



FOUNDATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

SAN MANUEL HONORS SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE WITH YAWA' AWARD

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians honored San Bernardino Valley College's Valley Bound Program with a YAWA' Award on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 . This is a prestigious award given to four community non-profits that have achieved greatness within



their fields. Valley Bound was chosen in the area of Education and is noted for having served over seven hundred

low income students. Of these, the majority have gone on to achieve their academic dreams.

To the Yuhaviatam, the People of the Pines, YAWA' is a simple word that describes an important humanistic concept. A smile, a hearty handshake, a kind word; these are some of the building blocks from which YAWA' springs forth.



Carmen Rodriguez makes presentation.

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON AT VALLEY COLLEGE

On Wednesday, May 7th, at 6:00 pm, Valley College will be honoring approximately 250 students by awarding over \$150,000 in scholarships. This is exciting news for our students as the number of awards has grown this year by over 50%. Contributing to this growth are new scholarships from Cardenas Markets, a new STEM grant from So. Cal Edison, and extended giving from Valley's Associated Student Govern-

ment. As tradition holds, the donor reception will take place prior to the awards ceremony and will be catered by our awesome culinary arts students.

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 divi-

sion 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 Sharen Chavira (far right).



ARTS & HUMANITIES

HUMANITIES DAY

Humanities Day, 2014 will be held on May 8th in the Art Complex. The day will begin, in partnership with the SBVC Arts, Lectures and Diversity Committee, at 12:00 PM with a book reading by Alex Espinoza, author of The Five Acts of Diego Leon, and Still Water Saints. You can learn more about Alex Espinoza at http://www.alexespinoza.com/meet-alex/. This year's Humanities Day will also feature performances by our outstanding music ensemble, Voci Soli, and our own improv troupe, fresh off their recent performance at Second City in Hollywood! There will be tables around the art complex where the various departments and clubs will provide information, and Humanities Day will provide an outstanding opportunity to view student artwork on display in the Gresham Art Gallery.

SBVC PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

SBVC Performing Arts Club – Improvisation Troupe – visited Second City in Hollywood on February 20th. Congratulations to them on an outstanding performance!



RTVF – INLAND EMPIRE MEDIA ACADEMY

The Radio/Television and Film Program, and the Inland Empire Media Academy, will be hosting a fundraiser, An Evening with Lindsay Wagner, on April 25th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in LA 100. Emmy Award winning actress Lindsay Wagner will host a screening of her film, A Message from Holly, which stars Ms. Wagner as an artist and single mother who is diagnosed with terminal cancer. She struggles to ensure that her daughter is taken care of. The movie is based on a true story. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance (\$10.00 for students) and \$30.00 at the door. Proceeds go toward an acting scholarship for an SBVC student. Tickets can be purchased online at www.valleycollege.edu/ema.

GRESHAM ART GALLERY

The Gresham Art Gallery exhibition, Sited Visions, showcased artworks by nine outstanding artists whose careers are strongly rooted in the Inland Empire. Each studied art at Valley College or

Crafton Hills College and then transferred to California State University San Bernardino, where they earned their BA in Art.



Sant Khalsa,
Curator, CSUSB
Art Department

The visual arts programs at Valley, Crafton Hills, and CSUSB provided these artists with an excellent foundation in the history, theory, and practice of art. The strength of their undergraduate education and experience was the emphasis on technical proficiency, development of creativity and critical thinking, encouragement towards a variety of approaches to art making, and expression of one's individual ideas and perspectives.

These artists were accepted into stellar Master of Fine Arts (MFA) programs, including Claremont Graduate University; University of California, Santa Barbara; California State University, Los Angeles; California State University, Fullerton; and University of Kentucky, Lexington.

They all have had a positive impact on the southern California art community and the broader dialogue on contemporary art. No matter the medium (painting, sculpture, printmaking or photography), each of these artists is highly committed to creating artworks that express

their unique visual aesthetic, inner dialogue, and personal artistic vision.

In addition to having productive art careers, most of the artists in *Sited Visions* teach art at colleges and universities within our region.

The show opened March 24th and closes tomorrow, April 11th.

SBVC DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The 2nd annual SBVC debate tournament will be held on May 1. The final round begins at 5:30 in LA 100. Come cheer on our outstanding students in the debate program at SBVC.



