



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

NSF Conference in Washington, DC Featured SBVC's Bridging the Water Divide: Training a New Generation of Water Technicians Grant Program

The San Bernardino Valley College Water Supply Technology program was showcased in the 2014 National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Principal Investigators Conference



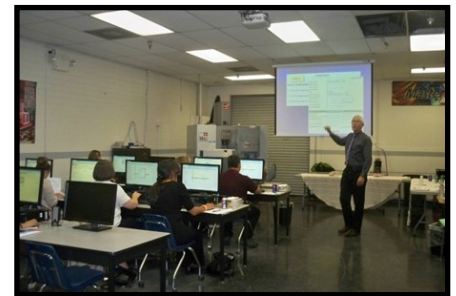
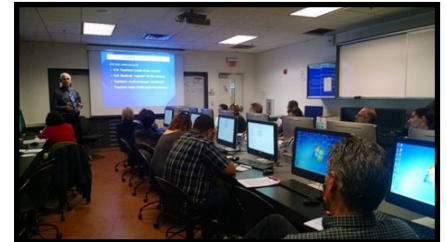
in Washington D.C. on October 22 - 24, 2014. Melita Caldwell Betties, Principal Investigator, Albert Maniaol, Co-Principal Investigator and Peggy Weber, Program Coordinator for the grant, also had the opportunity to meet with the various industry experts and educators from across the United States and discussed the issues of new technology and strategic educational development particularly in the community college environment.

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION HOSTED A CTE ARTICULATION MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5, 2014

On November 5, 2014, the Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division in collaboration with the SB-1070 CTE Grant from Mt. San Jacinto College conducted two training sessions on the configuration and use of the Career and Technol-

ogy Education Management Application (CATEMA) System. The sessions were held on the SBVC campus in the Business Conference Center.

CATEMA is a web-based application that allows the articulation process between the high schools, ROPs and SBVC to be seamless, paperless and convenient for its users. Over 70 teachers, administrators and staff from nine different high schools and ROPs attended the training.



They learned about SBVC's CTE programs, the articulation process and its transition to the web-based CATEMA system. Some of our CTE faculty also attended the training to learn how to navigate the system.

Attendees registered their individual CATEMA accounts and classes on our database. They collaborated with our faculty to develop articulation agreements for their students in the CTE programs.



As a result of this meeting, over 50 articulation agreements with 10 different high schools, ROPs and school districts were developed and approved. Our sincere appreciation and thanks to those who



STUDENT SUCCESS

“In August I was accepted to NASA’s National Community College Aerospace Scholars program. I took the online five-week class that included a final project proposal for a mission to Mars with a Rover model. After passing my final project with a grade of 77% and the course with a grade of 81%, I was invited to go to the onsite experience workshop at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) with all expenses paid.” Ms. Medina is one of our mathematics students.

—Laura Medina

have attended and participated in this very successful event.

SBVC will transition to the paperless processing of CTE articulation agreements by late Spring 2015 semester.

Diesel Program Students Awarded \$500 Scholarship During the Distribution Management Association’s (DMA) Annual Golf Tournament and Fund-raising Event on October 3, 2014 at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana

Every year, the Distribution Management Association of SoCal offers College Students the chance to receive \$500 Scholarships. The 2014 scholarship recipients from the Diesel program were Teresa Gonzales,



James Martin, Juan Rodriguez, Steven Tarango and Kenneth Fowler.

Albert Maniaol, Dean of Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts, and Kenneth Melancon,

Diesel faculty, attended the award ceremony to recognize our students’ efforts and accomplishments.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

On November 18th Student Health Services held their Fall Health Fair and blood drive. At this interactive event, students were provided with health screenings and opportunities to learn strategies for staying healthy and thrive.

Campus calls resumed this fall and were supported by fourth semester nursing students. Over two hundred blood pressure screenings were provided out on campus and automated electronic defibrillators

(AEDs) on campus were checked for readiness and compliance. Nursing students also provided health education for their peers at the Fall Health Fair.

