



## *President's Board Report*

*October 10, 2013*

### **Men in Mathematics Event Stresses Importance of STEM in Career Settings**

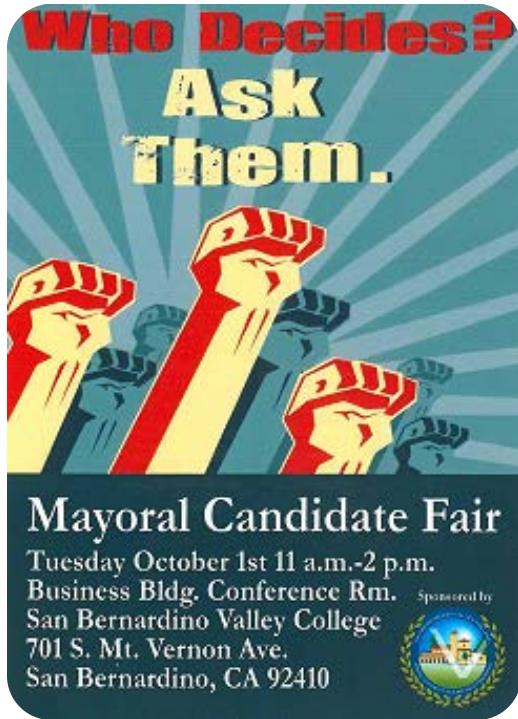


Professionals from a wide variety of industries including architecture, construction, and public safety participated in the *Empowering Men in Mathematics and Science* event held on Friday, September 27, 2013.

Joining SBVC students were local high school students with an interest in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Hosted once again by SBVC Mathematics Professor Michael Mayne, the event focused on the achievements and contributions of males who have applied knowledge in the areas of math and science into their professional careers. A special focus was given to how traditionally underrepresented males can take advantage of the many opportunities available with knowledge in the STEM fields.

The event was made possible as part of the PASS GO grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) STEM and Articulation Cooperative Grant.

## Student Government Leaders Host Mayoral Candidate Fair



The Associated Student Government (ASG) of San Bernardino Valley College held a Mayoral Candidate Fair on Tuesday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the campus and local community to learn more about the individuals vying to become the next mayor of San Bernardino.

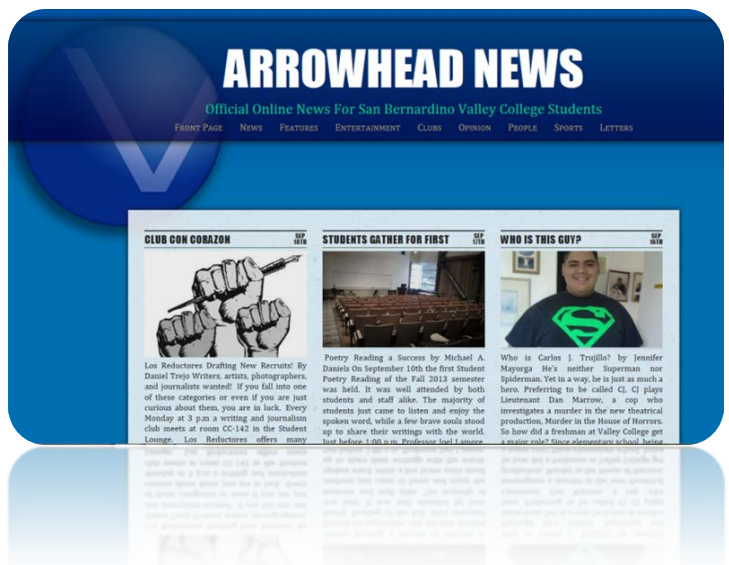
Beyond promoting the importance of registering to vote before the November 5 election and the importance of exercising the right to vote, individual topics at the event included the city's bankruptcy, education issues, and local public safety challenges.

