



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYERS ON CAMPUS

Through the National Science Foundation Grant, the Water Supply Technology program held a workshop in Job Preparedness followed by Employer Mock Interviews.



Staff from the City of Redlands, Joe Sanchez and Joe Hanford, along with Andy Coady of the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, acted as the interviewers. Students had the chance to experience how to interview with large organizations and received advice on

how to increase their soft skills as well. Two of the students who participated in the workshop were successful in obtaining Operator in Training positions in their Work

Experience class.

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR AERO STUDENTS WHILE STILL IN COLLEGE

Aviation and Defense, Inc. (ADI), an aviation company located at the San Bernardino International Airport, has tapped into San Bernardino Valley College's Aeronautics Pro-



gram to provide some students with an opportunity to work in the aviation industry while attending classes. Cynthia De Los Santos, Adam Hack, Karem Arias and Lawrence Bragg have started working for ADI, while Alex Luu is in process, waiting on his start date.

THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS AT THE APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Last December 17th, the Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division hosted a get-together luncheon festivity to celebrate the holiday season. It was well attended by faculty and staff from various departments and divisions. We were honored to have Trustee Nickolas Zombos joined us in the celebration.



GRADUATE/STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

David Tallman, a recent graduate from the Aeronautics Program, has been working in the aeronautics industry for two years. After successfully passing his Airframe & Powerplant License, David received a job offer from Aviation & Defense, Inc. (ADI) to work as an aircraft mechanic. He's shown here in the



Aeronautics area in the Applied Technology Building.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Christopher Greder is a long-time Stater Bros. employee who will be graduating from SBVC this May with six associate degrees. Yes, that’s right: six. He will be taking four AAs in Business Administration, Accounting, Computer Information Technology and Liberal Arts (Social Science), one AS in Geography and one AA-T in Anthropology! Not too long ago he was in store “front end” management (wearing the Staters brown jacket).

Born in Fullerton, Greder now lives in Moreno Valley. He spent eight years in Florida in the 1980s before returning to the Southland. He joined Stater Bros. in the early 2000s and really enjoys working there. At one point, the company decided to have him participate in the

Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) management training program, and a bookkeeping course he took as part of that program lit a fire in him that’s still burning brightly.

“I decided I needed to take Vice President Jim Lee’s advice and go to college,” says Greder. “I had already attended RCC, Mount Sac and Chaffey, dabbling at different studies, not sure what I really wanted to do. But now I realized that accounting was the field for me. Stater Bros. let me cut back on my hours and I’ve been working part time as a clerk while studying full time here at Valley. This May I will be graduating with those six degrees.

“The teachers here are what kept me coming back. San Bernardino Valley College has changed my life.”

—Christopher Greder

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Library Computer Lab News

SBVC students may now log onto computers in the library without checking in at the service desk. Authentication software has been installed, allowing library staff to monitor usage and collect statistics. Students simply enter their name and student ID on any available workstation. As always, staff are ready to answer any questions or provide assistance.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Since returning from Christmas break, the Admissions and Records Office staff have been working diligently to prepare for the first two weeks of the term. The A&R office was open two Saturdays during the month of January to support evening and weekend students. Since December 15th they have processed over 1700 admission applications for spring 2015.

ASSESSMENT

In December Senior Student Services Technician Arleen Delgado met with the San Bernardino high schools to schedule offsite testing. Then, in January, Arleen scheduled Colton and Rialto high schools for offsite testing as well.

To accommodate working students, the Assessment Center scheduled two evening testing sessions in January. The Assessment Center tested all students wanting to assess for this semester with the use of AD/SS room 102-C as an overflow. Ms. Delgado is also working with Marc Donnhauser of STEM PASS GO to schedule offsite math pre-assessment workshops for our local feeder high schools.

CalWORKs & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Effective 1/20/2015, the CalWORKs & Workforce Development Department welcomes Bonnie Rodriguez-Cruz to the team. Bonnie is a 20-year seasoned SBVC employee who has transferred from the Child Development Center. Her wealth of knowledge and quality customer service will be an asset to the department.



San Bernardino County’s Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) will provided free tax preparation

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Classified Professional

PROFILE

Alberto Gutierrez Custodian I

Born and raised in the small town of Anapra, New Mexico, just inside the U.S.-Mexico border and not far from El Paso, Texas, Alberto has been with San Bernardino Valley College for 10 years. He has two sisters and three brothers.



You'll often see him around campus in his custodial cart as he goes from building to building, taking care of our properties and making sure they are spic and span. His priority assignment is the upkeep of KVCR and the Media Communications Building.

He's the proud father of four boys from two marriages, the youngest of whom is an ex-Marine and SBVC student. The eldest, Alberto Jr., breeds dogs for weight-pulling competitions. His second youngest does mall security and is planning on college, while the second eldest is a warehouseman in Riverside.

Alberto used to spend a lot of his spare time playing the drums, and although he gave that up a while back, he still maintains an avid interest in music and loves to play disc jockey for parties and events, including on-campus groups like the Latino Faculty, Staff and Administrators Association.

