Vehicle theft drops at BC

By Kennedy Thomas

Reported incidents of motor vehicle theft on the Bakersfield College campus have declined, from 17 occurrences in 2011 to nine in 2012, according to recent crime statistics released by the Bakersfield College Public Safety Department for the academic year 2010-2011. Sgt. Chris Counts, director of the public safety department for BC, attributed the decrease in motor vehicle theft in part to the arrests made during recent years, as well as to changes in procedures. Counts said that the spike in motor vehicle theft was due to being a student parking lot that was lining Bakersfield Radio Boulevard.

The Public Safety Department annually releases a report of crime statistics as a requirement of the Clery Act, the federal law that requires colleges and universities to report crime statistics in annual reports. The BC Public Safety Department’s website, the report includes statistics for the BC main campus, West Campus, and Delano Center. Counts explains that complaints against individuals such as motorcyclists, motorcyclists, and wireless signals are also counted in the statistics, along with the theft of motor vehicles.

Counts noted that a motor vehicle theft and break-in, Count advised students to leave any and all valuables in view while their vehicle is unattended, and to not leaving windows cracked during warm summer months. “I understand that, I catch myself doing it,” Reyes said.

Reyes said that Grove is always willing to assist students with state capital.”

Reyes explained that although the number of people, local government, is the public. “We believe, as a principle of democracy, the government closest to the people, local government, is the best kind,” Reyes said in reference to the Student Government Association. “We create a bigger mess when big government interferes in the situation and will continue to study the background. Reyes also elaborated on the unique relationship he is bringing to BC.

“My knowledge, the KCCD is the only one that has taken the role to really represent the campus.”

The main point of the celebration was to mark 100 years, more to come.

The Delano campus kicked off the ceremony by honoring Delano natives. The honorees included Thalia Solario (1960-64), Daley Fair, and Jan Carpenter, founders of the Delano Center. McCrow also went on to explain that the KCCD doesn’t have the authority to ask the KCCD to avoid the lawsuit going on about the sanctions on the football team. He said that Grove doesn’t have the authority to ask the KCCD.

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Trick or treating has its limits

By Myra Luna Reporter

It’s that time of year again when everyone is looking forward to the spookiest and the coolest costumes, best makeup, scary foods, and best parties of the year. There are several stores in Bakersfield that offer a place to shop, search, and even find costumes for your Halloween. One of the places, among the many others, is Fantasy Frock’s. So, according to Keller, there are not a lot of places to shop, but people are looking for something new, something that is not on the market. She said that they only carry some packaged costumes, a lot of them are from vendors that other stores don’t carry, according to Keller. She also explained that customers are unable to find their size in some stores, so it’s better to call other stores or order costumes online, which are also available for shipping. Some of the best selection of costumes was seen in the store, along with some that are not available in the store at all.

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Joel Rodriguez, who is 23 and is majoring in psychology, has Trujillo as a course credit in class but once he was there he enjoyed the discussions. The discussion topics are open and flexible with the idea that they could go anywhere. Students have participated in these discussions from Trujillo’s classes, as well as from other classes, and have shared their stories.

The BC campus Oct. 15 where she spoke at the Fireside Room for one-hour each three times that day.

The next discussion in the Gadfly Café will be on Nov. 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the topic will be: Religion and Art. Philosophy professor Rene Trujillo speaks to students and the public.

The Gadfly Café in the Levan Center 1:30 p.m. and the topic will be: Religion and Art. The idea is to have conversations, the events she writes about.

While a lot of the discussion topics come from people who have previously attended these seminars, Trujillo said that he and Jack Hernandez, who is the Levan Center director, also come up with themes for discussion without an agenda behind them.

The next project in about Malda Vorgaard, the 38-year-old Paki-

Author Patricia McCormick reads an excerpt from her novel Never Fall Down, the real life story of Am Chorn-Pond.

After the paragraphs, McCormick answered questions from the audi-

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By Candiea McGowen

In times of financial hardship for Bakersfield College students, the Renegade Pantry city on some relief.

