



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

WATER TECHNOLOGY

The SBVC Water Supply Technology program was represented at the Annual CSA 64 Spring Valley Lake Water Conservation Fair last September at the Spring Valley Lake Community Center. Hundreds of local high-desert residents came out to learn some of the latest trends



Manuel Benitez, Deputy Director of County of San Bernardino Speical Districts Deparment and SBVC alumnus.

in water conservation and participated in some of the fun-filled activities the fair had to offer. The event featured numerous vendor booths, local water agency representatives and emergency response personnel, in addition to educational workshops, kids' activities, photo booth, raffles and refreshments.

CATEMA TRAINING

On September 24-25, 2014, the Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division, in collaboration with the SB-1070 Grant from Mt. San Jacinto College, hosted a training session on the CATEMA System, which is a web-based application that allows the articulation process between the high schools/ROPs and SBVC to be paperless and convenient for the teachers, faculty, admissions and records staff



and students as well. Faculty from Chaffey College, Mt. San Jacinto College, San Bernardino Valley College, Crafton Hills College and College of the Desert attended the training. SBVC is transitioning to the paperless processing of articulation agreements and anticipates implementation sometime during the Spring 2015 term.

The Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division will host two additional CATEMA user training sessions on November 5, 2014 for high school/ROP teachers, SBVC faculty, Admissions and Records staff and counselors.

MANUFACTURING DAY

On October 3, 2014, about 200 high school students and faculty from the San Bernardino Unified School



SBVC instructor James Stewart provides a glass blowing demonstration to high school students

District visited San Bernardino Valley College for Manufacturing Day, which is a nationwide celebration to provide exposure to manufacturing careers and programs. As these high school students were guided around the campus, they had the opportunity to see demonstrations from different trades within the manufacturing industry, including glassblowing, welding and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machinery process. The students showed great interest in each of the demonstrations and



Welding was the venue for a machine tool demonstration.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Elizabeth Barajas, a student in the Water Supply Technology Program, has begun to achieve her dreams. She is now an intern for United Water and is attending her final classes at SBVC to earn her associate degree. Elizabeth has been a hard-working student, a wife and a mother to two wonderful kids. Her entire family's support keeps her going and motivated to complete her studies.

learned about the manufacturing industry and other CTE programs offered at SBVC.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Students participating in the Inland Empire Media Academy programs (through the RTVF department at



The Little Mountain Big Band, featuring music faculty members William Beuche and Julie Edwards-Matagna (upper left).

San Bernardino Valley College) continue to produce quality programming that you can watch on KVCR. IE Scene is produced by our students and airs MWF at 5:58 PM. Additional projects can be seen on the RTVF website at: <http://www.valleycollege.edu/academic-career-programs/degrees-certificates/radio-television-film/ie-scene>. Current students and interns are producing high quality, highly rated programming through the Media Academy program.

The SBVC Music Department hosted a festival entitled *Crescendo*, which featured students and faculty presenting music representative of both Eastern and Western culture on Thursday, October 24th, in the MAC.

Both SBVC ensemble groups (Voci Soli and College Singers) performed. The opera class performed Mozart operatic arias. Students also performed folk music from South America, Canada and the Middle East. Students and faculty are to be commended, particularly Brandon Ward, Coordinator of *Crescendo* and

President of the SBVC Music Club. We look forward to future festivals in the spring.



The Gresham Art Gallery hosted the annual Dia De Los Muertos event in coordination with the Latino Faculty, Staff and Student Association. As part of the event, the gallery had its annual Dia de los Muertos exhibit open.

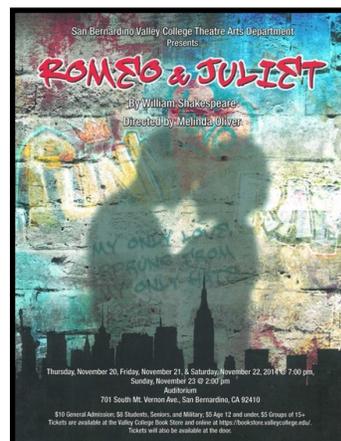


The Communication Studies Department is preparing for their annual Speech Contest featuring student speakers from San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College on Thursday, November 20th.

