The Veteran’s Center reopened after adding a wall and installing cameras for security.
Extensive painting over the summer of 2012 brightened and improved the campus appearance.
SS151 is the new interactive counseling room, which provides students with the ability to complete online forms during the course of their orientation session.
Transfer Day at Bakersfield College featured booths and, for the first time, transfer workshops from UCLA and UC-Merced.
Hundreds of students took Phi Theta Kappa-Beta Alpha Nu’s Community College Completion Challenge, pledging to commit to a time frame to achieve their educational goals.
Bakersfield College joined more than 9.1 million Californians in the Great California ShakeOut. BC also activated its Incident Command Center.
CSUB held onsite admissions events at BC.
Gov. Jerry Brown visited campus to express support for Prop 30. The campus also held a rally for the proposition.
Dr. Sonya Christian was announced as Bakersfield College’s 10th president.
Vocational Nursing celebrated its 60th anniversary.
Pink Heals: Nursing students participated in raising awareness for Breast Cancer.
Nursing students also took part in Relay for Life and supported the March of Dimes.
2012 STATE CHAMPIONS
The annual Sterling Silver event raised money for The Renegade Fund.
The ACCJC reaffirmed Bakersfield College’s accreditation at its January meeting, following a visit in October.
BC sent a large delegation to Achieving the Dream’s 2013 Annual Meeting on Student Success.
BC’s student organizations shared the love with fundraising booths on Valentine’s Day.
BSI funds were used to send a team to Cerritos College to research their Student Success and Habits of Mind programs.
STEM sponsored NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez at the Kern County Fair. He then gave a keynote at the Levan Center.
SGA hosted the Oxfam Hunger Banquet. Attendees ate based on poverty levels determined by luck of the draw.
Todd Coston and Leah Carter organized a team of 10 from BC that attended the Sloan Emerging Technologies Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
Other representatives from BC participated in the conference via Skype.
College Council sponsored a study series on Research and Reporting.
Bakersfield College Chamber Singers joined Grammy Award-winning conductor Eric Whitacre for an evening of music at Carnegie Hall.
Nearly 200 high school seniors attended Transfer: Making It Happen, to learn about making the transition to college.
Registration Rocks!

- Counseling/advising appointments: 208
- New Student Counseling Workshop: 52
- FAFSA Applications: 60
- Board of Governors Fee Waivers: 82
- Students registered: 1,863
About 70 employers took part in Career Day, giving students a chance to explore a wide variety of job opportunities.
More than 200 students, staff and Deaf Community members viewed the film “I See the Crowd Roar” and took part in a Deaf Panel sponsored by the ASL Department.
Coach Sandi Taylor earned her 500th win.
Renegade forward Mitzi Ibarra battles for possession.
BC school record holder Mat Prasser
The Bakersfield College Foundation’s annual Red & White Wine & Food Festival returned in 2013, adding a performance by the college’s Jazz Ensemble.
BC hosted a High School Leadership Breakfast.
More than 70 local principals, assistant principals and guidance counselors were asked, “How can Bakersfield College better serve you?”
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Fire program
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Garden Fest included the installation of a new water feature and planting the 100th commemorative tree.
STEM Preview Day 2013 was a collaboration between BC Student Services, Instruction and CSUB.
415 students received nearly $400,000 in scholarships at the 57th Annual Honor Reception.
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Department Award Recipient
Marco Sanchez
is hereby recognized for outstanding student achievement.

English as a Second Language
Grace Van Dyke Bird
Award winner Rudy Strong
Students’ work exhibited at Jones Art Gallery.
The Academic Development team took on the challenge of redesigning Basic Skills so students are able to get through more quickly.
Financial Aid in 2012-2013:
On-Campus Workshops held
Financial Aid TV software purchased
Electronic documents posted online
Financial Aid in 2012-2013:
21,715 Fee Waivers processed
$24,151,596 awarded in Pell Grants
$256,546 awarded in SEOG
EOP&S/CARE/CalWORKS

Over 70 graduates in Spring Holiday celebration provided gifts to children

10 students attended the Women’s Business Conference

18 awards provided to students
Assessment Showcase
Improved communication
Created Incident Report
Student Services supported changes in Basic Skills
Student Services moving forward:
Abbreviated/comprehensive Electronic Student Plan
Revised new student online workshop
Career planning workshops
Piloting statewide common assessment
Focused case management program for students at risk
Student Services moving forward:

Convocation with BC/CSUB to discuss association/transfer degrees
Strengthen relationship with high schools
Expand international student program
Proposed Re-organization
Chicano Commencement
Thank you for a successful year!