



## APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

### SBVC CTE PROGRAMS RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE DISTRICT RAMP-UP PATHWAYS GRANT

Through the initiative of Chancellor Bruce Baron in supporting and collaborating with VVCD in their California Department of Education's California Career Pathways Trust Grant application, CTE programs offered at SBVC and CHC will share a portion of the \$15 million awarded for the project. Five community colleges, 19 high schools, 4 charter schools and several industry organizations are participating. Designated schools will be ramping up with implementing these improved learning collaborations as early as September/October to offer courses across the county in Industry sectors with occupational paths. The five designated occupations include Healthcare, Energy & Utilities, Manufacturing & Product Development, Transportation in Aviation/Aerospace and Vehicle Maintenance Service Repair. This grant will allow access for high school students to attend community college courses in a specifically designed "immersive" classroom virtual environment, align course curriculum across the region and increase technical knowledge for employer workplace experiences.

### SBVC HOSTS CALIFORNIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION (CWEA) WORKSHOP

On June 26, 2014, San Bernardino Valley College hosted the Santa Ana Riverbed Basin Section (SARBS) and California Water Environment Association (CWEA) workshop to educate workers on study tips for taking the certification tests. Over 50 area water operators attended the workshops in the Business Building. Program Chair for Water Supply Technology, Melita Caldwell-Betties, has had a relationship with the association since the early '90s. Michael Prayoonvech and Daniel Wing, Vice President and Secretary respectively, were very impressed with the

campus and hope to increase their activities in assisting water workers gain Industry certification.

### SUCCESS STORY

Back in 1995, Husein Aziz just knew the job he was working was not his future. Being the manager of a Mobil gas station wasn't enough for him. Husein started attending class in the HVAC/R program here at SBVC, which led to both certification and an Associate of Science degree. As his job title changed and grew, so did his ambitions to give back to the community that had helped him. Husein became a SBVC faculty member for the Applied Technology's HVAC/R (formerly Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) Department in 2005 and is proud to be making a difference in students' lives.

But his career didn't stop there. As Husein continued to gain knowledge and experience, he looked to



Husein Aziz

SBVC to hire a dozen students and continue the cycle of educating students for employment, helping them to start careers with high potential earnings. Husein has always jumped in to lend a hand when needed.

"Giving back to the San Bernardino Valley College doesn't just mean teaching, it also means hiring in a community that needs so much," Husein believes.



Melita Caldwell-Betties, William Cassidy (CWEA) and volunteers Kathryn Hayden and Pam Skidmore check in workshop participants.

## STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

### NEW STUDENT WELCOME DAY

A total of 15 university representatives will be participating in the "New Student Welcome Day" **Resource Fair** on August 13, 2014 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

### TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

Brandman University will be on the Quad area for transfer recruitment on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of August.



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The Cal State University representative will be meeting one-on-one with transfer students in the Transfer Center Office from 9am-4pm every Wednesday starting on August 20, 2014.



The Transfer Center will facilitate workshops on the TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) program. Dates and times will be posted on the Transfer Center Calendar and on Facebook.

### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

- Stress Solutions Oasis on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:30 in the Sun Room was well attended and is the last oasis until September.
- The Strengths-Based Success training summer small groups in the Student Health Services Building finished their series this month and will start up again in August.
- The Student Health Services Mental Health Educator provided the strengths group approach to personal development, teamwork and leadership to managers on June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The campus-based Mental Health Grant officially concluded this month. Much of the time was spent completing the four extensive closing reports required by the grant and reviewing accomplishments. We have applied for grant sustainability funds that we expect to receive sometime in August or September. Many of the activities started as a result of the grant will continue, such as the Strengths Group Initiatives, Stress Solutions Oasis, mental health fairs, Blue Carpet events and ongoing screening efforts.
- The second mental health fair is in the planning stages. This event, "Stay Alive! Learn to Thrive,"

will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the quad area.

- Longevity Wellness Program will be back this fall to provide staff with a wellness "lunch and learn" event on October 7<sup>th</sup> and an Early Detection Screening opportunity all day on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

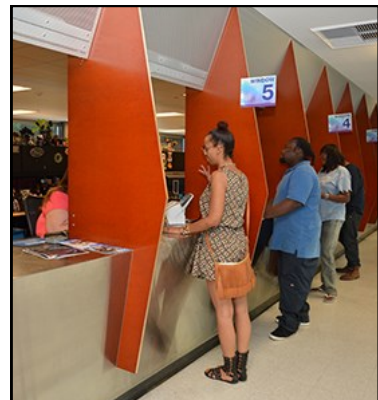
The Library is pleased to announce that Marie Mestas successfully defended her dissertation, entitled *Wise Practices for Managing Community College Librarian Burnout: A Delphi Investigation*, and has earned her Ph.D. in Education from Capella University. Congratulations to *Doctor Mestas* on her achievement!