The SBVC Theatre Arts Department will once again take to the auditorium main stage on



Thursday, November 20, for the opening of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. This contemporary version of the production is sure to touch the hearts of all who see it! Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission; \$8.00 for students, seniors and members of the military;



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Classified Professional

PROFILE

Maria Trujillo Financial Aid Specialist II



Maria Trujillo has been with the San Bernardino Community College District for 32 years, nearly all of that with SBVC. Her first position was at CHC in a grant-funded program.

When the grant ran out after nine months, she was able to transition to the Valley College campus business office and then, in November 1984, she came to Financial Aid, where she has served ever since.

Maria is a San Bernardino native, born and raised. She attended San Bernardino High School and then San Bernardino Valley College (yes, she's an alum!) where she earned her Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. She was in the SBVC work-study program while here as a student.

After she graduated, she was able to secure the position at Crafton Hills, where her SBCCD career began.



"When I started in financial aid at Valley," says Maria, "there were four people and our director was in charge of financial aid at both SBVC and Crafton. The director would work at Valley three days a week and at Crafton two days a week.

"Now we have our own full-time director, nine full-time staff and we are in the process of filling two vacant positions."

When asked what are the biggest changes she has seen, Maria notes the transition from an all-manual, paper-based system to one that is now virtually paperless. Also, when she started here, tuition was \$14 per unit, a quarter of today's per-unit fees.

Maria and her husband are looking forward to an upcoming cruise!

Faculty

PROFILE

Todd Heibel Professor Geography



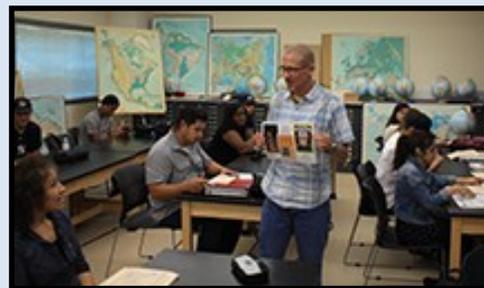
Todd Heibel earned his BS in Geology from the University of Missouri and went to work for the United States Geological Survey for a grant-funded program. Three years later the grant ran out and he thought it might help his future job prospects to go back for his master's. He did so, again at U of Missouri, but this time he studied the earth's *surface*, rather than what lies below it. He changed his concentration from geology to geography!

He immediately went on with his education and earned a PhD in Geography from Penn State, where—even then—his dissertation dealt with topics of geographic distribution that any GIS professional would recognize at once.

"Then I got really lucky," says Heibel. "I applied for a tenure-track teaching position with San Bernardino Valley College and I got it. Not a day goes by that I don't thank my lucky stars." That was back in August 2004 and Todd recently received his 10-year service pin.

"Another reason I was so happy is that I really preferred to teach rather than do research. I love being in the classroom."

Todd adds that he enjoys helping students prepare poster presentations for conferences. What really



gives him joy, however, is that at the start of the typical term, when he asks how many

students are in class as geography majors, only one or two hands go up. But by the end of the term a good handful have declared geography as their major, as they work toward their AS or AAT degree.

\$5.00 for children 12 and under; and \$5.00 each for groups of 15+. Tickets are available at the Valley College Bookstore, online at <https://bookstore.valleycollege.edu> and at the door. The show runs November 20th to the 23rd (Thursday-Saturday @7:00 pm and Sunday @2:00 pm).

MATHEMATICS, BUSINESS AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

HSI STEM Pass-Go sponsored the annual Men in Mathematics and Science Event on October 24th at SBVC. The event hosted over 300 students from our local feeder high schools, the community, middle college and SBVC. Students arrived at San Bernardino Valley College Auditorium at 7:30 am for the opening of the event and were greeted by Vice President of Instruction, Dr. Haragewen Kinde.



Among the day's activities was an interactive keynote presentation from Subzero Ice Cream, which demonstrated the mathematics behind the science of using liquid nitrogen to produce ice cream. Students saw first-hand and were able to participate in, the chemical reactions and transformations that were on display during the 40-minute interactive presentation.

Next, students participated in a Q&A that allowed students to interact and ask questions with a panel of professionals in the industries of healthcare, business, education, technology and our armed forces, with the emphasis on how mathematics is used in STEM careers. Students learned how the critical thinking skills attained through education in STEM, can lead to successful careers and lifestyles.

Following the panel discussion, students participated in break-out sessions that included Mathematics in Everyday Life, The Science Behind Relationships, Coding & Computer Programming, Nuclear Power in the US Navy, The Mathematics in Your Bones, The Chemistry Behind Reactions, and an inspiring presentation from one of our own SBVC students that focused on how anyone has the ability to succeed in mathematics.