For BC’s Student Government Association operated the Renegade Pantry in order to supply food to BC students who may be having trouble affording meal, and, according to pantry coordinator Dalton Martina, over 125 student per distribution date are taking advantage of this service.

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Matt Muz, a Bakersfield College graduate and community actor, portrayed King Henry the fifth in Henry V and various characters in the comedy, “Fringed Shakespeare,” in this year’s annual Shakespeare fest back at BC.

“The pantry supply food to the student and up to five children currently living with the maker. Other adults living in the household are ineligible. Many children gathered at the ever-popular Renegade Park at BC.

The Renegade Pantry will be having food baskets and hand them out and canned tuna. Meat options are canned chicken and one with the smallest amount of product, one without meat product, that for children,” said Martina.

“More Top Ramen, canned fruit, but if you had two or more kids we were giving out bags of cereal, children. The distribution before last hold are ineligible. Other adults living in the house-present, currently living with the student. The pantry is also always looking for volunteers to help pack food baskets and hand them out on distribution days, said Martina. “I enjoy volunteering, especially when you’re helping make 200 or more food baskets.”

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The annual Kern Shakespeare Festival just wrapped up their 10th season with “Henry V” and “Macbeth” at Bakersfield College.

The program, which is produced by the Bakersfield College Performing Arts Department, is designed to join together professional guest actors with student and community actors to produce two of Shakespeare’s plays. This year, the cast included these Bakersfield College theater professors.

One of these professors is Kimberly Chin. Although her teaching schedule has kept her from participating most in the Kern Shakespeare Festival in the past, she acted in “The Winter’s Tale” and “As You Like It,” as well as directed “Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

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**BC to CSUB: Transfer Day helps students**

By Kennedy Thomas

Cal-State Bakersfield’s transfer event, held on Oct. 15-17 in Bakersfield College’s Center, is in its last great push in the BC community, said Marquez. The transfer event was put on by the Cal State and Bakersfield College’s SGA offices.

Marquez said that many students have already been overstepping the transfer process by checking into the event. He said that in addition to increased student numbers, the majority of transferring students this semester have been Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) majors. Marquez, who works for CSUB, said that this is not a surprise, as BC has been overstepping the transfer process for the past few years.

She said that many still transfer to CSUB to pursue the “golden four” general education requirements, and some STEM students, who have maintained a 2.0 GPA, and completed 60 units, to the CSUB’s STEM programs. However, some STEM students have found it hard to qualify for the nursing program.

She said that all students who meet the requirements and apply would be admitted, at CSUB, not an impression institution. The role of the policy, Marquez said, applies to nursing majors, who must also complete a specific semester in the nursing program at the university, as that program is in its first year.

She advised.amazoner who was not sure of their career path to fill out one of their monthly information fliers that explained how to qualify for the nursing program. The dates for this year’s transfer day are available on the CSUB Nursing Department.

In addition to conducting transfers, the event was designed to advise students on their education plans.

Marquez encouraged all BC students interested in CSUB to attend future transfer days, regardless of their academic progress, including BC students that have lost interest or have found their future path.

“The best thing you can do is to ask questions, we can’t help you. It’s up to you to ask and we walk away. We want to know...”

**PARKING PERMIT FEES on campus will not be raised**

By Robert Mullen

The board of trustees of the Kern County Community District voted to implement parking permits for BC students this semester at Bakersfield College at their Oct. 9 regular meeting. The board’s new mandate put forth by the foundation for the purpose of increased safety and economics and operations. Scott James, BC’s parking and transportation manager, said that the mandates included the removal of free parking at the southeast BC parking lot by the baseball field, the removal of the new campus board meeting, and currently there is no information as to when or if this portion of the original plan will be presented to the board.

The meeting rate near unanimous support from the board. The meeting was made with six of seven board members voting in favor of the changes to increase the parking cost on the university levels, and spring and fall semesters, and from $35 to $45.

These changes will be implemented for the 2014-15 academic year. Changes to the parking fees will be in place since the fall 2012 semester.

The decision was made to increase the price of regular and maintenance of BC parking permits. The fees will be: a negative balance of $10.000.

