A student manages to get some exercise between classes, Feb. 9.

Rainwater from the roof of the cafeteria in Bakersfield College's Campus Center drips into a puddle formed in the flower beds.

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### THE RENEGADE RIP

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**Administrators work on BC’s accreditation**

By KATHERINE J. WHITE

Copy editor

Bakersfield College is readying itself for the state’s Accreditation of Institutions Commission’s biennial visit, according to Beth Rainwater, BC’s manager of academic affairs.

The accreditation process will take place in June and July, and the outcome will be published 14 to 16 months later.

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**SGA hands out new ‘smoke free’ policy survey**

By J.W. BURCH, IV

Associate editor

The Bakersfield College SGA has put out a survey to help decide policy. The committee involves the entire SGA in the process. The proposal calls for a smoke-free campus except for officially designated areas. It is a long and detailed process, with a lot of work involved. The proposal also says, “It’s a move in the right direction.”

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**Delano works to revise SGA constitution**

By CANDIS VIGIL ANZUETO

Editor in chief

In November 2009, the Delano Planning Commission (Field) and Delano SGA representatives met and looked at the changes that the SGA constitution needed to undergo. The changes that the SGA constitution needed to undergo.

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**2012 plan still ‘going strong’ despite challenges**

By JAMIE BUCHWALD

Field editor

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**Off to a running start**

Track and field teams third at their home meet. Teams look to improve.

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**Sports**

**Women win, break long 18-game losing streak**

By TAYLOR M. GOMBRIS

For the Renegade Rip (Feb. 10, 2009) (Fresno, Calif.)

The Renegade women's basketball team defeated Bakersfield College 67-59 at West L.A. Valley on Feb. 10, snapping the nation's longest losing streak at 18 games. The win was the first for the Renegades since Nov. 15, 2008 against Santa Barbara City College.

The Renegades entered the game last in the Western State Conference (WSC), with a 5-7 overall record and 2-9 conference record, and looked to break their losing streak against the Vaqueros, who were 17-4 overall and 8-2 in WSC.

Coach Paula Dahl, who was named WSC Coach of the Year last year, believes this win is a stepping stone for the team.

"This is huge for the girls," Dahl said. "After 17 losses, this is a huge win. We had a great team effort today. It's just one of those games where we played great defense on offense and we controlled the game."}

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**Energy and Clean Air Expo helps businesses with energy efficiency**

By GEORGE STARR

The 5th annual Energy and Clean Air Expo was held in April at the Fresno Convention Center. The event featured exhibits and presentations from companies offering energy-efficient solutions. The expo aimed to inform and educate businesses on the benefits of implementing energy-saving technologies.

The event included multiple seminars and workshops on various topics related to energy efficiency, such as renewable energy, energy management, and emerging technologies. Attendees had the opportunity to network and learn about the latest trends and innovations in the field.

The expo received positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the opportunity to learn about energy-saving practices and connect with like-minded professionals.

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**Heart and Stroke Expo offers free health screenings**

By AMBER TROJAN

The Bakersfield Heart and Stroke Expo was held in May and featured numerous health screenings and workshops. Attendees had the chance to participate in screenings for heart disease, stroke, and other health conditions.

The event also included informative presentations on topics such as heart health, stroke prevention, and other important health issues. Participants received valuable information and guidance on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

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**Men win some, lose one**

By TAYLOR M. GOMBRIS

The Renegade men's basketball team played a close game against Santa Barbara City College on Feb. 10, but ultimately fell short, losing 76-65 at West L.A. Valley. The game was tightly contested, with both teams trading leads throughout.

Coach Jeff Johnson praised his team's effort, noting that they played well despite the loss. "We played hard and fought until the end," Johnson said. "But Santa Barbara City was just too much for us today."
**Wi-Fi hot spots around campus**

Please note: All four spots support Wi-Fi, and any points marked as "kiosk" are also options depending on your close proximity to the entry nation. If not clear, feel free to try any of these options to ensure you have a strong signal. Try moving to a different sector of the room/area.