Students were able to attend two break-out sessions

and were treated to lunch from the Carl's Jr. food truck and desert from Subzero Ice Cream. SBVC students majoring in Communications/Broadcast captured the event on tape.

KVCR and community newspapers were also on hand to interview participants. California State University San Bernardino Pass-Go staff were present to engage students and inform them of the opportunities at the university to further expose students to the opportunities in STEM education.

The Men in Mathematics and Science Event was a collaboration among HSI STEM Pass-Go, SBVC faculty & staff, the Office of Instruction, Outreach and Recruitment, CSUSB, the division of Mathematics, Business, and Computer Information Technology, the division of Humanities and the division of Science, as well as our community partners including the Alliance for Education. HSI STEM Pass-Go would like to thank all who participated and worked very hard to make the event a success for our students.

SCIENCE

State Association Hosted at SBVC

SBVC hosted the annual California Association of Psychiatric Technician Educators (CAPTE) meeting on October 17th and 18th, which included attendees from across the state. The meeting was organized by both SBVC's Director of the Psychiatric Technician Program, Dennis Jackson, and Marcia Alfano-Wyatt, a faculty member in the Psych Tech program.

On the first day of the conference the participants toured Patton State Hospital and attended lectures in topics such as "The Bridge: How to Work Effectively within a Multi-Generational Work Environment and Southern California State Asylum for the Insane" and "Inebriates: A Historical Perspective on the Treatment Modalities from 1893 to 1958."



On October 17th, the 50 participants, following a catered breakfast in the Business Conference Room, were welcomed by Dr. Gloria Fisher. The audience enjoyed several presentations by our local experts. A

presentation entitled “Mental Health Issues in the Community College Student” was given by Elaine Akers. Also, Sergeant Chris Tamayo presented “Dealing with the Irate Students.” Following the presentations the attendees participated in breakout sessions. The audience gave accolades to our Psych Tech faculty, campus and presenters.



The eclipse was viewed through heavily smoked glass or observed indirectly by producing a shadow from a card with a pinhole in it. The event related directly to lecture topics.

Solar Eclipse

SBVC physics students, under the guidance of instructor Anna Tolstova and laboratory technician Pat Jenkins, viewed the partial solar

STEM Students Visit the Salk Institute

On October 10th, students from the general chemistry II class (CHEM151), members of a learning community, visited the Salk Institute in La Jolla. This



event was funded by the Minorities in Science and Engineering Program grant. The students were able to talk to researchers and tour their labs. The research

in one lab focused on specialized enzymes and metabolic pathways for plant adaptation. The second lab had research projects that investigated the molecular mechanism of cancer. In addition to explaining the research, each scientist told the students about his/her pathway that lead to becoming a Ph.D. and conducting research at the Salk Institute. Following their visit to the Salk, the students toured both University of California San Diego (UCSD) and San Diego State University (SDSU.) One of our students expressed this written sentiment: “The Salk Institute was so amazing!! I felt so lucky to be one of the students to get to see it. It was one of the greatest opportunities I've come across thus far. I really enjoyed visiting both colleges as well. It was super fun and I

also feel that it has opened a lot of doors for me and my future career.”

Athletics

In their sixth event of the 2014 season, the SBVC Men’s Cross Country team took first place at the Howard Brubaker Invitational, with each qualifier placing in the top 15. The top individual finisher for SBVC placed 5th, sophomore Justin Doyle (San Bernardino Cajon), with a time of 21:00.9. The next highest finisher for SBVC was sophomore Anamacio Cardenas (Bloomington H.S.), placing 9th with a time of 21:11.8; placing 10th was sophomore Doug Palmer (Beaumont H.S.), with a time of 21:16.6.

Finishing 12th was freshman Daniel Aguilera (Fontana Jurupa Hills), with a time of 21:18.8 and freshman Jose Escalante (Jurupa Valley H.S.) wrapped up the SBVC finishers with a time of 21:32.7, placing 15th.

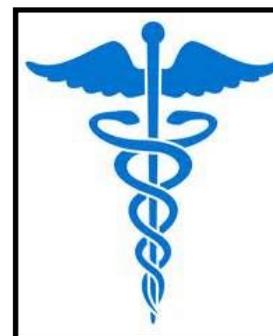
Competing, but out of the top five for SBVC were freshman Alejandro Castellanos (Romoland Heritage) who finished in 24th place and freshman Derek Barnett (Redlands East Valley) in 34th place.