According to the BC parking permit instructions, the money will be used to accumulate funds necessary to maintain the parking lot, as well as BC services such as parking enforcement and maintaining the parking lot.

**350 tickets already sold for upcoming BC 100th year gala**

By Myrissa Johns

Reporter

A free photo booth was set up on Oct. 21, to celebrate the BC’s 100th years.

**CRIME:** BC campus crime drops in a few areas

By Cindy Hernandez

NEWS

Depression is a serious condition that can affect someone both physically and emotionally. It is described as a persistent feeling of sadness. Symptoms of depression may include; lack of interest, sadness, fatigue, sleep problems, and decreased appetite, among others.

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Staff Editorial

Football deaths

it is no surprise to those of us who have been following the happenings at Bakersfield College that there seem to grow out of the people from whom the administration has been hearing so much lately. This has come about in large part because of the numerous local publications and, rightly or wrongly, the university is learning to brace itself for any questions that come up. It seems that the administration has grown to be more and more sensitive to the need to be transparent in its dealings with the community at large. It is also true that there has been a growing realization among the community at large that the past few years have brought about a change in the climate of the university. The university has become more open to the idea of questioning and critical evaluation of its policies and actions. The university has also become more open to the idea of hearing from the community at large, and this has brought about a change in the climate of the university.

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By Graham C Wheat

Editor-in-Chief

In our world of instant gratification and quick fixes, it is no wonder that so many of us are looking for a quick fix to our problems. One of the most common ways in which we seek a quick fix is when something is anticipated immediately, of the best quality, and the quickest possible price. This is the same name of America and its people, and the driving force behind the demand for the war on drugs. The terms have continued probably because of the ever-growing drug problem. There is a widespread belief that legal drugs are safer and more effective than illegal drugs. The problem is that the war on drugs is a losing battle. There is no cure for drug addiction. The best we can do is to reduce the demand for drugs and prevent their use.

A recent study by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found that the number of people who have used illegal drugs in the U.S. (excluding marijuana) has decreased by 30 percent, and 80 percent of those who have used illegal drugs in the last year have tried another drug. The study also found that the number of people who use drugs regularly is decreasing.

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**68th season in less than a week**

The Lakers are in a position to be one of the East’s best teams, but won’t make much of an impact in the West. The team will be dealing with too many injuries, and not enough pieces around him. As long as the Miami Heat has the lowdown on start of NBA season

The Lakers will be stalling their title run. The Lakers had a great season (the most in franchise history) after he led the team to a 56-win season and the Western Conference Finals. The team will have a great year. It could be a great time to be in the Lakers. The Thunder will have a great team. The Knicks and the Clippers will continue to be in playoff contention for the last eight weeks. The Thunder will have a great chance to win the Western Conference title. The Lakers have a great chance to win the Western Conference title. The Thunder will have a great team. The Knicks and the Clippers will continue to be in playoff contention for the last eight weeks. The Thunder will have a great chance to win the Western Conference title. The Lakers have a great chance to win the Western Conference title. The Thunder will have a great team. The Knicks and the Clippers will continue to be in playoff contention for the last eight weeks. 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Looks to bounce back

A Bakersfield College forward, Reshana Watson, slides in on the ball to keep possession from a Santa Monica College player.

Softball sees bright future with two coaches

By Robert Mallon

Bakersfield College filled in for its second coach in less than 12 months.

Ukraine has been an assistant coach with the team for a total of 16 years, and played in high-level softball traveling leagues for ten years before that. Persson is a former collegiate All-American, has been a former softball player, has been an assistant coach with the team in four years, and two years at California State University, Bakersfield.

The softball club went under Sand-

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even in the game against BC on two winning games and an 8-1 win in the first seven minutes of the game.

Meadows was brought in on the first half before leaving the game with a knife injury. Dameron said the injury will sideline Meadows for the remainder of the year. Meadows missed most of last season after she fractured her left foot in the fourth game of the season.

We’re still a group and she’s still being a leader. There are trials, it’s difficult when those things happen but it’s also opportunities for others to step up.

When asked how Meadows was handling the injury, Dameron said she’s very determined to put her injury right away and he’s very pleased with how tough she’s been handling the situation.

