



President's News

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PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY GATHERING

December 9 9am – 11am
Sun Room & North Student Center



**26 Gift Baskets have been donated and will be given away at this event.
Proceeds go to our 11 Homeless students.**

Gift Basket Tickets & Viewing 9am – 10:30am
Gift Basket Drawing 10:30am

[NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND!]
**Tickets can be purchased at the Student Business Office in the
Administration building**

1 for \$1 6 for \$5 12 for \$10 25 for \$20

**If you cannot be present for the drawing, please put your name on the back
of the ticket!**

NEW FEE PROPOSAL:

**College Council is entertaining a proposal from Campus Police to charge a \$5
processing fee for anyone who requests a copy of a Police Report. If you have
comments or concerns about this proposal, please contact your representative as listed
below:**

Faculty Representatives: Susan Bangasser, Academic Senate President
Classified Representative: Michelle Crocfer, Classified Senate President
Management Representative: Vice President Robin Calote for Instruction
Vice President W.G. Garland for Student Services
Vice President Kay Ragan for Administrative Services
Student Representative: Leah Barnes, Student Body President

PROBLEMS WITH CLASSROOM & OFFICE SOUND IN NEW HLS BUILDING

**I have reported to the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor Temple, as well as
to the building contractor and FEMA group, the dissatisfaction with the
architecture as it applies to classroom sound integrity. I have asked
and have been given assurances that the architect/s will work to resolve
the sound problem. More to come**



College Council Reviews Mission

In accordance with Accreditation Standards, we are **required** to annually review the institution's Mission. College Council has discussed our Mission Statement at our last several meetings and is considering a few modifications as highlighted in the Mission document on the following page. Once final changes are made, a formal notice will be sent to campus constituents through their representatives after Thanksgiving.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE COLLEGIAL GOVERNANCE – Regulations to Board Policy 1660

MISSION STATEMENT

San Bernardino Valley College is a comprehensive college dedicated to making lifelong learning opportunities accessible to a diverse student population. The college serves high school graduates and those over eighteen years of age. In addition, the college provides a gateway to higher education and vocational training for non-traditional populations, including: qualified high school students; re-entry adults; immigrants; the educationally or financially challenged; and those who cannot or choose not to attend the main campus.

The mission of San Bernardino Valley College is: to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities; to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in business, industry and the professions; to advance the state and region's economic growth and global competitiveness through continuous workforce development; to work in partnership with the local community to improve the quality of life in the Inland Empire; and to prepare students for active participation in a multicultural society. The faculty and staff of San Bernardino Valley College are committed to student success and to teaching and service excellence.

Tenets

We believe

- That a well-educated populace is essential to the general welfare of the community.
- That a quality education empowers the student to think critically, to communicate clearly, and to grow personally and professionally.
- That an enriched, **culturally diverse** learning environment promotes creativity, self-expression, and the development of problem-solving skills.
- That we must provide students with access to the resources, services, and technological tools that will enable them to achieve their educational goals.
- That we can measure our success by the degree to which our students become self-sufficient learners and contributing members of society.
- That plans and decisions must be based on an informed consideration of what will best serve students and the community.
- That we must model our commitment to lifelong learning by maintaining currency in our professions and subject disciplines.
- That all levels of the college organization must openly engage in sharing ideas and suggestions to develop innovative ways to improve our programs and services.
- That interactions between all members of the college community must be marked by professionalism, intellectual openness, and mutual respect.
- That we must hold ourselves and our students to the highest ethical and intellectual standards.
- That we must maintain a current, meaningful and challenging curriculum.
- That students succeed best when enrolled in classes that meet their interests and match their level of academic preparedness.
- That all members of our campus community are entitled to learn and work in an environment that is free from physical, verbal, sexual, and/or emotional threat or harassment.
- That institutional effectiveness must be verified annually **by using empirical data** as demonstrated through each standing committee in the collegial consultation process.
- ***That students learn best in a campus climate that is both student-centered and aesthetically pleasing.***

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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)

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION TO BE RENAMED

I have met with the Social Science faculty regarding the replacement of their vacant Dean's position. Although they generate sufficient FTES to warrant a Dean as they exist at this time, I have requested of both Child Development and Social Science that they consider merging and they have accepted this opportunity, becoming the Social Science and Human Development Division effective July 1, 2005. The Dean of Social Science & Human Development position will be announced in January, 2005, for filling by July 1, 2005.

**PRESIDENT'S OPEN OFFICE HOUR
DECEMBER 2, 2004 1PM-3PM**