

# President's Board Report

October 25, 2012

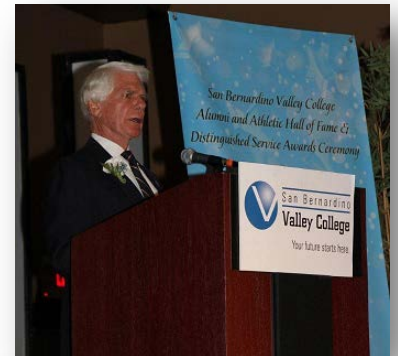


## SBVC Foundation Event Inducts Alumni & Athletics into Hall of Fame, Presents Distinguished Service Awards

What happens when an Angel, an archer, and a comedienne walk into a room? If you were in attendance at the SBVC Foundation's Alumni & Athletic Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Awards ceremony on October 12th at the National Orange Show, you found out for yourself.

The event also serves as the largest fundraiser of the year for the SBVC Foundation that provides thousands of scholarships to students every year. Honorees at this year's event included the following:

- Kim Carter (2003) Executive Director/Founder of the Time for Change Foundation
- Richard Jones, Ed.D. (1953), former Chancellor of the SBCCD
- Robert W. Percy, D.D.S. (1956), veteran, dentist and philanthropist
- Ruth Sandlin, Ph.D. (1979) retired professor and chair of the educational psychology department at CSUSB
- Dino Ebel (1986), professional baseball player and current 3rd base coach for the L.A. Angels of Anaheim
- Deborah Hammer (1976), All-American, California State Archery Champion and Olympic athlete



Congressman Jerry Lewis, 41st District, was recognized for his continued commitment to education in the Inland Empire while comedienne, author, motivational speaker and TV/Radio personality Karith Foster served as the mistress of ceremonies and provided special entertainment for the event.

## SBVC Hosts Accreditation Self-Study Workshop

On Friday, October 5th, more than 50 community college leaders from throughout southern California descended on SBVC for a self-study workshop by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). Participants from El Camino College, Long Beach City College, Rio Hondo College, Santa Ana College, Santiago Canyon College and Crafton Hills College attended the detailed training led by ACCJC Vice President, Jack Pond.



## Is Somebody Having a Bad Day or Are They Crying Out?

This is the question that every SBVC employee should be asking themselves after an encounter with a student who displays at-risk behavior on campus. Thanks to a grant from a variety of sources, a set of three new, interactive, online training tools are now available to help faculty and staff recognize students at risk for psychological distress and suicide.

The free trainings are available in the following categories:

- For Students & Student Leaders (use enrollment key: ccc6445)
- For General Faculty & Staff (use enrollment key: ccc8752)
- For Recognizing Challenges Typically Faced By Student Veterans (use enrollment key: ccc4554)

Visit [valleycollege.edu/studenthealth](http://valleycollege.edu/studenthealth) to view the free trainings or contact Elaine Akers in Student Health Services at ext. 8273.



**Can YOU identify  
at-risk  
behavior?**

## President's Circle Breakfast Hosts Top Donors

On Friday, September 28th, eight members of the President's Circle gathered for the inaugural President's Circle Breakfast. The President's Circle is comprised of those individuals dedicated to supporting the mission of San Bernardino Valley College and increasing educational opportunities to members of our community. For their \$1,000 annual commitment to the Foundation, President's Circle members are recognized in a number of ways, including the annual breakfast.



Interim President Dr. Larry Buckley shared the challenges currently facing California Community Colleges, new and pending legislation, and developing partnerships with the San Bernardino City Unified School District, CSU San Bernardino, and UC Riverside. Attendees included representatives from SBVC construction management partners Kitchell/BRj/Seville and NTD Architects. Also in attendance were SBVC Foundation Board Members Paul Shimoff and Rich Beemer. Special guest and 1950 SBVC alum George Gorian, who founded what is now known as the successful investment firm Painter, Smith, and Gorian, was also able to attend—representing his first visit back on campus in 60+ years.

