

President's Board Report

May 9, 2013

Spotlighting Our Success Celebrates Employees of the Year Anniversaries, and Retirees

Catered by the students in the SBVC Culinary Arts Program as part of their final assignment for the semester, 180 employees and their friends and family were in attendance at the event organized by the all-volunteer Faculty/Staff Awards Committee. While being served meals of beef wellington, tilapia with lobster tail, or a poblano chile vegetarian dish, the awards ceremony began by honoring employees celebrating landmark anniversaries. Dozens of employees were recognized from the stage—including Angie Gideon (Library Circulation Specialist) with 45 years of service. Throughout the evening, several retirees were recognized for their contributions on campus.

City of San Bernardino Mayor Patrick J. Morris joined the festivities to present Golden Apple Awards to the 2012 and 2013 Classified Employees of the Year and the Outstanding Professors of the Year.

Award recipients were as follows:

Honored Retiree

Rebecca Whitfield (Retired Faculty, Nursing Program)

Manager of the Year

Tracy Morrison (Manager, Food Services)

Excellence Award

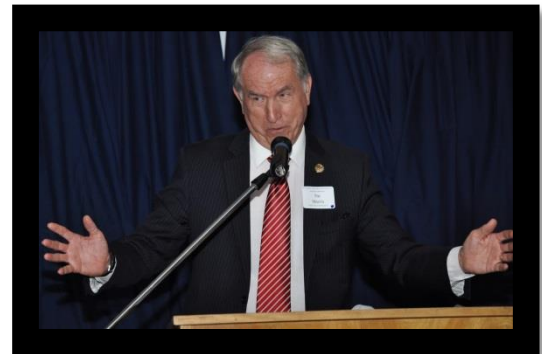
John Feist (Computer Technician, Campus Technology Services)

Outstanding Service Award

Edward J. Szumski (Professor, Electricity/Electronics)

District Employee of the Year

Chris Tamayo (Sergeant, SBCCD Police)



Outstanding Professors

Stacy Meyer (Culinary Arts)

Priscilla Taylor (Nursing)

Classified Employees of the Year

John Feist (Computer Technician, Campus Technology Services)

Corrina Baber (Schedule/Catalog Data Specialist, Office of Instruction)



SBVC Celebrates Earth Day Week

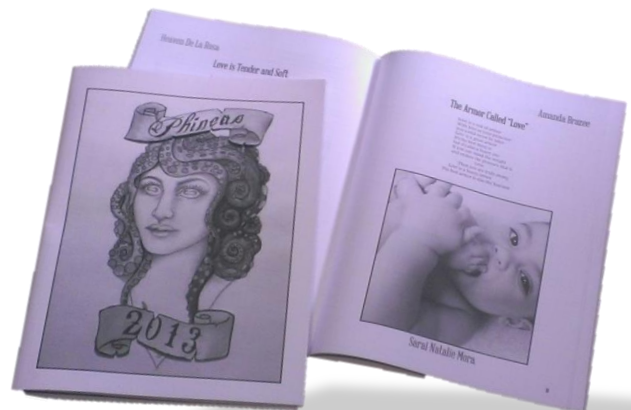


Organized by San Bernardino Valley College's Arts, Lectures, and Diversity Committee, a dozen activities took place across the campus from Monday, April 22 through Thursday, April 25. The activities were aimed at raising the awareness of critical sustainability issues affecting our region and the world.

Presentations and interactive activities featured experts from throughout the Inland Empire focusing on a diverse range of topics including the health effects of local rail yards, energy conservation, native planting, landscape photography, climate change, alternative/renewable energy, and more. Experts from Loma Linda University, Southern California Edison, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and other county and educational institutions participated.

Phineas Literary Publication Features Student-Created Work

Produced each spring semester by the Literary Magazine Production class in the English Department, Phineas features poetry, essays, fiction, and art exclusively created by dozens of SBVC students and curated by student editors. Prize winners were selected in the art and poetry categories by faculty judges and the 56-page publication printed by SBCCD Printing Services is now available around campus.



Summer Schedule Released Featuring 170+ Sections

Thanks to passage of Proposition 30 in 2012, three summer sessions totaling 170+ sections are now available for registration for SBVC students. After offering 77 sections in 2011 and 117 sections in 2012, SBVC is offering 170+ sections in three different summer school sessions starting May 28, 2013. The photo used on the class schedule cover was shot by SBVC student Alfred Goer at the SBVC Police Academy Graduation during the summer of 2012.



Safety Forum Addresses Security Concerns on Campus

On Tuesday, April 23, SBVC hosted a Campus Safety Forum to address concerns over the recent spate of armed robberies around the edges of the campus. SBVC's Acting President Dr. Gloria Fisher and SBCCD Interim Police Chief Pierre Galvez were joined on stage by two members from the San Bernardino Police Department to provide updates on what is being done to maintain a safe learning and working environment on and around the campus. Most of the hour-long event was devoted to answering questions and fielding concerns from staff, faculty, and students about the issue of safety on the campus. A re-broadcast of the forum is available on the SBVC website by clicking on "About SBVC" and selecting the "Campus Safety & Security" page.