Marie Mestas

### ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Fall 2014 priority registration began on July 8<sup>th</sup>. We have had a consistent, steady flow of traffic for the past couple of months with summer and fall registration overlap. There have been many late add requests for the summer 2014 term from student, faculty and deans. Most of the requests were related to non-payment drops and/or students who stated they had difficulty adding courses using the web authorization codes. On June 24<sup>th</sup> DCS successfully implemented the new open CCC apply. Staff and students have agreed that the new application is clearer and more user friendly. Since our last update in June we have processed over 700 admission applications for Fall 2014. On July 26<sup>th</sup> two staff members participated in the bi-annual Big Bear Super Saturday event. One staff member at Big Bear High School assisted with registration/admission questions and another staff member in the Admissions and Records office downloaded applications every hour.



## **COUNSELING**

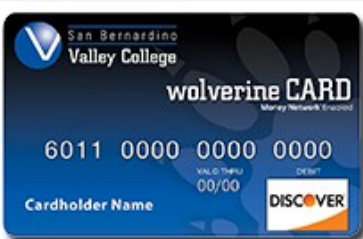
The Counseling Department's emphases for August are core counseling services for fall semester students, along with a full range of counseling services for all students. Group advising on college culture, including abbreviated education planning, is afforded to new students as part of the department's implementation of the Student Success Act. Student learning outcomes on this service will be assessed.

Specialized orientations for special populations (e.g., athletes and international students) are ongoing. Nursing students receive informational workshops.

Meanwhile, counselors attended the faculty-led refresher training on the Ellucian software for education plans. Magnetic card readers have been successfully installed and are now used for appointments.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Financial Aid is excited to offer the new Wolverine Card to students. Beginning fall 2014, all financial aid awards will be disbursed on the new Wolverine Card



with the option for students to select electronic transfer to their own personal bank account.

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 more quickly. The Financial Aid Office is undergoing testing measures to ensure accuracy and will start utilizing Auto-Packager once testing is complete.

The Financial Aid office has already received 20,818 FAFSA applications for the 2014-2015 academic year as of July 17, 2014. Comparatively, we received 30,743 FAFSA applications for the entire 2013-2014 academic year. The Financial Aid office has disbursed \$20,145,428 in Pell grant funds for the 2013-2014 academic year.

We will begin disbursing aid for the 2014-2015 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 a 2014-2015 BOG fee waiver.

So far The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 1,969 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students, 66 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 2013-2014 academic year.

The 2014-2015 SBVC Foundation Scholarship application will open in October 2014.

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

The County of San Bernardino Workforce Investment Board and San Bernardino Valley College will co-host



the 2014 East Valley Regional Job Fair, to be held at San Bernardino Valley College on Thursday, August 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Business Building Conference Center, Room B-100.

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs, WorkAbility III and SBVC students every Thursday from 11:30am to 3:00pm in the Business Bldg. Room 125. Students will have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads; online job search, and receive current workforce trends to enter the workforce.

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

## **OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT**

The Outreach and Recruitment team is planning its Outreach Calendar for the academic year with a variety of workshops and campus tours. Outreach and recruitment technician Clyde Williams is organizing an on-campus event for feeder high school counselors.



Clyde Williams

## **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**

The traffic in the resource center has been consistent since our last report. Priority registration for veterans began on July 8<sup>th</sup>. The VA Certifying Official continues to certify veteran students for their VA educational benefits, and has serviced approximately 75 students since fall registration began. The VA Educational Counselor has seen approximately 90 students

since the last report. The health and wellness counselor has seen approximately 45 students since the start of priority registration. This number has remained the same due to the limited availability of slots. Overall the resource center continues to have hundreds of students pass through its doors. VA students come in for counseling, certification, registration questions, and to utilize the computers.

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

FKCE participated in the annual Sports Faire event on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at San Bernardino Valley College with Children and Family Services by providing training to foster and kinship parents.

FKCE will begin offering its new classes on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Over 700 Summer/Fall booklets were mailed to foster parents, relative caregivers, foster family agencies and community partners. For more information call 909-384-4457.