## Men in Mathematics Event Inspires Young Students



An orthopedic surgeon and a former NFL player were two of the panelists at the Men in Mathematics event on September 28th at SBVC. The program focused on the achievements and contributions of men in mathematics by introducing students to individuals that have applied mathematics to their chosen professions. Additionally, information was provided on how traditionally underrepresented males can take advantage of available opportunities just by knowing a little math.

Guest speakers included Kermit Alexander (former NFL Player), SBVC Math Instructor Dr. Vicente Alvarez, Dr. Anthony Fenison (orthopedic surgeon), Tom Rubio (firefighter) and others. The event was a PASS GO activity supported by funding from a U.S. Department of Education Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) STEM and Articulation Cooperative Grant.

## Hispanic Heritage Month Begins at SBVC

A variety of activities were held as part of Hispanic Heritage Month from mid-September to mid-October and beyond. Multiple groups on campus combined efforts to maximize impact including: Latino Faculty Staff and Administrators Association (LFSAA), MEChA, Puente, Spanish Club, Art Club, the Art Department, the Arts, Lectures & Diversity Committee, and others.

- Indigenous Peoples Day – Featured dance, music, art and other cultural performances - October 10 – Greek Theatre
- Dia de los Muertos – featuring cultural performances and art “altar” displays - November 1 – Art Gallery

In addition, Maintenance & Operations (M&O) erected several commemorative banners around campus featuring Cesar Chavez that are aimed at raising awareness about Hispanic Heritage Month.



## SBVC Math Professor to Present at Mathematical Association of America Event

Math faculty member Dr. Jeremiah Gilbert presented “Sight, Sound, Touch: Addressing Sensory Learning in a College Algebra Course” at the Mathematical Association of America's Fall 2012 Southern California-Nevada Section meeting on October 13 at CSU Long Beach. His presentation discussed the findings from teaching a college algebra course over three spring semesters delivered in three different ways in an attempt to address the needs of sensory learners.



## Central Plant Project Begins to Take Shape

Now that fall has finally arrived, one last reminder of the long hot summer just arrived in most people's mailboxes—the last astronomically high electrical bill. For SBVC, the typical summer electric bill totals more than \$170,000 per month. Once SBVC's new Central Plant project comes online in 2013, each monthly bill will drop significantly—thereby easing the crunch on the college's general fund.

Although most staff, faculty and students won't notice any difference to the temperature or controls within their area of campus, the new \$10.8 million Measure M Central Plant project will save SBVC approximately \$180,000 annually once it comes online in early 2013.

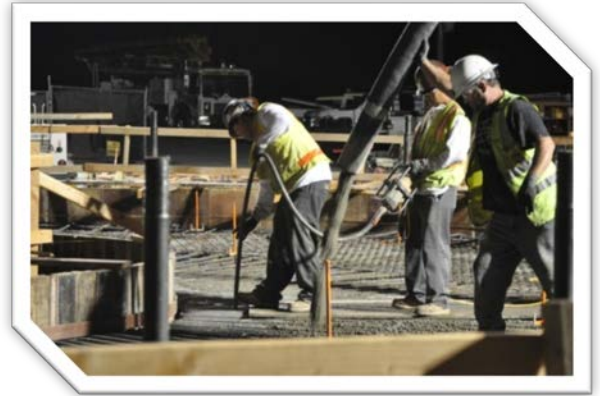
Simply put, the central plant project will provide a more efficient cooling method across campus while integrating a concept called Thermal Energy Storage (TES). Instead of a chiller system providing cooling on-demand during the day with peak energy prices, a central chiller will cool and store water overnight.

