



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

On April 10, 2014, Interim Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Dr. Greg Zerovnik, toured the Ap-



From left, Frank Pine, Senior Managing Editor; Jessica Keating, Editorial Page Editor; Ryan Carter, City Editor; Mike Cruz, City Editor.

plied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division with editors and writers of the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin and The Sun newspapers. The tour included the Aeronautics, Electronics/ Electrician and the

Water Supply Technology departments.

Approximately 36 High School Representative toured the Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division during the High School Counselor and Career Technicians Conference on April 11, 2014 as hosted by SBVC. The tour was part of their morning agenda and included an overview and discussion of the various programs offered by the Division. The equipment used by students in their respective hands-on labs was the highlight of their visit.

Representatives from various Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at SBVC's Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division are actively attending local high schools and community events to promote the many CTE degrees and certificates offered at SBVC. The "Career" Day events were held at Redlands High School and at Citrus Valley High School. The group also visited A.B Miller



Eddie Sanker, Sam Valle, Peggy Weber and Lizette Gambino.

High School in San Bernardino and Fontana High School.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SBVC's softball team made the playoffs last week, finishing second in the Foothill Conference!



SBVC Softball also can be proud of three young women who will be transferring to four-year colleges and expect to continue their athletic careers. From left, they are Courtney Leach, Melissa Ortiz, and Antoinette Armas.

SBVC Football freshman defensive back Cedric Julius (right) and Second Team All-Mountain Conference selection sophomore quarterback Collin Willis (below left) have both signed letters of intent, with Julius heading to



Eastern Illinois and Willis heading to Prairie View A&M.



Early NCAA Division I offers have been sent to freshman running back Kendrick Dorn from Boise State, Utah State, and the University of Illinois. Second Team All-Mountain Conference selection freshman offensive lineman Tyler Simonsen has received an offer from the University of Kansas.

Under fifth-year coach Kevin Emerson, SBVC finished

with an 8-3 record, 5-2 in conference. SBVC struggled early in Conference play, but recovered in time to secure their second Bowl appearance in three years. As a reward the team was bestowed with six first team All-Conference honors and six second team All-Conference honors.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Alive Mental Health Fair was on our campus March 4, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm and Psychiatric Technician assisted with this event to decrease mental health stigma and prevent suicides. This event was well attended with roughly 300 visiting the exhibits, 77 completed surveys, and 28 attending lecture/workshops. The graffiti wall created by students during the fair is on display in the library by the elevator.



SBVC Blue Carpet Celebration of Success was March 13, 2014 outside the library from 1:00 to 3:00. The turnout was robust and the

students posed very creatively for their photo opps!

Stress Solutions Oasis was well attended on January 30th and April 24th. Faculty and staff reduce their stress in a soothing environment and learn how to be more consciously mindful of the present. These are important skills to practice for balanced mental health.

April 23rd was the Spring Health Fair and it included health screenings, a blood drive, stress management, sleep therapy, and many more fun and informative activities.

Groups and workshops in April included Positive Parenting; Strength based Success; Becoming Socially Successful; and Relationships 101.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government Elections voting was held April 28-30th. Personalized links were sent to all students so they could vote online.



Associated Student Government partnered with Arts, Lecture and Diversity to host Reza Aslan, author of *The Face of Islam*.

The Inter Club Council (ICC) hosted Club Mixers on March 26th and April 30th. The workshops included an in-depth ice breaker and presentation. Each club invited five members from their organization. The events included refreshments, a presentation, and social activities.

ICC collaborated with Arts, Lectures, and Diversity on April 22, 2014 for Earth Day. ICC gave out recyclable bookmarks and additional information about the clubs on campus.

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The FKCE program participated in the annual FKCE Curriculum Institute in March. The focus this year was on updating the PRIDE pre-service curriculum for resource parents, discussing the Resource Family Assessment Pilot program which has been rolled out in several counties and will be implemented throughout the state by 2017 as the statewide recruitment and training model.