2013 Finalists

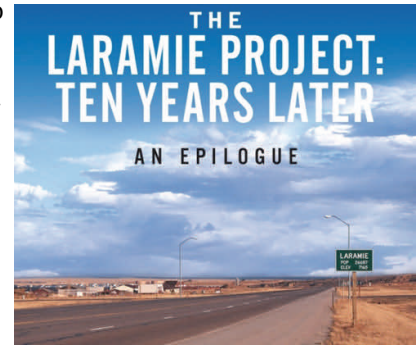
SBVC PERFORMING ARTS

The SBVC Performing Arts Department is in final preparations for its spring performances. The Theatre Department will perform *The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later* on May 1st-3rd at 7:00 PM and May 4th at 2:00 PM in the MAC (NH 164).

On November 6, 1998, gay University of Wyoming student, Mathew Shepard, left the Fireside Bar with Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson. The following day he was discovered on a prairie at the edge of town, tied to a fence, brutally beaten, and close to death. Six days later, Mathew Shepard died. In 1998, ten members of Tectonic Theatre Project traveled to Laramie, Wyoming and conducted interviews with the people of the town. These texts became the basis for the play, *The Laramie Project*. Ten years later, in 2008, five members of Tectonic re-

turned to Laramie to try to understand the long-term effect of the murder. *The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later* is a bold new work, which asks the question, "How does society write its own history?"

Tickets for The Laramie Project are \$10.00 (general admission) and \$8.00 (students, seniors, and military).



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

In Music, the opera class will be performing *Don Giovanni* May 12-15, 2014 at 7:00 pm. *Don Giovanni* is an opera with music by Mozart that tells the story of Don Juan.

Additionally, the final concert choir performance will be Friday, May 9th, at 7:00 pm and the final performance of *Voci Soli* will be Saturday, May 10th, at 7:00 pm (all music performances are held in North Hall, 164 (MAC). Admission to all performances is free.

PHINEAS

This year's edition of *Phineas*, the campus literary magazine, will be released on May 8th. Students in English 125 serve as editors of this publication each spring. Entries are solicited from students throughout the campus, at large. Awards are given for outstanding artwork, poetry, fiction and essays. Each year, students and staff anxiously await the release of *Phineas* as part of our Humanities Day celebration.



ARTS, LECTURES AND DIVERSITY

Activities sponsored by Arts, Lectures and Diversity are found in the master calendar. This month, we have scheduled lectures and book readings by multiple authors, including Reza Aslan who will be speaking on *The Face of Islam after 9/11* on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Business Conference Center. Additionally, Arts, Lectures and Diversity will be hosting films demonstrating women's contributions during Women's History Month, lectures meant to raise awareness regarding sexual assault and LGBT issues, and demonstrations of the arts including ceramics and glassblowing. All are invited to Arts, Lectures and Diversity activities across the campus.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANTHROPOLOGY

On March 14th, members of the new club SBVC SIHAC (Students Interested in Humanity and Culture Anthropology Club) and SBVC Anthropology instructor, Dr. Melissa King, attended the James C. Young Colloquium at UC Riverside. This event was sponsored by the UCR Department of Anthropology and the UCR Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists. Bruce Long, a

San Bernardino Valley College student presented his paper titled: *Anthropology of World-building: A 21st Century Curriculum*. SBVC students in attendance also received a tour of the anthropology department at UCR.



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

DSPS

DSPS students are completing midterms utilizing their services. The tutors for the pilot tutor program that would offer tutoring in basic skills for reading, english, math, and computer information technology in conjunction with assistive technology have been hired and students are being reviewed to utilize the program. SBCCD District Police has offered an emergency text program to DSPS Deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech impaired students to contact campus police in the event of an emergency on campus. Students sign up through the DSPS office; we currently have five students utilizing the program. The DSPS Advisory Committee met on February 28, 2014. Staff from DSPS represented SBVC at the Fifteenth Annual Career Information Day at Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP on March 7, 2014. The second session of Student Development 900 is full.



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government worked to sign up students and educate students on the purpose of the rally in Sacramento against public education cuts. One hundred and ten students, including ASB officers, faculty and staff, took a roundtrip bus ride to actively participate in the *March in March* event in Sacramento, CA, leaving March 2nd and returning on March 4th, 2014. SBVC students, faculty and staff were all on the same side, representing thousands of students with a message to make education accessible and affordable for everyone in California.

The Office of Student Life and the Inter-Club Council coordinated the Clash of the Clubs. This year's event theme was *Hunger Games*, inspired by the movie. Fifteen clubs were represented with over 80 students participating, earning points by competing in eight events to win prizes. The overall winner was *Los Redactors* with 203 points.

