



San Bernardino
Valley College

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SBVC Receives Largest Ever Grant—\$5.5 Million from U.S. Department of Education



The United States Department of Education has awarded San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) a five-year cooperative grant, which when combined with CSU San Bernardino, totals nearly \$5.5 million (Crafton Hills College was also awarded a five-year STEM grant of \$870,000 per year). The grand includes \$3.8 million directly for programs at SBVC, and a sub award to CSUSB that SBVC will manage as the lead institution.

The STEM grants, awarded through the Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) program as of October 1st, are designed to develop and carry out activities to improve and expand the institution's capacity to serve Hispanic students and through grant implementation, benefit all students in many ways, including increased student enrollment, graduation and transfer rates. STEM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics studies.

The SBVC award includes \$1.65 million for CSU San Bernardino over the five-year period. The two institutions have created a cooperative PASS GO bridge project focused on STEM degree completion for Hispanic and other minority students, and the development of model articulation and transfer agreements between two- and four-year HSI institutions. In addition, SBVC will establish and expand learning communities, including one for veterans, all with a core component of developmental education in math; enhance academic and career support services, including tutoring, STEM internships, and supplemental instruction; augment faculty professional development, and develop additional outreach activities for incoming students and their families.

"The Inland Empire's scientists and engineers of tomorrow are in our classrooms right now. This grant will go a long way towards helping them be successful in their journey—both here at SBVC, and as they transfer to California State University, San Bernardino," said SBVC President Dr. Debra Daniels. "Our diverse student population at SBVC will benefit from the expansion of existing programs and development of new strategies to focus on student success in these areas."

Honors Program Adds History Courses

History Instructor Jeffrey Demsky and faculty chair Colleen Calderon have recently finished developing two honors history courses (HIST 100/101). These courses should be available for SBVC students beginning in 2012. The new additions mean that history now joins political science, economics, and sociology as honors course offerings provided by the Department of Social Sciences, Human Development, Physical Education, and Child Development. Adding these honors offerings not only provides our history majors a greater understanding of the historians' craft, but it also serves to increase their overall preparedness as they transfer into the CSU and UC systems.

Discovering the Deliciousness of “The Den”

Where can you go on campus when you’re craving that sugar-free vanilla latte or a refreshing ice-blended raspberry mocha treat?

SBVC’s new coffeehouse, The Den, is now open and ready to fulfill your cravings for that java jolt and morning snack without ever having to escape to Starbucks.

Located adjacent to the Library entrance (formerly Info Joe’s), The Den is open from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday (hours subject to change). Much like The Sunroom Restaurant, The Den is run exclusively by culinary arts students and serves as a real-life apprenticeship opportunity for those pursuing a culinary arts certificate or degree.

THE DEN

“We are learning all aspects of how to operate a coffee shop,” said Ian Webber, manager of The Den and an SBVC student taking culinary arts classes. “This experience is furthering my education by showing me what it’s like beyond just the teaching in the classroom. My career goal is to become a chef and come back and teach here at SBVC.”



As manager, Ian’s day begins at 6:00 a.m. and includes taking inventory, stocking supplies, and ensuring the baked goods are prepared and delivered on time (all baked goods are prepared the night before and baked at 5:00 a.m. that morning).

“We are getting regulars who come by every day,” said SBVC culinary arts student Josh Hastings as he deftly maneuvers the blender to create a caramel macchiato. “Our busiest time is probably between Mondays and Wednesdays between 8 and 11 a.m. and people are starting to find us.”

Most impressive to many people are the danishes, breads, and other fresh-baked goods that are prepared early each and every morning. One of the more popular items is “The Wolverine”—an English muffin with Canadian bacon, cheese and egg for only \$1.50.

“Many people are surprised to know about the variety of drinks and that we make and bake everything ourselves each day,” Webber said.

The walk-up coffeehouse style menu is dominated by coffee-related drinks—the most popular being the iced caramel macchiato (\$3.45 for 12 oz., \$3.85 for 16 oz. and \$4.00 for 20 oz.). However, a wide variety

of hand-prepared and bottled drinks are available: hot, cold, blended, flavored, chai, tea, mocha, latte, cappuccino, decaf, sodas, juices, and more.

The Den accepts cash only and is located in the old location of Info Joe’s—adjacent to the entrance of the SBVC Library. Hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. (hours are subject to change). Contact The Den at ext. 1618.

Moving Trucks, Moving Classes: Diesel Program Moves to Campus

After eight years of holding classes at the former Norton Air Force Base, SBVC's Diesel Program has re-located to the SBVC campus and was celebrated at an Open House on Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

The new facility is located across the street from the south end of campus (near the corner of Fairway Drive and Grant Avenue). At the event, refreshments were served and faculty members and students answered questions and facilitated tours.

Over the summer, the program upgraded its home by moving across town into the former Maintenance and Operations Building—a more convenient location for students, staff, and faculty.

