

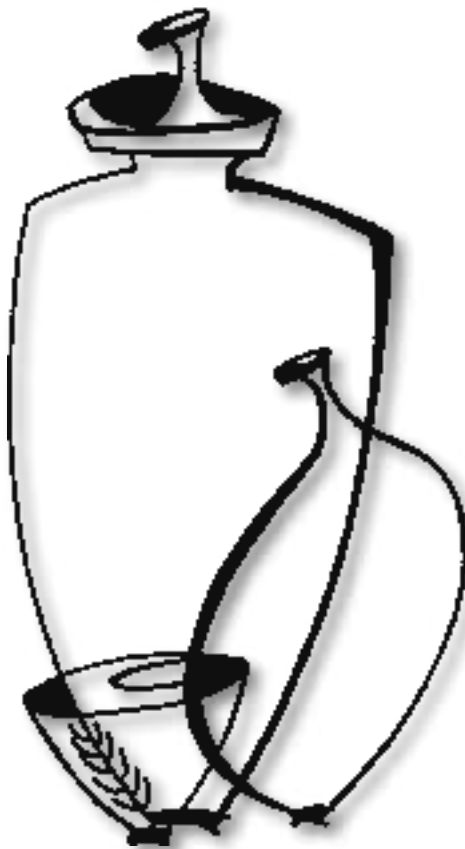
## Bakersfield College Student art on sale December 1-2

The Bakersfield College Art Department presents its annual sale of student art, December 1-2 in the Fireside Room of BC's Collins Campus Center.

Handcrafted ceramics and hand-blown glass pieces are just a few of the items available in this unique sale. Large and small vases, bowls, plates, mugs, paperweights, and decorator items are reasonably priced for bargain hunters.

Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. December 1 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 2. Proceeds of the sale benefit student artists and the Bakersfield College art program.

For more information, call 395-4509.



## BC celebrates A Christmas in Kern at historic Fox Theater

The spirit of the holidays will come to life December 8 at the Fox Theater when the Bakersfield College Holiday Festival Orchestra presents the ninth annual "A Christmas in Kern" under the direction of BC Music Professor Robert Martinez.

This year's special guest will be soprano Anya Matanovic, who will accompany the Bakersfield College Holiday Festival Orchestra and the Channel 17 "Newsies."

Currently performing with the Los Angeles Opera Company's production of "La Boheme," Matanovic began singing at the age of five with the group "A Fine and Curious Company," which performed original music for children all over the northwest United States.

She was also a featured soloist for three summers at the Summer Pops concert at the Village Theater in Washington State under the direction of Fusao Kajima and the Bellevue Philharmonic, and R. Joseph Scott and the Sammamish Symphony.

"This is an opportunity for both students and the community to enjoy a well-known opera singer," Martinez said. "The concert offers entertainment for the whole family, and money raised goes toward Bakersfield College scholarships."

"A Christmas in Kern" begins at 7 p.m. at the Fox Theater, 2001 'H' Street in Bakersfield. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 students and seniors. Children under 12 and military in uniform are admitted free. Tickets are available at the Bakersfield College Ticket Office, Fox Theater and World Records. For more information, call 395-4246 or 395-4326.



Anya Matanovic

## News Briefs

### BC Chorale offers Rent-A-Carol Program

Christmas carolers are a perfect way to make any festive occasion unique, and the Bakersfield College Chorale is working hard to prepare for its Rent-A-Carol Program.

The Bakersfield College Chorale Rent-A-Carol program is in full swing. You can have glorious music for your private parties, office parties or other holiday activities tailored to suit your budget and program.

Singers will go out in quartets, double quartets or groups of 12 to perform for morning programs, luncheons, dinners, late evenings and all times in between.

The troop will be touring Costa Rica in the summer of 2004, and all proceeds from the Rent-A-Carol Program help defray expenses.

Chamber Singers, another performance group in BC's vocal music program, are also available for performances any time during the fall and spring seasons, entertaining audiences at group functions and private parties.

For more information or to schedule the BC carolers for a performance this holiday season, call (661) 395-4547.

### BC Spring 2004 Schedule now available

The Bakersfield College Spring 2004 Class Schedule is now available. The new schedule can be purchased for 50 cents at the Bakersfield College campus, Vons, 7-Eleven Food Stores, Longs Drug Stores, Fastrip Food Stores and other locations in Bakersfield, Shafter and Arvin. The schedule is also available online through BC's homepage at [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu).

Continuing students can register for classes now, while new students may begin adding classes December 10. They will be allowed to sign up for classes online at [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu) or through the Bakersfield College telephone registration and information system at 638-0453.

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### BC jazz struts stuff in first concert

It's truly a family affair as three jazz combos consisting of BC students, faculty and alumni will be performing December 6 in the BC indoor theater.

