

President's Board Report

September 6, 2012



New Semester Gets Underway with Week of Welcome (WOW!)

The Office of Student Life (OSL) and Associated Student Government (ASG) ushered in the new school year with a week-long roster of activities dubbed the Week of Welcome (WOW!). ASG provided entertainment, food, and prizes to incoming and returning students (246 students received prizes). More than 350 students



visited the four separate Week of Welcome (WOW!) informational booths across the campus while OSL provided 479 new student identification cards, 80 replacement cards, and 322 ASB stickers, during the first two weeks of August. In addition, the Cyber Lounge assisted 427 students in the computer lab with orientation, registration, WebAdvisor, and official college business questions. The Student Assistance Program (SAP) received 197 book requests; they were able to fulfill 58 of those requests.

Student Success Center Holds Training for 70+ Tutors

On Friday, August 10th, SBVC Tutorial Coordinator Rose King facilitated orientation for 70+ Student Success Center tutors in preparation for serving students during the fall semester. After a welcome by Dr. Stephanie Briggs (STEM PASS GO Grant Project Director), Dr. Haragewen Kinde (Interim Vice President, Instruction), and Dr. Jeremiah Gilbert (Associate Professor, Mathematics) addressed the participants in the afternoon session. New at SBVC this semester is a concept called Supplemental Instruction (SI) that will be facilitated by lead tutors. These tutors work collaboratively with faculty members to better assist students in content areas that might be problematic. To date, Dr. Amy Avelar, Dr. Vicente Alvarez and Professor Moustafa Kanawati have attended SI training workshops at the University of Missouri. In 2011-2012, the Student Success Center logged more than 25,000 hours of tutoring time with SBVC students.



Psychiatric Technician Program Extends #1 Statewide Ranking, Holds Completion Ceremony for New Graduates

After finishing the 1st quarter of 2012 with the highest percentage of students passing the state licensing exam for psychiatric technicians, SBVC maintained the #1 ranking for the 2nd quarter with another 100% passage rate—the highest in California.

The 100% pass rate represents the highest success rate of any school in California for the first half of 2012 (SBVC graduates also achieved a 100% pass rate during the 3rd quarter of 2011, followed by a 93% passage rate in the 4th quarter of 2011).

To extend their top ranking throughout the rest of the year, students from the 2012 graduating class will have big shoes to fill. On the evening of August 2, 2012, the most recent group of students to enter the psychiatric technician program celebrated their completion of the program. The class started with 20 students in the fall of 2011, and after three rigorous semesters (including summer), a total of 46 units were completed, which meant the 20 students who began the journey together finished together. The ceremony featured student speaker and class president, Raymond Lockwood, and guest speaker, David Gallegos, R.N.



Nursing Open House Showcases New Technology & Training Tools

The Nursing Program has purchased new patient simulators through Perkins Grant funding and now has excellent Critical Care and Maternity units. On August 10, after a day filled with meetings, guests visited the simulation labs and were able to interact with the “patients.” The computerized simulators are capable of speaking, coughing, giving birth, and simulating many medical conditions. They are used to teach students vital nursing skills before students work at the hospitals with live patients. On this day, visitors listened to heart sounds, felt pulses, listened to moans, and observed the realistic patient beds, head boards, and equipment. SBVC faculty member Dr. Todd Heibel (*pictured below right*) even delivered a simulator infant with the help of the nursing faculty.



CSUSB to Showcase SBVC Art Professor in New *Perspectives* Show

Art faculty member David Rosales (*pictured at right*) will be a part of a group art exhibition at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at Cal State San Bernardino this fall. The exhibition is titled *Perspectives* and will include five participating artists. The opening reception will be on Saturday September 29th from 5-7 pm at the Fullerton Museum at Cal State San Bernardino. David's work at the gallery will be on display beginning on the first of October.



