



A SPECIAL REPORT FOR THE KCCD TRUSTEES

## Assessment Reception and Showcase held at BC

**O**n April 27th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., the first annual Assessment Reception was held at Bakersfield College. The “learning outcome” for this event was that Faculty and Staff would share ideas and demonstrate an understanding of course and program level assessment.

Every department was given a project display board to represent their assessment ideas and course and program level assessment plans. To create a relaxed atmosphere, the Bakersfield College Student Jazz Trio was invited to perform. In addition, a wine tasting with appetizers was provided for participants.

Departments were asked for a representative to stand at their project display board to explain and

engage in conversation about their assessment practices.

The Assessment Committee feels the event was very successful. 24 departments were represented. Three departments used digital presentations instead of a project board to reflect their assessment. Seventy-two faculty and staff members attended.

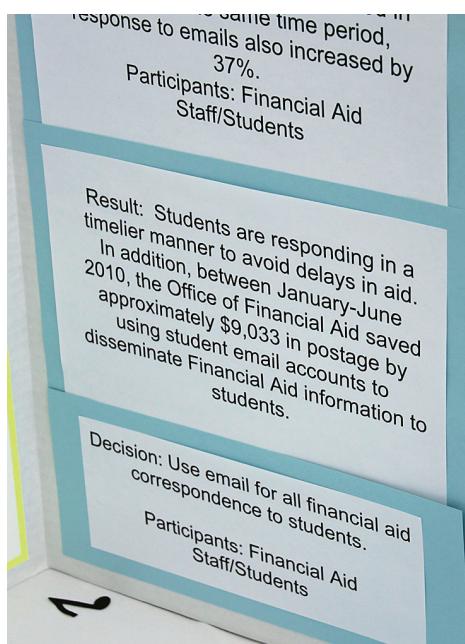
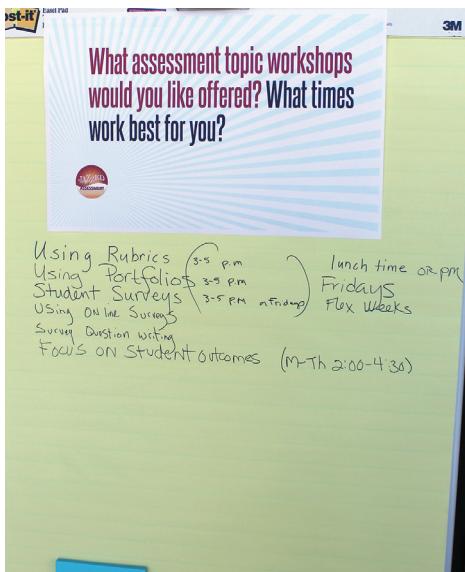
The faculty and staff were asked to vote on “Best Presentation” and “Best Idea I plan to Steal.” Prizes were issued to two departments and two individuals.

The reception area had three assessment question posted for faculty response. The answers to the questions asked in the showcase, the prizes awarded and the participating departments are included in the this report.

## Participating Departments

### Assessment Reception Showcase 2011

Academic Development, Admissions and Records, Art Department, Assessment Center, BC Extended Learning Office, Behavioral Science, Biology Department, Counseling, Delano Campus, Disabled Student Programs and Services, English Department, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services, Family and Consumer Education, Information Services, Institutional Research & Planning, Library, Media Services, Nursing, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship, Performing Arts, Physical Science, Radiologic Technology, Student Government Association, Social Science





*In order to encourage innovation and to share good practices across the college, please list tools and/or techniques that your department has found beneficial this year. Tell us what works for your department and why.*

1. FACE - We give workshops explaining the various aspects of what students need to and want to learn about. Regularly go over SLO's in class while checking for understanding.

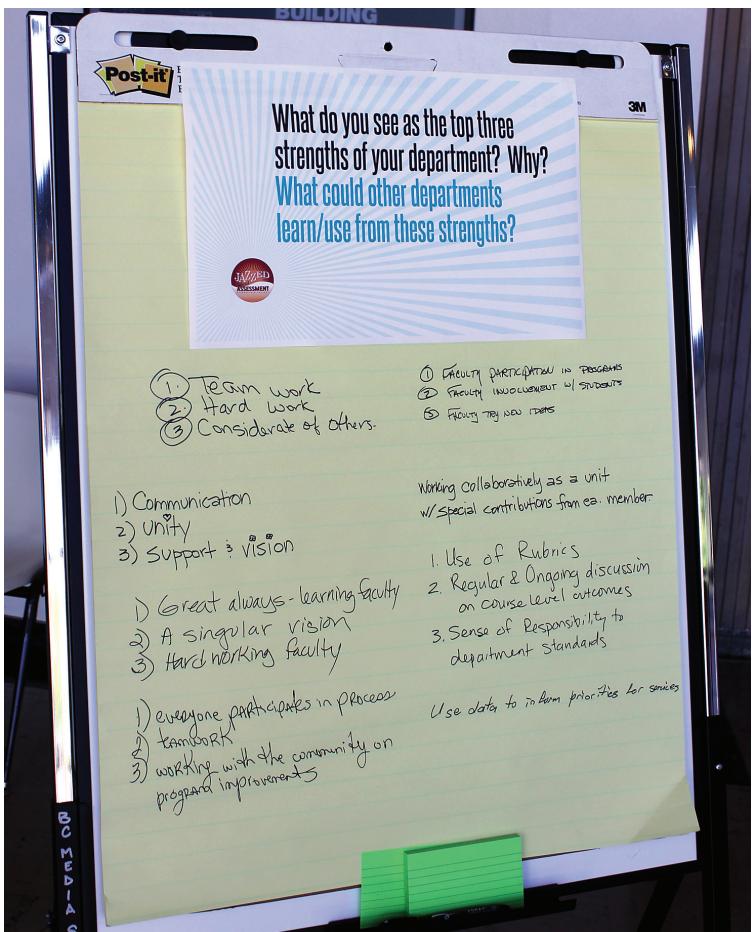
2. ENGLISH - Discussing SLO's and how to bridge gaps between classes. Being open to trying pilot class (e.g. accelerated classes) to deal with current issues.

3. Biology - Case Study - Most important value was faculty dialog on the tool.

4. CAD - 3D Printer

5. Unidentified Comments - Bi-weekly Meeting, Willingness to try new ideas, Teamwork





# **Assessment Reception Winners**

### *Faculty and Staff Picks:*

## Best presentation Disabled Student Programs and Services

## Best Idea I plan to Steal Biology- Case Study

## **Assessment Committee Picks:**

# Best Assessment Cycle Plan Represented Behavioral Science

## Best Project Display Board Presenters

*This report was prepared by Professor Bernadette Towns, Family and Consumer Education, (writer) and Professor David Koeth, Art Department (designer).*

