

On behalf of the students in the CARE/CalWORKs programs, we are submitting a Letter of Intent to request a grant to sponsor our annual CARE/CalWORKs Winter Wellness Workshop holiday film. The goal of this workshop is to foster community engagement and student wellness through a family friendly holiday movie experience. This event will serve as an opportunity for students and their families to come together to celebrate the season, while bridging them to the broader BC community.

The CARE/CalWORKs Winter Wellness Workshop will create a welcoming space where BC students and their families can connect, experience life on campus, and connect with campus staff. Staff members of the BC community had the opportunity to sponsor 47 students' families and over 150 children, providing children with gifts for the holidays, a warm meal, and the chance to view a diverse holiday film. The event will aim to promote student engagement, increase wellness, and create lasting connections within the BC community.

For students, this event offers a unique opportunity to bring their families into the BC fold, facilitating a sense of belonging and connection to the larger community. For the college, the event serves as a valuable extension of our mission to foster wellbeing, diversity, inclusivity, and community engagement.

While the workshop is not formally tied to an individual course, faculty members and staff will be involved in supporting and facilitating the event. This workshop centers on themes of diversity, wellness, and community engagement. The holiday season can be a stressful time for many, especially for students who may face financial or emotional burdens. This event provides a space where families can relax, enjoy a meal, and share in the spirit of the season. It will also offer a mental break from the pressures of school and work. The involvement of faculty and staff in sponsoring students' families and facilitating the event emphasizes collaboration and support across the campus.

In summary, this proposal aims to support BC students and their families by offering an enriching holiday experience that promotes diversity, wellness, and community. We believe this workshop will not only create meaningful connections but also support the academic and emotional well-being of our students, while reinforcing BC's commitment to an inclusive and supportive environment. Thank you for considering this proposal. We look forward to the opportunity to enhance student experience at BC and contribute to the ongoing success of our community.

CCA Itemized Budget

Please call Office of Student Life (661-395-4614) for further assistance with quotes or logistics.

Ensure at all requested items have quotes. Please complete all the light blue areas.

Type of Item Requested	Name or Description of Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub total
<u>Revenues</u>				
Requested from BCSGA			\$350.00	\$350.00
General Funds		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Categorical Funds		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foundation Funds		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraising Funds		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations Funds		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenues:				\$350.00
<u>Expenses</u>				
Supplies		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honorarium		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Catering/Food		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operational Needs		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference Registration		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodations/Hotel		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Other:		1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses:				\$0.00
<u>Subtotal</u>				
Total Revenues minus Total Expenses (Should be \$0.00)				\$350.00
Requested Amount from BCSGA (max \$1,000)				\$350.00



RE: Holiday Workshop Movie Pricing Request

From Madison Peterein <mpeterein@swankmp.com>

Date Wed 9/23/2026 1:26 PM

To Brenda Portillo <brenda.portillo@bakersfieldcollege.edu>; Julianna Mullen <julianna.mullen@bakersfieldcollege.edu>

Cc Diana Salinas <diana.salinas@bakersfieldcollege.edu>; Heidi Nava <heidi.nava@bakersfieldcollege.edu>; Maria Baltazar <maria.baltazar@bakersfieldcollege.edu>; Patricia Ramirez <patricia.ramirez@bakersfieldcollege.edu>

Hi Julianna and Brenda,

Happy to help! Below are the pricing estimates for the holiday titles you requested for your December 16 event:

- Disney Prep & Landing (2009) – \$350
- Merry Madagascar (2009) – \$350
- Kung Fu Panda Holiday (2010) – \$350
- The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol (2011) – \$350
- Duck the Halls: A Mickey Mouse Christmas Special (2016) – \$350

Once your team has had a chance to review the options, just let me know which title you'd like to move forward with, and I'll be happy to get everything set up. Do you anticipate showing just one of these holiday specials, or are you considering a combination of titles for the workshop?

Best,

Madison Peterein

Account Executive

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From: Brenda Portillo <brenda.portillo@bakersfieldcollege.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 11:47 AM

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You don't often get email from brenda.portillo@bakersfieldcollege.edu. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Hi, Madison,

Can we also add The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol (2011) and Duck The Halls: A Micey Mouse Christmas Special (2016) to the list of movies? Additionally, we can remove Olaf's Frozen Adventure. We won't need a quote for this specific movie.

Thank you for your kind assistance with retrieving us quotes.

Best,

Brenda

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Subject: Holiday Workshop Movie Pricing Request

Hello Madison,

I hope you are doing well! I wanted to make the connection with you and some team members from another department that we have on campus, Diana and Brenda from CARE & CalWORKs (cc'd in this email). They are interested in getting pricing comparison estimates for the following movies to show at their Holiday Workshop on December 16th, 2026:

1. Olaf's Frozen Adventure
2. Disney Prep & Landing
3. Merry Madagascar
4. Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special

Would you please be able to share the movie price estimates when you can?
Thank you so much for all your help as always!

Thank you again,



Julianna Mullen (she/her)

Office Supervisor

Office of Student Life

Phone: (661) 395-3522

Proposal Title: Native American Heritage Month 2026 – Cultural Awareness and Student Engagement

Department: Native American Student Support & Success Program (NASSSP) by Johnny Nieto, Program Director

Funding Request: Food and refreshments for Native American Heritage Month events on November 3 and November 19, 2026. Up to 75 people per event, if applicable for funds.