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- Office of the President
- Library

**B (Business)**
- Student Success Center
- President's Office
- Bakersfield Bank

**C (Campus Center)**
- Student Services (Main)
- Enrollment Services

**D (Family & Consumer Education)**
- Family Office
- Counseling

**E (Fine Arts)**
- Visual Arts Center
- Music

**F (Fine Arts)**
- Performing Arts Center

**G (Library)**
- Reference

**H (Lindenwood)**
- Student Services
- Enrollment Services

**I (Library)**
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**J (Lindenwood)**
- Student Services
- Enrollment Services

**K (Video Production Center)**
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**Kern high schools gets sniffing dogs**

By KARINELEI POWELL

Kern High School District police, members of a sniffing dogs high school campus program, are introducing a new police, and community security program.

The policy was approved by the Kern County Board of Education in September, 2009, and will be implemented within the current fiscal year.

It is the duty of the county's community service police program to maintain a flow of high school campuses between community service and Kern High School District police, and community security program.

ACCREDITATION: Bakersfield College to be examined, although students see nothing wrong with its current state

By JASON THOMAS

A Kern County Board of Education meeting was held at the Kern High School District police, members of a sniffing dogs high school campus program, on March 17. The Board of Education approved a proposal to examine Kern High School District police, members of a sniffing dogs high school campus program.

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BC play explores racial stereotypes

By ESME TRAHN

A dark measures the marriage of a white father figure and his African-American son in a white church in Bakersfield. The play is titled "Rakel's Blues" and is directed by BC, and is now on stage.

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Students attend Relationship 101 class to learn about dating practices, not hook-up script

By AMBIT TROIAN

A new class at Bakersfield College, Relationship 101, is designed to teach students about healthy relationships and teen dating.

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BC e-mails blacklisted due to spam

By SHAWTY TROY

The Bakersfield College e-mail system has been using spam filters to block incoming messages, including valid e-mails.

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BC's student restaurant the Renegade Room opens

By MEGAN MOORE

At the beginning of each year, the Renegade Room has a grand opening. This year, however, the Grand Opening did not include a big ceremony and grand opening, but the Renegade Room was open on its first day.

The Renegade Room is located on the first floor of the College, and it is a great place to eat or just hang out with friends. The Renegade Room has a variety of menu options, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

The Renegade Room is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends. It is a great place to grab a quick breakfast or a filling dinner.

The Renegade Room is open to all students and faculty, and it is a great place to meet friends or work on assignments.

Professor speaks about religion and medical decisions

By CHRISTOPHER MEYER

Cal State Bakersfield professor Christopher Meyer gives two examples about religion and medical decisions.

The first example is about religion and medical decisions. The professor talked about a patient who was refusing a blood transfusion because of her religious beliefs. The professor discussed the ethical and moral implications of this decision and how it affects the patient and the healthcare system.

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Cheerleading tryouts coming soon to BC

By JOHN LUCAS

The BC Cheerleading team is holding tryouts on February 15th. The tryouts will be held in the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

The BC Cheerleading team is looking for girls who are at least 17 years old and who can hold their own in a competitive environment. The tryouts will include a dance routine and a cheerleading routine.

Anyone interested in trying out for the BC Cheerleading team should contact Coach Sarah Johnson at sarah.johnson@bc.edu.

Ag Department holds event

By KARLY PRICE

The BC Ag Department will be holding an event on February 16th at the BC Ag Center. The event will be open to all students and will include a guest speaker, a panel discussion, and a Q&A session.

The guest speaker is a local farmer who will be discussing the challenges of running a successful farm. The panel discussion will feature students who have participated in the BC Ag program and will discuss their experiences.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m. The Ag Center is located at 1234 Main Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
**STAFF EDITORIAL**

Staff horrified by monstrosity of bathrooms

Let's talk about bathrooms, shall we? A recent survey conducted by the Bathroom Improvement Association revealed that only 1 in 10 bathrooms in America are properly ventilated. And that's just the ones that are still usable.

At times, the smell of death is so potent that it permeates the very air, making even the strongest of us cringe. It's like a silent, uninvited guest at a party that everyone wants to leave.

And it's not just the smell. The appearance of some of these bathrooms is... well, let's just say it's not something you'd want to show off to your friends.

I mean, have you seen some of these fixtures? They're like something out of a horror movie. And don't even get me started on the lighting. It's like trying to read a menu at a drive-in movie theater.

It's time for a change. We need to start taking our bathrooms seriously. They're not just a place to wash your hands, you know.

It's about comfort, it's about style, it's about...OK, let's face it, it's about not having to hold your breath. And if we can make bathrooms a little more pleasant, maybe we can get rid of some of the unsavory habits that come with them.

