



San Bernardino
Valley College

President's Board Report

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Alumni & Athletic Hall of Fame Event Raises Thousands for Student Scholarships & Athletics Teams

The San Bernardino Valley College Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame & Distinguished Service Awards took place on October 29, 2010 at the Hilton San Bernardino. Honored that evening were one "Mover & Shaker," three Distinguished Alumni, three Distinguished Athletes, an education partner, a community partner and a corporate partner.

A golf tournament preceded the awards gala and took place at the San Bernardino Golf Club. Proceeds from the sold-out Golf Tournament will benefit the SBVC Athletic program.

"We weren't expecting the contests and the play to be so fun," said Aubrey Vena of Kitchell CEM, "and it was nice to meet some of the student athletes."

Student athletes from the various teams volunteered their support for the day, as they unloaded golf bags, sold opportunity tickets and assisted with registration. More than 150 guests attended the dinner and awards ceremony. The ballroom was adorned with the school colors and classic trophies won in previous years by SBVC athletes and teams.

SBVC alumni were also introduced to the Valley-Bound Commitment program leading to thousands of dollars in donations collected that evening to support the program. Eight Valley-Bound Commitment students attended the dinner and volunteered to help with set-up and clean-up. San Bernardino Valley College is currently preparing to celebrate its 85th year, which will culminate in an 85th Anniversary Gala next fall.



Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter from California's 62nd Assembly District was recognized as one of multiple Distinguished Alumni.

FastPass Program Provides VIP Service to Students in Admissions/Records

SBVC students no longer have to wait in line at the Admissions/Records office thanks to the new FastPass Program started earlier this semester. Students are able to schedule an appointment via the web at a time that is convenient for them throughout the week. Then, when students arrive for their appointment, they zoom to the front of the line and are helped at the FastPass window.



Nearly 300 Attend 4th Annual Math Appreciation Day

The 4th Annual Mathematics Appreciation Day entitled “When Am I Ever Going to Use Math?” was held on Friday October 29, 2010 and included a total of 289 students from Carter High School, Colton High School, Middle College High School, San Bernardino High School, and San Bernardino Valley College.

The purpose of this experience was to increase interest in mathematics and demonstrate relevance and application of mathematics to both high school and college students. The event was sponsored by the Mathematics, Business and Computer Technology Division in partnership with the Criminal Justice Division, California Highway Patrol, US Army Corps of Engineers, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department, San Bernardino City Professional Fire Fighters, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Alliance for Education, and SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union.



Volunteer ambassadors from the SBVC faculty, Math/Science Student Success Center and the Valley-Bound Commitment worked together to coordinate the movement of nearly 300 students.



Breakout sessions included “Accident Investigation!,” “Stop the Hacker!,” “Dam Math!,” “What’s Algebra Got To Do With Firefighting?,” (pictured above) and more.

Urbita Elementary Field Trip Unearths SBVC Fossil Collection

With eyes ablaze with wonderment and curiosity, dozens of elementary-aged students from Urbita Elementary School walked to SBVC’s HLS Building to see, touch, and hear a lesson on Paleontology from SBVC Professor Glenn Drewes on Friday, November 5th.

From the hanging replica fish swimming above their heads to the samples of mountain lion and dinosaur fossils, the children learned of regional-specific creatures whose bones were found in the Inland Empire and desert region.



SBVC Professor Glen Drewes prepares to answer a question from an Urbita Elementary student.

California Fibers Showcases Natural Elements, Supernatural Talents



*“Everyone Loves Ice Cream”
by Gwenn Beope features
embroidery on cotton fabric
with intricate detail and
creativity.*

A collection of artists whose prestigious and award-winning work has been exhibited around the world over the last 40 years opened their latest exhibit, *California Fibers*, at an opening reception at the Clara and Allen Gresham Art Gallery on Tuesday, November 23rd from 5 – 7 p.m.

The group of artists known as California Fibers was founded in 1970 in San Diego with the purpose of providing professional advancement for contemporary fiber artists. Their creative expression includes weaving, basketry, sculpture, quilting, felting, surface design, knitting, crochet, wearables, and mixed media.

The imagination and superb craftsmanship of these artists place them in the highest echelon in their fields as many of its members are well-represented in museum and private collections around the world.

The exhibit at San Bernardino Valley College includes 20 unique pieces—including *Superfluous Complements*—a crochet thread floor display with silicone caulking by Ashley Blalock, an adjunct professor at SBVC.

Free and open to the public, the Clara and Allen Gresham Art Gallery will host *California Fibers* through December 10th. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Valley-Bound Commitment Program Receives Award from Chancellor’s Office

At an awards reception in Pasadena for the conclusion of the Community College League of California Convention on November 20th, SBVC’s Valley-Bound Commitment was honored as the unanimous recipient of the California Community Colleges 2010 Chancellor’s Student Success Award. The award recognizes a college that has demonstrated significant progress toward achieving student equity goals and success for all students.