SBVC won the four-mile event with 51 points, finishing 34 points ahead of Saddleback College. The Howard Brubaker Invitational was held at Irvine County Regional Park.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- “Stay Alive! Learn to Thrive” (a mental health fair) was held on October 9th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, in the quad area, sponsored by Student Health Services and Psychiatric Technician students. It was a great success. The Psychology Club also provided support to this event. Students were screened for anxiety and depression, learned stress management strategies, celebrated things for which they were grateful, learned about common mental health disorders, and met Madame Cadish to explore how some of these issues had impacted their lives. A number of students signed up for counseling and strengths groups at this event



and many more learned ways to continue to thrive here at SBVC.

- Our Longevity Wellness Program provided an informative wellness lunch on October 7th and the Early Detection Screening October 21st was fully booked with interested participants.
- Stress Solutions Oasis on September 25th was well attended and will be offered again on October 30th from 11:30 to 1:30 in the BUS100 Conference Center. This event will promote mindfulness and stress management for faculty and staff.
- A new series of Successful YOU strengths groups started this month and six small-group options are available to students.
- Free seasonal flu vaccine is available now. One-hundred-and-fifty students have received vaccine so far this season.
- A strengths-based leadership seminar was provided to STEM supplemental instructors (SI) on October 3rd. Nineteen new SIs were introduced to the strengths approach and 14 returning SIs received a training update to build on what they received last year.
- Elaine Akers, DNP, coordinator of Student Health Services, made a presentation on Mental Health Issues in Community College Students to the California Association of Psychiatric Technician Educators at their annual conference on October 17th.

LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Coming Soon: No More Lines! (well, fewer anyway)



The Library will soon begin testing software that will allow students to log in directly on computer lab workstations, eliminating the need to “check out” computers at the circulation desk. It will also allow library staff to

collect much more robust usage statistics. Initially, the software will be installed on approximately half the lab computers, to test functionality and performance. If all goes well, full deployment could come next semester.

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program offered 33 classes in September to 93 new foster parents and kinship caregivers. The emphasis of the trainings

has been on improving parenting skills and the impact of trauma on a child’s development—all designed to help caregivers respond in ways that promote growth and healthy relationships.



Carolyn Lindsey and Karen Dixon attended the annual Children’s Network conference in September, whose goal is to help at-risk children by improving communication, planning, coordination and cooperation among youth-serving agencies. The conference offered a variety of workshops and networking opportunities for community partners.

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

The YESS/ILP Life Skills classes completed the Daily Living Skills module and began the Education module with a Campus Tour on September 15th. The foster youth, along with their instructors and peer family assistants, began their tour at the Foster Youth Services office at Campus Center and then Maria Trujillo greeted them at the Financial Aid office. From there Veada Benjamin met with the foster youth at Admissions & Records and Mary Valdemar at the Library. The foster youth also stopped by the DSP&S, EOP&S, Counseling offices and the Welcome Center.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life has welcomed Joseph Nguyen as the new Interim Student Life Director and Amanda Moody as the OSL Secretary II.

Associated Student Government held a Voter Registration Day on October 7th. ASG was very successful on getting the word out to vote. A large number of students stopped by the stands to learn information on current state legislation. ASG provided water bottles and snacks.

The Inter Club Council hosted Club Rush on October 8th. Twenty-seven clubs participated in the event. Clubs sold refreshments and t-shirts and promoted their organizations. Over 150 students participated in the event.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

The deadline for fall 2014 graduation applications was extended until October 31st. This was done to allow more application to come in. There had been

an issue with the orientation and assessment piece for some new students, which is being resolved as we work with DCS. To help with the process, Admissions and Records has been manually registering affected students.

The spring 2015 priority dates have been finalized and are now posted online for students to view. The office will be closed November 7th for staff training at Norco College. Since our last update we have processed 690 admission applications.

ASSESSMENT

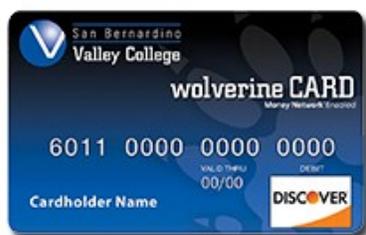
The Assessment Center was visited by one of the members of the accreditation team. That team member was impressed with the layout of the assessment center which includes 34 computers and 24 laptops for overflow testing. The assessment team answered questions about appointments, assessment tests (Reading, English, Math, ESL, and ATB) and the test instrument.