Upcoming events include:

- ⇒ 35th & 31st Congressional Candidacy debates, 5/1 & 5/8
- ⇒ 2014-15 Associated Student Government Elections, 4/28-4/30

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) program, in collaboration with the Westside Kinship Center, produced a successful workshop for Kinship caregivers. Participants enjoyed panel dis-

cussions on mental health, resources for education, preparing youth for adulthood, and maintaining connections with incarcerated parents. Based on evaluation feedback, everyone seemed satisfied and felt the information was tailored to their needs. The FKCE program continues to have great class attendance and has become a resource for current and incoming foster youth providing support services for identifying campus services and community resources when needed.

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

The YESS/ILP Life Skill classes held its computer class in the new Business Building on March 12th as part of its Employment Module. In this class the youth learn how to create a cover letter, a résumé, and a thank you letter. This module also includes a session on investigating employment opportunities and completing employment applications. During the last employment session, mock interviews are held which help the youth become familiar with the process.

EOPS/CARE

EOPS/CARE took a field trip to UCLA on March 19, 2014.

EOPS/CARE congratulates Tina Hall, a single parent who is part of our EOPS and CARE program, for being selected to receive a scholarship through the American Association of University Women (AAUW). She will be attending a luncheon in April to be recognized and become a member of the AAUW.

The department is gearing up for the *NO F Campaign*, which will take place in May. Supplies have been ordered and will be given to students who come into the office and pledge that they will earn excellent grades.

VALLEY BOUND COMMITMENT



Students are completing their requirements in a timely manner.

Students have completed community service hours at various events. We had approximately 15 students participate in a *Relay for Life* and for most; it was their first event. They were inquiring how they could become more involved in events similar to the one they attended.

Students took a field trip to Cal Poly Pomona on Friday, March 28, 2014.

Students (former and current) presented at the March 13, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting. They did an excellent job.

LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

The SBVC Librarians have compiled the following Fast Facts to give you a glimpse of the reference services offered by our faculty and staff so far this spring semester 2014, which includes data from 1/13/14 to 3/8/14:

Reference Questions from students:

2,275 questions

Reference Books Used by Students:	273 books
Number of students attending Bibliographic Instruction or Orientation:	961 students
Number of students in the library during a daily physical count:	258 students*

**Count taken at 11:30 on Feb. 27, 2014*

Please encourage your students to take advantage of these reference services for research, exams and year end student projects. For more information about reference related services please visit the SBVC Library Reference Desk or contact us at 909-384-8289.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

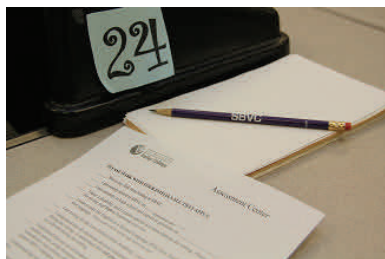
Admission and Records continues to prepare for summer 2014 registration. Priority dates are now available online on the admission and records page as well as WebAdvisor. We are currently working on finalizing priority groups for fall 2014. Since our last update, we have processed 452 applications for spring 2014 and 1901 applications for summer 2014. We will open fall 2014 admission applications April 1st. Working with DCS, we are also preparing for the implementation of open CCCapply. We are currently seeking to fill two substitute positions for a staff member on medical leave and the other staff member who will be working out of class as an Admissions and Records Specialist in the Veterans Resource Center.

ASSESSMENT

The Assessment team of Carol and Arleen was at Arroyo High School March 11th, 12th, and 13th. The Assessment team tested over 80 graduating seniors wanting to attend San Bernardino Valley College and/or apply to Valley Bound Commitment Program.

During the week of spring break March 18th, 19th, and 20th the Assessment team went to Colton High School for offsite testing.

Way to go Assessment you're doing a great job!



COUNSELING

Preparation is underway for the High School Counselors' and Career Technicians' Conference to be held on April 11, 2014, sponsored by the Counseling Department. The conference is geared towards dissemination of information and updates to high school counselors and career technicians about SBVC's program offerings, current initiatives in response to the Student Success Act (such as, ASSETS and Learning COMPASS), learning communities, and other programs. The conference is also aimed at strengthening SBVC's partnership with feeder high schools. In addition, follow-up services for probation and dismissal students are the main focus of the department during this time of the semester, while other services continue to be afforded to students. Likewise, projects such as the development of student success resources are ongoing for online and in the Counseling

department and the infrastructure for ASSETS project and linked classes.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Staff have been busy packing and assisting student with grants and paperwork.