Other topics discussed included the need for awareness of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, particularly as it affects foster youth, the development of curriculum for Trauma Informed Child Development, Competency Based Learning For Relative Caregivers, and a draft of the handbook on Normalcy In Foster Care, which provides guidance to caregivers on what decisions they can make that meet reasonable and prudent standards to make foster children's lives more normal.

The FKCE Program at San Bernardino Valley College continues to have great attendance in classes and has generated 620 hours to date.

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

The last class for the Spring Session of the YESS/ILP Life Skills classes was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014. A graduation dinner will be held at Napoli's Italian Restaurant for the foster youth who have suc-

successfully completed the 14-week classes. New classes will begin in the fall of 2014.

EOPS/CARE

EOPS/CARE took a field trip to the University of California, Santa Barbara on April 23rd. Students gained information about programs and services available to them. UCSB provided lunch for students.

Augustin Mendoza was selected to speak at the Inland Empire Hispanic Scholarship Reception, held on May 2nd at UC Riverside.

Students are diligently completing their requirements in a timely manner.



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 in to the office and pledge that they will earn excellent grades.

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

Students are completing their requirements in a timely manner.

Students continue to complete and participate in various community service events:

A group of 10 assisted at the High School Counselor and Career Technicians' Day on April 11, 2014.

On May 2nd they helped Dr. Bangasser with the Science and Technology Day.

Students attended the field trip to Cal Poly Pomona and were impressed with the campus and programs it has to offer them.

Current and former Valley-Bound Students attended the YAWA Awards Breakfast on March 25, 2014.

Four students were selected to be interviewed for the Joe Baca Scholarship. Results will be available after April 16, 2014.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Priority registration began April 15, 2014 for summer 2014 term. The traffic has been minimum thus far since most students in priority A payments are deferred. We are currently working on finalizing priority groups for fall '14. Since opening fall applications April

1st we have received and processed 941 apps. The applications for Spring '14 and Summer '14 are still open. Since our last student service update we have received 216 spring apps and 1,693 summer apps. We continue to work with DCS to finalize implementation of open CCCapply. We plan to have our next department meeting May 2nd.



Also, several staff members attended the California Association of Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACCRAO) conference April 27-30 in Sacramento. They obtained the latest information on new mandates, policies and procedures that will affect A&R and our students.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment team of Carol and Arleen has gone to seven of our feeder high schools in the surrounding area. Carol and Arleen tested 500 high school students who want to attend San Bernardino Valley College or apply for the Valley-Bound Commitment. They are not finished yet; they still have four high schools to go. The assessment team also helped with the Student Service Support Plan that was presented at the Academic Senate meeting on April 16th.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department hosted a well-attended conference for high school counselors and career technicians from our feeder high schools. The theme of the conference was "The Transformation Continues: Transforming Successful Students since 1926."

Noteworthy is that counseling, academic advising, and abbreviated education planning is occurring in our feeder high schools. An assigned counseling faculty has been providing these services. Classroom presentations at SBVC are also being conducted, particularly in linked classes, to inform students about the



requirements of the Student Success Act and to enhance their motivation in completing their educational goals. Currently, the Counseling Center continues to deliver developmental and comprehensive counseling services to the general population and especially to students who are registering for the summer term.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office has been on track and busy with the process of working on the applications for the academic year 2014-2015.



OCCUPATIONAL ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (CalWORKs & WorkAbility III)

The staff has been busy assisting students with educational plans and counseling. Also, CalWORKs students have priority registration which began on April 16th.

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach and Recruitment department has been busy giving campus tours to S.B. Adult School, Bing Wong Elementary and others. The team also did table settings at various places, including the Hilton Hotel and the Pal Center. There were over 30 activities that Outreach hosted for the month.