The Diesel Program's new home includes multiple tool rooms, classrooms, labs, and faculty offices. In addition, a student learning center, and an outdoor parking area for the trucks, buses and other heavy equipment vehicles are all set up to train the diesel technicians of tomorrow.

"It's very nice, it's a lot newer and more convenient and presentable," said faculty member Dan Hook. "Once we get the awning up outside, it will make it even nicer. Most of the students and instructors seem to like it so far."

The Truck and Bus Technology (Diesel) Program offers high technology training and skills that may be utilized for immediate employment after certificate completion. Students receive training in various subjects including: brakes, suspension, computer-controlled engines, emphasis in electrical and heavy-duty maintenance.

For more information on the SBVC Diesel Program, contact the Applied Technology, Transportation & Culinary Arts Division Office at 909.384.8902.



SBVC Diesel Faculty member Dan Hook demonstrates how to remove the sludge from an after-market oil filtration system from a municipal bus during a class session in September.

SBVC to Participate in Disaster Drill

Ready. Set. Quake. San Bernardino Valley College will once again participate in the state-wide Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill (along with Crafton Hills College and the District offices). The drill will commence at 10:20 am on Thursday, 10/20/2011. Building occupants will be asked to participate in an evacuation drill as part of the exercise. Posters and campus evacuation site maps will be posted in buildings throughout the campus beginning on October 1, 2011. Please visit the Shake Out web site at <http://www.shakeout.org/> for additional information.



UPS Holds Hiring Event on Campus for SBVC Students and Alumni



On September 22, 2011, SBVC's Student Success and Special Services Department hosted employment recruitment for the United Parcel Service (UPS). The organization was looking to fill entry level package handler positions at the rate of \$8.50 per hour at their Ontario, San Bernardino and Riverside locations.

More than 100 current or former students (including CHC students) signed up for interviews and 86 students ended up going through the interview process. In three different sessions, UPS conducted interviews and orientations for students who were well-prepared and dressed professionally.

As of the first week of October, 15 students were hired for seasonal positions in Ontario with the opportunity for a permanent position starting in 2012.

SBVC Track & Field Partners With NFL Play 60

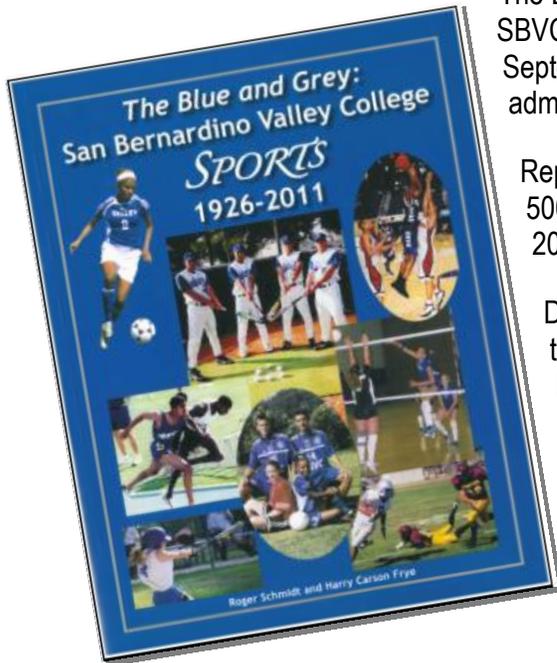


The San Bernardino Valley College Track & Field team has been an active participant in the NFL Play 60 movement for the past four years. The team has provided coaches and camp counselors to Play 60 and a youth football camp held each year in July at California State University San Bernardino.

The free camp was hosted by the Athletes for Life Foundation <http://www.aflcamps.com/AFL.set.html> and features some former National Football League stars helping kids from 10 to 18 years of age. Younger kids (6-10) participate in the Play 60 segment on Sunday morning prior to the start of the four day football camp. NFL Play 60 is the National Football League's campaign to encourage kids to be active for 60 minutes a day in order to help reverse the trend of childhood obesity.

The football camp not only teaches the fundamentals of the game to about 200 kids, but also teaches valuable life-learning skills to local underprivileged youngsters in a unique training camp environment. Camp attendees stay in dorms, dine in the campus cafeteria, and are required to attend class (math and or English tutoring) between practice sessions.

New Book Details 85 Years of SBVC Athletics



"The Blue and Grey: San Bernardino Valley College Sports 1926-2011" by SBVC alumni Roger Schmidt and Harry Carson Frye was released in September and is now available for free for a donation to scholarships administered by the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation.

Representing years of dedicated research, organization, and verification, the 500-page tome is a complete history of SBVC athletics through the 2010-2011 academic year.

Donations received in exchange for the book will be deposited in one of the following memorial scholarships: the George and Ada Lee Mattison Memorial or the Rollie and Cleo Schmidt Memorial.

