



## *President's Board Report*

*September 12, 2013*

### **Grand Reopening of SBVC Business Building Showcases Technology, Sustainability, and Security**

After fifty years of faithfully enabling the development of this region's leaders in business and industry, the SBVC Business Building reopened after a complete overhaul to prepare the Inland Empire's next generation of leaders in technology, business, accounting and real estate.

First built in 1960, the San Bernardino Valley College Business Building closed in late 2011 for a \$16 million complete overhaul and was celebrated at a grand reopening with more than 100 local officials, students, faculty, staff, and business leaders on Friday, August 16, 2013.



Hosted in the new 2,700 square foot Conference Center, the event featured refreshments, building tours, a ribbon-cutting, and a commemorative giveaway. The event also featured an award from Keenan & Associates to SBCCD and Kitchell/BRj for completing the project without any workman's comp claims.

Additional highlights of the facility include:

Conference Center – Aimed at establishing SBVC as a destination for key regional meetings and conferences, the 2,700 square-foot conference center features versatile furniture and room layout options for large and small events (presentation-style, banquets, break-out room meetings, indoor/outdoor overflow space, and more).

LEED Silver - The green-friendly project is scheduled to be submitted for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) silver status from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

InformaCast – Advanced notification software provides emergency notification through scrolling messages and overhead speakers throughout the building.

Other fast facts about the SBVC Business Building:



- 38,790 square feet
- 2,700 square-foot conference center
- 250 new computers
- 19 classrooms
- 6 computer labs

## SBCCD, CHC, and SBVC Come Together for Opening Day 2013



Held on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, the SBCCD Opening Day festivities welcomed CHC and SBCCD staff, faculty, and administrators to SBVC's Snyder Gym to kick off the new semester. After breakfast from SBVC's Food Services, Chancellor Bruce Baron presented a status update on the District and goals for the next semester. After a break, SBVC Interim President Dr. Gloria Fisher outlined how a team approach will be required for SBVC to achieve shared goals for the new semester.

## Photo Highlights From First Day of Fall 2013



## KVCR to Broadcast SBVC Soccer and Football Games

This season will mark a first for San Bernardino Valley College as the Inland Empire's PBS affiliate, KVCR-TV, will broadcast six Tuesday home SBVC Women's and Men's Soccer games and all home Football games live and in high definition starting with next Tuesday's contests.

"It validates what all of our student athletes are doing on the field and in the classroom, the hard work they are putting in and allows the community to share in the successes of the team. It's great for the parents, friends and fans, with all of our players from local communities," said SBVC Football Head Coach Kevin Emerson. "KVCR's coverage allows football and soccer fans in the area to follow these same student athletes to community college athletics and beyond."

"This level of outreach is amazing," said SBVC Men's Soccer Head Coach Josh Brown. "We're now able to connect with student athletes from Temecula to Lancaster and from Palm Desert to Santa Monica, and to have a legend like Steve Lucey calling our games, it's the best thing that could ever happen to the SBVC Soccer program."

This opportunity for SBVC Women's & Men's Soccer and Football could be a significant benefit to the station as well as to the community at large, bringing in potential revenue and providing the only live community college sports in southern California. Interest is very high with almost all of the student athletes on the SBVC Women's & Men's Soccer and Football teams living within the broadcast area, in addition to those who will be traveling to play at SBVC.

**Soccer & Football games  
LIVE and in HD  
only SBVC has that!**



**SBVC Athletics on ch. 24**

**KVCR**

**KACB**

## Arts and Humanities Division Welcomes Two New Doctors

Dr. Sharon Chapman completed her Ph.D in Mythology from Pacifica University. Her study, entitled "Flickering Images: Individuation and Mythopoesis in the Films of Ingmar Bergman" explores Bergman's films as a demonstration of the individuation process of man. She explored the intellectual and cultural influences of his life, utilizing theory of Jung and Hillman, incorporating Norse myth, Scandinavian history, religious experience and culture in her analysis of Bergman's films.

