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BCC Office of Outreach

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- BCC IBEC student club travels, seeks global change.
- Career Counselors have a breakfast date @ BCC.
- BCC changes our URL! See next page.
- Spring Quarter starts April 2. Registrations starts March 5.

Travels of IBEC Student Club @ BCC

The **International Business Exploration Club at BCC** is a club about travel exploration...and business.

The **IBEC** club was founded with the intention of providing students the opportunity to experience other cultures and gain a greater understanding of international business practices, by sending students overseas and connecting them with business professionals to gain firsthand experience.

So far, **IBEC** has helped students explore business practices in **England, France, Germany, Poland, The Czech Republic & Guatemala**. This spring BCC students will travel to **Japan** to compare business strategies of



**IBEC members can be found
all over the globe!**

the US with their Japanese counterparts. Next spring, the students will be going to **Ireland**.

Last summer, a group of BCC students traveled to **Guatemala** to learn about business and culture in a developing country. The students' experience was so profound that they dedicated themselves to the formation of a partnership with a Guatemalan fair-trade organization, **Pura Vida Coffee**. Due to their efforts and the partnership, Pura Vida coffee is now served on BCC's campus!

To **order** Pura Vida coffee, please visit the website:
www.puravidacoffee.com

Career Counselors Visit BCC

Braving a dreary, drizzly day, a dedicated group of **high school career counselors** traveled to BCC's campus to learn about a few of our professional and technical programs.

With steaming cups of coffee or tea in hand, and pausing to replenish their energy with croissants and fresh fruit, our visiting group was treated to a program conducted by the **Office of**

Outreach, with an introduction and welcome from the **Dean of Student Services**.

Several BCC program chairs covered the highlights of their various programs, including **Nursing, Fire Science, Education, Interior Design, Criminal Justice, Movie Making** (a short-short film was viewed), with commentary from BCC's **Career & Women's Center**, and **Tech Prep**.

The half day was packed with great information and energy, and capped with a **campus tour**. One counselor remarked that our presentation made her wish she were a student starting her college education at BCC!

To schedule a presentation and/or a tour for your group, contact the Office of Outreach @ BCC:
— outreach@bcc.ctc.edu.



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Others just do them.**

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Spring Quarter Registration Begins @ BCC

It's almost spring! Robins are building nests, leaves are budding and spring quarter begins **April 2**, so it must be time to register for classes. **February 26** is the first day that continuing BCC students may register for credit courses for spring. New and former students may register beginning **March 5**. High School

enrichment students may register beginning **March 9**; please contact the HS Programs office before registering. BCC students may register without instructor permission until the third day of classes (**April 4**), unless the course has a prerequisite or entry code requirement—contact department for access.

Change of URL @ BCC and New Home Page

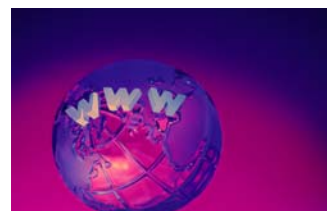
Bellevue Community College has a newly-designed home page and a new, easier to remember URL! Check out our changes by visiting us at our new address: www.bellevuecollege.edu.

Tour our newest features, such as our student profiles, program promotions, and a new **"Take a Class"** button that helps students decide what path is most appropriate for their academic career.

BCC is now employing a web-based information tool to allow students to sign up for customized information on programs and

degree pathways. Encourage your students to click on **"Get More Information"** from our home page, where they can sign up for an individual account. There is no obligation and users can opt out at any time.

BCC departmental and employee email addresses will retain the familiar structure of person@bcc.ctc.edu, and all of the older URLs will continue to be valid in perpetuity, so if you do forget to change your bookmarks you'll still be able to find us!



BCC Web addresses will change, but email suffixes will not!