

Enrollment Update

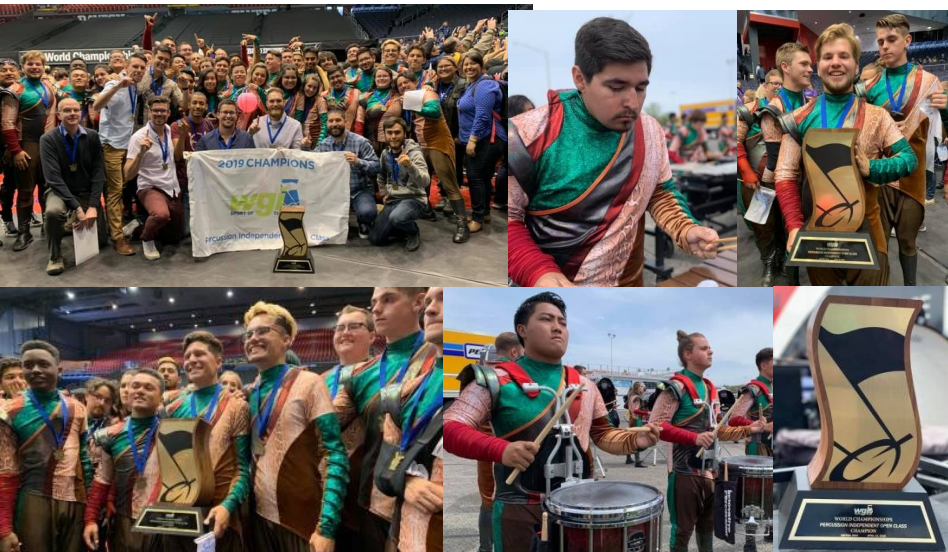
Web registration for summer and fall 2019 has begun. Based on the April 24th data prepared by the KCCD Institutional Research Office, BC's headcount has increased by 419 (4.5%), enrollments increased by 774 (5.8%) and FTES increased by 50.9 (3.6%).

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Summer - After 1 Week Open Reg			
	Summer 2018	Summer 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	9,253	9,672	419	4.5%
Duplicated Enrollments	13,273	14,047	774	5.8%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	1,171	997	-174	-14.9%
Current FTES ³	1,402.4	1,453.3	50.9	3.6%
Workload (FTEF)	126.2	142.4	16.2	12.9%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	11.1	10.2	-0.9	-8.2%
Active Sections	629	721	92	14.6%

BC Drumline Wins Gold at WGI Competition

For the first time in Renegade Drumline's history, Bakersfield College has secured gold at the Winter Guard International World Championships in Dayton, Ohio. Renegades also took first place during the preliminary and semifinal rounds, making us incredibly proud of their talent, dedication, and hard work.

Preparations for the team's performance which portrayed a story set in the Garden of Eden before man arrived, began last summer. The team worked with musician Ezekiel Lanser, who composed a beautiful piece including African drumming and tribal sounds. Inspiration was drawn from "The Jungle Book" and specifically Kaa, the snake. Once the musical component was sealed in, the team worked on the visual concepts along with extreme practice and precision. This is an incredible recognition of the hard work of these Renegades and the coaching staff including Tim Heasley.



Join Us at These Renegade Events

Dream for Social Justice Concert

May 2, 2019 at 4:00PM

Outdoor Theater

25th Anniversary Chicano/Latino Student Graduation Celebration

May 3, 2019 at 6:30PM

Outdoor Theater

Jazz Combos & Commercial Music Combined Concert

May 6, 2019 at 7:00PM

Indoor Theater

2019 Retirement Reception

May 7, 2019 at 1:00PM

Levan Center

2019 Closing Day Celebration

May 10, 2019 at 8:00AM

Indoor Theater

105th Commencement Celebration

May 10, 2019 at 7:00PM

Rabobank Arena

Jai Jagat Show

May 13, 2019 at 7:30PM

(Dinner available at 6:30PM)

www.JaiJagatTour.com/Bakersfield

Indoor Theater

Bakersfield Women's Empowerment Summit

May 18, 2019 at 8:00AM

Levan Center

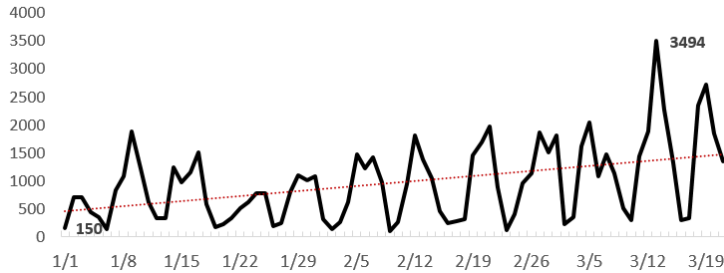
These events and more can be found online at bakersfieldcollege.edu and GoGades.com



Program Pathways Mapper Clarifies the Path

BC's Program Pathways Mapper was launched live on the BC website late last fall. It has proven to be a hit with students, counselors, classroom faculty, community members, and educators around the state, country, and world. As measured by Google Analytics, there has been a steady increase in users and page views from January on.

BC Program Mapper Pageview Trend



While this remarkable growth in usage is indicative of how the tool is being effective in clarifying the path to program completion, other important web analytics associated with the program are equally remarkable. In particular, the bounce rate, which measures the users who only look at the landing page for a website and do not click on any other links, is exceptionally low at less than 10%! That indicates that these pages are remarkably "sticky" and effective in encouraging over 9,500 unique students, prospective students, and other users to further explore BC's programs and their associated pathway maps, learning outcomes, and careers. And it's just getting started!

Bakersfield Women's Business Conference

April 25th marked the 30th annual local Bakersfield Women's Business Conference, a day dedicated to the empowerment of women in business and entrepreneurs in our community. In 1989, Phyllis Hullett of Bakersfield College gathered the pioneers and founding committee in BC's Fireside Room to develop the conference titled "Options Unlimited."

From humble beginnings at Bakersfield College, the conference has come full circle this year being chaired by BC's Director of Communications and Community Relations, Norma Rojas-Mora. The theme, "Believe in the Power of You," was both meaningful and inspirational along with the keynote speaker, Shannen Doherty. In celebration of it's 30th anniversary, a video was shown featuring Trustee Kay Meek and BC's Mary Jo Pasek, both of whom volunteered countless hours to make this conference a reality in previous years. It is wonderful to see women and the leadership of Bakersfield College in full force and so dedicated to this conference, empowering women of our community.



Norma Rojas-Mora



Trustee Kay Meek



Andrea Thorson



Shannen Doherty and Sonya Christian

A Better BC Improvements on Campus

There are currently 14 Measure J projects underway or finished on the BC campus. The Bakersfield College Vernon Valenzuela Veterans Resource Center is under construction and slated to be finished in early December.

The current ongoing or finished projects include:

1. Parking Lots
2. Wireless Infrastructure
3. Veterans Resource Center
4. Campus Center
5. Memorial Stadium
6. Science and Engineering Building
7. Gym
8. Campus Signage
9. Arvin Campus
10. Infrastructure
11. Swing Space
12. New Entrance to Campus
13. Campus Center Annex
14. Welcome Center



Construction taking place on the Veterans Resource Center