Dr. Paula Ferri-Milligan completed her Ed.D in Educational Leadership from California State University, Fullerton. Her study explored leadership from the perspective of women who have been active in their college faculty senates, comparing their thoughts on effective leadership to the "Competencies for Community College Leaders" as identified by the American Association of Community Colleges, which has been used as a framework for leadership development programs.

## Extended Academy's 32nd Class Graduates



Surrounded by friends, family, and future employers, 38 trainees graduated from Class #32 of SBVC's Extended Basic Law Enforcement Academy on Saturday, August 24th—signifying the final educational step before entering a career in law enforcement. Chief Gordon Leary of the Rialto Unified School District Police Department was the Class #32 guest speaker and delivered an inspirational speech while Chief Joseph Paulino of the San Bernardino City Unified School District Police Department administered the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics to the graduating class. Scott Stark, SBVC's VP of Administrative Services, presented the trainees with their certificates of completion on behalf of the college.

## Professor David Rosales' Work Featured In First Art Gallery Exhibition of 2013-2014

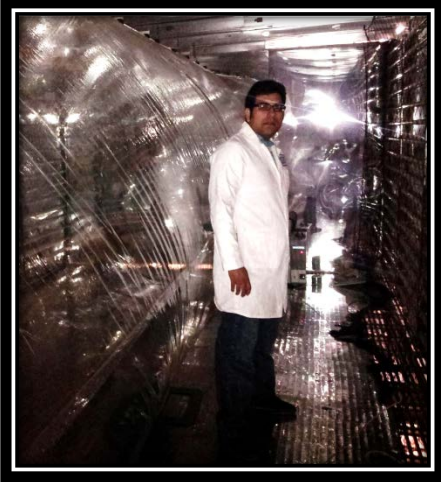
"People Places Things – David Rosales, Selected Artwork from 1980 – 2013". David is one of the tenured art faculty specializing in drawing and painting. Some of his works have been published in *Contemporary Chicana and Chicano Art: Artists, Works, Culture, and Education*, by Gary Keller, Joaquin Alvarado, Katie Johnson, and Mary Erickson.

In the artists' biography for this work, David states, "As a Chicano artist working in California at the start of the new century, I am compelled to look beyond traditional Chicano art concepts and embrace new methods for creation. I am still strongly influenced by my Mexican and California Chicano cultural heritage, but I include digital, Web, and installation work to my traditional methods of drawing and painting as my way of updating my artwork and bringing it closer to a contemporary global audience. As the Chicano culture changes, so must our artists, we must express these changes within our artwork in a way that reflects our individuality as people and our ideals as artists."



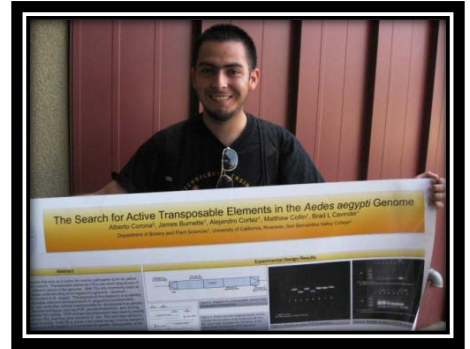
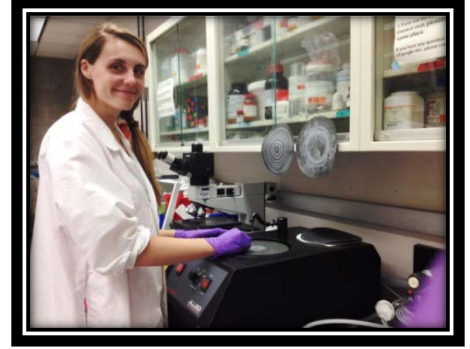
There will be a closing reception where Professor Rosales will discuss his work and processes on September 16 from 5:00-7:00.