### **EOPS/CARE**

- EOPS/CARE is holding three more orientations for new students...
- assisting students with summer courses...
- attending to students concerning priority registration...
- and preparing for new academic year and planning stages for special events.

### **ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG)**

Associated Student Government is preparing for the Week of Welcome to San Bernardino Valley College for new and returning students on August 19-21. In addition to fun and games, ASG will distribute information regarding programs and services on campus, contact information for community services and sponsor the opportunity to win prizes—including a grand prize of an iPad—for participating in various activities.

Thanks to ASG's financial assistance, 20 new computers have been installed in the students' Cyber Lounge and eight more will be purchased so that the Cyber Lounge will be at full capacity.

### **DSP&S**

DSP&S is beginning the academic year of 2014-15

with 267 students taking summer courses and 526 students already enrolled for the fall. Our staff has been processing a high volume of applications from our local high schools.

### **VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT**

New Valley-Bound students attended week-long workshops to prepare them for the new term and they have now registered for fall courses.

### **ASSESSMENT**

The assessment team of Carol and Arleen tested high school students from various schools who transferred to Middle College High School (MCHS) for the 2014 / 2015 school year.

The Student Area Outcome (SAO) assessment of the Center found that clients received quality services and understood the assessment process; 91% rated the overall service good, while 99% rated staff courteous and professional!

Overall, students are satisfied with the services they receive. Student comments were positive. Carol and Arleen are doing a great job.

Assessment Center is preparing for the Fall 2014 semester, using the overflow room ADSS102C to accommodate students who want to assess. The Assessment Center has not turned away any students who want to assess, so long as they have a picture ID, know their student ID, and have the orientation completion certificate.

### **STAR PROGRAM**

- STAR Program Students are in the process of registering for fall 2014.
- Applications for fall 2014 are currently being accepted.
- New Student Orientation will begin the week of August 11th and continue through mid-September.



### **TUMAINI PROGRAM**

The Tumaini Program held an Orientation on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Over 20 students participated.

### **FOUNDATION**

SBVC Foundation has been busy planning, meeting and prepping for this fall's grand reopening of the campus's beautiful and historic auditorium.

The auditorium now sports a new elevator in back that makes the facility more handicapped accessible, two brand new patios with amenities for outdoor social gatherings, updated lighting inside and out and much, much more. Our renovated and updated auditorium is going to be one of the region's premier performance venues.

Watch for the grand reopening gala announcement. It will be an event you will not want to miss.

## ATHLETICS

Demolition has already begun to clear the way for the new athletics complex.

All the fall sports teams have begun their summer practice schedules.

## CAR SHOW & CONCERT

The first-ever scholarship fundraiser car show and concert was held on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The event, sponsored by the Latino Faculty, Staff and Administrators Association, was a resounding success.

Organizers gave out plaques to show car winners and event supporters, including Chancellor Baron and Interim President Dr. Gloria Fisher, as well as Dean Cota and Maintenance & Grounds Supervisor "Memo" Parra.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 18—OPENING DAY**

**8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**start in SBVC Auditorium**

**Faculty Meeting in B-100 11 a.m.**

**Division/Dept. meetings (as arranged)**

**August 19—FALL SEMESTER BEGINS!**



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### Photos, from top to bottom

1. From left, "Memo" Parra, Dr. Fisher, Dean Cota and Chancellor Baron and their awards.

2. An interesting take on an otherwise classic-looking Harley

3. This hot pink Chevy low rider features swivel front seats and upholstery under the hood!

4. A beautifully restored 1956 T-Bird.

5. The wheels on this blue custom have to be 30" in diameter, and there's a 20" flat screen on the dash—what a GPS view *that* can provide.

6. A nicely tricked-out bike in gold.

7. The band was just super, with a lead singer who could really belt the tunes!

**August 23—Women's Soccer vs. Golden West, 4 to 5 p.m. Soccer Field**

**September 1—Labor Day Holiday. Campus Closed.**

**September 2—Men's Soccer vs. East Los Angeles, 4 to 5 p.m. Soccer Field**

**September 5—Men's Soccer vs. Los Angeles Mission, 4 to 5 p.m. Soccer Field**

**September 5—Women's Volleyball vs. Palomar, 4 to 5 p.m. Women's Gym**

**September 6—Extended Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. SBVC Auditorium**

**September 9—Men's Soccer vs. Pasadena City College, 2 to 3:45 p.m. Soccer Field**

**September 9—Women's Soccer vs. Citrus, 4 to 5:45 p.m. Soccer Field**

**September 11—Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. SBVC Auditorium**