The assessment team has begun planning for their participation in the Super Saturday at Big Bear High School on November 15, 2014. Super Saturday is a one-stop shop for the mountain community.

Dean Marco Cota and Arleen Delgado had a meeting with Vicky Baylus, the Outreach Specialist of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, to discuss offsite testing of city schools seniors. Arleen will once again coordinate the offsite testing and counseling sessions at our local feeder high schools in the Colton, San Bernardino and Rialto school districts.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is excited to offer the new Wolverine Card to students. Beginning Fall 2014, all financial aid awards are being disbursed on the new Wolverine Card, with the option for students to select direct deposit to their own personal bank account.



Financial Aid is also excited to announce that the office will be going virtually paperless. Students can now expect to receive award letter notifications, as well as initial missing document emails, at their school email address instead of via USPS mail at their home address. Not only will this save the office thou-

sands of dollars in postage, it will also allow students to receive updates on their Financial Aid files more quickly and securely.

The Financial Aid Computer Lab officially opened on October 27, 2014. The lab is a great resource for students to check WebAdvisor, complete their FAFSA application and make necessary updates to their FAFSA application.



A total of 2,086 students have received their first disbursement for the 2014/2015 award year, totaling over \$2.4 million.

The Financial Aid office has already received 26,311 FAFSA applications for the 2014-2015 academic year as of October 20, 2014. Comparatively, we received 30,743 FAFSA applications for the entire 2013-2014 academic year.

All SBVC students are reminded to complete either the **2014-2015 FAFSA** application (citizen and eligible non-citizen students) or the **2014-2015 California Dream Act** application (AB540 students) to automatically be considered for a 2014-2015 Board of Governors (BOG) fee waiver.

As of October 20, 2014 the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 2,645 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students, 83 of which are for eligible AB540 students. The Financial Aid Office has disbursed \$463,531 in Cal Grant funds, of which \$28,084 is for AB540 students.

All students who have not already completed their 2014-2015 FAFSA Application are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

The 2014-2015 SBVC Foundation Scholarship application has officially opened.

COUNSELING

Comprehensive education planning and career counseling services including graduation and certification completion review, were the focus of counseling services in October. A full range of counseling services continues to be offered to the general population. Classroom presentations and workshops are also in full swing. Counseling Department participation has occurred in the following: workshop presentation during SBVC's College Fair, Big Bear High School visit,

participation in the counselors' meeting for international students held at College of the Canyons, and an outreach presence at the International Students' Fair in UCR's Extension Program.

The Puente Project hosted the *Noche de Familia* event and our counselors underwent local training in the use of technology to facilitate student success.

OCCUPATIONAL ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT (CalWORKs & WorkAbility III)



The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs students and WorkAbility III students/clients every Thursday from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Business Bldg. Room 125. Students have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, do online job searches and find out about current trends for entering the workforce.

The department staff is doing an excellent job serving our students/clients; thank you.

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Team participated in the *Que Buena* Mexican Independence Day Event at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, presented a workshop at the Fontana Lewis Library, participated in the Colton College Fair and did presentations at Bloomington and Indian Springs High Schools.

PUENTE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 - SBVC's Puente Team (Alma Lopez and Laura Gomez) and the Class of 2014-15 hosted a *Noche de Familia* (Family Night) event held on campus in Business 100. There were approximately 100 people in attendance. The welcome was given in both English and in Spanish by the Dean of Counseling & Matriculation, Marco Cota.

This event serves as an introduction to college life for the parents/significant others of our current Puente students. Many of our students are first-generation college students.

This is also an effort to enhance family support by increasing understanding of the community college system, the Puente Project as a national model for college success and the time and energy that students must commit in order to succeed academically and transfer to a university.

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - Puente students and their Puente Team boarded a bus at 6:00 am to attend the **Southern California Puente Student Motivational Conference** at the University of California, San Diego. Puente students from all community colleges in Southern California were welcomed by Dr. Juan Gonzalez, UCSD Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Alex Espinoza, motivational speaker and author of two novels, gave the keynote address. Alex was a Puente student who graduated from SBVC!

