



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

On February 20, 2014, the Applied Technology Division welcomed SBCCD Board of Trustees President, Donna Ferracone, and SBCCD Board of Trustees Clerk, Joseph Williams, on a division tour to learn about the various CTE programs the division offers and to view the equipment utilized by our students. They are shown



here with Dean Maniaol (second from right), faculty member Melita Caldwell-Betties (far left), and administrative secretary Sharon Chavira (far right).

ARTS & HUMANITIES

ART GALLERY

Andree Mahoney, Professor of Art, Emerita, Chaffey College, spoke to SBVC students about the origins of her creative work and her technical expertise on February 3 in the Gresham Gallery. Her exhibit *From Roots to Riches* ended on February 7 and was well attended by both the SBVC and local communities.

An exhibit by Louis Fox, *On the Nature of Things*, is on display at the Gresham Gallery from February 18 – March 14. Louis is a well-known Inland area artist and educator, and was president of SBVC's Iota Pi Beta Club in 1955. The Iota Pi Beta Club is a precursor to our SBVC Art Club.



An upcoming exhibit in the Gresham Gallery will spotlight successful SBVC art students. The exhibit, curated by Sant Khalsa, Professor of Art, Emerita, CSUSB, is titled *Sited Visions*. The exhibit will include work by former SBVC and CHC students who transferred to CSUSB and then

went on to complete MFA degrees at various colleges and universities.

HAYWARD AWARD RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Adjunct English Professor, John Sullivan, who has been named a Hayward Award recipient, awarded by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. This award honors outstanding community college faculty who demonstrate excellence both in teaching and in professional activities.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

As part of Black History Month, the SBVC Music Department presented two concerts featuring the College Singers and Voci Soli. These concerts featured music representative of the struggle for freedom equality and understanding. Music ranged from classic spirituals to popular music.



INLAND EMPIRE MEDIA ACADEMY & RTVF PROGRAM

The Inland Empire Media Academy and the RTVF Program are planning a fundraiser on Friday, April 25. Emmy Award winning actress and adjunct faculty member Lindsay Wagner will host a screening of *A Message from Holly*, and will participate in a Q & A following the film. The film stars Ms. Wagner as an artist who is diagnosed with terminal cancer. While the diagnosis is devastating, she is most concerned with the fate of her 6-year-old daughter, Holly. The film is based on a true story. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$10 for students) and \$30 at the door. All proceeds go toward an acting scholarship for a San Bernardino Valley College student. Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/radio-television-film/Inland_Empire_Media_Academy/I-d,E-d-M,d-A,d-Events. For more information, contact Diane Dusick at 909-384-8546.



SBVC HONORS STUDENTS

Sixteen SBVC Honors students had research papers accepted for the Honors Transfer Council of California Student Research Conference (and an additional four were

waitlisted!). These students in History, Biology, English, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Anthropology honors courses will travel to UC Irvine on April 5 to present their research: Kevin Olivares, Astrea White, Gary Harrison, Gian LaChance, Gustavo Salazar, Maria Higuera, Zachery Robinson, Alexa Martinez, Shunhua Lin, Nuria Astrid Perez Varela, Laura Medina, Gerardo Hernandez, Christian Espinoza, Emmeline Adu-Beng, Peter Pasillas, and Helen Thayer. Their faculty mentors are: Ed Gomez, Natalia Dunn, Dr. Jeffrey Demsky, Dr. Sharon Chapman, Dr. Sheri Lillard, Michael Lysak, Roger Powell, Dr. Edward Wen, Dr. Amy Avalar, and Leticia Márquez-Magaña. Honors Coordinator Joel Lamore and Honors Counselor Willene Nelson will accompany these students to Irvine.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ATHLETICS

SBVC Women's Soccer midfielder Maria Navarro (Ontario H.S.) and defender Basha Greer (Moreno Valley Valley View) have both signed letters of intent, with Navarro heading to Cal Poly Pomona and Greer heading to Humboldt State.



Navarro (far left) was named first team All-Foothill Conference this past fall and was also named to the 2012 first team All-Foothill Conference. Greer (signing) was an integral part of anchoring a defense that put together 12 shut-outs, including four straight from November 1st through the 12th.

Under 10th-year coach Kristin Hauge, SBVC Women's Soccer won their fifth Foothill Conference Championship and made a seventh straight playoff appearance. The team finished with a 17-3-2 overall record, 9-1 in the conference. They were rewarded with a #3 seed in the SoCal Regional Playoffs. The team also received four first-team All-Conference honors and four second-team All-Conference honors.

SCIENCE UPDATES

The research done by biology student Alberto Corona last summer at UCR and funded by the U.S. Department of Education Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) grant, was selected for the Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research. His presentation was entitled *The Search for Active*

Transposable Elements in the Aedes aegypti Genome.