Gresham Art Gallery Opens Year with *Inside-Out* Exhibition Featuring David Lawson

The first exhibition of the 2012-2013 academic year at SBVC's Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery features dozens of works from artist David Lawson entitled *Inside-Out*. Running through September 7th, the show opened with an artist's reception on Tuesday, August 21st as students, faculty, and community members interacted with Lawson while experiencing his wide-ranging work with a variety of media from oil and ink to Prisma-colored pencils and graphite on rag paper.



Based in Southern California, Lawson's artwork has been featured in national art publications since the 1980s. His museum and gallery exhibitions over the last several decades have featured photographs, paintings, drawings and more throughout the Inland Empire and the greater L.A. area. He has been receiving awards for his creations since the 1970s.

Two New Learning Communities Launch at SBVC

As part of the HACU-Walmart grant, two learning communities have begun this semester. These communities were designed to improve basic skills acquisition within the context of other disciplines. Joel Lamore and Amy Avelar have teamed to combine English 015 and Chemistry 101 while Nori Sogomonian and Paula Ferri-Milligan have created a community that combines Spanish 157 (Spanish for Native Speakers) with English 914. After working through a few enrollment issues, these communities are off to a great start. The faculty members are reporting a newfound enthusiasm—both for themselves and for the students.



Students at work (and having fun!) within the Spanish 157/English 914 learning community.

Quick Updates from Student Services

Counseling & Assessment Center

The Counseling Department has diligently worked to assist the maximum number of students possible during peak registration. In an effort to maximize and streamline counseling services, the counseling department has implemented group advisement, e.g., New Student Group, Matriculation Exemption, Prerequisite Clearance, and Unit Overload Group. The New Student Group houses students who have completed the orientation and assessment test and require a first semester educational plan. Within this group, students receive information on WebAdvisor registration; add code registration, adding and dropping classes, financial aid, identification cards and parking permits, purchasing books and strategies for securing classes. Following a presentation, counselors create a first semester educational plan for each student. The Matriculation Exemption, Prerequisite Clearance and Unit Overload Group all welcome students who require any one or more of the previously listed services. From July 20 to August 17, the Counseling Office provided services to 2,673 students and the Assessment Center assessed 1,100 students.

Occupational Advancement Department Partners with City of Rialto and Goodwill Industries for Job and Resource Fair

The City of Rialto, Goodwill Industries, and SBVC's Occupational Advancement Department (CalWORKs and WorkAbility III Job Developers) have collaborated to present a joint Job and Resource Fair to be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Cathedral of Praise, 1521 S. Riverside Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376. The event is open to the public and SBVC students. Flyers for the event are forthcoming.

SBVC Programs Support Former Foster Care Students, Parents

The Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program completed its 2011-2012 program by serving 425 (unduplicated count) foster parents and kinship caregivers in San Bernardino County. The program generated 636 hours of class time. The FKCE program held 203 classes on and off campus. It offered the newly mandated classes on topics such as AB12, also known as the Fostering Connections to Success Act. AB12 extends foster care to age 20 and to age 21 if approved by the California State Legislature. These classes help foster parents and relative caregivers to provide better care for the children in their care. The 2012-2013 FKCE classes began the week of August 20.

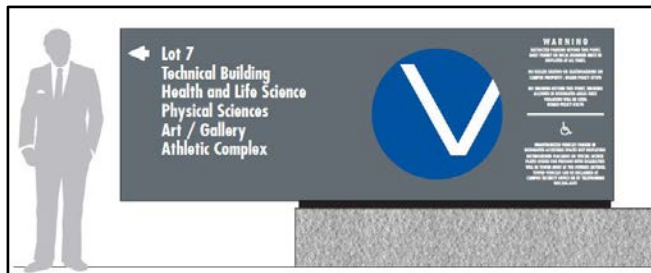
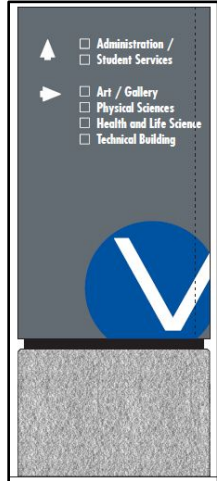