Students had the opportunity to speak to all UC campus representatives, attend workshops, and enjoy an outdoor lunch, complete with DJ music. Visiting this world-renown university was a definite highlight for many students who could, as a result of this visit, envision themselves transferring there.

STAR Program

The STAR Program will be highlighted at the Board of Trustee meeting on November 13, 2014. Everyone is very excited and preparing for this opportunity to share information about the program with the public! STAR Program Math Tutor Brian Bong will be moving on to a new tutoring and teaching job later this month. (We are sad to see him go! STAR will be hiring a new math tutor for spring 2015. Detailed job information will be available at both the SBVC and the CSUSB Career Launch websites later this month.



TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

In October, The Transfer and Career Services in collaboration with CSU San Bernardino, UCLA, and SBVC Stem Program provided CSU, UC Application and UC Personal Statement Workshops for students transferring in Fall 2015.



In the month of October representatives from Cal Poly Pomona, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, CSU San Bernardino and UCLA meet with students one-on-one in the Transfer Center. Brandman, National and Grand Canyon universities were in the SBVC Quad Area passing out transfer information to stu-



dents interested in these universities.

Nine transfer students received transfer advice via e-mail by Kathy Kafela and 11 students took the MBTI career and personality test in the Transfer Center and scheduled an appointment with Ms. Kafela for their results.

TUMAINI PROGRAM

The Tumaini Team presented a Family Affair Event that included students, staff and family members on campus, Wednesday, October 22, 2014. This successful event was held in the Business Building (B100) and was very well attended.

VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER

The traffic in the resource center has seen a significant increase. Since the last report more and more Veterans and their dependents are utilizing the resources in the center.



The Veterans Resource Center assists over 475 Veterans and Dependents.

VA Educational counselor has serviced 75 students to obtain their

two years Educational Plan and advises and prepares their educational goal.

The Health and Wellness Counselors continue to care for their regular students and students who walk in and needing their assistance.

Admissions and Records Specialist Certifying Official continuously certifying student as they come in with completed documents.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

San Bernardino Valley College is using Student Success funds from the state to develop a first-year experience program to successfully transition students from high school to their first year of college. As part of the new program, SBVC has hired interim Director of First Year Experience (FYE), Mr. Johnny J. Conley.



New Director of FYE, Johnny Conley.

First Year Experience will focus on increasing the persistence and success of first-year students. Many of our students

are the first generation in their family to attend college, which can easily turn into a confusing, daunting experience. We realized that developing a FYE program was crucial to making sure that students did not fall through the cracks. FYE will feature added workshops, follow-up services and increased academic advising for first year students as part of a new student services unit that will be housed in the LA Building.

FOUNDATION UPDATES

DEVELOPMENT

The San Bernardino Valley Foundation has a fundraising goal of \$750,000 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. At present \$315,738 has been raised.

TWO HISTORIC EVENTS, ONE DAY—OCTOBER 17TH

Friday, October 17th, 2014 will go down as one of the most memorable days in SBVC history. The afternoon began with dignitaries from around the city and state attending the groundbreaking event for our new, state of the art, Athletics Complex. Remarks were made by:



District Board of Trustees and Foundation board members formally break ground for the new, \$69 million athletics complex.

Dr. Gloria Fisher, Interim President of San Bernardino Valley College; Mrs. Donna Ferracone, President of the Board of Trustees, San Bernardino Community College District; Mrs. Lynda Savage, President, San Bernardino Valley College Foundation; Mr. David Rubio, Athletic Director, San Bernardino Valley College; and Mr. Kevin Dooley, Interim Director of Development, San Bernardino Valley College Foundation.



Foundation board president Lynda Savage addresses the attendees.

A two-year \$1 million campaign was announced with the goal to help fill the building with the necessary athletic and classroom equipment. The case for support as well as campaign materials (website, brochure, naming opportunities menu, etc.) are expected to be ready before the end of November. The event ended with hard hats on, and shovels in the

hands of our dignitaries and student athletes, as they turned the dirt for photographs by the local press.

The new Athletics Complex will offer the Inland Empire a highly desired multi-use facility for sporting events and non-sporting events such as ceremonies, meeting and concerts, unlike any other. We expect the first phase—to include the main gym—to open in late 2016, with the remaining facilities to come on line later that year. Naming opportunities are available for the entire complex, the gymnasium, courtyards and garden areas, to name a few. Contact Kevin Dooley at the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation office.

