



Gator Aid

Career Fair!

Brazosport College will co-host the 18th annual Career Fair on campus, March 8, 2011. 1500 juniors from five area schools will have the opportunity to explore careers with representatives from a wide variety of career fields. Approximately 40 careers are represented in the career booth visitation area of the Career Fair. Students may visit with career professionals, attend breakout sessions, and speak with college representatives about educational and training opportunities. The students attending the Career Fair have the opportunity to enter an essay contest to compete for Brazosport College Scholarships that are awarded to students from each of the participating high schools. Students interested in entering the scholarship contest should contact their high school counselor. **Due to this event, the SWAMP will be closed for the entire day.**

For more information about the Career Fair, contact Brazosport College Student Services at 979-230-3237

Latino Education and Advocacy Days (LEAD)

viewing party in the dining commons, Monday, March 28, 2011 from 10 am- 2 pm

The objective of LEAD is to promote a broad-based awareness of the crisis in Latino Education and to enhance the intellectual, cultural and personal development of our community's educators, administrators, leaders, and students. The keynote address will be delivered by Honorable Arne Duncan, US Secretary of Education

Please visit other LEAD Project websites.

<http://nlen.csusb.edu>
<http://emurillo.org/handbook.htm>

Spring 2011

Construction Update:

Dow Academic Center
Planned Opening: Spring 2011
Size: 42,600 square foot

The Dow Academic Center is designed to meet the needs of the community. With state-of-the-art technology, the facility will serve a variety of college and community events, including banquets, conventions, career fairs, orientations, and seminars, among other activities. Brazosport College's 2011 Spring Commencement will be held in the Dow Academic Center.

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.)**

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Attention Sports Fans!

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

The Brazosport College Intramurals are headed to the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference that is taking place at San Jacinto College Central Campus. GCIC is an all day event with food and transportation provided. Sports that need participants are: soccer, ping pong, billiards, golf, and tennis. Positions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information contact Brittany Venable at brittany.venable@brazosport.edu
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SPRING BREAK IS ALMOST HERE!

Don't forget the college is closed for Spring Break from March 14th through March 18th. Classes will resume as normal on March 21st. Remember to have a safe, but fun spring break!

For tips on how to have a safe Spring Break visit : <http://www.safespringbreak.org/>

Information on Graduation for Faculty and Staff

The graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Dow Academic Center. All faculty and staff are expected to be in attendance. If you have extenuating circumstances, please let Dr. Ken Tasa know as soon as possible. The college will furnish caps and gowns for faculty and staff members.

You will need to go to the bookstore by Friday, February 25 if:

- you are a new faculty or staff member, or did not attend last year for some reason.
- your degree has changed
- you participated last year, but cannot participate this year.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Ken Tasa

Upcoming Events In March

3rd	Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference (GCIC)
3rd-5th	Drama Production: Beyond the Horizon
6th	Brazosport Young People's Chorus
8th	Career Fair
10th	Basketball Open Gym
10th-12th	Drama Production: Beyond the Horizon
13th	AIDS Walk
14th-18th	Spring Break-College Closed
21st	Board of Regents Meeting
23rd	Dodge Ball- Gym
25th	Texas Tenors- Clarion
30th	Softball Practice- Softball Field
31st	Basketball Open Gym