The Valley-Bound Commitment program was singled out from a variety of nominations as a program that has instituted a creative approach proven effective in achieving student equity and student success in the areas of access, retention, course completion, degree and certificate completion, and transfer.

After the Valley-Bound Commitment video was shown to the attendees, SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels accepted the award from California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott on behalf of the students, staff, and faculty members who have made the program the success that it is today. Dr. Daniels urged community college leaders in the audience to look for ways to achieve similar results by finding pieces of this program and others to weave into their own campus student success initiatives.



*On behalf of the Valley-Bound
Commitment staff, faculty and students,
(from L to R) SBVC’s Damon Bell, Donna
Hoffmann, Dr. Debra Daniels, and Craig
Petinak receive the award from
Chancellor Jack Scott.*

SBVC 2010 Fall Sports Recap

Men's Cross Country

San Bernardino Valley's runners won the school's fifth consecutive state championship in the sport and the thirteenth in any sport since the school was founded in 1926. Led by several returners from the 2009 state championship team, San Bernardino steamrolled through the Foothill Conference (15th straight) and Southern California Regional meets before posting a 17-point victory in the state meet in Fresno. The 17-point victory over their nearest opponent, Northern California Champion Sacramento American River College, is their closest yet, considering they defeated Orange Coast College by 66 points last year.

Winning his second consecutive state title was sophomore Raymond Dominguez (Menifee Paloma Valley) who was the top finisher for SBVC, with a course finish time of 20:05.09 placing him second among all finishers. Also winning his second consecutive state title was sophomore runner Travis Nemchik (Menifee Paloma Valley) who finished in 10th place with a time of 20:34.69. Newcomers to the SBVC state championship team included: freshman runners Jonathan Lopez (Corona Roosevelt) (14th 20:45.55), Christopher Sanchez (Indio H.S.) (30th 21:06.15), and Erik Perez (Riverside Arlington) (42nd 21:17.46).

Women's Cross Country

Longtime SBVC coach Ken Blumenthal led the team to a 4th place finish in the Foothill Conference, missing third place by one point. The women's team featured five sophomore runners, Alejandra Alcantar (San Bernardino San Gorgonio), Tera Escalera (Lake Arrowhead Rim of the World), Yahaira Gralalva (San Bernardino San Gorgonio), Irene Lebel (San Bernardino Dikaios Christian Academy), and Nancy Mora (Bloomington H.S.).

The Women's Cross Country team finished 26th in the Southern California Regional event behind champion Southwestern. The top runner for Women's Cross Country was an overall third place finish from sophomore Yesenia Trujillo (Rialto H.S.).

Women's Soccer

As of press time for this publication (*December 1st*), SBVC had already advanced further in the playoffs than at any time in the school's history. On Thanksgiving weekend, SBVC (18-1-4; 11-1-0) traveled to Ventura and defeated the number two seeded Pirates, 4-2, in the Southern California Regional Finals to advance to the State Finals for the first time in the program's history. At the state finals, SBVC will be the number one seed from the South. SBVC will face the North's number two seed, the Fresno City Rams (19-2-2; 5-0-1), in the semifinals, on Friday, December 3rd at 4 p.m. at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita.

Under the direction of Coach Kristin Hauge, SBVC ended the regular season undefeated at home for the second year in a row, on their way to winning their third straight Foothill Conference title. The team placed a whopping 15 players to All-Foothill Conference Teams, and sophomore forward Araceli Sanchez (Moreno Valley H.S.) was named Foothill Conference Most Valuable Player.

Those named to this year's First Team All-Foothill Conference were sophomore defender Angela Young (San Bernardino Cajon), sophomore midfielder Lauren Evans (Redlands H.S.), sophomore midfielder Angelina King (Redlands H.S.), and sophomore forward Ruby Leon (Fontana H.S.). Those named second team All-Foothill Conference were freshman midfielder Crystal Sanchez (Bloomington H.S.), sophomore goal keeper Bianca Contreras (Moreno Valley Canyon Springs), sophomore defender Jensen Keith (Moreno Valley Valley View), and freshman Kayla Kellstrom (Redlands Arrowhead Christian). Those named honorable mention All-Foothill Conference were freshman midfielder Amanda Simpson (Yucaipa H.S.), sophomore defender Monique Barney

(San Bernardino Cajon), sophomore midfielder Silvia Gomez (Fontana A.B. Miller), sophomore forward Evelyn Calderon (Fontana A.B. Miller), freshman forward Mariela Ortega (Desert Hot Springs H.S.), and freshman defender Haily Moore (San Bernardino Cajon).