Marketing and PR Projects Receive Statewide Awards

At the annual Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) conference in Santa Ana on April 18, San Bernardino Valley College received two awards for excellence in the area of marketing and public relations. SBVC's 2011-2012 Annual Report received a tie for 3rd place with Mt. SAC for best Annual Report. In addition, SBVC placed second overall in the Feature Story category for the profile story on Yvette Robles and Bonnie Quintero—the mother/daughter pair attending SBVC. These two awards represent SBVC's 9th and 10th awards in the last four years. Thanks go out to SBCCD Printing Services and the SBVC Foundation for their work on the 2011-2012 Annual Report.



Quick Updates from Instruction and Student Services

Art

The Student Art Show is now open with hundreds of submissions featuring the best student work over the last year. An artists' reception is scheduled for May 6, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Awards and scholarships will be presented to student artists in a variety of categories.



Music

The Music Department has its year end concerts and recitals scheduled. All performances are in the MAC (NH 164) at 7:00 PM:

May 6th and 8th – Voice Recitals

May 9th, 13th and 14th –The opera class will be performing *The Marriage of Figaro*

May 15th – Guitar and Piano Recital

May 16th – Concert Choir and *Voci Soli* Final performance



These performances mark the last opportunity of this academic year to hear our talented music students perform.

Radio, Television and Film

The Inland Empire Media Academy and the Radio Television and Film Program will host its 2nd Annual Film Festival on May 3 and 4. The Student Film Festival is an opportunity for high school, community college, and university students to present their films and/or videos to a wider audience while serving as a celebration of local filmmakers. Entrance is \$3.00 which includes several workshops available to attendees. More information is available at:

https://bookstore.valleycollege.edu/SBVC_Film_Festival

SBVC's Radio/TV/Film Department presents

2nd Annual Film Festival
May 3-4



English

Adjunct English Instructor, Lauren Bond was accepted into UC Riverside's Summer Teaching Institute Program as a participant in The Inland Area Writing Project (IAWP). The IAWP is the local branch of the National Writing Project (NWP), and so IAWP is meant to help Inland Empire K-14 writing teachers develop and/or enhance their current composition teaching methods. The Summer Institute is an intensive 20-day summer program in which a select group of teachers from the area exchange ideas about writing and develop inquiry projects that can be taken back into the classroom the following school year. Each institute day, participants meet in both personal writing groups and special inquiry groups. Then, they develop 90-minute presentations on their research and/or planned projects.

Theatre Arts

SBVC Performing Arts Club Hits Hollywood Boulevard!

On Friday, March 29th members of SBVC's Performing Arts Club traveled to Hollywood to perform improv at The Second City College Night. The Second City has been training improv performers for the past fifty years. Alumni include comedy legends John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, and Gilda Radner.

Jimilee Allen, C. Bremer, Reginald Jones, Ja'Nea McIntosh, Genvieve Montgomery, Anthony Tan, and Jasmyne Wade represented SBVC in the College Night performance. After warming up in their private warm-up room, the performers took to the stage. SBVC performers called for suggestions from the sold-out crowd to use as a springboard for their improv scenes. In addition to SBVC, members of the Second City resident troupe and the Improv Troupe from Stanford performed. The SBVC Performing Arts Club is advised by Melinda Oliver, Theatre Faculty.



The Valley College Improv Troupe will present one final improve show at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8th. The performance will take place in LA-100 and is free and open to the public.

Student Health Services and Nursing

The spring health fair took place on a blustery April 17. The nursing students in the fourth semester (final semester) work at the fair to promote health check-ups and health habits. They take blood pressure, check glucose levels, and monitor body mass index. Students and staff on the campus participate in these health screenings and information on preventive health.



Police Academy

San Bernardino Valley College Extended Academy Class #32 started August 28, 2012. Trainees who successfully complete the fifty-two weeks of rigorous classroom and physical fitness training receive a POST certificate allowing them to work as a Deputy Sheriff, Police Officer or other law enforcement officer. Class #32 has been very involved with the local community by donating money to Montclair High School homeless students program during Christmas and the March of Dimes, March for the Babies walk in Riverside on April 27, 2013. Class 32 volunteered to serve as volunteers for the Ontario Airport Emergency Response Exercise on May 8, 2013. The trainees will serve as victims to a simulated mass casualty disaster. Lastly, they will run in the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Charity Mud Run on May 18, 2013. They are scheduled to graduate August 24, 2013, at 1730 hours.

Occupational Advancement (CalWORKs & WorkAbility III)

The Occupational Advancement Department along with community partners hosted a successful job fair on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at the Cathedral of Praise in Rialto from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Job seekers began lining up at the door to enter the job fair at 7:50 a.m. There were 516 job seekers in attendance. After the conclusion of the job fair, job seekers continued to enter the building seeking employment. Fifty-one employers from a variety of industries attended the job fair—including Arrowhead Regional Medical Centers, Lowe's, Kohl's, San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, and dozens more.