PUENTE PROGRAM

February 12, 2014 - The Puente Student/Mentor Mixer took place at El Torito Restaurant in San Bernardino. Approximately 60 people were in attendance (half students, half mentors) for this event. Students engaged in a networking activity meeting and talked with community and on-campus mentors. Students engaged in meaningful conversations and collected business cards from mentors in education, civil service, and entrepreneurship. Mentoring is Puente's third component; English and Counseling are the other two.



February 20-21, 2014- Puente's Spring Regional Training for the Puente Team took place at the Mission Inn in Riverside. Puente teams from all Southern CA community colleges attended, along with representatives from Puente Headquarters at UC Berkeley.

March 7, 2014 – SBVC's Puente Class participated in

Community College Transfer Day at UC Riverside. Workshops, speakers, and lunch were provided.

March 14, 2014 – The Puente Class visited the Museum of Tolerance in Beverly Hills and listened to a Holocaust Survivor present his story of survival.

A special Mentor Thank-You Dinner took place on Wednesday, April 30, at El Torito Restaurant in San Bernardino. Puente mentors reviewed the semester's activities, shared best practices, and began discussion on Puente's upcoming 30th Year Celebration.

Upcoming Events:

The University of California, Riverside will host Puente's End-of-the-Year Celebration on Monday, May 12th. More information to come.

TUMAINI PROGRAM and OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Tumaini Program, Office of Student of Life and the Black Student

Union co-sponsored a special advance screening of "The Retrieval."

The movie has won over a dozen film festival awards, including the Spe-

cial Jury Prize for Acting at SXSW (South by Southwest) and the International Critics Prize at the Festival de Cinéma Américain de Deauville. The screening was held on May 1. The 93-minute film was followed by a 30-minute Q&A.



STAR PROGRAM

STAR Program participants took advantage for the third time of Priority Registration B summer enrollment on Friday, April 18, 2014.

Twenty-eight STAR Program students and two faculty chaperones visited the University of Nevada Las Vegas, April 30 – May 1, 2014.

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

TRANSFER FAIR

On April 9, 2014 the Transfer Center held the Annual Spring Transfer Fair with 31 colleges and universities on hand. Transfer Fairs give SBVC students an opportunity to explore their transfer options with



California and out-of-state colleges and universities.

CAMPUS VISIT

30 SBVC students participated in a two-day visit to Stanford University and Chico State. The students were excited to tour campuses that they have heard about but have never had an opportunity to visit. Several students had applied for fall 2014 and were able to conduct business with financial aid and admissions. Two students had an SBVC art instructor make contact with the art department and they provided those students with a personal tour of the art department.

TRANSFER CELEBRATION

The Transfer Center will be celebrating 2014 transfer students on May 9, 2014 at 4:00pm. Local transfer university representatives have been asked to attend for the purpose of welcoming our SBVC students to their institution.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SBVC Concert Choir Final Concert: May 9

SBVC Concert Choir performs, under the direction of Matie Scully, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., NH 164

Voci Soli in Concert: May 10

SBVC's advanced choral ensemble performs, under the direction of Matie Scully, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., NH 164

Don Giovanni: May 13, 14, 15

Mozart's Don Giovanni performed by students in the Theatrical Music Workshop. The opera is based on the legend of Don Juan. Matie, Scully, director. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., NH 164

19th Annual "Spotlighting Our Success" Awards Gala: May 16, 5:00 p.m. social hour, 5:30 p.m. program starts

Campus Center, 5:00 to 8:00

p.m. **Tickets:** \$12/

person. Contact

Laura Gowen (x8993) to buy tickets.



SBVC RN Pinning Ceremony: May 20

Pinning Ceremony for the Spring 2014 Registered Nursing class. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Crafton Hills College Performing Arts Center

Middle College High School Graduation:

May 21, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

SBVC Greek Theatre

SBVC Campus Graduation: May 23

Processional, 9:00 a.m. SBVC Football Field