"With the current situation facing the city of San Bernardino, this upcoming election is going to be pivotal to the future of this great city. The person elected to this office will have a difficult task at hand; we need the best qualified candidate to fill this position," Rego Quintero, Mayoral Candidate Fair Committee Chair and ASG Legislative Affairs Director, said.

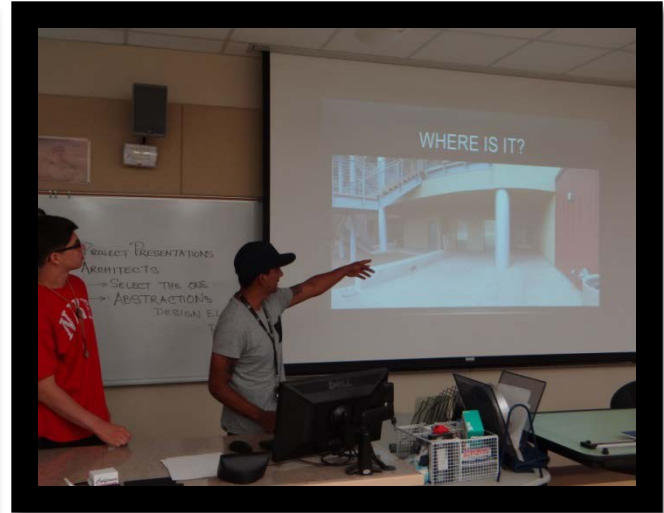
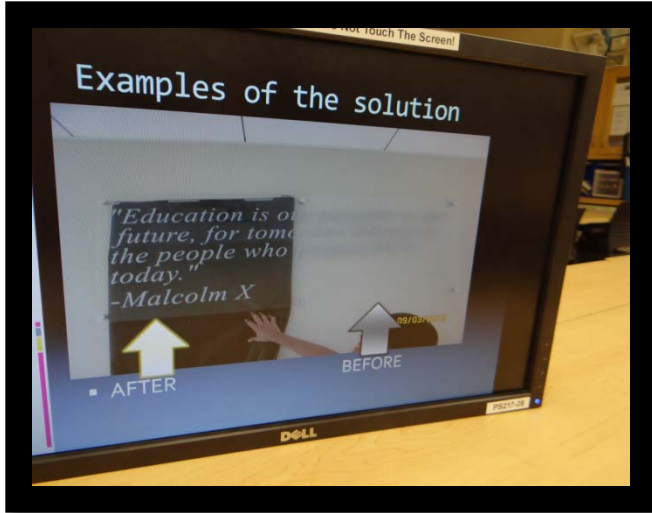
Dr. Ed Millican, SBVC Interim Dean of Social Sciences, Human Development and Athletics, served as the emcee for the event that was held at the new Conference Center inside the newly renovated business building. After introductions, all candidates were asked to answer previously submitted questions from the community, students, and staff. To wrap up the event, candidates were able to mingle with students and other attendees to further explain their candidacy.

## The Arrowhead Aiming to Report Student-Focused News

The Arrowhead News is up and running again with its fall staff of student reporters and photographers. Students enrolled in English 022 and English 122, working with their faculty advisors Joe Notarangelo and Diane Hunter, are learning research, writing, and other skills as they produce regular updates to the Arrowhead News website. The online format permits the news staff to update on an almost daily basis. This is a great place to learn more about what is happening at SBVC, and about the issues facing students, from the perspectives of our students. You can find the Arrowhead News at <http://thearrowheadnews.com/>



## Environmental Design Students Propose Solutions to Campus Facilities



Students in the Environmental Design class identified aspects of campus facilities that would benefit from a design feature and presented perceived problems and solutions. Solutions were presented for the visibility of the quotes in the PS building, snack bar lines, shaded outdoor seating area for students, better signage for classrooms, and signage locations for the Student Success Center.