## SBVC Students Conduct Summer Research at UC Riverside



Three SBVC science students, Alberto Corona, Nestor Alegria, and Mandy Neiderhiser, were selected from approximately 30 SBVC candidates to participate in research labs at UC Riverside (UCR) over the summer. The students were paid a stipend in lieu of a summer job and were supported by the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) grant from the Department of Education. Each student was provided by UCR with a list of research topics and

faculty background information and asked to select their 3 most preferred projects. The UCR coordinator matched the students to research labs-to-labs in biology, chemical engineering, and mechanical engineering. In addition to laboratory research, the students attended seminars on a variety of topics, such as *Academic Ethics*, *Academic Professionalism*, *Writing a Successful Abstract*, and *Applying to Graduate School*.



## Psychiatric Technician Program Holds Completion Ceremony

San Bernardino Valley College's Psychiatric Technician program recognized graduates from their August 2013 class on Thursday, August 1, 2013, at a Completion Ceremony at SBVC. A total of 15 graduates were honored at the Multiple Activity Center (MAC) inside SBVC's North Hall amongst family, faculty, friends, and relatives.

Graduates of the program will continue preparations to take their Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Licensure Examination while concurrently hunting for employment at hospitals, prisons, and health care organizations. Throughout 2012, 100% of graduates from the SBVC Psychiatric Technician Program that took the exam for the first time proceeded to pass it—the highest completion rate in all of California.

The SBVC Psychiatric Technology (Psych Tech) program is a one-year certificate program that prepares students to monitor, provide care, and participate in the treatment of mentally and developmentally disabled clients. Graduates from psychiatric technician programs who pass the state licensing exam are highly sought-after by mental health facilities, the Department of Corrections, and other state agencies. Annual salaries (not including benefits) for entry-level psychiatric technicians usually start around \$60,000 according to SBVC Psychiatric Technician Program Director Dennis Jackson.



Please see the list of SBVC Psychiatric Technician graduates and their hometowns:

Andrew Abello - Rialto  
Denise Aguilar - San Bernardino  
Ethel Asare - Highland  
Hope Brown - Rialto  
Phillippe Bolo - Redlands  
Gwen Cruickshank - Highland  
Genevieve Garcia - Colton  
Juliana Hill - Upland

Ann Huynh - Highland  
Dawnisha McDonald - Moreno Valley  
Alicia Mixon - San Bernardino  
Joey Palamore - San Bernardino  
Dana Rodriguez - Mentone  
Antoinette Sandoval - San Bernardino  
Justine Simon - San Bernardino

## Welcome Tea Held For New Nursing Students



A long-time nursing tradition continued on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, as faculty, staff, and current nursing students met with the incoming students. The faculty brought refreshments for the incoming students and their families. The faculty provided information about the program and encouraged the families to support the students as they faced a rigorous two year program. The students from previous semesters spoke to the incoming class about strategies to succeed in the program and about organization of notes and materials. The new students were ready to start the nursing program the next day.

## Fast Facts from Student Services

### DSPS

DSPS have completed the summer semester with 290 enrolled students and the fall semester began with 812 enrolled students. The SBCCD Police Department and DSPS are planning a Safety Seminar for DSPS students for September.

### ASSESSMENT

The Assessment Staff tested 1,372 students for the month of July.

### COUNSELING CENTER

Athletic counseling has gained a record number of 350 participants to group orientation sessions on NCAA rules, academic achievement standards for athletes, and educational and career planning. Noteworthy is that eighty-one percent of our athletes will graduate and/or transfer when they complete their sophomore year of eligibility. For the past three years, athletic counseling under the leadership of Andre Wooten has ensured scholarship awards from 109 colleges and universities for 135 athletes. Meanwhile, Gina Curasi's nursing informational meetings for counseling related matters have maintained a steady stream of sixty or more new attendees for every session conducted.

On the articulation forefront, Cindy Parish has increased articulation agreements with additional CSU campuses. The latest were with CSU, Sacramento and Sonoma State University. Akin to this progress is the continued increase in articulation agreements with independent universities with six additional underway. For Course Identification Number System (CI-D), 88 courses have been approved placing SBVC in the upper rank among community colleges.

### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The first disbursement of financial aid was mailed on August 16<sup>th</sup>, with the second disbursement sent on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The staff of the Financial Aid Office has been approved to work overtime in order to catch up on the workload to complete student files. There will be weekly disbursements for students during the first 4 weeks of fall semester. Following that, disbursement will take place every two weeks.

### OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Team participated in Assembly member Cheryl Brown's Back to School Recruitment Day on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington. Outreach also participated in the Young Visionaries Back to School Backpack Give-a-Way, and participated in the Route 66 planning to bring it back to San Bernardino. SBVC materials were also given away to participants at these events.

### PUENTE PROJECT

Alma Lopez is the new Puente English Teacher who was trained at the Puente Summer Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, in June 2013. It is of special significance to note that she participated as a Puente student at SBVC in 1995-96. After graduating with her degree from SBVC, Alma Lopez completed her undergraduate degree from UC Santa Cruz and earned her master's degree from UC Riverside. The Puente Project at San Bernardino Valley College is proudly celebrating its 30th year!

### TRANSFER & CAREER SERVICES

Transfer and Career Services partnered with the Office of Student Life's Week of Welcome (WOW) event to include 7 universities on campus during the first day of classes to talk to SBVC students about transfer options.

### TUMAINI PROGRAM

The Tumaini Program is off and running to a great start for the fall semester! The Tumaini Program has planned "A Family Affair" for October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Sun Room. This will give the students an opportunity to bring their families to SBVC and showcase the campus as well as the Tumaini Program.

### OFFICE STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life has provided more than 900 students with school I.D. cards. During the first two days of the semester, 40 students submitted applications to receive a book loan.

The office will be open each evening until 7:00 p.m. through September 13<sup>th</sup>, so evening students can get their identification cards.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Associated Student Government headed up a fantastic week of welcome that drew large groups of students. On the first day, they surveyed students to find out the needs of their constituents. The second day they did an educational information event about skin cancer. On the third day, they held a book drive for current editions to give to students who are having difficulty purchasing their books. Every student who brought a book that could be reused was given a \$25 gift card.

## FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The 2012 -13 Foster & Kinship Care Education program generated 810 hours and held 266 classes on and off campus. A total of 1,473 persons were served (unduplicated headcount was 513).

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

The 2012-13 Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success/Independent Living Program successfully graduated 43 foster youth this year. These 14-week Life Skills classes are held for foster youth referred to SBVC's program by the San Bernardino County Independent Living Program. The classes included four modules: *Daily Living Skills, Education, Employment and Financial Literacy.*

## VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Stats from the Veterans Resource Center: 109 educational plans were developed for the fall semester by the half-time counselor and 476 contact visits for other business were tallied during the months of July and August.

## LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

New at the SBVC Library this year will be the OCLC World Share (WMS), an online worldwide Library Catalog that enables students to search for books, articles and over 100,000 new eBooks all at the same time. Also new for students is a database titled *Learning Express* that is funded by the Basic Skills Committee. It provides "Learning Centers" for students as an electronic resource that offers practice tests (including testing results and analysis), exercises, skills-building courses on subjects such as grammar and math, and popular software tutorials. Also available through this database are eBooks that students will find helpful to succeed in college.

## EOP&S/CARE

As of the first week of classes, 422 book vouchers have gone through the bookstore for the fall 2013 semester.

## **Emmy Award-Winning Actress Lindsay Wagner Joins Faculty**

On the first day of San Bernardino Valley College's RTVF-134 Acting and Directing for Television and Film class, the classroom was full of students asking about the syllabus, pleading for an 'add code' so they can enroll in the class, and listening to the professor talk about what to expect in the upcoming semester.

Little did most students know that before they were even born, the professor now standing in front of them by the name of Professor Wagner was saving the world as a secret agent on television each week as the star of the 1970s television series, *The Bionic Woman*.