Transfer and Career Services

The spring transfer fair held on April 10th, was very successful with 25 universities in attendance. In addition, the Transfer Center sponsored a campus visit to UC San Diego on April 5, 2013 where 26 students attended and another trip to UC Santa Cruz and other destinations in northern California.

On April 17th, the CSUSB representative conducted a SMART (Students Meeting Admissions and Registration Tips) workshop. This workshop was for all students who had been admitted or conditionally admitted to attend CSUSB starting in the fall. This workshop informed students about the next steps to enrollment and beyond.



Save the Date

Thursday, May 2, 2013: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presidential Forum – Library Viewing Room (LIB 149)

As part of the SBVC's continuing search for a permanent president, the SBVC community will have a chance to hear from the candidates on Thursday, May 2nd, in the Library Viewing Room.

Friday, May 3, 2013: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

High School Senior Visitation Day - SBVC Campus (start in the Men's Gym)

SBVC's Outreach & Recruitment Office will welcome busloads of high school students for tours, financial aid workshops, and much more. For more information contact Clyde Williams at 909-384-8984.

Friday, May 3, 2013: Noon – 3:00 p.m.

EOP&S/CARE Awards Ceremony - SBVC Sunroom

Awards ceremony celebrating EOP&S/CARE graduates and outstanding instructors.

Friday, May 3, 2013: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Science and Technology Days – SBVC Campus, various locations

Future SBVC students will get their first introduction to the campus as the Science Division will welcome local middle schoolers for Science Appreciation Day.

Friday, May 3, 2013: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Alpha Gamma Sigma Sock Hop Dance – Campus Center (CC 139, 169, 170, 171, and Sunroom)

The SBVC student club Alpha Gamma Sigma will host its first dance in many years.

Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 2013: 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual SBVC Student Film Festival – LIB-148/NH-164

SBVC's Radio/TV/Film program will host this festival to celebrate local filmmakers. More information is available at www.valleycollege.edu/filmfestival.

Monday, May 6, 2013: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Student Art Show and Reception – Art Building Court Yard and Art Gallery (Art 100)

The student awards ceremony will be held in the Art Building court yard at approximately 6 p.m. and art show will be on display in the art gallery.

May 6, 8, 9, 13-15, 2013: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SBVC's Music Department Performances and Recitals – MAC (NH 164)

SBVC's music students will perform their last concerts and recitals for the academic year.

Tuesday, May 7, 2013: Noon – 3:30 p.m.

Humanities Day – Greek Theatre

Tuesday, May 7, 2013: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tumaini Student End of Year Ceremony – Campus Center, Sunroom (CC169 & 170)

Wednesday, May 8, 2013: 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

VIP Scholarship Donor Reception and Scholarship Awards Ceremony – Sunroom (CC169 & 170)/Auditorium

A reception for donors will be held from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the SBVC Sunroom and the Scholarship Awards Ceremony will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the SBVC Auditorium.

Friday, May 10, 2013: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

STAR Program/Trio Student Graduates & High Achievers Recognition Ceremony – STAR Office (AD 201)

Friday, May 10, 2013: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Transfer & Career Celebration & Reception – Campus Center Sunroom/Cafeteria (CC 169, 170 and 171)

Monday - Friday, May 13-17, 2013: Various times

Annual Classified Staff Week - SBVC campus, various locations

As part of Classified Recognition Week, SBVC will hold various activities for Classified staff, culminating with its annual BBQ.

Wednesday, May 15, 2013: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Inter Club Council Appreciation Luncheon – Gym Quad (between Snyder and Women’s Gym, grassy area)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On the Blue Carpet Event Sponsored by Student Health Services-Library Quad

Wednesday, May 15, 2013: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Vallley Bound Commitment Graduation Reception – LA 100

Thursday, May 16, 2013: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Black Faculty and Staff Association Graduation Recognition Ceremony – Art Gallery Quad Area

Friday, May 17, 2013: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BSU/Tumaini Graduation Celebration Brunch – Campus Center Sun Room/Cafeteria

Friday, May 17, 2013: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

1st Annual BSU/Tumaini Graduation Dance – Women’s Gym (WG 13)

Friday, May 17, 2013: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Human Services Graduation Celebration Dinner – Sunroom/Cafeteria (CC 169, 170 and 171)

Saturday, May 18, 2013: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Educational Summit – Campus Center

Sunday, May 19, 2013: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

LFSAA Graduation Celebration – Auditorium

Tuesday, May 21, 2013: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Nurses Pinning Ceremony – Crafton Hills Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, May 22, 2013: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

MCHS Graduation Celebration – Greek Theatre

Thursday, May 23, 2013: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SBVC Graduates Breakfast – Campus Center, Sunroom/Cafeteria (CC169 &170)

Friday, May 24, 2013: 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Commencement VIP Continental Breakfast – Student Health Services Building

Friday, May 24, 2013: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SBVC's 86th Annual Commencement - SBVC Football Field

Beating the heat and the holiday traffic, this year's commencement is shaping up to be a big one as early word from the Admissions/Records Office is that a large number of students have already petitioned to graduate.