



# President's News

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## **GENERAL FACULTY MEETING: NOV. 3; 3PM**

**Purpose: To meet with Bob Temple and Ed Gomez about Faculty Salaries and Status of Median; Administrator Salary Clarification**

**Location TBD**

### **SECURITY OFFICERS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

Beginning **Monday October 18, 2004**, we will be implementing a Security Officer pilot project with *Wackenhut Security Corporation*,

This project is intended to provide additional Security Officers and additional security in the parking lots of San Bernardino Valley College. The Security Officers will be easily identifiable wearing *Wackenhut Security* uniforms and patrolling on bicycles. This agreement to hire outside security assistance was negotiated with CSEA while we are completing the final details on creating a new job classification for Security Officers. Once this process is completed, we will hire our own security support to continue with added safety on campus.

### **San Bernardino Valley College Police Department Safety Tips:**

**San Bernardino Valley College Police Department 909.384.4491.**

- ▶ In the event of an emergency dial – 384.4491
- ▶ Be aware of your surroundings
- ▶ Walk in groups or pairs
- ▶ Always lock your car

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dr. Gloria Fisher at extension 4431.

### **ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ARE BUSY .....**

**WELCOME BOOTH LAUNCHES FALL SEMESTER** – The Associated Student Body hosted a highly successful “Welcome Back” booth during the first week of Fall classes. In addition to providing information about Valley College’s programs and services, the students distributed complimentary bottles of water. Many college staff members helped work the booth and gave directions to classroom locations.

**“ROCK THE VOTE” ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO REGISTER AND VOTE** – The Associated Students of Valley College hosted a “Rock the Vote” voter registration drive last Tuesday (Aug. 31) to encourage students to register and vote in the November Presidential Election. The event included several rock bands, stand-up comedians, and local politicians delivering campaign speeches. The Registrar of Voters was on hand to register voters and preview its new electronic voting system.

## COLLEGE COUNCIL UPDATE

**What is College Council?** College Council forms the basis for the Collegial Consultation process at Valley College. It is comprised of constituents from administration, faculty, staff, and student and deals with issues facing the campus at any given time. The purpose of the College Council is: Communication, Planning, and Issue Management.

### Who's on College Council?

College Council is comprised of representatives from various constituent groups and major campus areas of responsibility, as well as the chairs of all of the standing committees reporting to College Council.

College Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, at 1:30pm in AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Old Library). Minutes from College Council meetings are distributed campus-wide via email.

#### Representatives from Constituent Groups:

- ▶ Academic Senate
- ▶ Classified Senate
- ▶ Student Government
- ▶ Vice Presidents
- ▶ Enrollment Management
- ▶ Matriculation
- ▶ Research, Planning, & Development

#### The Standing Committee Chairs:

- ▶ Accreditation
- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Curriculum
- ▶ Facilities
- ▶ PFE
- ▶ Program Review
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Staff & Student Diversity
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Research

#### MEMBERS:

Denise Whittaker, Chair  
 Robin Calote  
 Michelle Crocfer  
 Diane Dusick  
 Gloria Fisher  
 G. Garland  
 Jessie Gates  
 Rick Hrdlicka  
 Diane Hunter  
 Mark Ikeda  
 Gil Maez  
 Sarah Miller  
 Kay Ragan  
 Odette Salvaggio  
 Troy Sheffield  
 James Smith  
 Rebecca Warren-Marlat  
 Kay Weiss  
 Leah Barnes - student rep.

College Council has recently divided its agenda so that ½ of the meeting time is spent on “planning” and the other ½ is spent on campus and other issues. For detailed information, College Council minutes and attachments will be available on the college’s web page.

## CLASSIFIED SENATE UP-AND-RUNNING

Congratulations to the classified staff for their completion of the constitution and organizational structure of the VC Classified Senate. The mission of the Classified Senate is to: **support the missions of the California Community Colleges, SBCCD and SBVC, while enhancing participation in shared governance for Classified Staff.** [ <http://sbvc.sbccd.cc.ca.us/ClassifiedSenate/> ]

The objectives of the SBVC Classified Senate are as follows:

- ▶ Facilitate communication among students, staff, faculty, administrators and the surrounding community.
- ▶ Promote equal treatment of and respect for classified staff by recognizing and appreciating their value and contribution to the learning environment and campus community.
- ▶ Create shared responsibility and accountability, by promoting the participation of classified staff in collegial consultation.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Date(s)	Event	Time	Location
10/18/2004	Red Ribbon Week		
10/20/2004	Red Ribbon Week Candlelight Memorial	7:30 p.m.	Main Quad
11/20/2004	Homecoming Football Game vs. Chaffey	1:00 p.m.	Football Stadium
11/23/2004	Thanksgiving Luncheon	11:00 a.m.	Sun Room
12/4/2004	Faculty Association Holiday Dinner Dance	6:00 p.m.	Palm Meadows Golf Course
12/9/2004	President's Holiday Gathering	10-12:30 a.m.	North Dining Room
12/9/2004	Sheriff's Academy Graduation	6:30 p.m.	Performing Arts Center (CHC)
12/10/2004	Holiday Raku Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Art Gallery
12/15/2004	Nursing Pinning Ceremony (Full/Part-Time)	5:00/6:30 p.m.	Performing Arts Center (CHC)
12/16/2004	Psychiatric Tech Completion Ceremony	6 p.m.	Performing Arts Center (CHC)