333 New Computers & Faster Internet Connections Coming To Campus

SBVC's Campus Technology Services (CTS) has begun implementing updates around campus with their annual equipment budget allocation for 2012-2013. Here are the most impactful projects that students/staff/faculty will see over the next year: Plans are in place to purchase 333 new computers (1/5 of all computers on campus). The goal is to have all full-time faculty computers up-to-date or clearly defined with a replacement time within the rotation plan. The rotation will be rolled out over the period of the year. New switching equipment (what connects each building to the central network for phones and Internet) will provide higher speed connections (10 GB) that should be noticeable by this time next year. The needs assessment is happening now in anticipation of purchasing materials. The project will begin with the oldest buildings on campus (Liberal Arts Building, Technical Building) and then spread to the newer buildings. In 2011-2012, CTS replaced 333 computers (145 in labs, 188 in staff/faculty offices), purchased iPads and an iPad cart, servers, replacement projectors, receivers, and more.

Campus Signage Project Inches Closer to Completion

Beyond the long-awaited new marquee that is beginning to take shape on Mt. Vernon Avenue outside the Auditorium (see image at right), there are dozens of new way-finding signs being constructed throughout campus behind the green fence corrals. From the corners of campus and every driveway, to parking lots and pedestrian directional signs/maps, a comprehensive signage package will soon become a helpful tool for generations of future students and visitors.



Save The Date

Monday, September 10 & Tuesday, September 11 – Various Times

Campus Safety & Health Fair – Various Locations

SBCCD Police and Student Health Services have joined forces to provide a variety of workshops and activities for SBVC students. San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, MADD, Loma Linda University, California Highway Patrol, and San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos will all contribute to the activities. For more information, contact the SBCCD Police Office on the SBVC Campus at 909.384.4491.

Tuesday, September 11 (3:00 – 4:30 p.m.) & Saturday, September 15 (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Your Math Success Starts Here Workshops – Student Success Center (PS-121)

These workshops are intended to introduce students to the many resources available to them on-and-off-campus that are aimed at enhancing their success in mathematics. The workshops are supported by funding from a U.S. Department of Education HSI STEM and Articulation Cooperative PASS GO grant. For more information, contact Natalie Minucci at 909.384.8655.

Friday, September 14 – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Faculty Music Concert – Multiple Activity Center (MAC) inside North Hall Room 164

SBVC music faculty will take the stage in the MAC for the annual Faculty Music Concert. Performers will include William Beuche, Chris Berry, Shawn Valcarcel, Choon Yoon, and more. For more information, contact the Arts & Humanities Division Office at 909.384.8633.

Friday, September 21 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

More Than Meets The Eye & Learn The Fall Sky – Planetarium

Planetarium doors open at 6:30 p.m. for SBVC's Chris Clarke to unlock the stories behind the stars. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. with no late seating available. Ticket prices and more info are available on the master calendar on the front page of the SBVC website. For more information, contact Chris Clarke at 909.384.8539.

Tuesday, September 25 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Faculty Art Show Reception – Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery

The annual faculty show opens with a reception with the artists. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Emily McNichols at 909.384.8939.

Friday, September 28 – 8:30 a.m – 12:00 p.m.

Men in Mathematics – Multiple Activity Center (MAC) inside North Hall Room 164

This program focuses on the achievements and contributions of Men in Mathematics by introducing students to a variety of guest speakers from surgeons and firefighters to a former NFL player and a dentist who have all applied mathematics to their chosen professions. Additionally, information on how traditionally under-represented males can take advantage of available opportunities by knowing just a little math will be provided. Contact Natalie Minucci at 909.384.8655.