BC is now 6-6-2 on the season and will be looking to break the two-game streak against 4-4-5 Glendale on Oct 22 at BC. BC except the Vaqueros last season, beating them 2-0 in both games.

Drewry acknowledged that this season was “an opportunity to do something positive and work with our girls. She’s a very hard worker and added that she loves the camaraderie and the culture they have had over the course of the year.

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He’s very positive and he always tells me to listen to my body, and teaches I have a problem with that because I feel constantly feel like I need to give myself 100% to improve.

When talking about Persson, Dameron said, “He knows what he’s doing.

Persson said he would talk to her about the mistakes she made in the season, so she wouldn’t make them as well.

In terms of other sports, Bakersfield College played basketball and cross country.

The team said she stepped away from basketball because she realized the team wasn’t strong as it was in cross country and she first

“I knew it wasn’t going to happen with Sandi for such a long time and add to that. She does what she does and I’m here to support her for such a long time and add to that. She does what she does and I’m here to support her.

Campbell’s next run will be Oct. 25 at the Western State Conference at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area in Los Angeles County.

We didn’t have a bad half but last year, it’s just that everybody else got so far and we had a lot of injuries and had a lack of depth players,” said Dameron. Currently it’s softball’s off season but Dameron still feels this is a season to keep his team in shape.

“We have a very good half this year, and you don’t come out and say that because you don’t want to jump your team, but when you don’t put in enough work you keep putting the work in,” said Dameron.

Four-legged friends vie at BC campus

The Bakersfield Obedience Dog Club, which has been running for more than 30 years, was started by Bakersfield College. BC has hosted the show four times in the last five years.

This year’s show featured the Obedience Dog Show, Agility and the Obedience Trial and the 15th and 17th annual all-breed dog show.

Jocelene Rowles, president of the Bakersfield Obedience Dog Club, has been a member for 15 years. “Any special event is a good day for the dog and owner.”

Left: D.J. Campbell with her pure bred Labrador, Bodie, holds up her award for high combined rally score.

Right: Carol Davis wins high in rally and handler and owner with her pure bred Shihperke at the obedience Dog Show.
**Football team stops skid**

By Jason Reed

Still three wins from being over .500, the Bakersfield College Renegades are at least a successful football team for a change, according to their head coach Jeff Chudy. They dominated both sides of the ball, by scoring a season-high 28 points and forcing El Camino to turn the ball over three times.

The Renegades scored their most points since last year's victory championship game in a 28-7 win over the Warriors. Their defense came away with five interceptions and halted El Camino's five-game winning streak.

The Renegades 28-0 on Oct. 12, running their record to 5-2 and were able to get their first win in front of their home crowd.

“I thought we came out and played with a lot of energy and enthusiasm,” said BC head coach Carl Ferreira.

Chudy said he believes the running game will remain a strong point and that they were able to stop El Camino on fourth and goal at the 3-yard line in the first quarter, preventing the Warriors from putting the ball into the end zone.

After the stop, BC got the ball on its own 1-yard line and drove the ball 99 yards down the field in 14 plays. The six minute and twenty-eight second drive was capped off when quarterback Cruise Adams hooked up with wide receiver Travis Adams for a touchdown. Adams completed eight of 12 passes with 101 yards through the air and a rushing touchdown. Adams also got a big 100-yard from running backs Preston Hodges and Kenadie Lee-McNeill, who was held to 120 yards on 24 carries to go along with Johnson's 84 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. The team had a total of 276 rushing yards on 38 attempts.

When asked how the team was able to run the ball so effectively, Chudy said his defense did a good job of getting off the field and giving the offense a chance to get on the field.

“I thought our coaches did a great job of game planning, and most importantly, our coaches executed,” he said.

“Many things were a key to the win, we didn’t turn the ball over against El Camino. Chudy explained that he would like to make fewer mistakes and cut down on penalties and turnovers against Moorpark and try to get his players to become a more disciplined team.