Men's Soccer

SBVC's men's soccer team faced a challenging season after placing 9 players on All-Foothill Conference teams in 2009 under the direction of coach of the year Joshua Brown. The team ended the season with 3 wins, 10 losses and a total of 6 ties. In Foothill Conference play, they ended the year with a 1-4-3 record.

Leading the way with 6 goals on the season was Luis Nolasco (Bloomington High School). Leading with 4 assists on the season was Richardo Sigala (Rialto High School). In the keeper's box, SBVC was led by Daniel Angulo (Moreno Valley Canyon Springs) with 62 saves on the season.

Football

Less than 2 years removed from finishing the season without a win, the SBVC Wolverines, under the direction of American Division Mountain Conference Coach of the Year Kevin Emerson, are officially back after capping their first perfect conference season since 1993 and their first bowl game appearance since 1997. Although they lost for the first time in school history to L.A. Pierce College in the American Bowl game by the score of 36-58 on November 20th, the team finished with a 7-4 record and was ranked 15th in the California Community College Regional State Football Poll for southern California.

Thanks to a dominate offensive line, SBVC boasted one of the most prolific one-two offensive punches in the state in sophomore quarterback Roman Neville (Brigham City, Utah Box Elder) and sophomore running back Kristin James (San Bernardino H.S.) who was named Offensive Player of the Year for the conference. The offensive juggernaut was the number one scoring team in the state at 41.5 points per game. James was the number one running back in the state in total yards with 1,675. He averaged 7.1 yards per carry and 172.6 yards per game, and totaled 16 touchdowns in the nine games that he played this season. James also broke the SBVC single season rushing record, as well as the SBVC career rushing record. Neville also had a remarkable year, throwing for 21 touchdowns, while only tossing 6 interceptions, totaling 1,851 passing yards.

SBVC sophomore line backer Ricky Pesquera (Lake Arrowhead Rim of the World) was named the conference Defensive Player of the Year and finished the season with 104 total tackles on the season to lead the SBVC defense, finishing 10th in tackling average per game in southern California.

Volleyball

The 2010 season was full of transitions for third year coach Tricia Rossman as SBVC ended the season with a record of 5-18 overall and 4-8 in Conference, finishing sixth.

On the court, sophomore middle blocker, Rachel Bailey (Upland H.S.), was named first team all-Foothill Conference. She finished 3rd in conference with 24 aces, and had 40 total blocks. Joining Bailey on the first team all-Foothill Conference was sophomore outside hitter Breeana Lotenero (Lake Arrowhead Rim of the World), who finished 6th overall with 36 aces on the year. Lotenero was named to the second team all-Foothill Conference last year.

Named to the second team all-Conference was freshman outside hitter Brianna McKie (San Bernardino San Gorgonio), while honorable mention awardees were freshman setter Violeta Garcia (Riverside Ramona), sophomore libero Erica Taylor (Moreno Valley Canyon Springs), and freshman libero Janiquia Mabry (Long Beach Jordan).

Athletic Director to be Inducted Into State Hall of Fame

SBVC Athletic Director Dave Rubio is scheduled to be inducted into the California Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in a ceremony during the California Community College Volleyball State Finals (in which he is serving as the tournament director) on Friday, December 3rd at the Ontario Airport Sheraton.

A graduate of Colton High and SBVC, Rubio began coaching volleyball at SBVC in 1986 and quickly succeeded in that role before becoming athletic director in 2006. Over the years, he has balanced all the challenges of fielding 12 athletic teams and will play a key role in the upcoming improvements to the athletic and physical education facilities.

In 17 seasons as head coach, Rubio compiled a 260-99 career record and won 11 Foothill Conference titles. His best season came in 2002, when he guided SBVC to a 22-2 mark and a berth in the state's Elite Eight. Rubio's 11 conference championships are the third most in school history.



Athletic Director Dave Rubio presents the championship rings to the men's cross country team for the 4th time at a ceremony in April 2010. He'll receive his own award on Friday, December 3rd in Ontario.

Save The Date

Friday, December 10 – 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Annual President's Holiday Gathering – Campus Center

Elaborate gift baskets, tasty treats, holiday spirit, and thousands of dollars in donations for the Valley-Bound Commitment will highlight this popular event for staff and faculty. For more info, contact the Office of the President at 384.8573.

Wednesday, December 15 – 6:00 p.m.

Nursing Completion Ceremony – Auditorium

This night marks the completion of the nursing program for 40 students. It will be a candlelight ceremony and the nursing students will receive their SBVC nursing pins. For more information, contact Priscilla Taylor at 384.8925.

Wednesday, January 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Mt. San Jacinto – 1st Men's Home Game and Conference Opener – Snyder Gym

State Coach of the Year Quincy Brewer and a re-loaded roster of student athletes return to Snyder Gym after an extensive early season tournament schedule on the road that follows on the heels of a 31-3 record in 2009-2010 and a trip to the state semifinals. For more information and/or results, contact Brian Sylva at 384.8515.