The concert will feature current and former Bakersfield College students performing traditional jazz standards by composers Duke Ellington, Chick Corea and Joe Zawinul.

Among the current students performing at the event are pianist Joshua Manion, trumpeter Apollo Alva, trombonist David Kay, and violinist/trumpeter Jimmy Cuellar. These students will be featured on various compositions including, "Take the 'A' Train," "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Birdland," and others.

"There are some dynamite soloists in this band, soloists that make you really feel the music," said Jim Scully, BC Jazz Director. "Every year we start in August and the journey begins. It is amazing to me how much a band can learn in 16 weeks."

The BC Jazz Ensemble is being recognized as an important and viable ensemble that helps to groom young jazz musicians in the southern San Joaquin Valley, according to Scully.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the BC Indoor Theater. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information contact the BC ticket office at 395-4326.

### Renegade wrestlers ranked #1 in the state

After a successful trip to Santa Barbara, the Bakersfield College wrestling team finds itself at the top of the junior college rankings in California. The Renegades won the prestigious Cuesta Invitational and beat then-top-ranked Moorpark to end its dual match season 8-0 and finish rated No. 1 in the state's rankings.

Several Renegade wrestlers are ranked in the top eight in their respective weight classes including Miguel Gutierrez (149 pounds, first), Jeff Baker (165, second), Nick Martinez (third, 133), Ryan Corn (fifth, 157), Russell Caldwell (174, fifth), Andrew Guzman (184, second), Marcus Sursa (197, second) and Joe Espejo (heavyweight, fifth).

Rankings were released by the California Community College Coaches Association and published on [californiawrestler.com](http://californiawrestler.com).

### Renegades tip-off at home in basketball

The 2003-04 incarnations of BC men's and women's basketball took to the hardwood for the first time this season at the Gil Bishop Sports Complex in home openers for both squads against talented San Diego Mesa and Santa Barbara. The results were mixed as the men's team shook off early struggles to dominate Mesa 76-56, while the Dons routed the BC women 77-58.

Leading the way against Mesa for the 3-1 Renegades was Arnold Walton and Ocie Wyatt who had 13 points each. Tyler Monk scored 11, and Chris Jackson added 10 with 11 different Renegades scoring in a balanced attack.

Though playing inspired at times, the women watched as a five-point halftime deficit ballooned to 20 by game's end. Stephanie Roberts led BC with 11 points while teammate Tayler McQuilliams added 10.

### DeBondt and Foltin sign letters of intent

Wayne Foltin and Travis DeBondt of the Bakersfield College baseball team have signed letters of intent with Oral Roberts University.

DeBondt, a sophomore outfielder and left-handed pitcher, hit .323 last season in 40 games for the Renegades with three home runs and 29 RBIs. Right-handed pitcher Foltin, sat out last year with injuries but was impressive two seasons ago, when he sported a 2-1 record with a 3.98 earned run average, while striking out 27 and walking 12 in 28 innings.



## Upcoming Events

**December 1-2**  
Student Art Sale  
Fire Side Room

**December 5 -12**  
Final Examinations

**December 6**  
Junior College South Regional Wrestling Tournament  
Pomona

**December 6**  
BC Jazz Concert  
BC Indoor Theatre - 7:30 p.m.

**December 8**  
A Christmas in Kern  
Fox Theater - 7 p.m.

**December 12**  
End of fall semester

**December 22-January 2**  
Winter Recess

## BC History: Celebrating 90 years...

- 1913- Kern County Junior College founded. Thirteen students enroll in newly established junior college on the Bakersfield High School campus. Paul VanderEike is appointed first dean of the school. BHS principal B.S. Goran provides leadership for the college.
- 1915- Josephine Chase, first graduate of the college.
- 1916- Second group of students graduate the college and matriculate to UC Berkeley and Stanford.
- 1920- Grace Van Dyke Bird appointed director of the college. Fifty students create first college paper, "Scruyiner Raspberry."
- 1921- Seeking a separate identity from the high schools, students hold their own assemblies and form a separate football team called the "Renegades." Course offering expanded to include electrical technology and nursing.
- 1930's- The Great Depression brings migrants and the need for education to the Southern San Joaquin Valley. Curriculum expanded.
- 1947- Bakersfield Junior College officially becomes Bakersfield College.
- 1955- "Bluebell Canyon" excavated for football stadium, which is the first structure completed at the new location at Panorama.
- 1956- BC moves and opens at the Panorama campus.
- 1959- BC defeats Del Mar College in the 14th Annual Junior Rose Bowl.
- 1962- The BC Band performs at the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle.
- 1975- BC Delano Center opened.



BC student nurses gain instruction in the 1960s.