At night, the system uses electricity at lower non-peak rates to chill water and stores it in a massive 738,000-gallon tank. Then, in the middle of the day when the campus is being charged premium rates during peak usage times, the chiller plant shuts down and the valves open to the storage tank and begin delivering chilled water (approximately 40 degrees) to the buildings throughout the campus and returning warm water (approximately 58 degrees) back to the tank to be cooled again later that night. Using two stainless steel cooling towers and variable speed water pumps, the direct digital controls will also rely on sand filtration and chemical water treatment systems.

Once it is fully operational, the Central Plant will be connected to the following buildings: Campus Center, Health/Life Science, Media & Communications, North Hall, Business, Planetarium, Liberal Arts, Library, Art, AD/SS, Auditorium, and Physical Sciences (*see photos at right from late September overnight 8-hour concrete pour by SBVC student Alfred Goer and SBVC Interim VP of Administrative Services Scott Stark*).

### Quick Stats:

- \$10.8 million construction cost
- 738,000 gallons capacity in the TES tank
- 8,000 ton-hours of chilled water storage in the giant TES tank
- 1,200 tons of cooling capacity by way of two variable-speed driven chillers
- 73-foot tall and 45-foot wide TES tank will be constructed in October/November



## SBVC Celebrates National Campus Safety Awareness Month with Campus Safety & Health Fair

SBCCD Police and Student Health Services (SHS) joined forces on for a variety of National Campus Safety Awareness Month activities on September 10-11.

A full schedule of activities on both days included involvement from local community groups like American Medical Response, LifeStream, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, California Highway Patrol, and many more. From suicide prevention and Internet safety workshops to tips on avoiding domestic violence and sexually-transmitted diseases, all SBVC students were invited to take stock of their own personal safety and the safety of their families by participating in the workshops.



## SBVC Ranked #3 in California for C-ID Course Articulation Analysis

How do students taking a class at SBVC like "Introduction to Biological Psychology" or "Concepts of Criminal Law" know whether that class will fulfill requirements at a UC or CSU after they transfer from SBVC?

One emerging method is an inter-segmental course identification numbering system entitled C-ID which is a faculty-driven system to assign numbers to

significant transfer courses, and a response to needs of

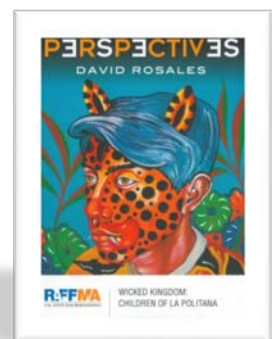
transfer partners and their transfer initiatives. Each C-ID number identifies a lower-division, transferable course commonly articulated between California's community colleges and universities (including UC and CSU). Ninety of California's 112 community colleges have courses that have been granted C-ID numbers. Thanks to the determined work of SBVC Articulation Officer Cindy Parish, a recent state-wide analysis found that San Bernardino Valley College was ranked #3 in the state with 46 courses having already been granted C-ID numbers.



"Because SBVC faculty has been diligent to update their course curriculum, we have continued to grow the number of C-ID courses which ultimately improves the transfer possibilities for our students." Cindy Parish said.

## SBVC Professor's Work Showcased at CSUSB's RAFFMA Museum

Art faculty member David Rosales is one of many artists currently featured in a group exhibition entitled "PERSPECTIVES" at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at California State University, San Bernardino, through December 15th. The exhibition includes the work of five participating artists with contemporary themes rich in Chicano and Latino dialogue, charged imagery, vivid color and captivating personal stories.



## Faculty Artwork Showcased at Gresham Art Gallery

The 2012 SBVC Art Faculty Exhibition was on display at the Gresham Gallery through October 5th. The exhibition featured 25 pieces of artwork by at least 14 faculty members: Bruce Bachman, Mandi Batalo, Ashley Blalock, John Butterfield, Brian Cooper, Dion Cuevas, Linda Fisher-Butterfield, Donna Morin, Deborah Pratt, David Rosales, Jim Stewart, Ross Thompson, Matt Wardell and Ian White.