For the fall 2013 semester, students in RTVF-134 and RTVF-240 (Motion Picture Production) will be learning from Emmy Award-winning actress and new SBVC adjunct faculty member, Lindsay Wagner.

Wagner's pathway to San Bernardino Valley College came through a mutual friend of SBVC Professor and Radio/TV/Film





Faculty, Dr. Diane Dusick. When Dusick learned that the Emmy Award-winning actress was living within the service area of San Bernardino Valley College but driving all the way to L.A. to teach acting, she approached Wagner about the opportunity. Dusick and Wagner first met years earlier when Dusick was in the news business and produced an interview with her.

"Diane was delightful and tenacious in her efforts and the drive to L.A. was too hard and was taking the fun out of teaching," said Wagner.

### Teaching the Art and Science of Acting

For Professor Wagner, teaching acting and directing classes for the first time in a higher education setting will require some learning on her part as well.

"It is such a different experience from teaching at a proprietary acting school," Wagner admitted. "I'm very right-brained, so the paperwork and technology is going to take some getting used to."

Even on the first day of the fall semester, Wagner had her students thinking about how acting can't strictly be instinctual and requires an organized and thoughtful approach.

"I want students to ask themselves why they want to pursue a career in this industry. Acting is more than just about drawing attention to themselves—it is about getting to know yourself and finding out what you have to say to the world. Human potential is amazing and I want students to really dig into themselves."

Throughout the semester, Wagner will be injecting personal and professional anecdotes gained from her career that spans many decades and 40 television movies, 5 mini-series productions, 12 feature films, 2 Golden Globe nominations, and one Best TV Actress Emmy. She also has plans to invite industry colleagues and even her own sons to the classroom to share information about how they are making their own names for themselves in Hollywood.

"Acting came to me early at age 12 when a mentor showed me how acting could help me express myself and my own emotions. I enjoy the intensity and indulgence of acting, and I hope that students can take some of that with them through this class," Wagner said. "It is going to be fun and interesting to connect with younger generations that might reveal to me that I have perspectives that might need updating."

### Still Tuning In To Television

Calling it a 'part of her life', Wagner does still connect from time to time with actors and crew from *The Bionic Woman* at conventions, tributes, and even at the DVD release of the complete series in 2011.

The Emmy Award she received in 1977 for her role as Jamie Sommers ("Best Actress in a Dramatic Role", *The Bionic Woman*) still sits in a prominent place in her living room. At home, she still enjoys watching television—albeit with a critical eye that comes from her decades of experience. Some of the shows she finds time to enjoy include *Rizzoli & Isles* (TNT), *NCIS* (CBS), *The Good Wife* (CBS), *Blue Bloods* (CBS), and *Newsroom* (HBO).



"I really enjoy watching individual actors from episode to episode—even if the show isn't great or the writing isn't the best," Wagner said. "Just in the last few years, I've noticed that the acting and filmmaking has gotten much better—even the integration of relationships into the writing of 'cop' shows."

## Impact Beyond The Screen

Over the last few years, Wagner has expanded her résumé to include the publishing of *The High Road to Health*—a best-selling vegetarian lifestyle cookbook, and has traveled the world presenting *Quiet the Mind & Open The Heart* experiential workshops and retreats.

As the adjustment to an 18-week semester of teaching continues, Wagner continues seeking opportunities to help people recognize their potential—something that community college students are doing on a daily basis across the SBVC campus.

"I believe it is very important for our future filmmakers, actors, and producers to not underestimate the impact their work has on impressionable young minds," Wagner shared. "I believe we have a responsibility to be a part of being a positive influence with our work and that is something I look forward to sharing with my students."



## Save the Date

**Saturday, September 14, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.**

Football vs. Glendale – WBVC Football Stadium

First home football game of the season

**Monday, September 16, 17, and 18 2013 – Various times**

SBCCD 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Latino Heritage Week – SBVC Campus

A series of dance productions, receptions and films series will be hosted by the Latino Faculty, Staff and Administrators in honor of the Hispanic heritage.