The Science Division has created a new approach to learning communities and students in General Chemistry, sections 1 and 2, are part of this experimental cohort. Counseling, Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions, class visits by the faculty chair and dean to encourage and motivate, study skill-building sessions, and guest speakers are all components of this learning community. General Chemistry was selected as the focal point for this project since this is a critical course in the pathway to a career in science. For many students this is their first college-level science course and some students get discouraged and drop out of a STEM major. We believe that the support and encouragement will help with retention and success. Additionally, the honors students in these sections are exploring nanotechnology. We have collaborated with the ATTC so the trained faculty member can analyze the students' chemical products on the Atomic Force Microscope.

Additionally, the Science Division is happy to report that more students are taking advantage of Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions this semester. With increased participation we are hoping for increased success.

Third semester nursing students in the Nursing Program received their first stripe for completing two semesters and being half-way through the program. The fourth semester students "striped" the third semester students during the ceremony.



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government sponsored a Cup Cake War for Valentine's Day. There was a cupcake presentation competition. Eight students presented cupcakes that were judged on appearance and taste. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The judges were Vice President of Student Services Ricky Shabazz and Director of Student Life Carolyn Lindsey.

The first Open Mic event for the spring semester was held Tuesday, February 18. Thirty-five students showcased their talents in vocal, poetry reading or playing a music instrument.

The Office of Student Life welcomes four new Clubs: STEM Club, Environmental Club, Music Appreciation Club, and the Anthropology Club. There are now 29 active clubs on campus.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS/ INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (YESS/ILP)

The YESS/ILP Life Skills classes held its SBVC Campus Tour on February 12, 2014 as part of its Education Module. The Education Module also includes a session on educational choices and opportunities and how to apply for grants and scholarships.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Brian Wetzel performed *What's So Funny about Mental Health?* on January 28th. The entertaining and informative presentation resulted in four students making counseling appointments.

Andee attended a FamilyPact up-date and workshop and will keep us informed on changes.

Stress Solutions Oasis was well attended on January 30 and on February 27th. These events help faculty and staff reduce stress in a soothing environment while learning to be more mindful of the present—an important skill to practice for balanced mental health.

The strengths-based success and positive parenting small groups are back in session this semester and are well attended. The strengths-based success training is offered in several classrooms this semester including two sections of ACAD100 and a Tumaini student development class.

Campus Calls began this month with nursing students providing community health interventions on campus. They have checked all the AEDs for compliance and conducted 60 Lucas functional assessments with students so far this session.

The Alive Mental Health Fair came to our campus on March 4th, and Psychiatric Technician and Nursing students assisted with the event to decrease mental health stigma and prevent suicides.

SBVC Blue Carpet celebration of success was today, March 13, outside the library.

Andee will be attending the Health Services Association of California Community Colleges (HAS CCC) annual conference in Sacramento at the end of this month to network with other providers of health services on CCC campuses and become informed about current trends and standards of practice in our area. She plans to update the department upon her return.

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) program hosted a Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, February 20, for foster youth ages 17-1/2 and older and their foster parents or relative caregivers. The workshop was held to assist with the completion of 2014 -15 financial aid forms necessary to enroll in college.

The FKCE Program, in association with the Westside Kinship Support Services, presented "Keeping Relative Caregivers Informed" at the Westside Kinship Center located in San Bernardino on Thursday, February 27.

DSPS

DSPS students are immersed in their studies and utilizing their services. DSPS was provided funds through the Basic Skills Committee to pilot a tutor program that would offer tutoring in basic skills for reading, English, math, and computer information technology in conjunction with assistive technology.

EOPS/CARE

EOPS has been working diligently with students, completing their requirements in a timely manner.

We are preparing for a field trip on March 19, to UCLA.

Preparing for our annual luncheon.

Students are completing their petitions for graduation.

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

Students are completing community service hours at various events on campus and off campus.

Students submitted their first progress reports on February 27.



ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Admission and Records has begun preparing for summer 2014 registration. Priority A registration will begin April 15th. We have submitted the summer priority dates to instruction. We are currently working on finalizing priority groups for fall 14. Our plan is to have summer 14 priority dates available in WebAdvisor for students to view by March 7th. We have also added two fillable forms to the A&R webpage. Graduation applications deadline is March 1st. We will open fall 14 admission applications April 1st. Working with DCS we are also preparing for the implementation of open CCCapply.

Why Do You Love the Library?

SBVC students and staff were asked *Why Do You Love the Library?* during the week of February 10th -13th and some of the comments are highlighted below. The complete list was displayed in the Library entryway throughout the month of February.

