



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY OF RIALTO

On June 11, 2014, Interim Dean Albert Maniaol and Dr. Matthew Isaac from the District's Economic Development and Corporate Training Division met with the city of Rialto mayor, Honorable Deborah Robertson, to forge a partnership in applying for a U.S. Department of Labor grant to provide an intervention/pathway for the long-term unemployed individuals by providing accelerated skills training. The group also had the privilege to meet Mr. Thomas Martinez, member of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Dwight Leung, President and CEO, of Martinez & Turek, Inc., a large manufacturing company in Rialto specializing in precision machining, tooling, design engineering and prototype fabrication of products, mostly in the aerospace industry. Dean Maniaol has started engaging the city of Rialto and Martinez & Turek, Inc. as community and industry partners in providing technical and work experience opportunities for SBVC's students in the machinist technology, electricity/electronics, aeronautics and welding technology programs.

CULINARY ARTS SUCCESS STORY

Brandon Lea, a recent graduate from the Culinary Arts Department, is enjoying his many accomplishments and is very optimistic about the future. He recalls his orientation meeting with Chef Meyer, "I was sold within the first 10 minutes, and I was very impressed with what San Bernardino Valley College had to offer that other schools did not." Brandon



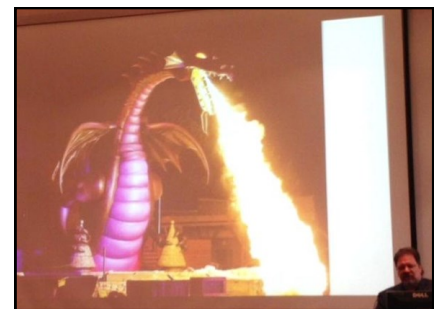
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ARTS & HUMANITIES

The 3rd Annual Film Festival, hosted by the Inland Empire Media Academy (part of the RTVF Department) was a tremendous success! The festival took place on May 30 and 31 and included screenings of more than 50 films. Most of the filmmakers provided brief Q&A regarding their vision, process, equipment, etc. Prizes were awarded in a variety of categories at the high school and college levels.

The highlight for many was the keynote presentation by Garner Holt, owner of Garner Holt Productions. Garner is a leading authority on animatronics and shared some of the history and technology associated with this art form.



Garner is also pictured here with a photo of Disneyland's Fantasmic fire breathing dragon, which he created.

MATHEMATICS, BUSINESS & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

HSI STEM PASS GO

Pre-assessment workshops are designed and facilitated by San Bernardino Valley College math faculty

to review concepts covered in the Accuplacer pre-placement assessment in mathematics. All participants receive a math workbook, along with group and individual instruction in an interactive learning environment. These workshops refresh students on math concepts they have previously learned prior to taking the SBVC math assessment. The goal is that through this refresher, students will assess at their appropriate level. Workshops began on May 28th and are running every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

HSI STEM PASS GO student orientations provide learning support services to improve student access, achievement, and advancement in the fields of STEM. The orientations give students a comprehensive overview of the requirements of the HSI STEM PASS GO program. Participants receive information on support services provided to PASS GO students including:

- Access to STEM classes
- Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring
- Book Vouchers
- Academic and Career Guidance Workshops conducted by STEM Faculty

Orientations began on June 30th and will run every Monday in July.

STEM Family Night

Stay Connected STEM Family Night is focused towards the families of our HSI STEM PASS GO students and aims to strengthen community-based support for high achievement in STEM fields. Emphasis will be placed on the important role family plays in



the lives of students and how family members can serve as a major support system. PASS GO students and their families will receive an overview of support services available

for students and be provided with critical information about what to expect while obtaining a higher education in STEM fields. Family night will also include an introduction to the HSI STEM PASS GO Program, STEM related interactive activities and a meal. STEM Family Night is scheduled for August 27th.

STEM Veterans

STEM Veterans is the newest cohort under the HSI STEM PASS GO Program. The program offers support services for veterans who have an interest in pursuing education/employment in any of the STEM disciplines. Support services include:



- Career/Professional Development
- Application Services for VA Educational, Financial Aid, Scholarship and other campus services
- STEM Academic Counseling
- STEM Transfer Assistance

The HSI STEM PASS GO Program is committed to assisting our veterans in their effort to transition from our armed services to a rewarding education and career in the STEM fields. HSI STEM PASS GO is working as a partner with SBVC's Veterans Affairs Office to promote continuity of service to our veterans at San Bernardino Valley College.