The second event was the Grand Reopening of the SBVC Auditorium where we hosted the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra for a memorable performance! Under the direction of conductor Frank Fetta, the symphony presented beautiful pieces from Tchaikovsky and Dvořák. Twenty-on-year-old violin soloist, William Hagen, performed Tchaikovsky's violin concerto.

SBVC's own Madeleine Matie Manning Scully sang a Mendelssohn piece and the SBVC college singers under her direction sang a Brahms composition.

A VIP reception prior to the symphony orchestra's performance displayed the talent and skill of Chef Stacy Meyer's Culinary Arts students. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine were available for our VIP guests. The evening ended with dessert and coffee for all, and a closing performance by the student chorale in the tent on the south side of the auditorium.

The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation is planning two more events in late winter and early spring of 2015, with many opportunities for supporting the Foundation and, ultimately, our students and the programs



that support their educational dreams.

ADOPT-A-SEAT PROGRAM

There are still opportunities to "Adopt-A-Seat" in the auditorium. All proceeds support our students and their educational needs. Contact SBVC Foundation for more information on choosing your seat(s). Please contact the Foundation at (909) 384-4471 and ask for Kevin Dooley or Laura Gowen.



NEW, LIMITED EDITION NOTE CARDS – FALL 2014

In keeping with SBVC tradition, we have new, limited edition note cards for sale. These notecards feature the photographic works of four of our visual arts students. Each set includes two of each photo with different colored borders in this this eight-card set, which sells for \$15.

There is a limited quantity available, so be sure to get yours now by contacting the SBVC Foundation. All proceeds go directly to scholarships and program support for the visual arts students.



Limited edition note cards for sale to benefit SBVC scholarships.



From Top: VIPs enjoy the gourmet hors d'oeuvres served from Chef Meyer's culinary arts kitchen. Interim President Dr. Fisher arrives at the VIP reception with her parents. Frank Fetta conducts the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra. Soloist William Hagen, 21 year old, performs Tchaikovsky's violin concerto. Just before intermission, the SBVC theatre troupe puts on a scene from its upcoming production of Romeo and Juliet. After intermission, SBVC's own Madeleine Matie Manning Scully sings Mendelssohn's "He Is Watching Over Israel" from Elijah. The SBVC Voci Soli and College Singers perform "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" from Brahms's Requiem.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Men's Basketball vs. SBVC Alvin Hunter Classic

Friday, 11-14-2014, 7:00 pm to
Sunday, 11-16-2014, 5:45 pm
Snyder Gym

Football vs. East Los Angeles

Saturday, 11-15-2014, 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm
Football Field

Fall Health Fair

Tuesday, 11-18-2014, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Campus Quad

Veteran's Day Celebration

Tuesday, 11-18-2014, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Business Conference Center, B-100

Student Poetry Reading

Tuesday, 11-18-2014, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Library Viewing Room, LIB-149

Cal Poly Pomona Transfer Recruitment

Wednesday, 11-19-2014, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Administration/Student Services, AD/SS 203

SoCal Soccer Playoffs, Play-In Round

Thursday, 11-20-2014, 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm
Soccer Field



SoCal Soccer Playoffs, Quarter Finals

Saturday, 11-22-2014, 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm
Soccer Field

Football: Bowl Game

Saturday, 11-22-2014, 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm
Football Field

SoCal Soccer Playoffs, Semifinals, Round 2

Tuesday, 11-25-2014, 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm
Soccer Field

THANKSGIVING RECESS

Thursday, 11-27, to Sunday,
11-30-2014
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SoCal Soccer Finals, Round 3

Saturday, 11-29-2014,
2:00 pm to 3:45 pm
Soccer Field

President's Holiday Gathering and Gift Basket Extravaganza

Friday, 12-5-2014, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Campus Center Downstairs

On the Blue Carpet

Thursday, 12-11-2014,
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Library Walkway near
Front Entrance



Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation, Class #195

Thursday, 12-11-2014, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Location TBA

Final Examinations, Fall Semester

Saturday, 12-13 to 12-19-2014

Holiday Closure

Thursday, 12-25 to 12-31-2014
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(Right) Students create chalk art for a class project on the quad.

(Below) A film crew comes to campus to film a documentary on one of our students. Director Brian is on the far left, student Selvaughn is in the middle, flanked by the sound tech and videographer.

