

## *President's Board Report*

*August 12, 2010*

### **North Hall Set to Open for Building Dedication Ceremony & Instruction**



*Only 20 months after breaking ground, the new North Hall Building is set to open with a special Building Dedication Ceremony on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. As the tallest building on campus (three stories), the facility will house the Criminal Justice, Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences, Human Development, and Physical Education Division Offices. The building is highlighted by a music performance space dubbed the Multiple Activity Center (MAC). Finishing touches (including landscaping, signage and audio/video/IT) are being put in place during the first weeks of August in preparation for hosting classes as the semester begins on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.*

## Super Saturday One-Stop Registration Enrolls Big Bear Valley Residents

Mountain residents seeking to improve their lives and careers through education had SBVC staff come to them as part of the Super Saturday One-Stop Registration Event at Big Bear High School on Saturday, July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event attracted 46 students and was organized to help mountain residents prepare for the Fall 2010 semester at San Bernardino Valley College



Once again, SBVC is offering courses at Big Bear High School this Fall including:

- *Painting*
- *Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children*
- *Basic Writing*
- *Intro to Computer Literacy*
- *Intro to Geographic Information Systems*
- *U.S. History: 1865 to Present*

In addition, residents were also invited to enroll in any of the nearly 200 online, hybrid and distance education courses along with the classes held on the San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) campus.

The Super Saturday One-Stop Event helped students through the application process, assessment process for English and Math, counseling, and registration for classes at SBVC. Financial Aid workshops were also given throughout the day. Current high school students looking to get a jump on their college career were also invited to enroll at SBVC for college classes while still attending Big Bear High School.

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## Largest-Ever Valley-Bound Commitment Class Readies for College

The new 2010-2011 Valley-Bound Commitment class visited campus in mid-July for their first days of orientation. What started as a pilot program with 31 students from Colton High School in 2008 has blossomed in its third year, as the program has expanded again to provide a free first year of college for 150 high school graduates from the class of 2010.

During their first summer days on campus, students met each other and the key campus staff members who will be ensuring their success. In addition, students received campus tours and workshops to help prepare them for the first days of the Fall semester.



*SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels welcomes the 150 new Valley-Bound Commitment students during their first day on campus in July.*

## MSSSC Heats Up Summer with Bridge Program & Leadership Institute

Similar to last year's first-time Summer Bridge Program, 13 incoming SBVC students got a taste of college life in preparation for the start of their next educational journey this Fall. Activities included campus program introductions, tours, financial aid primers, time management workshops and concept reviews in the Math and Science areas. Starting on Monday, July 26th, the 2-week program was funded and organized by the Math and Science Student Success Center (MSSSC).

On August 4th-6th, the Math & Science Student Success Center (MSSSC) hosted a Leadership Conference for SBVC students at the Professional Development Center (PDC). The MSSSC "Learners to Leaders" Leadership Retreat was a weekend program where students from SBVC interacted with one another off campus in order to develop skills needed to establish critical relationships for success and advancement in their education. Students gained a deep understanding of leadership approaches, negotiating styles, beliefs and assumptions about power, cultural awareness, diversity sensitivity, and network structures.

Adam Littig (MSSSC Coordinator) hosted the Leadership Conference using the Kouzes/Posner Student Leadership Challenge Workshop Curriculum along with Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) personality indicators as they relate to career choices. Student outcomes included a better understanding of their career goals (as they relate to their personality) and how they can develop their leadership skills to achieve their goals.



*Participants in the Summer Bridge Program listen to a workshop facilitated by MSSSC Coordinator Adam Littig (in background).*

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## Outreach and Recruitment Efforts Partner with San Bernardino County

From Monday, July 26th to Wednesday, July 28th, the Outreach and Recruitment Office co-sponsored the "Law and Justice Camp 2010" with Kim Epps from San Bernardino County Probation Department. The program was aimed at giving students from the San Bernardino City Unified School District an opportunity to be exposed to a variety of law and justice careers. Students attended workshops to apply lessons learned as participants in scenario mock trials. Students assumed roles as lawyers, judges, court reporters, jurors and other roles involved in each case.

Also on Wednesday, July 28th, the Outreach and Recruitment Office and San Bernardino County Probation presented the "Sports Leadership Symposium" that included an IMAX film in the SBVC Auditorium and motivational speakers such as former NFL player from the Oakland Raiders, Greg Bell. The program was for students in San Bernardino City Unified School District and also included an In-N-Out Burger lunch and workshops related to intercollegiate eligibility requirements and the importance of combining sports and education.

## Save The Date

**Friday, August 13 – 3:00 p.m.**

Building Dedication Ceremony – The MAC – Inside the new North Hall Building

Join SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels, campus staff and faculty, Measure M team members, construction partners and local elected officials as SBVC kicks off the new school year by officially dedicating four new buildings—North Hall, Media & Communications, Maintenance & Operations and the Custodial Building. For more information, contact Stacy Garcia at 909.384.8298.

**Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20 – various times**

Week of Welcome (WOW) – Various Locations

The Office of Student Life has a bevy of activities planned to welcome the 14,000+ SBVC students back to campus for the new academic year. From free health screenings and Library tours to ASG Meet & Greets and hot dogs and ice cream, activities are going on throughout the week. Contact the Office of Student Life at 909.384.4474.

**Tuesday, August 31 – 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

First Women's and Men's Home Soccer Matches– SBVC Soccer Field

The SBVC Wolverines get started on their 2010 campaign by hosting Glendale College. Women's match is immediately followed by Men's match.

**Wednesday, September 1 –5:15 p.m.**

First Home Volleyball Match – Women's Gymnasium

The SBVC Wolverines hope to hold serve at their home opener against Palomar College

**Saturday, September 4 – 6:00 p.m.**

First Home Football Game – SBVC Football Stadium

The SBVC Wolverines kick off their 2010 season by hosting Chaffey College.

**Saturday, September 4 - 10:00 a.m.**

First Women's and Men's Cross Country Races at Fullerton Invitational – Carbon Canyon Regional Park in Brea

The SBVC Women's and Men's Cross Country teams hit the courses for their first race. The Men's team begins their quest for an unprecedented 5<sup>th</sup> straight State Championship.

**Friday, September 17 – 8:30 a.m.**

Empowering Men in Mathematics Field Day – Liberal Arts 100

The purpose of the event is to help traditionally underserved high-school aged males recognize the importance of mathematics in their lives and provide support in understanding the subject. The one-day conference will feature local professionals who utilize math in their field such as a deputy sheriff, firefighter, dentist and more.

**Friday, October 29 – 12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.**

Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame & Distinguished Service Awards–San Bernardino Golf Club/Hilton San Bernardino

The day will begin with a golf tournament and end with an Awards Dinner at Hilton San Bernardino. Nominations for awards are being solicited now. Contact the SBVC Foundation at 909.384.8987 for more information.