OCCUPATIONAL ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (CalWORKs & WorkAbility III)

Inland Empire Job Corps and San Bernardino Community College District established an MOU to institute the Job Corps Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program. Job Corps student are referred to the SBVC site once they have completed one of the Job Corps Vocational Training Programs (Business & Finance, Medical Front Office, Electrical, Landscaping). The student then completes a 6-week internship at the SBVC site where each student works 40 hours per week. Students have been placed in the CalWORKs, Financial Aid, Maintenance and Operations, and the Applied Technology, Transportation, and Culinary Arts Division. Each Job Corps student participating in the program will be prepared to enter the workforce and be successful in obtaining meaningful employment.

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs, WorkAbility III and SBVC general population of students every Tuesday from 11am to 12:30pm in the Liberal Arts Bldg., room 208; and every Thursday from 11am to 12:30pm in the Business Bldg., room 118. Students will have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, online job search, and receive current workforce trends to enter the workforce.

The department employees are doing an excellent job serving students and clients. We thank you.

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach and Recruitment team participated in a variety of events throughout the Inland Empire and on campus, during the day, evenings and weekends.



PUENTE PROGRAM

The Puente Program took their students to a STOMP Conference on March 25, 2014.

STAR PROGRAM

The STAR Program went on a field Trip to see the *Play Adams Family* at the McCallum Theater in Palm Desert, CA.

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

March 7, 2014 – Region 9 Transfer Counselor Conference Kathy Kafela was the attendee

March 14, 2014 – Field trip to Northridge with a total of 35 students

March 12 and 26, 2014 – What is next? Workshop by CSUSB

March 18 and 19, 2014 – 2-Day Field Trip to UC Merced and Fresno State

In March we had a total of seven (7) university representatives for transfer recruitment in the Quad Area.

April 9, 2014 – Spring Transfer Fair 2015 from 10am-1pm with a

total of 30 universities attending
April 10, and 11, 2014 – Two-day field trip to Stanford University and Chico State May 9, 2014 – Transfer Celebration/ Reception 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

TUMAINI PROGRAM

The Tumaini Program including all the students will participate in the Umoja Regional Symposium at Chaffey Community College on April 4th.

On March 5th-6th Coordinator Willene Nelson attended the A2MEND Conference in Los Angeles.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ASG Events:

Earth Day: April 22, 2014

Athletics:

Baseball vs. Chaffey, April 12, 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Baseball vs. Rio Hondo, April 17, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Victor Valley, April 18, 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.,
Softball Field

Baseball vs. Barstow, April 24, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Sexual Assault Awareness Month:

Sexual Assault and Social Media, April 15,
12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Library Viewing Room

Speak Out and Stand Up: Raising Awareness of Sexual Assault, April 23, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Library Viewing Room

Faculty Staff Reading: April 15

Readings by Faculty and Staff Writers, 4:00 to 5:0 p.m.,
Library Viewing Room

Planetarium Show: April 18

Dawn of Astronomy: Stonehenge & the Pyramids,
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., George F. Beattie Planetarium

Arts, Lectures and Diversity:

Presentation by Dr. Lei Lani Steele, April 22,
12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Business Conference Center (B100)

Presentation by Reza Aslan, April 23,
7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Business Conference Center (B100)

Student Poetry Reading: April 22

Readings by Student Poets, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.,
Library Viewing Room

Health Fair: April 23

Learn about Play Fair and Health Issues,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,

On the walkway between Physical Science
and Admissions & Records

An Evening with Lindsay Wagner April 25

Join Emmy award-winning actress Lindsay Wagner for a special screening of her critically acclaimed film, *A Message from Holly*. Stay for questions with Lindsay



after the screening. All proceeds will provide scholarship assistance to an SBVC student to attend this summer's "Advanced Actors Workshop." **Tickets:** \$20 in advance (\$10 students), \$30 at the door.

Applied Music Voice Recital: April 25 & 26

SBVC Music Students in Concert, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., NH 164
(both days)

LGBT Awareness: April 30

Presentation, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Location to be determined.

The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later: May 1, 2, 3, 4

(See page 2 of this report for details) 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.,
NH 164 on May 1-2-3; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on May 4 th.

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



EOP&S/CARE Awards Ceremony: May 2

Reception, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.,
Business Conference Center (B100)

SAVE THE DATE

Humanities Day Celebration:

Author Alex Espinoza Reading and Signing: May 8

Book Reading and Signing, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.,
Art-144