Annual Women in Math and Science

On April 25th, HSI STEM PASS GO hosted the Annual Women in Math and Science event, which highlighted the achievement and contributions of women in the STEM fields. Over 200 young high school, middle college and SBVC students attended the event that included:

- Welcome to SBVC from VPI Dr. Haragewen Kinde
- A keynote address from a commercial chief pilot who runs an aviation business specializing in aerial surveillance
- Breakout sessions in the areas of pharmacy, aviation, environmental engineering, biomedical engineering and finance were explored. Students were given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities in each field.
- Panel discussion, including a Q&A where students had the opportunity to address the professionals represented
- Lunch was provided from the Rajun Cajun Food Truck.

Students who attended filled out a survey documenting their experience and voicing their approval for the event.

SCIENCE

Science and Technology Day

The Science Division hosted around 200 eighth grade students from Richardson Prep High Middle School for a day-long event, Science and Technology Day. The visiting students listened to a panel comprised of two Valley Bound students and two students who were ready



to transfer. The panel gave responses to questions about transitioning from middle school to high school and then high school to college. Following the opening session, the visiting students participated in three of the 13 hands-on workshops.



The topics of the workshops included many science and technology disciplines, such as: Stop the Hacker—How do I Create a Secure Password?; The Science of Glass Blowing; The



Physics of Motorsports; Battle of the G's—Google Earth Meets Geocaching; and The Chemistry of Lip Balm.

Nurse Pinning Ceremony

The Nursing Pinning Ceremony, celebrating the completion of the RN program, was held on May 20th. At this ceremony, 33 students who successfully completed the nursing program received their SBVC nursing pin. Former Nursing Director, Dr. Priscilla Taylor, was the featured speaker.



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- Twenty-seven pints of blood were donated at the June 11th Blood Drive to the American Red Cross. Our campus will have another chance to donate on Wednesday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to 1p.m., with fall donations to be scheduled.
- Stress Solutions Oasis will host another event on June 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Sun Room—a temporary location change.
- The strengths-based success training is in full swing for the summer with small groups in the Student Health Services Building. (*Days and times include Mondays at 10 or 11 a.m.; Tuesdays at 12 or 2 p.m.; Wednesdays at 10 or 11:30 a.m.; and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.*)
- The Student Health Services Mental Health Educator will provide the strength group approach to personal development, teamwork and leadership for managers on June 26th. She can also provide sessions during the summer for any group interested. Please call 384-8924 for further information.

LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

The SBVC Library would like to welcome Ron Hastings, our new library director. Ron comes to Valley College from The Webb Schools in Claremont, where he served as director of Academic Resources. Prior to that, he was director of the Libraries at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. He earned his MLS from the University of Arizona and also holds a B.A. and MFA. in theatre. Library director by day and actor by night, Ron is very active in local theatre, having appeared in numerous productions in and around Claremont and Rancho Cucamonga. (In fact, he'll be playing the title role in *Willy Wonka*, opening July 12th at the Lewis Family Playhouse.)



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

- The Office of Student Life has a new substitute secretary, Amanda Moody. Amanda can be reached at extension 8661.
- The 2014 commencement breakfast was attended by 170 students and the commencement cer-

emony counted a third more graduates who walked this year, compared to 2013. Thank you to the staff, faculty and students who volunteered to make both events run smoothly.

- The newly elected ASG officers have been and will continue to be busy this summer preparing for the 2014-15 academic year.



ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

On June 17th we expected to go live with our new OpenCCApply; however, there were system issues that delayed the go-live date. Our new date moved to June 24th. Students will transition to an easy, user - friendly portal. Beginning July 8th, priority A fall 2014 registration will begin. We will continue to work on updating our webpage for efficiency and simplicity. The most recent update to the webpage was service area outcomes. Our outcome statement reveals students becoming more self-sufficient with learning how to use the online systems. Since our last student service update on May 22nd, we have processed 994 applications for summer 2014 and 1,753 applications for fall 2014. We continue to strive to provide the best customer service in person, online and over the phone.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department continues to provide the full range of services for summer and fall students. Preparation for the full implementation of the Student Success Act is underway. Examples include presentations for special populations and for group advising, including counseling-related instructional materials that are being developed or updated with the Student Success Act as the main theme. The Student Success Primer, intended for distribution to new students, is in its last phases of development.