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**Freshman golfer captures first place**

By Nicholas Torres

Freshman Kendoll Huser finally gave the Bakersfield College women’s golf team its first individual winner of the season. Her score of 78-74 par 77 on Oct. 14 at the Santa Barbara City College Institional. This should not come as a surprise as Huser has been playing really well the past few tournaments.

Even though BC has only four players, they have been playing consistent golf over the last month with scores of 362, 357, 350, 401, and 180.

Although BC took the top individual honor, they finished in fourth place with an overall score of 380. Santa Barbara City College, College of the Canyons and Santa Barbara City College all finished ahead of BC.

BCCC the tournament winner, finished the day with a team score of 325.

Through five Western State Conference tournaments, the team standings are as follows: SBCC 261, Canyons 15-5, Citrus 11-11, BC 16-14, Glendale 0-20.

BC’s next tournament is for the WSC Championships on Nov. 3 at Alisal River Golf Course.

**Winning streak continues**

By Ruben Hill

The Bakersfield College volleyball team has been on a tear as of late. The Renegades have won seven straight games in a row and are now tied with College of the Canyons for first place at 4-0 in the Western State South Conference.

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On Oct. 12, the 17th annual Volkslauf was held, as competitors were ready to push themselves to the limit. The event, put on by local Marines, has two versions: the 5k and the 10k with both men and women competing.

Participants first partake in a run that depends on which of the two courses they have chosen. Then, in what many have described as the toughest part of the course, the participant must get through the Devil Dog’s Ditch, which is a quarter-mile, waist high, mud pit that will suck the energy out of you.

There were approximately 2,400 people participating in the race that included 200 “poolies”, who are Marines in training, encouraging competitors to finish the course.

Denise Haynes, co-race director said she was tremendously pleased with this year’s event.

“This was the smoothest year that we’ve had in a while,” she said. “The compatibility and teamwork went together so well.”

She said that there were no major setbacks or incidents, but there were some hiccups that were quickly resolved with ease.

“Last year we were able to donate $50,000 to local charities,” said Haynes. “This year, we really would like to match or exceed that number.”

Some of the charities that benefit from the events are the Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots, Wounded Heroes Fund, and San Joaquin Community Hospital.

Cory Pearson, a second-time participant, ran the 10k and said he enjoys competing.

“It makes you test yourself out. It gives you an idea of where you’re at physically,” he said.

Pearson said the toughest part of the course was indeed the Devil Dog’s Ditch. “It uses a lot of your strength,” he said.

He also explained jokingly that on the morning of the event he asks himself “why?” did he sign up, but after completing the course he says it’s fun and rewarding. In light of next year’s event, Pearson said about competing, “You never know, I might.”

Most of the individuals that took part in the event were mostly adults, but there were some youngsters that tested their abilities.

Andrew Garza, 13, and first-time competitor, entered in the 5k version of the event.

“Being my first time I didn’t know what to expect, but I quickly realized that it was going to be tough,” he said. Garza also does cross-country, so the running part was easy for him. Like Pearson, Garza said the toughest part was the Devil Dog’s Ditch. “That was tough, it felt like I wasn’t moving at all, but I just pushed myself and I finally got out,” he said.

“I really liked it, it’s something that I would probably do again,” Garza said. He also said he enjoys it because of the physical workout it gives him. “I know I had a good workout when I can’t twist and turn my body because it’s sore,” he said.

Many women tested their ability and strength on the course.

“Boy, was I in for a tough one,” said Tiffany Contreras, 20. “This is my first time that I have done anything like this so I didn’t know what I was getting myself into.”

Contreras said that she was nervous upon arriving to Volkslauf, but as soon as she started she calmed down and hoped for the best.

“For me I didn’t care at what time I finished, my goal for today was just to finish,” she said.

Ryan Lucker of Bakersfield won the overall 10k in 43 minutes 43 seconds, and Monica Morley of Bakersfield was the first woman in the 10k in 55:04.

Bakersfield’s Tracey Warren won the 5k in 30:07, and Amanda Duket of Bakersfield was the first woman in the 5k at 39:00.

Goodwill was on-site to collect the unwanted clothing and shoes participants left behind. There were also food and beverage booths set-up for competitors to refuel after the race.