“Stay Alive! Learn to Thrive” (a mental health fair) on October 9th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, in the QUAD area sponsored by Student Health Services and Psychiatric

Technician students was a great success. The Psychology Club also provided support to this event. Students were screened for anxiety and depression, learned stress management strategies, celebrated things for which they were grateful, learned about common mental



health disorders, and met Madame Cadish to explore how some of these issues had impacted their lives. A number of students signed up for counseling and strengths groups at this event and many more learned ways to continue to thrive here at SBVC.

Our Longevity Wellness Program provided an informative wellness lunch on October 7th and the Early Detection Screening October 21st was fully booked.

Stress Solutions Oasis was offered twice this semester and faculty and staff continue to tell us they love these events and find the atmosphere to be calming, relaxing and a treat they look forward to attending.

Free seasonal flu vaccine is still available; visit Student Health Services for yours .

A strengths-based leadership seminar was provided to STEM supplemental instructors (SI) on October 3rd. Nineteen new SIs were introduced to the strengths approach and 14 returning SIs received updated training to build on last year’s.

A presentation on Mental Health Issues in Community College Students was made to the California Asso-

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Classified Professional PROFILE

John Feist Computer Technician

Born and raised in North Dakota, John enlisted in the Marine Corps when he was a high school junior. While he was with the Corps he learned the computer technology trade and after 13 years he mustered out as a staff sergeant.

About three months went by and one day he realized, "Hey, I need a job." At the time he was in Oceanside and he saw an ad for a computer tech at SBVC. He applied, got the job and has been a part of our team since December 18, 2000.

His first 18 months here he commuted from Murietta, then moved to San Bernardino and resided within the district for several years before moving with his wife, Elizabeth, and two children, Zachary, four, and Zoey, six, to Orange County.

Among his hobbies is building computers, something he's been doing since his USMC days. "My first computer was a 286," John notes. "My initial training was in teletypes."



Apart from that he claims his other hobbies are whatever his kids are into, and among those pursuits is Mutant Ninja Turtles, as you can see in the photo John provided from his past Halloween.

"My first job here was helping the students in the library's computer lab. I did that for 10 years before moving to my current position."

John adds a shout-out to John Thom, a civilian employee at Camp Pendleton he credits as a mentor who helped him a lot when he was in the Corps.



Faculty PROFILE

Michael Mayne Professor Mathematics



Michael Mayne started teaching at SBVC as an adjunct instructor in 1998, moving onto the tenure track in 2000 as a full-time faculty member.

His BA in Mathematics is from Oakwood University, in Huntsville, his MA from Ohio State, "the OSU as they like to call it," Mayne notes, not that other OSU in Oklahoma. Michael starred in athletics throughout his high school and college careers. In spite of having a 36" vertical jump and running a 9.65 100-yard dash in his senior year, he never contemplated being a pro athlete, instead preferring to teach math.



Mayne grew up in Northern California's East Bay area, in the cities of Vallejo and Richmond, where you needed to be tough to get by on the streets.

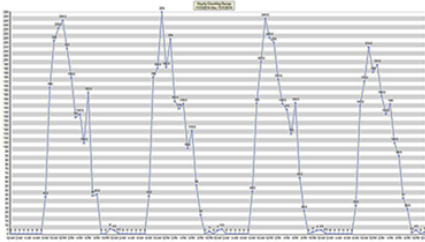
Mayne met his wife, Valeri, while in college and later moved to Loma Linda, buying his mom's house, where he, his wife and two sons live. Malik, the older son, is 18 and a freshman at his dad's alma mater. Matai, the younger son, is a sophomore at Loma Linda Academy. Michael and Valeri will celebrate their 26th anniversary on December 24th.

Mayne's twin sister, Michelle, is a nurse in Pasadena. And he still competes in sports weekly "with the young guys," he says, and adds, "I love Valley. I've taught elsewhere, but the atmosphere here is different. My peers are supportive, as is my department. It's a truly collegial atmosphere and everyone helps everyone else."

ciation of Psychiatric Technician Educators at their annual conference by Elaine Akers, DNP, coordinator of Student Health Services, on October 17th.

LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

You're being counted. To be more precise, the library is collecting and analyzing traffic data, to ensure that



hours of operation and staffing levels meet student needs. Also, next semester students will be asked to present their ID

cards at the Reference Desk, to collect data on how services requested there improve student success.

During the week of Nov 3-8, 2014, 8,051 people visited the library.

EOPS/CARE

- EOPS will hold two orientation sessions for prospective spring participants on November 21st and December 5th.
- We have served nearly 700 students this semester and anticipate adding 200+ next semester.
- Students are getting ready for spring registration.
- Students are preparing for their finals and completing their requirements for the program.

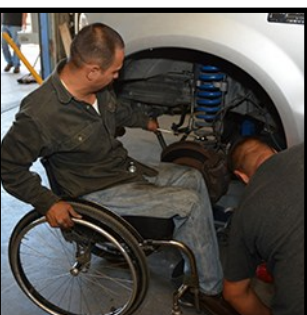
VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

Students are:

- Getting ready for their finals
- Finalizing their final appointments
- Eager to help out in various events coming soon: District Holiday Event; RAKU Dinner, Blue Carpet
- Getting ready for their spring registration date
- Completing their on-line scholarship for SBVC

DSP&S

DSP&S is gearing up for the spring semester registration. The DSPS staff continues to support 761 stu-



dents for the fall semester in their academic goals through the services provided. DSPS received an additional \$190,000 in funding from the state. The plan is to use some of the money to hire a clerk for the office.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) / OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government in the last month has donated over \$7,000.00 to various departments such as Middle College High School for their annual college campus tours, Child Development Center for the Angel Tree fundraiser and the Veterans' Resource Center to purchase furniture for student study areas.



Associated Student Government attended the 2014 General Assembly in Los Angeles on November 14 – 16, 2014. ASG will be hosting three days of school supply give-a-ways, snacks and study time within the Student Lounge to help students stay nourished and focused for finals week beginning December 15, 2014.

To wrap up finals week, The Office of Student Life will be hosting our first Student Holiday Luncheon on December 19, 2104. SBVC has many student populations, including a large homeless population, foster youth and international students who might not have a holiday meal to look forward too. A special thank you goes to Associated Student Government and the President's Office for their sponsorship with this special event.

It's time to CLASH! Inter Club Council held Clash of The Clubs on November 20th. Several SBVC clubs competed in competition games to win cash for their club account. Give-a-ways and games were also provided for any students attending the event.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Over the past two weeks we have been working with the IT department to test all the new patches that will affect spring 2015 registration. The test consist of pre-requisite/co-requisite changes, linked courses, and assessment and orientation updates.

On November 7th the Admissions and Records office attended, the region 9 meeting at Norco College. It was a great opportunity for the staff to network and receive updates on mandates that affect registration and the admissions process.

We also worked with Valley Bound, STAR, athletes and MCHS to get all the groups coded for priority registration that began November 24th.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment staff, Carol and Arleen, attended a California Community College Assessment Association (CCCCAA) conference on October 24th. Conference topics CCC Common Assessment Initiative (CAI): CAI goals, timelines, Committee roles RFP. Assessment staff will report to the SBVC Matriculation Committee.

Assessment Staff tested 60 Middle College High School students (MCHS) from various grades.

The assessment staff, Carol and Arleen, attended the Super Saturday at Big Bear High School on November 15th. Super Saturday is a one stop shop for the mountain community.

Dean Marco Cota and Arleen Delgado had a meeting with Vicky Baylus, the Outreach Specialist of the San Bernardino City School District, to discuss offsite testing of their seniors. Arleen coordinated the offsite testing and counseling sessions to our local feeder high schools in the Colton, San Bernardino, and Rialto school districts.

CalWORKs and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

San Bernardino County Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) will provide free tax preparation services to students and SBVC employees February 10, 11, and 18, 2015. Flyers are forthcoming with more information.



The CalWORKs Program received an increase of \$84,637.00 for program funds this 2014-2015 fiscal year.

CalWORKs has been officially accepted into the Education Code Section 79200-79209.

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs students, WorkAbility III students/clients, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Employment Development Department (EDD) students every Thursday from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Business Bldg. Room 125. Students will have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive em-

ployment leads; online job search, and receive current workforce trends to enter or re-enter the workforce.

The department staff is doing an excellent job serving our students and clients. Thank you.

COUNSELING/PUENTE

The Counseling Department continues to provide developmental and comprehensive counseling ser-



services to the general population with enhanced counseling for spring regis-

trants. Expanded orientation, given after the online orientation and assessment, will be conducted for all new students.

Classroom presentations and informational workshops remain to be offered to basic skills and nursing students respectively. In addition, counselors have participated in the following events -- Super Saturday

for Big Bear High School, Training for Mentors of the Puente Project, as well as, conferences in "Career Technical Education Articulation"



and "Setting the Stage for Student Success."

Moreover, the Counseling Department's High School Connection Program has seen an influx of highly motivated, prospective students who have expressed strong interest in SBVC's programs. They have attended counseling workshops and initial education planning provided by Frank Dunn, the designated counselor for High School Connection.

Meanwhile, the Counseling Department has piloted the "Ask a Counselor" project in line with the Student Success and Support Program thrusts to provide services related to education planning, including follow-up services. Counselors conducted productive face-to-face interactions with students in strategic places on campus to heighten students' awareness about the linkages among academic performance, priority registration, and financial aid eligibility, as well as the value of identifying a plan of study

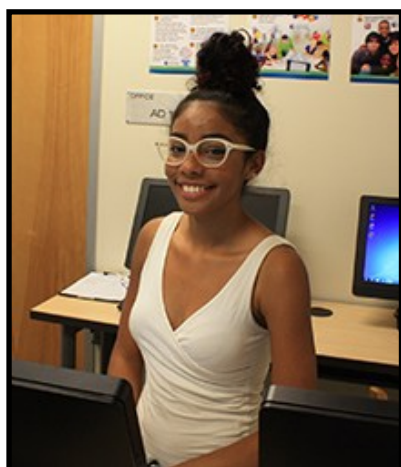
(otherwise known as major) after completion of 15 units along with having comprehensive education plans.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid is excited to offer the new Wolverine Card to students. Beginning fall 2014, all financial aid awards are disbursed on the new Wolverine Card with the option for students to select direct deposit to their own personal bank account.



Financial Aid is also excited to announce the office will be going virtually paperless. Students can now expect to receive award letter notifications as well as initial missing document emails 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.



Student using the new Financial Aid computer lab to enter her FAFSA application.

The Financial Aid Computer Lab officially opened on October 27th. The Financial Aid Computer Lab is a great resource for students to check WebAdvisor, complete their FAFSA application, and make necessary updates to their FAFSA application.

A total of 2,641 students have received their Pell Grant disbursement for the 2014/2015 award year totaling more than 5.6 million dollars.

The Financial Aid office has already received 26,720 FAFSA applications for the 2014-2015 academic year as of November 17th. 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 auto-

matically be considered for a 2014-2015 BOG fee waiver. The deadline is March 2, 2015.

As of November 17, 2014 the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 2,676 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students, 84 of which are for eligible AB540 students. The Financial Aid Office has disbursed \$546,270 in Cal Grant funds, of which \$29,869 is for AB540 students.

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 has officially opened. The deadline to complete a scholarship application is January 21, 2015.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The First Year Experience (FYE) Program has made contacts with several stakeholders on campus and in the surrounding community to assist with the recruitment of the Male and Guardian Scholar cohort group.

The FYE Program is scheduled to launch in fall 2015; however, the Interim Director has begun to contact academic departments to create the curriculum. The curriculum will consist of the following courses: combination Math remediation, Library, Student Development, and History. The program will guarantee all students 12 units, all tuition, books, and supplies free of cost, and provide a host of workshops.



Johnny Conley, Interim Director of First Year Experience.

The FYE Program is partnering with several campus and community stakeholders to recruit, develop, and market the program. The Interim Director is connecting with all feeder high schools to host Counselor Luncheons to highlight the FYE Program and other student services programs at San Bernardino Valley College. The luncheons are scheduled to be in January and February 2015 with following up information sessions in the early spring semester for FYE registration.

