

Sonya Christian, March 12, 2020

12th Annual Sterling Silver Dinner

The Bakersfield College Foundation held the 12th annual Sterling Silver Dinner last month to honor and recognize the exceptional support that members of our community provide to BC every day. This year's honorees included Mr. Bill Kelly, Mr. Rick Kreiser, Dr. William Baker, and the Greater Bakersfield New Car Dealers Association.

The sold out yearly event brought together alumni and friends of the college for an evening of food, music, and memories. Proceeds from the event help fund scholarships for students, providing vital opportunities to make higher education a reality for thousands of Renegades.

Photo on left: Liz Rozell, Trustee Agbalog, Trustee Meek, President Christian



Join Us at These Renegade Events

Women's Softball vs. Reedley
Saturday, March 14 at 12:00PM

Gerry Collis Field

Men's Baseball vs. Glendale
Saturday, March 14 at 1:00PM

Gerry Collis Field

Women In Leadership Panel
Hosted by President Christian
Moderated by Senator Jean Fuller

Wednesday, March 18 at 4:00PM

Levan Center

**Science & Engineering Building
Groundbreaking**

Tuesday, March 24 at 10:00AM

Panorama Campus

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

We Are
BC

BC Celebrates African American History Month

BC's Umoja Community Club's held an uplifting celebration of culture, themed "Hustle and Motivate: It's for the Culture." The event last month was an appreciation of Nipsey Hussle's music, community activism, and work ethic. Over 180 students from local high schools attended the morning and afternoon event. Faculty, staff, and community members also participated.



BC also held the annual African American Community Leadership Breakfast with supporters who believe in our vision for closing equity gaps in Kern County. Keynote speaker, Dr. Paula Parks, shared the 133% increase of African American students at BC who complete English as a direct result of our support to students.



Coronavirus Communications on Campus

At Bakersfield College, we understand the importance of our students' ability to complete their educational journey. That's why we are working diligently and proactively to minimize any interruptions and ensure solutions are in place to provide continuity of education in the event of COVID-19 cases in our local community. We are:

- Providing regular President's communications to the campus
- Providing daily updates via a public zoom call with the President's COVID Advisory Team.
- Updating a website of information and resources
- Analyzing events on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the best interests of our community is to cancel or postpone
- Preparing alternative instruction methods to ensure continuity of education in the event of a physical campus closure

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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In order to keep our community updated on the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) developments, Bakersfield College is providing this webpage. Our goal is to provide you with resources and the latest news on the coronavirus (COVID-19).

State of Emergency

- Governor Newsom Declares State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19

There are currently no known cases of Coronavirus in our community.

Resources

Communications and Documents

- Renegade Roundup from President Christian (03/08/20)
- Video: All campus briefing on Coronavirus (COVID-19) - 03/06/2020
- Draft Pandemic Response Plan
- Renegade Roundup from President Christian (03/05/20)
- Renegade Roundup from President Christian (03/03/20)

In addition to these communications, we will be sharing the status of upcoming campus events.



Questions?

Contact us with your questions or concerns.

[Contact Us](#)

Renegade Athletics Updates

The Big 100 for Coach Casey Goodman:

Renegade Softball Head Coach, Casey Goodman, had her 100th career victory as a head coach. Of her victories, 66 came at Bakersfield College, where we're fortunate to have her in her 3rd year as head coach.

Under her leadership, the Renegade Softball team has won back-to-back Western State Conference Championships.

This year, we're cheering them on to make it three in a row this spring.



Men's Baseball— 1st Conference Victory of the Season:

The Renegade Baseball team hosted LA Mission at Gerry Colis Field Saturday afternoon and grabbed their first conference victory of 2020 with a win over the Eagles, 5-3. Both teams played with heart, but BC held strong and hung on for the win.



Women in Leadership Panel March 18, 2020 at 4:00PM (Levan Center)

Bakersfield College will celebrate Women's History Month with a panel of distinguished women from our local community. Hosted by president, Sonya Christian, the panel will include local women in community leadership positions to discuss their influences and share words of advice for young women.

Event to be moderated by Senator Jean Fuller
Panelists to include Judge Gloria Cannon, Mary Barlow, and Cynthia Zimmer.

2020 CISOA Technology Summit

Bakersfield College and the Kern Community College District were well represented at the 2020 CISOA Technology Summit. The California Community College Chief Information Systems Officers Association (CISOA) announced Ellucian, makers of Banner, as having a substantial presence at the conference. KCCD Colleagues Gary Moser, Steven Alexander, Eddie Alvarado led sessions on various topics.

