



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FROM BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

DELANO SWINGS DOORS OPEN WIDE, DOUBLING ENROLLMENT AND OPENING NEW LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

The ceremony marked a significant milestone for the college in its commitment to providing enhanced and expanded educational opportunities to students in north Kern.

The new Learning Resource Center is a 39,000 square-foot, two story realization of BC's vision to empower individuals within the surrounding communities by providing them with access to cutting edge facilities and a broad array of in-demand educational opportunities. The facility will house 13 classrooms, two of which will be for hy-flex learning, and two computer labs.

Special thank you to Trustees Romeo Agbalog, Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Yovani Jimenez, Student Trustee Johanna Guzman, and Chancellor Tom Burke for attending and supporting our event.



BC TAKES OVER AT KERN COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT

Kern County College Night returned for its 24th year, and Bakersfield College could not be missed during this event!

With over 75 BC staff, faculty, and administrators in attendance to promote BC, the college was able to engage, connect, and share information with over 4,000 guests including high school students and their families.



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TAKES FIRST PLACE AT SOCALPREVIEW

The Men's team took their first-ever first-place finish at the SoCal Preview. The team finished with a total time of 1:42:11 on the four-mile course. The highest men's finisher was sophomore Nathanael Rodriguez, who placed 2nd overall at 19:58, while freshman Jacob Perez took 6th place with a time of 20:18.



UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES AT BC'S TRANSFER DAY



Close to 500 students participated and learned about transfer opportunities with representatives from the CSU, UC, in-state and out-of-state, public and private institutions. With this event, students had the unique opportunity to explore options and opportunities to further their education toward a bachelor's degree and beyond.



BC JAZZ STUDENTS RELEASE FIRST EVER ALBUM

Bakersfield College's Jazz Studies Program, under the direction of Professor Kris Tiner, has announced the release of the program's first-ever physical release of original music, entitled Big Bang. The all-new compact disc features 13 original compositions from students in the BC Jazz Studies program, who will perform alongside Jazz Studies faculty on Saturday, October 14th as part of "Jazz in the Garden" at the Bakersfield Museum of Art, part of Downtown Bakersfield's Second Saturday events presented by The Hub of Bakersfield.



2ND COHORT FROM BC'S CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ACADEMY

Last month, Bakersfield College celebrated the second graduating cohort of the Correctional Officer Academy.

Graduates of the program have completed 210 hours of training that meticulously aligns with the standards set by the Board of State and Community Corrections.



During the celebration, recruits were pinned with badges and sworn in as Kern County Sheriff Detention Deputies.

BC'S BALLET FOLKLORICO RITMO Y SABOR PRESENTS "LAS PLAYAS DE MEXICO"

The Bakersfield College Ballet Folklórico Ritmo y Sabor, a student club, has been a community favorite since their debut last year. Their recent show also featured special guests: Teocalli Cultural Academy, Aguilas de Mt. Vernon, Ballet Folklórico de Fresno City College & Ballet Folklórico Huastecalli. Elementary school students from Bakersfield City Schools opened the show and brought many smiles to the audience.

