



President's Board of Trustees Report

The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus & Community

President Rodriguez Unveils Campus 'Paradigm Shift' at Opening Day



During Fall 2019 Opening Day, staff and faculty members were encouraged to invest in our students and the community, enhance our educational environment, and transform the narratives of individuals and families in the region. Guest speaker Dr. Daniel Walker encouraged attendees with a dramatic account of his own family's history and close ties with SBVC, of which he is a former faculty member. An accomplished author, educator, and filmmaker, Dr. Walker urged the audience to consider their impact on the lives of students throughout their career and to reflect on the value they can bring to individual students when they consider themselves 'meant to be' at SBVC. President Diana Z. Rodriguez discussed several exciting campus-wide initiatives during the upcoming 2019-20 academic year, including the Free College Promise, AB705, and Guided Pathways, which collectively equate to a campus-wide 'paradigm shift.' She closed the presentation by reflecting on the achievements the campus had made this past academic year, encouraging classified professionals and faculty members to continue to aspire for success and to help students achieve their life goals.

SBVC Revives Regional '48 Hour Film Festival' After 5-Year Hiatus

The Inland Empire Media Academy (IEMA) and San Bernardino Valley College's Radio, TV, and Film (RTVF) Department brought the 48 Hour Film Project back to the region after a five-year hiatus. During the summer event, teams had 48 hours to write, shoot, and edit a four-to seven-minute film. The competition was open to people of all ages and skill levels. IEMA director Lucas Cuny said by having the 48 Hour Film Project based at SBVC, it demonstrated the San Bernardino Community College District's "dedication to training and educating students in one of the state's largest economies, media and film." Nearly 200 campus and community members were in attendance for the premier screening on August 8 at the SBVC Auditorium, where 14 teams participated, including three teams made up of SBVC students. The event was expected to have raised nearly \$1,000 for the IEMA, and served as an exceptional promotion for the SBVC campus and RTVF program.





SBVC HIGHLIGHTS

Impressive Cohort of Psych Tech Students Graduates

After a rigorous one-year program, 20 psychiatric technology students graduated on August 1, with nearly half receiving an associate's degree. The students all completed two 18-week terms and one 10-week summer term, for a total of 46 credits. Department chair Maria Valdez said several of the graduates stand out, including David Hernandez and Liz Lomeli, who each have bachelor's degrees and came back to SBVC in order to pursue careers in psych tech; Erin Biederman, who had straight As throughout the program, and Kyra Sidney, who had a baby and came back to class the next day. The program is accredited by the Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, and once students finish all of their courses, they are eligible to take the BVNPT licensing exam. "After completion and before taking their licensing exam, we offer a weekend review class held by Marianne Klingstrand, one of our full-time faculty," Valdez said. "She has done this for several years. We want to assist in their success."



Faculty Spotlight: Yancie Carter, Counseling



Yancie Carter is always there for students, whether they need a question answered or just want someone to listen without judgment. A counselor at SBVC since 2015, Carter says he decided to go into the field "once I developed a deeper understanding of the importance of education." Carter, who won the 2019 Counseling & Matriculation Achievement Award at the 2019 Spotlighting Our Success Awards, is involved with several groups on campus, including the Student Success and Support Committee, Student Services Council, and the Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS) Advisory Board. He appreciates his role in "shaping students' self-confidence towards achieving success," and says one of the most important things he does is "actively listen to students from a place of understanding. Read the rest of the article at valleycollege.edu/news.

SBVC's Career Fair Partnership with Walmart Results in Four Job Offers

SBVC recently hosted a Walmart Automated Consolidation Center hiring event organized to fill two positions for the company. These included a Multi-Skilled Technician and a Maintenance Technician for Walmart's new automated distribution center in Colton. The partnership with SBVC resulted in successful promotion of the event, where 28 individuals attended and tested for the maintenance technician positions. Of those, eight candidates passed the test and four were offered jobs, which consisted of two offers for Maintenance Technician and two for Multi-Skilled Technician. In addition, 34 others attended the job fair and were interested in non-technician positions such as Freight Handler, Yard Driver and Asset Protection. Walmart opened the 340,000-square-foot consolidation center in Colton in July. The facility will initially employ 150 workers, the retailer said, but is expected to grow employment to over 600 by 2021.





SBVC SNAPSHOT

SBVC Partners with State to Host TAD Workshops

Representatives from departments of transitional assistance from across the State of California visited campus for a two-day workshop on current and emerging legislative issues. In a partnership with SBVC's Marketing Department, these TAD workshops also highlighted the campus, with college promotional materials being shared with dozens of attendees.



SBVC Alumnus 'Field Manager of the Year'

SBVC alumnus Dominick Guerrero, head groundskeeper at the San Manuel Stadium of the Inland Empire 66ers baseball team, was named the California League Field Manager of the Year for the 2018-2019 season. While playing for the baseball team at SBVC, he said he got into the world of groundskeeping by accident. "It was just being at the right place at the right time," Guerrero said. "It started off as just a summer job through college. But I liked it so much they decided to keep me on." Guerrero has been maintaining the beauty of the field since 2012.



Incoming Students Enjoy New Student Welcome Day

New Student Welcome Day brought hundreds of new students to campus for a warm welcome. The event summarized the Free College Promise, student life at SBVC, and the available resources and programs for new students on campus. Afterwards, students were treated to a catered meal as they perused the Campus Center Walkway's Resource Fair.



Diesel Featured in TPS Mag

The Diesel program at SBVC was recently featured in the June edition of Trucks, Parts and Service (TPS) Magazine. In the article, SBVC is praised for its partnership with Pacific High School, where students are eligible to take Pacific and SBVC technician courses as part of their public school tuition. SBVC also plans to introduce an expanded "non-credit" program, allowing students to take any vocational course for just \$30.





SBVC HIGHLIGHTS

Keith Candelaria Steps in as SBVC's New Head Athletic Trainer

There's a new face on the SBVC campus, and it belongs to Keith Candelaria. Candelaria is the new head athletic trainer, stepping into the role left vacant by Michael Sola, who retired at the end of the spring semester after 37 years in the position. Candelaria, a father of two, comes from Whittier College, where he was head athletic trainer; prior to that, he was a trainer at Orange Coast College. He's also taught sports medicine and emergency response courses through the Tri Cities Regional Occupational Program. Candelaria earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training from California State University, Fullerton, and his master's degree in leadership and management from the University of La Verne, where he also served as a graduate assistant trainer.



Sigma Delta Mu Honor Society Inducts 20 Impressive SBVC Students



This spring, 20 outstanding foreign language students were initiated into Sigma Delta Mu, the national honor society for Hispanic Studies at two-year colleges. To become a member of the San Bernardino Valley College chapter, a student must be nominated by a Spanish professor, have a 3.0 overall grade point average and a 4.0 grade point average in Spanish classes, and have at least two semesters of Spanish under their belt. At the end of every spring semester, an induction ceremony is held, recognizing the students' achievements. They receive pins and certificates, and refreshments are served to the new members and their guests. Congratulations to the hard-working Wolverines who were inducted!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12
Basic Police Academy Graduation
6:30pm · Abundant Living Family Church

September 27
Campus & Community Meeting
8:00am · B-100

October 1
Disability Awareness Fair
8:00am · CC Walkway

