Welcome back!

**Enrollments:**
Fall enrollments are up. This has put a strain on departments, personnel, and systems. Thanks to each and every one of you for taking this on and making it happen—all of instruction, student affairs, and administrative services.

### Fall Enrollment and Current FTES Update
Prepared August 26, 2013

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**Summer Enrollments. Data prepared on June 12, 2013**
**Are You Ready for Some Football?**

I’m ready for some Bakersfield College Renegades football. Are you? I am heading to Santa Ana College today, September 7th, for Bakersfield College’s first game of the season. The whistle blows at 7 p.m. Be there in your finest red and be ready to cheer on our Renegades! If not follow the game on Kern Radio where Vance Palm will be broadcasting live, and interviewing me during half time. Also I plan on tweeting the game @sonyachristian.

Last week I watched part of the soccer game against COS. BC won 3-0 and it was great to see our coaches and student athletes in action. Check out all of our athletics events at [http://www.gogades.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/Pages.Page/id/850](http://www.gogades.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/Pages.Page/id/850).

**College Council:**

College Council is off and running this year with a retreat on August 12th and our first meeting of the term yesterday, September 6th. There is a lot of work that the Council is taking on this year. Check out the website for information on the Council’s workplan for the year and the big pieces of institutional work planned for 2013-2014. Remember that these meetings are open and so feel free to drop by and get a taste of the deliberations at College Council.

**Financial Aid Television**

Making the financial aid experience easier has been the goal of the Office of Financial Aid. To help in that process, the college has added Financial Aid television to their lobby area.

Financial Aid TV provides an online library of short video clips which are accessible on-demand. Through the videos, complex financial aid information is communicated to students in an engaging manner that is easy-to-understand. This is part of our student success strategy of increasing the financial literacy of our students.

Financial Aid TV is also available off-campus and over the internet at [http://bakersfieldcollege.financialaidtv.com/](http://bakersfieldcollege.financialaidtv.com/). Stop by and take a look, and let students know about this amazing tool!

**News from Allied Health**

This week, the Allied Health department held an open house, and more than 150 students and their families were in attendance. This event, which is held every semester, allows new
students to hear from current students about important topics such as success strategies, survival tactics, and coping mechanisms. About 10 Bakersfield College nursing faculty and staff attended the event to welcome new students to the program and the nursing profession.

Once again, Bakersfield College's nursing program has shown why it is the strongest program in the area. The first time pass rate on the NCLEX licensure exam was 92.9 percent for Bakersfield College graduates – higher than both the national and California pass rates. The national pass rate was 83%, and the California pass rate was 78%. Congratulations to the new nurses, and to the faculty who have trained these students to succeed!

What’s Coming?
Alumni Association BBQ
The 59th annual Bakersfield College Alumni Association BBQ will be Thursday, September 19, at Stramler Park. The BBQ begins at 5:30 p.m. and for $25 a person, you can enjoy barbecued steaks and chicken, along with live music and dancing. This is a major fundraiser for the alumni association, which supports Bakersfield College’s athletics programs and student scholarships. Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Office, or at the gate. Cost is $25 for adults, $15 for students, and $5 for children under age 12.

Centennial Gala
On Friday, October 25, Bakersfield College is hosting our Centennial Gala. This formal event celebrates Bakersfield College’s 100-year tradition of quality, affordable higher education. The cost is $150 per person, which covers the entire night! As staff, you have a special opportunity to spread the cost of event attendance over three months through the Bakersfield College Foundation. Just download this form, complete it, and send it over to the Foundation!

An Unusual Look at Our Panorama Campus
Geology faculty member Ron Schott took a series of GigaPan images of Bakersfield College. He's posted them online for all to enjoy.

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

With Renegade pride and collegiality,
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