- **49 Comments on Staff:** "They are great at what they do and they work hard for us. So thanks."
- **2 Comments on Research:** "Awesome reference

center! And very helpful, thank you."

- **8 Comments on Resources:** "Resources, friendly staff, peace + quiet!"
- **24 Comments on Internet & Wifi:** "The wifi, air conditioning and the filtered water dispenser!"



- **19 Comments on Computers:** "It allows for the use of computers and free wifi and it is quiet here. J"
- **15 Comments on Study Center:** "Because there are private rooms to have a study session with a group of people."
- **25 Comments on Comfort, Peace & Quiet:** "The comfortable booths & quiet & WI-FI."
- **21 Comments on Books:** "Instead of buying the book I can come in and check them out for 2 hours."
- **Over 100 general or miscellaneous comments:** "Library is a library what is there not to love? J"

The Library received another \$10,000 donation from Associated Student Government for textbooks on reserve, which makes the students very happy. The Circulation desk has been working with CalWorks to hire 3 students, the Veterans Program to hire 2 students, and the Financial Aid office to hire 3 more Federal Work-Study students, which will help us meet the student demand for books and services.

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Department has been busy with events and workshops. On February 12 the Outreach Department hosted a Mental Health Day, which was well attended by students and community members. On Friday, February 14th an event with non-profits was held here on campus and over 150 people participated. On Saturday and Sunday, February 22nd & 23rd recruitment events were held at community churches. Also, campus tours were held for high school students from Options for Youth.

ASSESSMENT

The Assessment staff, Carol and Arleen, along with the Matriculation Committee, is drafting the Student Success and Support Program Plan that will be submitted to Sacramento. Carol and Arleen are also preparing to test off-campus in March.

COUNSELING

The Counseling staff has been assisting students with Educational Plans and Graduation Checks. Also, the High School Counselors' Conference will be held on April 11.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Staff has been busy assisting students and packing financial aid checks.

STAR PROGRAM

The STAR Program is waiting board approval for two educational fieldtrips.

University of Las Vegas Nevada
(April 30 – May 1, 2014)

California State University Channel Islands
(May 7 – May 8, 2014)

Both trips will provide an outstanding opportunity for students to experience a four-year university, one in-state and one out-of-state.

OCCUPATIONAL ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (CalWORKs & WorkAbility III)

Due to the success of last year's free tax preparation services through the San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) partnered with SBVC again to provide free tax preparation services through their Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) for the 2014 tax season. This valuable service is available to students and eligible SBVC employees and their families. Services were provided on February 10 & 11, and on March 3.

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs, WorkAbility III and SBVC students every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Bldg., Room 208; and every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Business Bldg., Room 118. Students get help developing resumes and cover letters, finding employment leads, online job searching, and learning of current trends in hiring.

PUENTE PROGRAM

The Puente Program hosted a Mentor-Mentee Reception at El Torito on Wednesday, February 12. This event was well attended by students and their families.

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

Transfer and Career Services is planning the following

Spring Workshops:

- *Now that I have applied what's next?*
- *TAG You're It!*
- *TAP vs. TAG*

March 14th: 30 SBVC students will have an opportunity to tour CSU Northridge.

March 18th and 19th: SBVC student will take a campus tour of UC Merced and Fresno State.

TUMAINI PROGRAM

Tumaini Program Mentor-Mentee Luncheon on February 19th was well attended. Mentors and mentees connected and worked on cementing relationships.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REMINDER: Spring Recess from March 17 through March 23

ASG Events:

Club Mixer: March 26
Earth Day: April 22

Athletics:

Baseball vs. Cerro Coso, March 15,
12:00 to 2:30 p.m., Baseball Field

Softball vs. Chaffey, March 26,
3:00 to 4:45 p.m.,
Softball Field

Baseball vs. College of the Desert,
April 3, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Rio Hondo, April 4,
3:00 to 4:45 p.m.,
Softball Field

Planetarium Show: April 4

Dark Shadows: All About Eclipses, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., George F. Beattie Planetarium

SAVE THE DATE

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4th Annual San Bernardino College Foundation Golf Tournament: May 2

Yucaipa Valley Golf Club, 8:00 a.m. registration; 9:00 a.m. shotgun start

Tickets: \$125/golfer, \$500/foursome

Call 909-384-4471 for more information



SBVC Athletics

4th Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday, May 2nd

Time: 9:00 am Shotgun start
8:00 am Registration

Location: Yucaipa Valley Golf Course
33725 Chapman Heights Rd.
Yucaipa, CA 92399

Price: \$125/Golfer • \$500/Foursome

Register at:
www.sbvcfoundation.org
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(909) 381-4471