Alberto resides in San Bernardino and says he loves working at San Bernardino Valley College. "This is a great school with a lot of great people here at every level."



Faculty

PROFILE

Tamara Maurizi Professor, Faculty Chair, and Ass't Director Nursing

Tamara has been with San Bernardino Valley College since 1997. She is the faculty chair and assistant director of the nursing program and teaches maternity.



Maurizi put in 21 years as a critical care nurse before joining SBVC.

She was born and raised in Riverside, and is an alum of Ramona High School. For the past 38 years she has lived with her husband in Colton.

"He was my high school sweetheart," says Tamara, "and we brought up two wonderful children, a boy and a girl." Their daughter is an instructional aide in a pre-K program and their son is in construction.

Nurse Maurizi is a product of the community college system, having graduated from RCC and earning her RN there. She is also a doctor—a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), a fairly new degree that she completed in 2013 at Western University of Health Sciences.

Maurizi notes that her new degree foreshadows changes that are coming fast in our health care system,



as nurses will be assuming more and greater responsibility for patient care, including some prescriptions. With a predicted shortage of general practitioner MDs, nurses will need to take on more of the load in our healthcare delivery system.

services to SBVC students and employees February 10, 11 and 18, 2015. Services will be provided in the Business Center, room 100. Promotion for this free service is being done with flyers posted around the campus, in campus-wide email, a notice on the SBVC Master Calendar and on Facebook and Twitter.



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 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Business Bldg., room 119. Students will have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads; do online job searches and receive current workforce trends to enter or re-enter the workforce.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department has been extremely busy with Education Plans and guidance counseling. Counseling has been open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) First Year Experience (FYE) program is designed to successfully transition first-year students into college. FYE provides a supportive and welcoming environment where first-year students connect with student services on campus to support student success.

DREAMERS

The Dreamers Resource Center (DRC) is coming together! The space has been painted and furniture has been ordered to create a space for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and AB 540 students, where they can get support for their success at SBVC. Resources are being gathered to connect students and their families to options for their futures. A workshop series for current students is being designed



to provide the campus community with an orientation to, and understanding of, the DRC population.

The SBVC Dreamers Conference will be held April 17th. Feeder high schools will visit the campus to learn about San Bernardino Valley College's educational programs. Details will be shared as the date nears. Community engagement includes promoting a UCR Community College Transfer Day to SBVC students and having conversations with local school districts about their needs.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Office scheduled three campus tours and three high school visits for January. Additionally, the Outreach Office is assisting in the recruitment for the First Year Experience Program, Valley-Bound Commitment, Dreamers and Guardian Scholars.



Clyde Williams

Next Steps:

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

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The number of foster youth visiting the Foster Youth Services office in the Campus Center has increased from the previous semester.

On January 22nd there was a meeting with the designated SBVC Guardian Scholar Liaisons to share ideas and assist in the development of the Guardian Scholars Conference to be held on May 14, 2015.

An informational meeting was held on January 28th with current and former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 24 who are attending SBVC, to let them know what services are available to them and to find out how we can better meet their needs.

Also, with the assistance of the John Burton Book Fund and Student Equity funds, the program will be able to assist foster youth with the purchase of their textbooks.



FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education program ended the fall term on a wonderful note in December 2014, completing 113 classes for the year and servicing 218 unduplicated participants. Discussions with our community partners was around promoting the Kinship Navigator program being set up by Children and Family Services for the 211 information line that is



being implemented in San Bernardino County around March 2015. When a kinship caregiver calls 211, they will get referrals specific to their needs.

Plans are in the works for the 2015 Kinship Workshop sponsored by the FKCE program in association with the Westside Kinship Service Center in San Bernardino on Thursday, February 26, 2015. Children and Family Services is also going to provide the FKCE link to all their social workers and departments to increase participation in the FKCE trainings.

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

The Life Skills classes for current foster youth in high school began on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. Keith Hosea and Keynasia Buffong teach these 14-week classes that include Daily Living Skills, Education Employment and Financial Literacy.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

We have hired a new permanent staff member, Jason Alvarez, as the certifying official. The Veterans mural is expected to be completed by the end of January. We are also working on a rededication event once the mural is complete.



DSPS

The beginning of the spring semester has been busy. DSPS has an estimated 758 students enrolled in courses. Student Development 900, 905 and 906 are full. Students are requesting their accommodations and setting up services to be successful in the new semester. We have a new staff member joining us this semester: Bernnae Thomure, Clerical Assistant II.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Women's Basketball vs. Barstow

Saturday, 2-21-2015, 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Snyder Gym

Men's Basketball vs. Barstow

Saturday, 2-21-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Snyder Gym

Baseball vs. Cerro Coso

Tuesday, 2-24-2015, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Baseball Field

Baseball vs. Victor Valley

Saturday, 2-28-2015, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Chaffey

Saturday, 2-28-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. Chaffey

Thursday, 3-5-2015, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. Barstow

Tuesday, 3-10-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field



Softball vs. Ventura

Thursday, 3-12-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton