



You're Invited: SBVC Student Services Building Topping Off Ceremony

Friday, February 20, 2026 | 12:00 PM

You've seen the mighty crane in the sky. You've seen the walls rise up from the ground. It is now time. You are invited to become a part of history. The official SBVC Student Services Building is ready for its Topping Off Ceremony, and you are invited to become part of posterity! Join us as we celebrate the completion of the building's structural frame — and leave your mark on history by signing the wall before it's closed up!

- 📍 Meet at: Student Services Building job site (see campus map)
- 🕒 12:00 PM — Welcome remarks by Dr. Gilbert J. Contreras (listen for the whistle!)
- 🍱 Box lunches will be provided after the ceremony (while supplies last)

What to Expect

- Check in to receive a commemorative boarding pass with your group number
- Wait in The Break Room area until your group is called
- Safety vests provided
- Follow the marked path with colorful pennant flags — please don't touch equipment or leave the route

- 🕒 12:30 PM — Job site walk-through begins

📦 Keepsake Item

Reserve your commemorative item by scanning the QR code (while supplies last).

(Link also available.)

Hint: While the building is getting its "Topping Off," this cozy keepsake is perfect for cool weather!

Dating back centuries to Scandinavia, a Topping Off Ceremony celebrates the completion of a building's structural frame, marking the placement of the final beam at the highest point, symbolizing good luck, teamwork and a milestone before interior work begins. Since the Student Services Building is constructed without beams, event participants will be signing a concrete wall.

What to Wear (Required)

- Closed-toe shoes
- Long pants and long sleeves
- Centennial hard hats are welcome
- ❌ No high heels or open-toe shoes

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