



Gator Aid

Community College Day

Community college students from across Texas will converge on the State Capitol on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 for Community College Day.

This is a chance to let YOUR voice be heard about the needs of community college students and about Brazosport College. Students will meet with Brazoria County legislative representatives. There is no fee/charge for BC students and all students are invited to participate. A bus will leave at 5 am and return around 8 pm the same day. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be provided.

For information contact: Lisa Finley or Student Life Staff at 230-3412

Spring 2011

Construction Update:

Library/ Student Life Center

Planned Opening: Fall 2011

Size: SLC 27,492 sq ft., Library 28,512 sq ft.

The new Student Life area will provide "living room space" for student programs and organizations at the college. Above the Student Life Center will be faculty and administrative space to house current and future Baccalaureate programs. The renovated library will feature study rooms, computer and laptop connections, and an area equipped with soft seating, free Wi-Fi connection and a coffee kiosk.

Deadline to submit Degree and Certificate Applications for May 2011 Graduation is March 11, 2011.

Applications are available in the Registrar's Office.

(Check with a Registration Specialist)

Requirements to be eligible to Participate in May 2011:

- **Apply for Graduation.**
- **Completed all classes toward your degree.**
- **You can also participate if you still have 12 hours or less to finish in the summer 2011 semester. (Your diploma will be awarded when the requirements have been completed.)**

Upcoming Events In February

2nd	Community College Day
14th	Valentine's Day
15th- 16th	Blood Drive
17th	Black History Month Celebration
24th- 25th	Drama Production: "Sing On"
24th	SGA Raffle Tickets Due
25th	BC Jazz Concert- Clarion
28th	Drawing for SGA Raffle Prizes
28th	Drama Audition: "The King and the Country Witches"

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Attention Sports Fans!

Looking for friendly competition and sports to enjoy with your fellow students-- You should join intramurals.

The BC Intramurals program has brought activities such as: Live Life Late, G.C.I.C., and other tournaments on campus. G.C.I.C. is the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference that takes a select group of college students to participate in each sport at San Jacinto College- Central Campus. If you are interested in participating in any Intramural activities look for flyers and signs throughout the campus for upcoming days and events. If you have any questions, would like to see a new program or want more information you can contact Brittany Venable, or visit the Office of Student Life.

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WANTED:

Historian for Student Senate Association

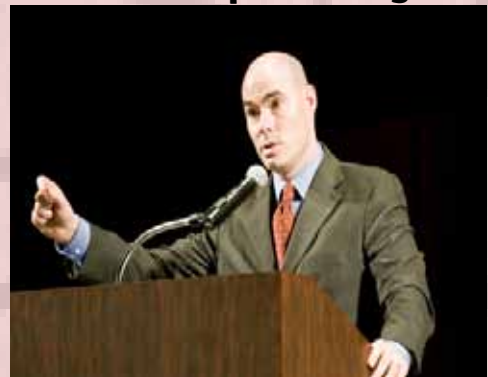
Qualified person should love to take photos and make a scrapbook of those pictures. There will be an application process, and you will need to create a scrapbook page for the interview.

**For consideration and job details contact :
Lisa Finley in the Student Life Office
979-230-3412**

Want your voice to be heard?

Join Student Senate! Come by the Student Life Office, located next to the SWAMP, and ask for a petition sheet to join Student Senate. Student Senate participates in various activities around the college and the community, such as blood drives, Valentine's Day Flower sales, food drives, and much more! Active Student Senate members are also eligible to get scholarships for participation in the Senate.

Dennis Bonnen Comes to Brazosport College



Brazosport College would like to thank State Representative Dennis Bonnen for making an impromptu appearance at Brazosport College on Thursday January 20. Rep. Bonnen spoke candidly about the state's proposed budget cuts, as well as answered questions from those in attendance.

His comments about Brazosport College's future can easily be summed up with these two quotes from his speech:

"I'm here today because I don't want a single person to go to bed tonight with a single hesitation in their mind about the future of Brazosport College. Brazosport College, without a doubt, will be funded. No question about it."

"This is the 15th year I've been a state representative. Never, ever, have I made a promise or a guarantee. Ever. Politicians who make them are setting themselves up for failure. I've never done it. But I'm doing it today. We will fund this college."