The Student Success Act mandates are also emphasized in the nursing informational meetings, including changes to the nursing admissions application and use of the HESI test. We are reformatting published materials to feature SBVC's logo and mission statement. Content validations for service area outcome measurement tools are also underway. Lastly, counselors are training in the capabilities and new features of the Ellucian software for education plans.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is also excited to announce that the

office will be implementing auto-packager in an effort to get financial aid funds to students quicker. The Financial Aid Office will be closed July 8 through July 10, 2014 for training and implementation of auto-packager.



The Financial Aid office has already received 18,544 FAFSA applications for the 2014-15 academic year as of June 12, 2014. Comparatively, we received 30,743 FAFSA applications for the entire 2013-14 academic year. The Financial Aid office disbursed \$19,042,792 in Pell Grant funds for the 2013-14 academic year.

We will begin disbursing aid for the 2014-15 academic year in August. 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 2014-2015 BOG fee waivers.



So far, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 762 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students, 38 of which are for eligible AB540 students. CSAC will continue awarding students throughout the year. Comparatively, The Financial Aid office awarded 2,277 Cal Grant awards, 58 of which were for eligible AB540 students for the entire 2013-14 academic year.

The 2014-15 SBVC Foundation Scholarship application will open in October.

OCCUPATIONAL ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT **(CalWORKS & WorkAbility III)**

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs, WorkAbility III and SBVC students every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Bldg. , Room 208 and every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Business Bldg., Room 118. Students are able to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, do online job searches and learn about current workforce trends for entering the workforce.

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

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach team hosted a Sports Faire on campus on June 20th.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

The traffic in the resource center has seen a significant increase since the last report. The VA Certify Official has certified over 91 veteran students for their VA educational benefits and has serviced approximately 203 students since registration began. The VA educational counselor has seen 93 students since the last report. The health and wellness counselor has seen 57 students since the start of priority registration; this number has remained the same due to limited slots in their availability. The veterans affairs administrator has seen a total of 273 students since the last report. Overall, the resource center has had 315 students pass through its doors since the last report. Student workers and staff conducted weekly training in an effort to provide outstanding customer service. In addition, we have had additional training provided by the San Bernardino County Department of Veterans Affairs.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS/ INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (YESS/ILP) & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success/Independent Living program, in collaboration with the Foster & Kinship Care Education (FKCE) program, offered a workshop entitled "Motivating Our Youth to Bigger Dreams" for foster youth, ages 14 – 20 and their caregivers on June 12, 2014. The purpose of this workshop was to provide information to foster youth on the opportunities offered by community colleges on career choices, degree requirements and certificate programs. Participants were treated to inspirational speakers who emphasized that no matter how difficult the foster youths' circumstances, they can still get an education as well as assistance in working towards a successful educational experience.

FKCE will end the 2013 – 2014 program year having completed 763 hours and reaching over 500 unduplicated foster and kinship participants.



EOPS/CARE

- EOPS/CARE facilitated two orientations on June 2, 2014.
- The program updated its files to prepare for an audit that took place on June 23rd.
- We are preparing for July orientations and assisting students attending summer school.

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

- Students completed their first year and several are attending summer school.
- The program held a parent/student orientation for new Valley-Bound students on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 19—Summer Concert & Car Show.

Parking Lot 10, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Latino Faculty Staff and Administrators Association and Black Faculty and Staff Association present a scholarship fundraiser



Summer Concert and Car Show hosted by Pharaohs Car Club and promoted by Showtime Music Workz.

Tickets \$5, children 12 and under, FREE.

For show and vendor information contact Johnny Kates at 909-653-6548.



July 31—Psychiatric Technology Completion Ceremony

The completion ceremony for the summer 2014 psychiatric technology class will be held in the Business Conference Center, B-100 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.