enrollment Update after 1st Week of Open Registration

Enrollments for Spring 2018 in the most recent report from the Institutional Research Office shows that Bakersfield College is at 71.8% of our Spring 2018 FTES target of 7,652.1.

Compared to this same time in the registration period last spring, Bakersfield College's headcount has increased by 5.5% and FTES increased by 5.4%.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹				Spring 2017 FTES as a % of the Eventual Term-End ⁵	Spring 2018 FTES as a % of Spring Target ⁶
	Spring - After 1st Week Open					
	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Diff	% Chg		
Current Headcount	14,347	15,141	794	5.5%		
Duplicated Enrollments	41,225	43,241	2,016	4.9%		
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	4,167	4,576	409	9.8%		
Current FTES³	5,207.7	5,490.5	282.8	5.4%	73.2%	71.8%
Workload (FTEF)	440.2	482.9	42.7	9.7%		7,652.1
FTES/FTEF ⁴	11.8	11.4	-0.5	-3.9%		Spring 2018 Target
Active Sections	1,944	2,083	139	7.2%		

100th Graduating Class of the BC Associate Degree Nursing Program

Last week, Bakersfield College celebrated the 100th graduating class of the 6th oldest nursing program in the state of California. It all began in 1951 when a vocational nursing program was started to train nurses during the shortage brought on by World War II. The Registered Nursing program began in 1957 and the first graduating class was in 1959. Our Fall 2017 graduation had 59 graduates who have all received and accepted job offers.



Photo: Glenn Bultman, Ed Simonsen, and Pearl Wassen at the Registered Nursing Graduation, 1960.

Upcoming Events

Campus Closure

Dec. 23, 2017 - Jan. 2, 2018

Winter Institute

On Campus Professional Development
Jan. 9-10, 2018

Spring Opening Day

Save the Date
Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018

Indoor Theater



Express Enrollment and Courses at Shafter Learning Center

Bakersfield College is bringing higher education to Shafter. The college course offerings at the Shafter Learning Center and Shafter High School will service a population of over 60,000 adults (18 and over) living within a twenty mile radius of both locations. The site will primarily support the communities of Wasco, Shafter, and McFarland and offer more than 15-20 courses each semester at the Shafter Learning Center and Shafter High School.

BC is focused on the strategic goal to bring higher education to the communities of Delano, Shafter, Wasco, McFarland, Lamont, and Arvin. Through outstanding community support, the passing of Measure J, and various industry partners, BC continues to develop plans and look ahead at the various ways the college can increase student support and course offerings. BC has been collaborating with the City of Shafter, Shafter High School, Grimmway Academy, and the Wonderful Company to develop greater access to higher education.



Renegade Wrestling

Renegade, Adrian Godinez is the number one ranked 184-pound wrestler in the state and BC's Jeremy Maas is the second ranked. A recent article in The Bakersfield Californian by Jon Mettus describes the two, "Godinez is dynamic upright while Maas works well down on the mat. Godinez excels with his footwork and Maas has heavy hands."



Upcoming Campus Projects

Prepared by Bill Potter

Throughout the month of December, the Bakersfield College Maintenance and Operations department has many projects planned. They include:

- Haley Street Landscaping Project
- Campus Wide Tree Replacement
- New Playground at Child Development Center
- Campus Wide Tree Replacement
- Installation of goal posts at Memorial Stadium
- Shafer Hall (LA Building) roof repairs
- Campus wide ADA Door Replacements
- Campus wide HVAC Replacements
- Gym floor repairs
- Replacement carpet in the Library

An Evening with Gerald Haslam

BC's faculty cohort for our National Endowment of the Humanities grant including Andrew Bond, Oliver Rosales and Josh Ottum hosted local author Gerald Haslam on campus for an evening presentation.

Haslam, who grew up in post-World War II Oildale, talked about his slow but steady evolution as a writer in the 50s and 60s. After attending Bakersfield College, Haslam worked as a military journalist and roughneck before teaching at Sonoma State University, where he was able to hone his craft, using the Central Valley as the thread that would weave the tapestry of his award-winning novels, essays and biographies.

While many of his contemporaries saw Central California as boring and uncultured, Haslam recognized the potential of the Valley as a literary setting.



President's Whereabouts

- ◇ **Nov. 30, 2017** | Presented on a plenary panel at the CA Guided Pathways Institute 2