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Enrollment Update

Early web registration for summer and fall 2018 began April 4th followed by open registration for new and returning students on April 18th. BC's summer and fall enrollments have shown tremendous growth compared to last year.

Based on our early registration enrollment period, the summer headcount increased 18%, our FTES is 1402 (+13%) compared to this point-in-time last year. The fall headcount increased 16% and FTES is 4841 (+16%). BC has also increased the number of active sections for both terms this year.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹							
	Summer - 2nd Week Open Registration				Fall - 2nd Week Open Registration			
	Summer 2017	Summer 2018	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	7,832	9,253	1,421	18.1%	11,204	12,822	1,618	14.4%
Duplicated Enrollments	11,193	13,273	2,080	18.6%	32,319	38,669	6,350	19.6%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	680	1,171	491	72.2%	2,641	4,057	1,416	53.6%
Current FTES ³	1,241.5	1,402.4	160.9	13.0%	4,162.6	4,841.7	679.1	16.3%
Workload (FTEF)	109.2	126.2	17.0	15.5%	431.5	442.5	11.1	2.6%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	11.4	11.1	-0.3	-2.2%	7.3	10.9	3.6	49.9%
Active Sections	528	629	101	19.1%	1,794	1,894	100	5.6%

Bakersfield College 104th Commencement

Many things will mark this year's Commencement as especially memorable. This year, we have 1,889 students that are eligible to walk at commencement. Last year, we had 1,195 students which were qualified.

This year we will celebrate:

- the largest group of students eligible to participate
- the history setting first first-ever graduating class of the Industrial Automation Baccalaureate program
- the first graduating class of Wonderful dual enrollment students in Agricultural Business
- the attendance of all living past Presidents of Bakersfield College who will be present to recognize the 2018 graduating class



Upcoming Events

BC Law Day

May 4, 2018 at 8:30AM

Indoor Theater

Retirement Celebration

Celebrating Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg

May 4, 2018 at 5:00PM

Indoor Theater

Bakersfield Women's

Empowerment Summit

May 5, 2018 at 8:00AM

Fireside Room

Finish in 4 Launch Event

May 8, 2018 at 9:00AM

Fireside Room

BC Retiree Reception

May 9, 2018 at 9:00AM

Fireside Room

Closing Day

May 11, 2018 at 8:30AM

Indoor Theater

Commencement

May 11, 2018 at 7:00PM

Memorial Stadium

Meet & Greet with Jim Ryun

World Record Athlete

May 17, 2018 at 5:30PM

Sheraton Hotel Ballroom

2018 CCCAA Championships

May 18-19, 2018

Memorial Stadium



DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS

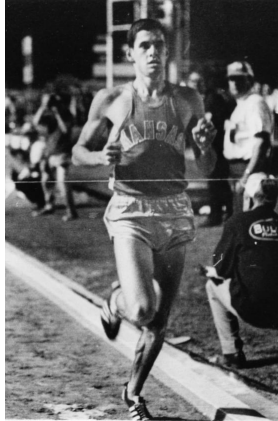
2018 CCCAA Championships

Welcoming Jim Ryun back to Memorial Stadium

Bakersfield College is honored to host the 2018 CCCAA Track and Field Championships. We are privileged to be joined by Jim Ryun at Memorial Stadium where he shattered the world record for fastest mile with a blazing fast 3:51.1 mark on June 23, 1967. A crowd of 10,000 cheered him on that evening.

A meet and greet with Jim Ryun will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on May 17, at 5:30PM.

Jim Ryun will be honored during the Opening Ceremonies of the CCCAA Championships on May 19th at 3:45PM at Memorial Stadium.



BC to CSUB: Finish in 4!

The Kern Promise's Finish in 4 through BC and CSUB is designed to boost college transfers and increase 4-year college completion.

This initiative is an expansion of The Kern Promise, an unprecedented partnership between higher education institutions and focuses on benefits to the students and ultimately the community.

Bakersfield College introduced The Kern Promise, a partnership with Kern High School District to inspire a new college going culture through shared responsibility following the 1.5 million award from the California State Chancellor's office in April, 2016.

Now, Bakersfield College and CSUB has aligned their educational pathways with focused clarity so all students can progress through the college system locally, unabridged, and efficiently.

With just 22% of Kern County residents 25 years of age and older holding an Associate's Degree or higher, compared with California's average of 39%, there is pivotal work ahead. BC has adopted a guided pathways framework and by partnering with high schools to increase the number of dual enrolled students, we are intervening to clarify pathways before a student gets lost, decreasing time to completion, and closing attainment gaps. Finish in 4 is the next best thing aiding in student success.

The Finish in 4 efforts will guarantee students complete their transfer degree in the first 2 years at Bakersfield College and baccalaureate degree in the following 2 years at CSUB. Together, the goal and aim is to move students through and to the next stage of their educational and career goals in a more efficient and impactful way.

Please consider joining both Bakersfield College and CSUB as we unveil Finish in 4 on May 8, 2018 at 9:00AM in the Fireside Room.



KC Black Chamber Honors BC

The Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate for the creation, development and general economic growth of Low and Moderate Income communities and African American businesses in the Kern County Area.



On April 20th, Bakersfield College was honored by KCBCC with the Outstanding Corporate Member Award recognizing the major efforts BC has made to provide employment opportunities and support for the African American community.

Jess Nieto Memorial Conference

On Tuesday, April 17 the Levan Center for the Humanities hosted the first annual *Jess Nieto Memorial Conference: Exploring Chicano Studies at Bakersfield College*.

Named after the late Dr. Jesus "Jess" Nieto, a former faculty member and Dean of the BC Delano Center in the 1970s, the conference honored Dr. Nieto's legacy in creating the first Chicano Studies curriculum implemented at Bakersfield College.

A Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), this conference celebrated the cultural contributions of Bakersfield's Chicano/Latino community to the history of Bakersfield and beyond. The afternoon featured panel discussion, a book discussion, and a special presentation of Afro-Latino rhythms and Chicano music by percussionist Louie Cruz Beltran.



President's Whereabouts

◇ **April 19, 2018** | Bakersfield Women's Business Conference, Closing Speaker