The works represented many different media including: painting, sculpture, mixed media, digital design, photography, printmaking and glass. The exhibition was an opportunity for students to see artwork made by their professors and for the general public to see the wide range of visual arts produced and taught by SBVC faculty.



## By Students, For Students—Arrowhead News is BACK

By students and for students, the former Arrowhead Newsmagazine is back in a new, online-only format as Arrowhead News. Officially launched October 1st with a new online-only format, the students in ENGL 032 have been researching, writing, and publishing sneak preview articles over the last month in preparation for launch.

ARROWHEAD NEWS



OFFICIAL ONLINE NEWS FOR SBVC STUDENTS

Stories in the first issue included a preview of the upcoming Alice in Wonderland fall theater production, recaps of recent campus events, and more. English professors and Arrowhead co-advisors Diane Hunter and Joe Notarangelo have been working with the students to instill the basic tenets of journalism and laying the foundation for the student voice to be heard via dedicated sections like Features, Entertainment, News, Sports, and Opinion.

Read Arrowhead News at: <https://sites.google.com/site/thearrowheadsbvc/home>

## Library Hours Extended for Fall Semester

In order to better meet student needs and demand, the SBVC Library extended its hours as of September 24th. The new library hours are as follows:

*Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

*Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

*Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (starting October 20, 2012)*

Many thanks go out to Interim Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Gloria Fisher, for working on a solution that is focused on providing the best level of service to our students.

## Save the Date

**Wednesday, October 31, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Annual Harvest Parade - Child Development Center

Students at the Child Development Center will enjoy a positive event to encourage creativity—along with lots of candy of course. Contact Mark Merjil at 909.384.8900.

**Thursday, November 1, 2012 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Dia de los Muertos Celebration – Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery

Celebrate the Day of the Dead at the SBVC Art Gallery. Contact Emily McNichols at 909.384.4432.

**Friday, November 2, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.**

Horrors of the Universe – Planetarium

Planetarium doors open at 6:30 p.m. for SBVC's Chris Clarke to unlock the stories behind the stars. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. with no late seating available. Ticket prices and more info are available on the master calendar on the front page of the SBVC website. For more information, contact Chris Clarke at 909.384.8539.

**Saturday, November 3, 2012 – 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Radio/TV/Film Media Academy Fundraiser – Media & Communications Building

The event raises funds for the SBVC Media Academy Student Film Showcase 2013 (to be held May 3-4, 2013). Vendor tables, refreshments, gifts, raffle prizes, interactive games with a movie twist and more. For more information, contact Diane Dusick at 909.384.8546.

**Saturday, November 3, 2012 – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Vox Dance Theatre and Musicantica Live in Concert – Auditorium

Two live musical sets with an intermission followed by a Q&A with the performers. Dance performances will include Brigantesse and Fimmine and include Musicantica performing music, poetry and ritual representative of the peasant's world of Southern Italy. More information about Vox Dance Theatre can be found at voxdancetheatre.org. For more information, contact Kay Weiss at 909.384.8535.

**Thursday, November 8, 2012 – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Bilingual Outreach Fair – Liberal Arts 100 (LA-100)

Opportunity for bilingual Spanish/English speaking students at SBVC to invite their families to learn about the programs and services offered. There will be 2 workshops, one in Spanish and one in English. For more information, contact Nori Sogomonian at 909.384.8623.

**Wednesday, November 14, 2012 – 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Student Health Services Health Fair – Campus Quad

Come and check out our blood pressure booth, get checked for diabetes, and learn how to manage your stress. Hula-hoops, tug-o-war, and one minute vacations will be available. For more information, contact Andee Alsip at 909.384.1639

**Thursday, November 14, 2012 – 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Native American Storytelling – Library Viewing Room

Sponsored by the Arts, Lectures & Diversity Committee as part of Native American Heritage Month, the day will begin with a presentation sharing California Native history, storytelling, and literature. Storytellers from different tribes will present native stories. For more information, contact Sharon Chapman at 909.384.8637.