***I. Advising Season Is Here To Stay!***

* Late Start: Stay On Track!
  + Certificate, GE, Degree, Transfer early and on time!
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* March 30th (priority registration) is right around the corner,
* NOW IS THE TIME to schedule an appointment with a Counselor or Advisor and plan those special schedules for Summer 2022 and Fall 2022
* Early (Priority) Registration information:  <https://bakersfield.elumenapp.com/catalog/2021-2022/earlypriorityregistrationappointments#mainContent>

***II. Join the virtual party,*** **February 16th from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at [BC's Financial Aid Fest through Zoom](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93646270793#success)!

***WHY?***

***March 2nd is the priority filing deadline for…***

* 2022-2023 FAFSA
* 2022-2023 Dream Act application for Dreamer students
* And to be considered for the Cal Grant.

***III. The February 22nd*** ***Banner Upgrade*** is coming fast and we have been preparing for the last two years for this Banner 9 upgrade. Banner 9 Training Videos created by Pamela Rivers to help support the training needs of the new functionality for faculty and students coming on February 22.

**Student videos:**

1. Dropping Classes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bThLnCqIkOQ>
2. Viewing a Class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYwoFzb7PYY>
3. Browsing classes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBn1I0Kf19I>
4. Registering for classes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWjtFb9fNzA>

**Faculty videos:**

1. Finding Important dates in Banner 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIOGul8ZYYM>
2. Viewing Student profiles in banner 9: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNXpXLRs46k>
3. Dropping Students: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz3bZEdxXdk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qk3qIRQDm84)
4. Entering Final grades, older version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oOCrUfrlrg> (This video does not show students that have dropped with a D5 (W) as there is a technical issue with entering grades that needs to be fixed prior to going live)
5. Viewing a Class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYwoFzb7PYY>
6. Managing waitlisted students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwkUXRiF5bM>

***IV. HBCU Caravan! February 23, 2022, 11:30AM – 2PM***

1. Link for people to sign up for the Virtual Expo [https://hopin.com/events/bakersfield-college-presents-hbcu-caravan](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fhopin.com%2fevents%2fbakersfield-college-presents-hbcu-caravan&c=E,1,BWMG0dX30JDRSCgnpdyu_ngiaDiusEHrygZdTt-YJUgOrOg9XY0fqyQM1Jbc73v8L10paIlQHX_BVEH5VLGcgSJ3QaqseJL5_I5jg9AMLYoJLQifpSMlYZk5UsuI&typo=1)  If they need to know how to use the platform here is a brief overview:
2. Here is a short video on how to register [https://vimeo.com/536929652](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fvimeo.com%2f536929652&c=E,1,c5yJTZ2u6I1PjrD_j5CtnYmBDvgXyHuqL_JCAyDDWFyFQHEE0-MbZi3S9EGNglFELRopFivzN9ix9SaeRrulE56-IJp2lOw1UZyZtcBlgwY55gGj4g,,&typo=1)
3. How to navigate <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRBVbUCNTTg>