



**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS**

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY TOOL ROOM UPGRADES TO BAR CODE SCANNING SYSTEM FOR TRACKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

Phuong Nguyen, Tool Room Supervisor, his staff and Federal Work Study students have been working since January 2014 to implement and input data so tools, equipment and supplies can be tracked elec-



Phuong Nguyen with student Ronald Burton checking out tools with the new Scanning System.

tronically, including student's ID cards. The scanner and laptop are on a specially designed and secured cart to allow the Tool Room staff to expedite the services provid-

ed to our faculty and students. Once the information is input Phuong can monitor tool use, re-order lists, student activity and inventory items with the touch of a button. This scanner system was purchased by the Automotive Department and is similar to the system used in the military.

**AERONAUTCS STUDENTS GET CERTIFIED**

One of the services provided by our Aeronautics Department is to assist students in getting certified by the FAA in Airframe, Power Plant or General Avia-



Mr. Allen Moore (retired Aero Instructor) is diligently testing Enrique Mendoza while trying to complete his Practical Exam with the Federal Aviation Agency.

tion. The certification process consists of a written test, oral and practical testing which requires one on one physical tasks while explaining the techniques used. The oral/practical can take anywhere from 6 - 10 hours to complete and is consid-

ered one of the most rigorous in the industry. Eight students and graduates from the program have tested and passed the certification during the Summer 2014 term.

**INLAND EMPIRE WATER COUNCIL FORMED**

On August 6, 2014, the Water Supply Technology (WST) program in connection with the "National Science Foundation

Bridging the Divide: Training a New Generation of Water Technicians Grant" kicked off its first organizational meeting to develop the Inland Empire Water Council. Its goal is to educate our



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

community's women and minorities about water supply issues. Organizations represented in the Council include utility, water distribution and reclamation companies, the education sector and foundations. During the meeting, participants shared ideas, positive experiences and improvements in offering WST education to our region and the community.

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION AND CULINARY ARTS DIVISION MEETING**

The Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division meeting on August 18th, was highlighted by a visit from Dr. Gloria Fisher, Interim President; Dr. Haragewen Kinde, Vice President of Instruction; Emma Diaz, Project Coordinator for the AB86 (Adult Education) Grant Project; and Jamie Herrera, CTE Liaison Counselor.



From top: Dr. Kinde, Jamie Herrera and Emma Diaz.

## SUCCESS STORY

Scott Rosvall attended our Diesel Program for 2 ½ years and received his certificate in Diesel, but his job at a family owned business was dissolving and he needed to find employment soon. Because of his past experience and newly completed Certificate in Diesel, he is now employed with Moreno Valley School District (MVSD) in the automotive department and has been featured on the MVSD website.

Our Division appreciates your continued guidance and support of our programs!

## STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

### NEW STUDENT WELCOME DAY

Over 600 students showed up for SBVC's first-ever New Student Welcome Day on August 13th. They

booths at the event in order to be eligible for the drawing.

Given the success of the event this year, there is no doubt it will be repeated next year!

### TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

Transfer Center hosted Region 9 Transfer Directors and counselors Train-a-Trainer (TOAOT) workshop on the California Transfer Counselors website.

The Transfer Counselor Website (TCW) is not just a repository of all links related to transfer... it is a "One-stop" web-center chocked full of resources and tools designed to make an half-hour counseling appointment more efficient for counselors and their student. Participants were trained on how to effectively use the TCW and develop the skills necessary to become the trainer and onsite support for their campus counselors.

In June, Transfer Center provided 25 students with an opportunity to participate in a campus visit and tour of UC-Irvine.

Transfer and Career Services partnered with Student Life WOW event to have 7 universities on campus the first day of classes to talk to SVBC students about transfer options.

### COUNSELING

Fall registrants have been utilizing the full range of counseling services. Elevated demand for counseling services has been observed. For instance, students served in previous months, SARS showed the following data – 2,289 in May; 1,871 in June; and 2,952 in July. During the New Students Welcome Day attended by 600 students, counselors participated by way of presentations and interaction with students in the Resource Fair portion of the event. This month, workshop sessions are being conducted for the following purposes -- graduation checks for nursing students; informational sessions for prospective nursing students; and orientation to college as well as assistance to the matriculation process for ESL students taking ESL 603 held at William McKinley Elementary



The New Student Welcome Day was very well attended and incoming students got loads of advice to help them achieve with their goals.

were treated to workshops on all aspects of campus life, free lunch, and two participants went home with new Apple iPads they had won in two special drawings that required them to get stamps from various

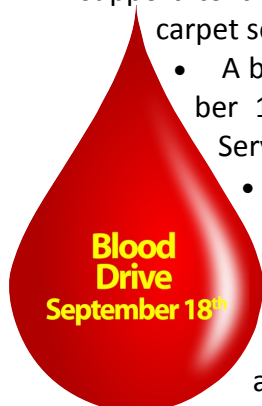
School. Furthermore, Service Area Outcome assessment on initial education planning is ongoing. Also, Student Development 102 College to Career and SDEV 103 Career Exploration and Life Planning are offered this fall, taught by our counseling faculty.

### **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

- Student Success, Strengths small groups will be starting up next week to support students in learning about their unique strengths and supporting their success.
- 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 Strengths workshop was provided to the campus secretaries July 29<sup>th</sup>. It was well received by the group as a whole and stimulated a lot of engaged/enthusiastic dialogue. If other groups on campus would like to provide this approach to their team they may call 909 384-8924 for further information.
- The second mental health fair is in the planning stages. This event, “Stay Alive! Learn to Thrive,” will take place on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the quad. Psych Tech students and other student groups are also supporting this event.
- The Longevity Wellness Program will be back this fall to provide staff with a wellness “lunch and learn” event on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The Early Detection Screening opportunity will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A crisis intervention tool “Assisting Students in Distress,” was made available to adjunct faculty at their opening day and to all faculty and staff at the Monday opening day activities.
- Student Health participated in the new student welcome day on August 13<sup>th</sup> by presenting in the forums, having a services table and providing support to the scavenger hunt with gifts, blue carpet set-up and coordination.

- A blood drive is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Student Health Services and the Red Cross.

- Stress Solutions Oasis is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:30 in the BUS100 Conference Center. This event is for faculty and staff to promote mindfulness and stress management.



### **LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **Your Text Dollars at Work!**

Each semester the Library strives to purchase and make available to students at least one copy of every textbook used on campus. In recent years, matching funds for those purchases have come from ASG.



The Textbook Bank, located at the Circulation Desk, is a very popular service that supports our students' success! Students simply show their SBVC ID to borrow textbooks (library-use only) to study with, or to make photocopies.

Library hours are Mon–Thu, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS**

Classes started August 19<sup>th</sup>. We have had a steady flow of traffic for the past couple of weeks, most of it related to students making payments, prerequisite clearances and holds. We had our August department



meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Since our last update in July 2014 we have processed over 850 admission application for the fall 2014 term. In addition, A&R is open two Saturdays this month August 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, to serve our evening and weekend population.

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## Classified Professional

### PROFILE

Emily McNichols

On any given day you will usually find Emily in the Claire Gresham Gallery where she works as a Secretary I, supporting the Arts and Humanities Division. Any interaction with her is always a pleasant experience, as she is constantly cheerful and always has a smile and a warm greeting for everyone who drops by. She is a quick-draw artist when it comes to finding the exact right form that a student needs to fill out for any purpose, and that has been the case for all seven years she has been with San Bernardino Valley College.

Emily got her BA at UC Riverside in 2005 with a double major in Art and in English. Her art studies focused on photography. When she's not working for us, she's likely to be taking photos. Two of her works are hanging right now in the Admissions and Records Office (framed in white, just on the left as you walk into the office area).



She started with us as a part-timer with the Art Dept., then came on full-time with the A&H Division. Before working for us, she had already held two part-time jobs, one as a photographer for JC Penney and the other as an assistant with the Richard Telles Fine Arts Gallery in the Miracle Mile district in Los Angeles.

Emily is a California native who lives in Riverside (please don't hold that against her) and has one older brother.

She really likes doing landscape photography, but ironically the photographer whose work she admires most is Cindy Sherman, whose specialty is self-portraiture. "She's constantly reinventing herself," says Emily, "and that's what I find so fascinating about her work."

Her take on the SBVC art department is that it's a wonderful place for someone to start an arts education, as she praises the faculty for their well-rounded approach and exposing students to so many ideas and possibilities.

As for working in the Gallery, "I can't imagine a better place to work—there's always art around."



## Faculty

### PROFILE

Laura Gomez

They say that time flies when you're having fun, and Laura says that her 30 years—yes, THIRTY YEARS—in charge of the SBVC Puente Program "went like *that*" as she snaps her fingers. That's how long Laura has been a counselor with San Bernardino Valley College and working with the Puente Program that entire time.

She was recruited for the position by one of our counselors in 1984 who had gotten to know Laura when she was doing outreach for CSU San Bernardino. Laura had developed a number of relationships in the area during her five-year stint at Cal State. She left there to



take a position as a Bilingual Counselor at the Whittier Union School District that she really liked, but the recession a year later saw her laid off.

She had been out of work for several months when counselor Eloisa Segovia called to tell her about some new statewide program that was going to be starting up at two community colleges in Southern California, one of which was SBVC.

With her BA in Spanish and MA in Counselor Education, her counseling experience and her network of contacts in the area, she was the obvious choice to help get this new program off the ground. The rest, as we say, is history...a history loaded with awards and recognitions and an all-star roster of Puente alumni who have gone on to become respected community leaders as doctors, lawyers, educators and business people.

She acknowledges the role that then-SBVC administrator Tomas Rivera played in motivating her to transfer to CSUSB after getting her AA here (in exactly two years, by the way). Ironically, Tomas later moved over to Cal State himself, where he spent the rest of his career.

For parting words, Laura says, "Fear paralyzes progress, so you've got to keep moving." She characterizes herself as having been somewhat unsure of herself, but with her mother's support she kept on going. Her mom is now 93 and she took her AA at SBVC with Laura.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST MONTH

The Arts, Lectures and Diversity Committee sponsored a FREE jazz concert by flautist Galen Abdur-Razzaq in our newly renovated Auditorium on August 28th. The event was very well attended and was covered by our local channel 3 cable television station.

The President's Office now sponsors free dance lessons for faculty and staff from Arthur Murray on Thursdays, 12:30 to 1:30. Attendance is picking up. As a result, more people are getting to know each other and build on our sense of community here.

The final draft of the college Strategic Plan was distributed to the campus for feedback and input by our Office of Research, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness, another example of our administration's commitment to open communications.

The fall Adjunct Faculty Orientation included a presentation on our Accreditation Self-Study and the upcoming site visit. Adjunct faculty know they are a respected and integral part of the SBVC Mission to provide quality education and services that support a diverse community of learners.



Above: Galen playing.  
Below: Galen with Deanne Rabon, who booked him for us.

ment on initial education planning is ongoing. Student Development 102 College to Career and SDEV 103 Career Exploration and Life Planning are offered this fall, taught by our counseling faculty.

### 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 ACH transfer to their own personal bank account.

Financial Aid is also excited to announce they the office will be going virtually paperless. Student can now expect to receive award letter notifications as well as initial missing document emails being sent to them at their school email address instead of via snail mail at their home address. Not only will this save the office thousands of dollars in postage costs it will also allow students to receive updates on their Financial Aid files more securely and timely.

As a result of implementing Auto-Packager, the financial aid office was able to award an additional 250 student so far this semester. A total of 684 students have received their first disbursement for the 2014/2015 award year for a total of over half a million dollars.

The Financial Aid office has already received 24,473 FAFSA applications for the 2014-2015 academic year as of August 18, 2014. Comparatively, we received

30,743 FAFSA applications for the entire 2013-2014 academic year.

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 2,300 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students, 68 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.

All students who have not already completed their 2014-2015 FAFSA Application are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

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

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

The department placed 118 CalWORKS students at work-study sites on and off campus for fiscal year 2013-2014. And of the 118 students placed, 13 students were hired by off-campus employers and 9 students were hired by on-campus de-



partments under the departments funding source.

The WorkAbility III contract required 18 successful job placement closures for fiscal year 2013-2014. The department exceeded the job placement requirement by placing 28 WorkAbility III customers successfully for fiscal year 2013-2014. All employment sites were off-campus.

The County of San Bernardino Workforce Investment Board and San Bernardino Valley College will host the 2014 East Valley Regional Job Fair held at San Bernardino Valley College on Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Business Building Room 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 are planning their Outreach Calendar for the academic year with a variety of workshops and campus tours.

### **ASSESSMENT**

The assessment team of Carol and Arleen attended Super Saturday at Big Bear High School on July 26. The assessment team assessed prospective student of the Big Bear community.

The Assessment Center is also reserving testing sessions for Middle College High School (MCHS) for their incoming freshmen.

Assessing for the Fall 2014 semester, the Assessment Center is using the overflow room in ADSS102C to accommodate students who want to assess. The Assessment Center offered some 4:00 pm sessions. Using the overflow room and the 4:00 pm session, the assessment team tested over 100 students on those days. The Assessment Center has not turned away any students who want to assess, as long as they have a picture ID, know their student ID number, and have the Orientation Completion Certificate. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Stu-

dent Services Carol and Arleen.

The Assessment Center participated in San Bernardino Valley College's Welcome Day. The Assessment Center answered questions on assessment, displayed the sample test question, gave away small gifts from CollegeBoard (the test vendor).

### **STAR PROGRAM**

The STAR Program is currently taking applications for the fall semester. Applications will be accepted at least through the first week of September.



New Student Orientations have begun and will run through the first week of September also.

### **DSPS**

The beginning of the fall semester has been busy with new students applying for services. Students are requesting their accommodations and setting up services to be successful in the new semester. DSPS has an estimated 724 students enrolled in courses here at SBVC. The Student Development 900, 905, and 906 courses are full.

### **EOPS/CARE**

- EOPS held one final open application and orientation during the New Student Welcome Day event on August 13, 2014. There were more than 100 in attendance.
- Processing applications and book vouchers
- Jessica Garcia from Covered California provided a workshop to our students on August 22, 2014.

### **VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT**

- Students attended the New Welcome Day (August 13); festivities, workshops and one of them won one of the IPADS
- They are processing their book vouchers
- They all received a backpack and supplies on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) / OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE**

Associated Student Government wrapped up the WOW events by raffling off several items purchased at our very own SBVC bookstore. ASG also provided free snow cones purchased from Kona Ice for students who filled out a campus survey which will help ASG determine the current needs of the student body.



The first week of school proved to be very busy. Here in the Office of Student Life, as of 11:30am today 8/22 we have produced 691 student ID cards, and still counting. Out of these 691 approximately 30% have purchased the ASB Discount Sticker, generating over \$1,500 in student fees to help support the student services offered by ASG.

## **FOUNDATION**

### **ATHLETICS COMPLEX GROUNDBREAKING AND AUDITORIUM GRAND REOPENING**

October 17th will be a busy day here at SBVC. Early in the day we will celebrate the formal groundbreaking for our new Athletics Complex. Later that day we will grandly reopen our beautifully renovated auditorium. New amenities include two handsome out-



side courtyards that can be used for receptions and other gatherings, along with ramps and an elevator to bring the facility up to ADA standards for access.

Our evening will begin with a wine and cheese welcome in new courtyard area. Then, at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra, along with SBVC's own Voci Soli singers under the direction of Maestra Matie Scully.

### **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

As the new school year began, so too did the planning and work on the upcoming 2014-15 scholarship season. We would like to share that last year saw a 40% increase in student scholarship applicants and to accompany that, slightly more than 50% increase in funding was raised. Students (and their parents) face astronomical expenses while pursuing an education, and SBVC has truly stepped up to meet the need; but there is still much to be done.

As always, if you are able to donate towards our student's scholarship needs, the need is large. Monthly payroll deductions are an option and with a simple

\$10.00 a month, a text book (or possibly two) can be purchased for a very deserving and honored student. Donors have the option to choose what types of needs they wish to address. For more information please contact the Foundation Office, 909-384-4471, or our Scholarship Administrator, Mr. Joseph Nguyen, at 909-384-8677.

### **AUDITORIUM ADOPT-A-SEAT**

The Adopt-a-Seat program kicked off a few years back, but was put on the back burner until the building was renovated. Now we are offering the remaining seats in the auditorium for sponsorship. Install your name, or the name of a loved one, as a permanent fixture here at San Bernardino Valley College. Prices range from \$100 to \$250. Seats are offered on a first-come, first-served basis so, you may want to get yours prior to October 17<sup>th</sup> as they will go fast. Contact the Foundation Office at 909-384-4471 or send email to: [lgowen@valleycollege.edu](mailto:lgowen@valleycollege.edu).

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SEP 13—Football vs. W. Los Angeles College  
6 to 8:45 p.m., Football Field**

**SEP 16—Women's Soccer vs. Mt. San Antonio  
4 to 5:45 p.m., Soccer Field**

**SEP 17—STEM Family Night  
6 to 8 p.m., Business Conference Center, B-100**

**SEP 19—Women's Volleyball vs. SBVC Quad  
3 to 9 p.m., Women's Gym**

**SEP 19—Men's Soccer vs. Southwestern  
4 to 5:45 p.m., Soccer Field**

**SEP 16—Women's Soccer vs. Glendale  
4 to 5:45 p.m., Soccer Field**

**SEP 19—Women's Volleyball vs. Orange Coast  
5 to 6:45 p.m., Women's Gym**

**SEP 26—Men's Soccer vs. El Camino  
2 to 3:45 p.m., Soccer Field**

**SEP 26—Women's Volleyball vs.  
Santa Monica  
6 to 7:45 p.m., Women's Gym**

**OCT 2—Men's Soccer vs. San Diego  
City  
4 to 5:45 p.m., Soccer Field**

**OCT 4—Football vs. College of the  
Desert  
6 to 8:45 p.m., Football Field**