The FYE Program is seeking out to hire student ambassadors to assist in promoting the program. Additionally, the Interim Director is working with Student Life to create a Brother to Brother club that will hire an African American and Latino males to be student leads, as well, securing faculty advisors for the club.

The FYE Program is working closely with the Guardian Scholars and Dreamers to establish liaisons in each student services office on campus, securing meetings with liaisons and respected students, and assisting in the development of a Guardian Scholars, Dreamers, and Male Conference in spring 2015.

Next Steps:

- Develop brochure for FYE Program.
- Continue to make contacts in the community.
- Conduct presentations and information sessions to recruit for FYE.
- Hire student ambassadors
- Create a Brother-to-Brother club with members and advisors
- Secure all Counselor Luncheons for spring 2015

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Team participated in several events that ranged from campus visits, campus tours, and community-based organization events. Outreach team presented at eight high schools on Valley College, conducted five campus tours, and attended five community-based organization events. The Outreach team connected with over 500 individuals this month and will follow up with prospective students in the next couple of weeks.

Next Steps:

- Continue recruitment efforts at all feeder high, middle, and continuation schools.
- Attend off-campus events.
- Provide campus tours and classroom presentations.



STAR PROGRAM

As of December 1st the STAR Program has started accepting applications for spring 2015.

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

During the months of October and November, a total of 182 transfer students signed up to attend The UC, CSU, private and out-of-state University application and personal statement workshops. University repre-

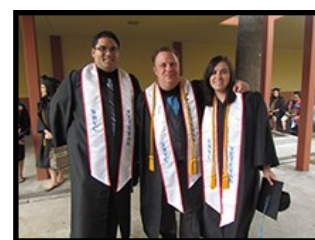
sentatives from Cal Poly Pomona, CSU San Bernardino and UCLA meet with students one-on-one in the Transfer Center. Brandman, National, Cal Baptist, DeVry, and Grand Canyon universities were in the SBVC Quad Area meeting with students and answering transfer questions. On November 14th, 46 students signed up to attend the UCLA TAP Conference. The SBVC honors students attended practical workshops, explored the campus and transfer programs. Academic counselors were available for students.

VETERANS' RESOURCE CENTER

The Veterans' Resource Center continues to assist 475 or more Veterans and Dependents.

VA Educational Counselor and Health and Wellness counselor remain to service and care for their students.

Admissions and Records Specialist Certifying Official continuously certifies students and prepares for the spring 2015 semester.



VA student worker have their weekly training to provide excellent service to the students.

Veterans' Resource Center is sponsoring their first Veterans' Day Luncheon on November 18th.

FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education program conducted 85 classes this month and reached 176 unduplicated participants. Each class offered information as well as inspiration and validation for the admirable work caregivers do for foster youth. Meetings with community partners keep the FKCE program informed about the needs of the target groups we service and resources available. More emphasis will be made on classes focused on the impact of trauma on children, engaging fathers, promoting responsible fatherhood, and keeping our foster youth safe from human trafficking. The FKCE program is working closely with other community partners to educate our foster and kinship families on the unique problems faced by foster youth being targeted by human traffickers in many San Bernardino communities. The FKCE program is also participating in the work group



to implement the 211 – ifoster program for kinship caregivers which will be launched by Children & Family Services in 2015 as a service resource.

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

Carolyn Lindsey and Rosemary Rivera-Reza represented San Bernardino Valley College on Saturday, November 17th at Independent City which was held



at the University of Redlands. They participated in the Education portion, along with other colleges and universities, by providing information about

the Foster Youth Services offered at SBVC. This annual event is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Independent Living Program (ILP) and the San Bernardino County Probation Department with the support of many other community partners. There were approximately 175 foster youth in attendance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SBVC Holiday Closure

Thursday, 12-25-2014, through
Thursday, 1-1-2015
CAMPUS CLOSED

Spring Semester Begins

Monday, 1-12-2015

Men's Basketball vs. Rio Hondo

Wednesday, 1-14-2015, 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Snyder Gym

Women's Basketball vs. Rio Hondo

Wednesday, 1-14-2015, 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm
Snyder Gym

Last year's men's basketball team went to the state finals. Cheer them on this year to another successful season!

