

### Census Week Enrollment Update

The enrollment report prepared on February 5, 2020 by the KCCD Office of Institutional Research shows that current headcount at Bakersfield College is up by 10% compared to the census enrollment last year.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Spring - Census Week			
	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	20,894	23,096	2,202	10.5%
Duplicated Enrollments	58,421	60,014	1,593	2.7%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	202	465	263	130.2%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,074.0	7,343.0	269.0	3.8%
Workload (FTEF)	503.4	508.7	5.3	1.0%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.1	14.4	0.4	2.7%
Active Sections	2,430	2,539	109	4.5%

### BC Presented with the International 2019 CIQG Quality Award in Washington, DC

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) International Quality Group (CIQG) awarded Bakersfield College the CIQG Quality Award at the annual plenary CIQG meeting in Washington, DC.

The Council annually awards colleges and universities for outstanding performance based on the rigorous standards set forth by CHEA/CIQG. The criteria calls for high-quality performance across seven categories ranging from the institution's impact on student outcomes to its impact on community and society.

Bakersfield College is the first community college to be named as a recipient of this international award.

*Photo (L-R): Stephanie Droker, president elect of ACCJC, Senator Jean Fuller, Sonya Christian, and Judith Eaton, CHEA president pose at the award recognition on Jan. 18th in Washington, DC.*



### Join Us at These Renegade Events

**Renegade Men's Tennis  
vs. Modesto in the JC Tournament**

February 15 at 1:00PM

**Campus Wide**

**MARS One Thousand One  
Planetarium Show**

February 19, 2020 at 7:30PM

**William Thomas Planetarium**

**Grounds for Dreaming  
with author, Lori A. Flores**

February 20, 2020 at 6:30PM

**Levan Center**

**Renegade Women's Tennis  
vs. Porterville College**

February 29, 2020 at 10:00AM

**Memorial Stadium**

### Save the Date:

**HEAL SUMMIT**

**Persistent Poverty and It's  
Effects on Rural America:  
A Central Valley Perspective**

**March 19, 2020**

**Groundbreaking Celebration  
for the Science and  
Engineering Building**

*Made possible by the support and  
funding of Measure J in 2016*

**March 24, 2020**

*These events and more  
can be found online at  
bakersfieldcollege.edu  
and GoGades.com*

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BC**

## HireUp is a Pathway from “Homeless to a Job” in 6 Months

On a single night in California in 2018, 36,361 unaccompanied youth were counted as homeless. Of those, 89 percent were between the ages of 18 to 24. The remaining 11 percent (or 4,093 unaccompanied children) were under the age of 18. A 2019 survey of nearly 40,000 students from 57 California community colleges, co-sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, found that 60% of student respondents identified themselves as housing insecure in the previous year. Bakersfield College is aware of the homeless crisis occurring throughout Kern County and is determined to be part of the solution.

Bakersfield College has realized an opportunity to impact homelessness through education and a greater community collaboration. Realizing there are myriad of reasons why people end up in shelters and on the streets, Bakersfield College is prepared to provide access to education to those who are ready but need the inspiration and support to see themselves as viable students.

Alongside partners The Mission at Kern County and Adventist Health, Bakersfield College will launch Cohort 1 of the Homeless “HireUp” Project Pilot. During the six-month pilot operational period, 24 student participants will complete a series of steps including orientation, instruction, internship, training and transition to employment. Through education, career skills, job training and development, HireUp aims to help these individuals go from “homeless to a job” in 6 months.



## Bakersfield College hosts 2nd Annual Journalism Day

High school journalism students from 20 various schools throughout Kern County gathered at BC’s Panorama campus on Feb. 7th to participate in workshops that covered everything from newswriting to press photography to ethics.



## Renegade Swim Teams Rank 3rd at WSC Preview

Renegade swimmers started their season by placing 3rd at the Western State Conf. at Ventura College. These athletes swim next on Feb. 14 at Citrus College.



## A Better BC Update

Measure J projects are underway, with the Campus Center scheduled to conclude this fall. Over winter recess, crews began to set up the construction site for the new Science & Engineering building which we’ll break ground for on March 24, 2020.

This new three-story building is valued at approximately \$65 million and is over 68,000 square feet, with new labs and classrooms including our very own Makerspace and Robotics lab. Renderings have been provided by HMC Architects who are working on the project.

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