1. Brief Overview Proposal

The Native American Student Support & Success Program (NASSSP) at Bakersfield College is requesting CCA funding to support two events during Native American Heritage Month in November 2026.

- **November 3:** Native American Heritage Month Kickoff at BC Delano Campus, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM.
- **November 19:** Native American Heritage Month Campus Stories at BC Panorama Campus, 12:00 PM–2:00 PM.

These events will celebrate Native American history, culture, and contributions while providing opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and community members to participate in cultural learning and engagement.

Funding will help provide food and refreshments for participants, supporting a welcoming and inclusive environment. Support for either or both events would be appreciated, depending on available funding.

2. Benefits to Current BC Students, the College, and the Community

These events will benefit Bakersfield College students by increasing awareness of Native American history, culture, and contemporary experiences. They will create opportunities for cultural exchange, community connections, and student engagement across campus.

For Native American students, the events will promote cultural identity, representation, belonging, and connection to the college. For the broader student body, they will provide opportunities to learn about Indigenous communities and strengthen cultural understanding.

Anticipated Student Learning Outcomes:

- Increase awareness and appreciation of Native American cultures, histories, and contributions.

- Strengthen cross-cultural understanding and respectful communication.
- Encourage student engagement, participation, and a sense of belonging.
- Promote awareness of NASSSP services and campus resources supporting student success.

The events will also strengthen Bakersfield College's relationships with local Tribal communities and support its commitment to student engagement, cultural awareness, and educational access.

3. Incorporation into the Academic Curriculum and Learning and Career Pathways

As part of Native American Heritage Month, NASSSP will host a student panel featuring Native American students who will share their personal experiences, cultural backgrounds, educational journeys, and perspectives on navigating higher education.

The panel will provide opportunities for cultural education, storytelling, and meaningful discussion that connect to academic disciplines such as History, Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, Education, and Social Sciences. Students will gain a better understanding of Native American experiences, challenges, and achievements through the voices of their peers.

The discussion will also connect to Bakersfield College's Learning and Career Pathways by highlighting educational goals, career aspirations, leadership, and the importance of cultural identity in student success.

By bringing students together to share their stories, the event will promote cultural awareness, student engagement, and a sense of belonging while encouraging meaningful connections across the college community.

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Bakersfield College
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October 13, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

As the lead faculty of Bakersfield College's Journalism program, I intend bring Cal Matters, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization to Bakersfield College on Wednesday, Oct. 28 to co-host a "Prop party." The event would last an hour, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and ideally it would be held in the Fireside Room (if available) or somewhere comparable that is easy to access and has large screens.

Jennifer Burger, the Journalism Network Editor at Cal Matters, will attend and help organize the event, in which short, 1-minute video clips (produced by Cal Matters) will educate prospective voters on the ballot propositions for the Nov. 3 midterm election. I discussed this with my Renegade Rip students, who are interested in participating.

One of the things Jennifer pointed out was that a lot of young people don't vote and when asked why one reason is that they don't feel well informed on the issues. This is a chance to show short, nonpartisan videos to explain these props in a way that is easy to understand. For [context](#), these three [articles](#) are [helpful](#).

I am reaching out because we will need a room with functioning computers and large video screens to watch the videos. We also would like to serve lunch, something fun like pizza, soda and water.

This event has instructive value as it is a chance to educate students, staff, admin, faculty and any community member who wishes to attend about the questions on the midterm ballot. Hosting this about a week before the Nov. 3 election will give participants the opportunity to learn more and participate in civic engagement. This fits in the Arts, Humanities and Communication pathway at BC perfectly because this presentation is provided by a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization. It also exemplifies a great community partnership for BC's Journalism program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin Auerbach, M.A.
Professor, Journalism
(818) 522-8174 (mobile)

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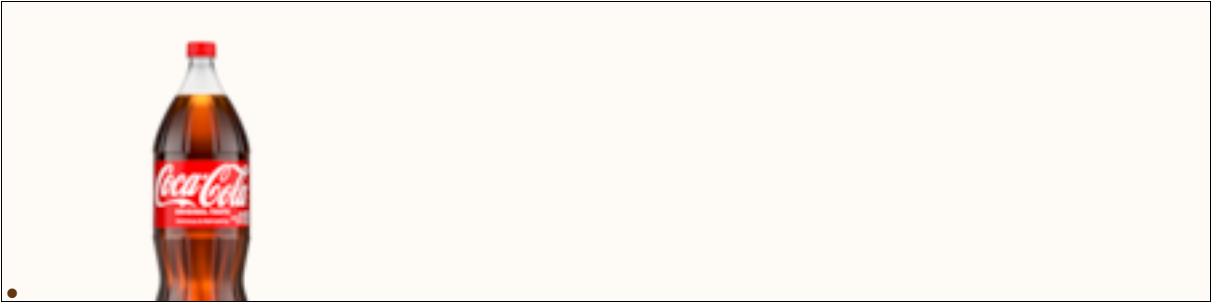
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