This project integrates our understanding from the data summit that over 80% of our first generation students are First Generation. Two of the 4 students in the film are from Kern county and one is still at BC. The film is internationally renown and has won many awards. We hope to link the important student information to our Habits of the Mind and other student affairs work on campus.

We have rescheduled the film debut to February (most likely Feb 17-21) with 3 showings or possibly more. We are considering a Delano showing. Students, faculty, classified, community, High School teachers and counselors, KCCD and the Board of Trustees will be invited. The week long event will end with a Student Success Stewardship meeting Feb 21st at 10:30 with a panel of students, faculty and staff and a discussion about how to embed the understanding we have gained from the film into our institutional practices.

In order to make the work light for everyone and yet to have a broad outreach, we should have a meeting at the beginning of the semester. Please click on the link below and complete the DOODLE below so we can arrange a meeting for the planning and work associated with this project. Please respond by Dec 18.

http://doodle.com/ceuhkkh5m8dgte9t

Planning: Vickie Coffee, Terri Goldstein, Tina Tuttle, Janet Fulks, Kristin Rabe, Tarina Perry, Amber Chiang
Outreach: Alice Desilagua (HS counselors), JoAnn Acosta (student clubs), Primavera Arvizu (financial aid students)
Data Coach Involvement: Reggie Bolton, Kim Van Horne, Heidi Forsythe

Public Invitation

Please join us to see an award-winning film showcase entitled “FIRST GENERATION”. Viewing this film will increase our ability to serve our students and contribute to their success. This engaging film tells the story of four first generation high school students who set out to break the cycle of poverty and bring hope to their families and communities by pursuing a college education. I invite you to enter into our student’s lives and barriers to higher education in such a way, that our professional behavior will change.

One of the purposes of showing the film is to begin a dialogue on how this generation needs the support of their family, high school teachers and counselors, and college faculty in order to obtain a college degree. It also explores some of the problems many Kern County students face every day – college access, financial pressure, and the need for clear academic pathways. First generation educational success has major implications for the future of our community. Two of the students showcased in the film are from Kern County. Making a difference requires our cooperative efforts for our students. Please join us for one of the free showings that will be
shown on a first come first served basis. You can also see the 3 minute trailer of this award winning film at:  [http://www.firstgenerationfilm.com/trailer.php](http://www.firstgenerationfilm.com/trailer.php).

The dates, times and locations are as follows:

- February 18, 2014, Tuesday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Fine Arts 30, Bakersfield College Campus
- February 19, 2014, Wednesday 12:40-2:30 p.m., Fine Arts 30, Bakersfield College Campus
- February 19, 2014, Wednesday 5:00PM – 6:30 pm  **Delano Auditorium** (shared college high school auditorium)
- February 20, 2014, Thursday 1:00-2:30 p.m., Forum West, Bakersfield College Campus

You do not need to confirm your attendance at any of the free showings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janet Thomas at (661) 395-4231 or by email at janthoma@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

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Host and BC Information

Hello Colleagues,

On the front of our BC webpage the details about the First Generation movie are posted. Please invite your students and join us for this 90 minute film which has been internationally acclaimed and has one of our students in it.

I wanted to let you know that:

There are black and white handouts you can give your students in the print room. Bill has them available.

I believe this movie will count as FLEX so if you need credit, sign with with a host when you come to the movie.

We will be having at least one bus load of South High School students, we have invited community and Board of Trustees members.

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Please join us to learn more about the 80% of First Generation students in our classes. I guarantee you will learn something new and useful.

Janet