Beyond the tremendous effort of compiling the book, the cost of printing the anthology (about \$25.00 per book) was paid for by Roger and Ann Schmidt.

Requests for copies of the sports history book can be made by contacting the SBVC Foundation at 909.384.4471 or at www.sbvcfoundation.org.

SBVC Snap Shots



SBVC Professor Mark Williams shows the state-of-the-art paint booth to students from Milor Continuation High School in Rialto. Dozens of Milor students visited SBVC on Tuesday, September 13th and toured programs in the Applied Technology, Transportation & Culinary Arts division.



On Friday, September 23rd, local elected officials and educational administrators and supporters from around the region gathered for the long-awaited groundbreaking ceremony for the new Middle College High School. SBVC Dean of Criminal Justice and Middle College High School Administrator Dr. Gloria Fisher (pictured at left) shared the excitement on campus about the forthcoming campus.

(At right) Approximately 50 community members arrived on the SBVC campus for the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce "Chamber After Hours" event in the Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery. The traveling event is held on a rotating basis at member locations. Guests at the September 23rd event enjoyed a sneak preview of the new show "Art Faculty Exhibition: Past & Present" that will run through October 21st



On September 28, the first of several faculty/staff poetry readings was held in the Library Viewing Room. Dr. Sheela Free, Mary Copeland, Edward (EJ) Jones (pictured above), Alma Lopez and Joel Lamore read selections from their poetry and non-fiction works.

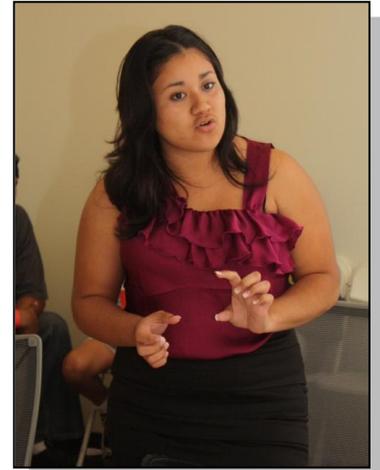


(At left) On Friday, October 16th, more than 100 golfers enjoyed perfect Southern California weather at the San Bernardino Golf Club while raising more than \$10,000 for SBVC Athletics. (Pictured from left to right are SBCCD Trustee John Futch, Kitchell BRj/Seville's Bonnie James, and SBCCD Trustee Jess Vizcaino).



The Black Cultural Foundation awarded the 2011 Black Rose Award to community advocates like SBVC's EOP&S/CARE Director Herbert English, Jr. (pictured at left) and SBCCD Trustee John Futch. The Black Rose Award winners represent the unsung heroes who have worked diligently to improve the lives of others throughout the Inland Empire.

(At right) SBVC and Valley-Bound Commitment Student Maria de Jesus Alvarez (San Geronio High School Class of 2001) speaks at the Feria Educativa held at Cal State San Bernardino on October 1st. SBVC's Puente and Valley-Bound Commitment Programs were highlighted as successful programs helping Latinos succeed in higher education. SBVC's Outreach & Recruitment team (along with current Valley-Bound students) also served up information about college throughout the day.



(At left) SBVC students from the fledgling SBVC Cyberdefense team (our future protectors of identity theft and computer hacking) participated in a "scrimmage" competition with community colleges and four-year colleges and universities from around the country on Saturday, October 1st. Coached by SBVC Professor Roger Powell, the students are scored based on their ability to work together in the day-long competition to defend their (virtual) systems and networks in what several students described as "just as good as any internship."

(At right) On Friday, September 30th, the Empowering Men in Mathematics Field Day was held at SBVC. Aimed at reinforcing the importance of math in the minds of local high school males, the event included: testimonials from current SBVC students who are earning money on the Foreign Currency Exchange, sample math problems, and a panel of professional experts from firefighters to dentists who expressed the importance of mathematics in their careers.



Save the Date

Friday, October 21, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.: SBVC 85th Anniversary Gala “Reflecting on the Past...Looking to the Future”-San Bernardino National Orange Show

San Bernardino Valley College officially celebrates its 85th Anniversary and recognizes 85 People of Distinction. Contact the SBVC Foundation at 909.384.8987 for more information.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.: The Fall Health Fair “Let’s Feel Better”-SBVC Greek Theatre

SBVC nursing students will be supporting the information booths with interactive learning activities.

Thursday, November 17-20, 2011 – (times vary): Theatre Arts Department presents “Urinetown”

Previously showcased on Broadway and in national touring shows, the storyline in this satirical musical comedy centers on a city forced to charge people to use the restroom in order to control water consumption.

Friday, December 9, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.: SBVC Annual President’s Holiday Gathering-Campus Center

Elaborate gift baskets, tasty treats, holiday spirit, and thousands of dollars for student textbooks will highlight this popular event for staff and faculty. For more information contact the Office of the President at 909.384.8573.