## Latino Heritage Week Highlights Hispanic Heritage Month

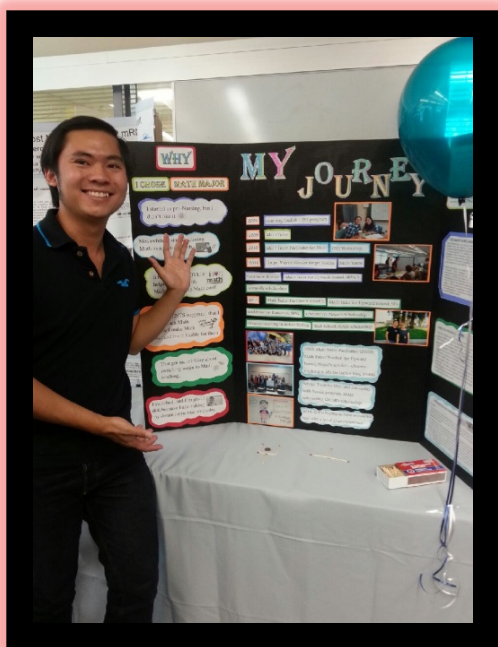


To kick off the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15), a variety of activities were held on campus during the week of September 16th. Sponsored by the Latino Faculty Staff & Student and Administrators Association (LFSSAA), Latino Heritage Week began with music, food, and dancing at the Greek Theatre (see photo by SBVC student Gabriel Jaramillo). Activities during the week included: A lecture on environmental justice by SBVC professor Dr. Todd Heibel, a screening hosted by Lillian Vasquez of KVCR in advance of the debut of the new PBS documentary "Latinos," and a reception in the Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery celebrating 30 years of artwork created by SBVC Art Professor David Rosales.





## Student Success Center Holds Open House



On August 23, the Student Success Center hosted an open house to raise the profile of the Student Success Center across campus. The event was attended by more than 110 students, staff, and faculty. Also in attendance at the event were the STEM Pass Go team, supplemental instruction leaders, Science Division Dean Dr. Susan Bangasser, the Student Success Center Coordinator, presenters from UCR and CSUSB, and representatives from SBVC programs in GIS, Math, Chemistry and Physics. Topics included cloning genomes from mosquitos that carry yellow fever, developments of mapping systems in the San Bernardino area, cell type differences in the role of host Nxf1 for influenza NP m RNA nuclear export, physics fuel cells, and an inter-comparison of forward radioactive transfer computer models. In addition, current and former students who participated in summer research experiences were able to present their posters. The students answered questions and inspired other students to participate in research opportunities.

## Fast Facts from Student Services

EOPS/CARE – Now serving 625 students for fall 2013, the program has provided 100 books through the textbook loan program.

Student Health Services - Faculty and staff enjoyed some pampering and quiet time from the stresses of the semester at the first of monthly “Stress Solutions Oasis” events on August 29 & September 26. In post-event evaluations participants reported elevated mood and a sense of wellbeing and relaxation after participating. This project was funded by a Campus Mental Health Program grant.

Admissions & Records – 361 students have already applied for the spring 2014 semester (registration begins during the week of Thanksgiving).

Assessment – A total of 7,813 students were tested during the last academic year—including tests given at 10 feeder high schools where 618 potential SBVC students were assessed. Sessions for special populations (Big Bear, veterans, student-athletes, Middle College High School) were also held throughout the year.

Financial Aid – As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 25,834 FAFSA applications have been received for the 2013-2014 academic year. The Financial Aid office has disbursed \$1,943,371 in Pell grant funds this academic year. A total of 2,002 Cal Grants amounting to \$294,479 has been awarded to SBVC students—55 of which are for eligible AB540 students (equal to \$76,385). CSAC will continue awarding students throughout the year. The first round of Chafee Foster Youth grant payments will arrive soon and provide an additional \$110,000 in aid to 44 foster youth students.

Transfer & Career Services - The Transfer Center computer lab will be open throughout October/November to assist students with the application process ahead of CSU and UC application deadlines and in support of the goal to ensure more UC transfer agreements for SBVC students in 2013-2014.

