

## Renegade Roundup



...on October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>

October 30, 2013

The next two days.....

### *Point of Origin Data Conference*

Tomorrow, Bakersfield College is hosting neighboring community colleges for the Point of Origin data conference, which highlights and promotes the use and understanding of data to achieve student success. At this conference, we will hear from leading voices in data-informed decision making such as Rob Johnstone from

The RP Group and Patrick Perry from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Breakout sessions will be led by campus leaders from Bakersfield College and neighboring community colleges. Check out the conference website at <http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/conference/default.asp>



At this point, the event is full and quickly taking over an overflow room. If you didn't register and would like to learn from our session speakers, you can watch a [live webcast](#) and [blog](#) of plenary sessions online from the comfort of your desk. We aren't broadcasting the breakout sessions, but will be using #bcdconference if you'd like to follow along on Twitter. Conference sessions begin at 8 a.m. and go until 2 p.m.

### *Central Valley Legislative Forum at BC*

The Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Central Valley Legislative Forum on Friday, November 1, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., in the Fireside Room here at Bakersfield College. During this free event, attendees will have the chance to talk with special guests Congressman David Valadao, Senator Jean Fuller and Assembly Members Rudy Salas and Shannon Grove in an open discussion. The meet and greet will allow business

**Central Valley Legislative Forum**  
Friday, November 1 -- 7:30 a.m.

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and community leaders, residents and students the chance to get to know their elected officials, ask the tough questions and offer any concerns, praises or comments to the leaders in their district.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to register to vote at the Forum. Bakersfield College political science students will be on hand to assist with online voter registration or provide paper voter registration applications for those wishing to complete the process later. This is an amazing opportunity to gather community leaders at Bakersfield College and provide positive interactions with our legislative officials. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to [advocacy@calchamber.com](mailto:advocacy@calchamber.com).

### ***Welcome Home: Veterans on Campus***

As a reminder, this Friday we will also be hosting the Welcome Home: Veterans on Campus training in Forum East from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free training is sponsored by the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program and supported by the California Mental Health Services Authority and Mental Health Service Act.

Facilitated by Dr. David Joseph and Marshall Thomas, the training gathers educational representatives and mental health professionals together to learn about the needs our student veterans have and how we can meet those needs. Contact [Jo Ann Acosta](#) if you are interested in attending this important event.

### ***A Musical History of Bakersfield***

The fall concert for the choir and chamber singers caps off a week of learning here at Bakersfield College. On Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. the choir and chamber singers, under the direction of Dr. Jennifer Garrett, will perform *A Musical History of Bakersfield* at St. Paul's Church, 2216 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Bakersfield College's talented student performers will be joined by featured guest artists, including Eagle Heart, the Irish band Wrenwood, Doug Burdick on bagpipes, and Mariachi San Marcos.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the door. For more information on this concert, please contact [Dr. Garrett](#).

There's a lot more ahead, including a jazz concert, a DSPS worksession, the alumni hall of fame dinner, and a Poverty 101 redux. But I'll save those for another message.

That's all for now..... Until next time.

With Renegade pride and collegiality,  
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