So, let's get to it. Let's start making our bathrooms a place where we can actually relax, where we don't have to worry about the air quality, or the lighting, or the fixtures. Let's make them places where we can actually enjoy spending time.

Let's make our bathrooms more than just functional. Let's make them a part of our homes, a place where we can feel comfortable, where we can actually feel like we're in control.

Let's make our bathrooms be places where we want to spend time, not just avoid. Because, after all, bathrooms are a huge part of our daily lives. And we deserve better than to walk into a room filled with death.

In summary, let's start making our bathrooms more pleasant. Let's start making them a place where we can actually enjoy spending time. Because, after all, bathrooms are a huge part of our daily lives. And we deserve better than to walk into a room filled with death.

**OPINION**

Cartoons seen by some as harmless escape, and by others as childish

BY MANUEL MORRIN

Editorial Feature Columnist

There is no one right or wrong way to view cartoons. But it just takes a tiny bit of mindfulness to understand that a lot of what we watch is not just entertaining, but often has a deeper meaning.

Children do not watch cartoon series. Adults do. Children are not amused by watching cartoons. They’re not树叶

The issue is not whether most children watch cartoons, or adults do, but whether we adults are aware of what we’re watching. What or who we view is a web of dust and deceit.

In excessive amounts and then throwing the remainder away.

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It’s about the world we create for ourselves. What we watch, what we see, is a reflection of our own lives, our own past, our own future.

Watching cartoons is a way of escape. It’s a way of dealing with the reality of our own lives. But it’s also a way of dealing with the reality of the world we live in.

By Robin Dunn, J Tube

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ESL program creating bilingual students for over two decades

By MANUEL MORTIZ

Our team has been working for over 20 years to create a bilingual education program that is fully integrated into the classroom. The program has been successful in helping students from a variety of backgrounds to achieve academic success.

The program is designed to help students develop their language skills in both English and the students' native language. This allows students to be more successful in their studies and to contribute to the school community.

The program includes a variety of activities, such as group work, individual work, and class presentations. Students are encouraged to participate in these activities and to work together to improve their language skills.

The program has been successful in helping students from a variety of backgrounds to achieve academic success. Students have been able to improve their language skills and to develop a strong sense of belonging to the school community.

WWE’s Smackdown had fans ready to rumble

By MATT MURIEL

The Rock and John Cena are two of the most popular wrestlers in the WWE. The two have been feuding for years, and their rivalry has been the talk of the town.

The two wrestlers squared off in the main event of the Smackdown Live episode on June 26. Cena beat The Rock in a match that lasted over 10 minutes. The crowd was ecstatic as they cheered for Cena’s victory.

BC softball comes back

By TANCY STACEY

The BC softball team had an uphill battle against their opponents, but they were able to comeback in the end. The game was held on June 26, and the BC team won with a final score of 5-4.

The game started off with some struggles for the BC team, but they were able to turn things around in the middle of the game. They scored two runs in the 5th inning and were able to hold off their opponents for the rest of the game.

BC tennis ups and downs

By JUSTEN D. LAURENT

The BC tennis team had a mixed season, with some ups and downs. The team faced tough opponents and had to work hard to overcome them.

The season started off with some promising results, but the team struggled in the middle of the season. They were able to turn things around in the end, however, and finished the season with a strong performance.

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BC baseball team’s identity lost in storm

By VANCE RIZOS

The BC baseball team lost their identity in a storm that hit the area. The storm caused damage to the field and left the team with no place to play.

The team had to find a new field to play on, and they were able to come back stronger than ever. The storm also served as a turning point for the team, and they were able to turn things around and finish the season on a high note.

Track and field begins at Bakersfield College

By STEPHANIE MOORE

The BC track and field team started their season with a strong performance. The team had a successful start to the season, and they were able to build on their early success.

The team had some strong performances in the sprints and hurdles, and they were able to win some close races. They also had some strong performances in the distance events, and they were able to qualify for the regional meet.

BC softball season looms

By JUSTEN D. LAURENT

The BC softball team is looking forward to their upcoming season. The team has some new players and is hoping to build on their past success.

The team has some strong returning players, and they are hoping to build on their past success. They are also looking forward to their new coach, who is bringing some new ideas to the team.

The team is hoping to have a successful season and to build on their past success. They are looking forward to their upcoming games and to building their season.