Puente Project - SBVC was selected as one of three southern California community college Puente programs to participate in the Student Leadership Strand of the Unity Conference at the Del Mar Hilton in San Diego on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Jointly sponsored by the California Latino School Boards Association and the California Black School Boards Association, the event brought together legislators, elected school officials, administrators, education advocates, and other stakeholders to talk about issues impacting Latino students. SBVC’s Puente students benefited from the complimentary registration and event access (a \$250 value).

Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSP&S) - DSPS is serving 836 students during the fall semester. Counseling appointments are full each day and new students are applying for services every week.

Veterans Resource Center (VRC) – A total of 109 educational goal plans have been developed for fall semester by the half-time counselor in the VRC. There were 476 contact visits for other business in the VRC during the months of July and August.



## Save the Date

**Thursday, October 3, 2013: 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**

Veterans Welcome Home– Events Center (Business 100)

Welcome Home: Veterans on Campus training and regional strategizing forum. All faculty, staff, board members, and community partners are invited to attend. This event is funded by the Campus Based Mental Health grant.

**Thursday, October 10, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.**

Gustavo Arellano, book reading of *TACO USA:How Mexican Food Conquered America* – Events Center (Business 100)

The Arts, Lectures and Diversity presents Gustavo Arellano, editor, O.C. Weekly and author, book reading, Q&A, and book signing of *TACO USA:How Mexican Food Conquered America* in honor of National Hispanic Heritage month.

**Tuesday, October 15, 2013: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

On the Blue Carpet– Library main entrance patio

On The Blue Carpet is campus celebration of student successes. Please send students to celebrate with us. This event is supported by the Campus Based Mental Health grant.

**Tuesday, October 15, 2013 – 4:00 p.m.**

Men's Soccer vs. College of the Desert – SBVC Soccer Field

**Wednesday, October 16, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.**

Women's Volleyball vs. Chaffey– Women's Gym (WG-13)

**Friday, October 18, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.**

Women's Soccer vs. Rio Hondo – SBVC Soccer Field

**Friday, October 18, 2013 – 4:00 p.m.**

Men's Soccer vs. Rio Hondo – SBVC Soccer Field

**Friday, October 18, 2013 & Friday, November 1, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.**

Horrors of the Universe – 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. For more information, contact Chris Clarke at 909.384.8539.

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - November 15, 2013 – Gallery Hours are Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Día De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) – SBVC Art Gallery

Come see all the amazing art and altar installations in celebration of Day of the Dead. Participating artists include students, faculty and people from the outside community. The show will run until November 15<sup>th</sup>. A reception will take place on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. There will be lots of activity outside of the gallery as well, with music and clubs offering festive things to purchase.

**Tuesday, October 22, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.**

Women's Soccer vs. Victor Valley – SBVC Soccer Field

**Tuesday, October 22, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.**

Men's Soccer vs. Victor Valley – SBVC Soccer Field

**Friday, October 25, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.**

Women's Volleyball vs. Victor Valley – Women's Gym (WG-13)

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.**

Women's Soccer vs. Chaffey – SBVC Soccer Field

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.**

Men's Soccer vs. Chaffey – SBVC Soccer Field

**Wednesday, October 30, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.**

Women's Volleyball vs. College of the Desert – Women's Gy, (WG-13)

**Saturday, November 2, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.**

Football vs. San Diego Mesa – SBVC Football Field

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.**

WSBVC Articulation Meeting– SBVC President's Conference Room (ADSS 207)

High School and ROP teachers will visit our campus with courses that can be articulated with our CTE Transitions courses. All SBVC CTE Instructors and CTE faculty are invited and encouraged to attend this energizing event.

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.**

Women's Volleyball vs. Rio Hondo – Women's Gym (WG-13)

**Thursday, November 7, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.**

Men's Soccer vs. Palomar – SBVC Soccer Field

**Saturday, November 9, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.**

Football vs. San Jacinto – SBVC Football Field