



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (CVWD) RECOGNIZES WST STUDENT INTERNS

The Water Supply Technology (WST) students who have completed their work experience requirements during the Fall 2014 semester were recognized by CVWD during their January 13, 2015 Board meeting.

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CTE PROGRAMS PROMOTED AT YUCAIPA HIGH

In collaboration with Student Services, the Division staff attended the Yucaipa High School Career and College Fair on January 29, 2015 to promote SBVC's CTE programs to junior and senior students. Several senior students were interested in multiple CTE programs offered at SBVC and requested additional information from the appropriate disciplines.



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INLAND EMPIRE WATER COUNCIL HELD ITS 2ND MEETING AT SBVC

Through the National Science Foundation Grant: Bridging the Water Divide, Training a New Genera-

tion of Water Technicians, the Inland Empire Water Council reconvened on February 5, 2015 to update the members on



the grant's work plan progress. Kathleen Steel and Linda Gaylor, both from the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, presented information on their proposed plan to develop new high school curriculums that will articulate with the SBVC Water Supply Technology program.

RESOURCE SHARING USING MOBILE LABS

Due to high costs of procuring lab equipment and tools for use in the CTE programs, our Division is exploring the possibility of partnering with other regional community colleges in using "mobile labs." Funding will come from the remaining 40% of the CTE Enhancement Funds. The mobile labs will be equipped with sophisticated equipment that will be transportable and will be shared by partnering colleges. It can also be used as a marketing and outreach tool at our feeder high schools. Advanced Technology Consultants, Inc. (ATC) and Fiesto showcased their Electrical/Electronics and Machining mobile laboratory in front of the Applied Technology building on February 11, 2015. Pat Uetz of ATC and Ken Caldwell of Fiesto, together with Terry Halabi, Electrical/Electronic Faculty Chair, provided faculty,



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STUDENT SUCCESS

Alfredo Folgar is a United States Marine and a San Bernardino Valley College student who has already finished his required AA courses and is taking three prerequisites this term to be ready for his transfer to Cal Poly Pomona in the Fall. He majored in biology and physical science here and will pursue a degree in Health Promotion to prepare him for a career teaching physical education.

Alfredo's family lives in Covina and he is stationed at Seal Beach, where he is learning an occupational specialty as a radio operator. He is in his fourth year as a Marine and expects to muster out in 2016 after six years.

He has been a successful student athlete for SBVC, participating in track and cross country. He had started college at another school closer to his home, but transferred to SBVC because "the other school offered the courses I wanted only in the fall. Here I can take classes both fall and spring."

Folgar adds that he really likes Valley College because "People spend time

with each other here, it's more social, you can be more involved here. The Veterans Resource Center is great and my biology and chemistry teachers are the best."

staff and students a guided tour on the various state-of-the-art equipment and tools used in that sector.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Roberto Escalante's family is so proud of him. Roberto is in the Water Supply Technology program with an emphasis in Water Treatment. With a large family



to support, Roberto wanted to instill the importance of education. While attending classes, he was able to get a job in the water industry field with Monte Vista Water District. With this, he can

comfortably support his family and at the same time continue to pursue his education and career goals.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The San Bernardino Valley College Theatre Arts Program is very proud that four of the students who participated in the production of *Romeo and Juliet* this past Fall, were nominated to compete for scholarships at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region VIII, in St. George, Utah.

Folashade Smoot (Juliet's Nurse), Stephen Diaz (Romeo), Nadia Talley (Juliet) and Melissa Ontiveros

(Stage Management), along with their scene partners, Andre Holmes, Joanna Medina and Devin Backman, departed on Tuesday, February 10th, for the festival and



SBVC theatre students at registration for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in St. George, Utah.

competition. They enjoyed workshops and observed scenes from other colleges, in addition to participating in their own competitions during the week-long festival.



Nadia Talley applies for "Next Step Audition."

This is the first time Valley College has ever participated in the event. Our three acting nominees competed in the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship competition. Our stage manager was also nominated. We took our three acting nominees, their three acting partners, and our

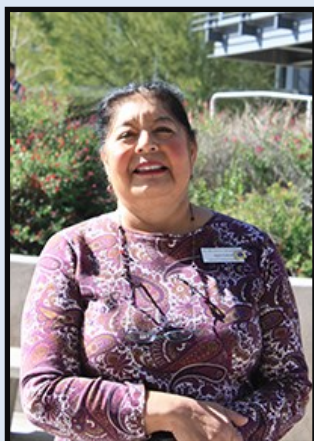
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Classified Professional

PROFILE

Angie Gideon Library Circulation Supervisor

Angie Gideon has been working for San Bernardino Valley College for 50 years! The first three of those she was a student worker (1965 to 1968). When she graduated in 1968 with her AA in Art, she was asked to interview the next day and was promptly hired as a clerk-typist.



Born in Elsa, Texas, near Corpus Christi, she is the second of 11 children and the first in her family to attend college. In 1959 the family moved to Colton. As they drove down Mount Vernon Avenue on their way to their new home, 14-year-old Angie looked out the window, saw the SBVC campus and announced, "Some day I want to go to school there," at which she was told she was "such a dreamer." She made that dream come true.

In Texas she had been a typical country girl working in agriculture. She remembers picking cotton for two cents a pound! In the summer her dad would take off work and drive the family to Northern California. "California seemed like a Garden of Eden to me," she says, with all the delicious fresh produce the state produced. Angie likes to say, "I've picked everything there is to pick, except pockets!"

Angie met her husband, Augustine, here at SBVC during a mentoring workshop and has three step-children: a daughter who's a doctor and two sons, the older one a computer engineer and the younger one an attorney.

She still paints from time to time and loves book-making, which she teaches at the library. She loves being here at San Bernardino Valley College, saying, "I feel at home here" and even though she has accomplished so much, she adds, "I'm not done yet."

Angie Gideon is a great person to get to know!

Faculty

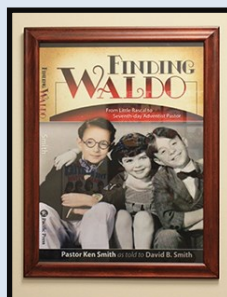
PROFILE

David Smith Professor, Mathematics

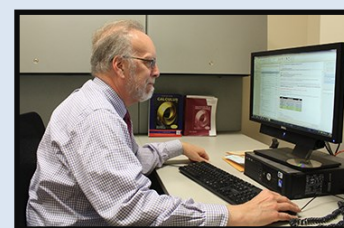
David has been with the college for six years now, following two years teaching junior high and high school and 20 years in Christian radio, ghost writing scripts for "Voice of Prophecy" in Simi Valley.



David is the second of four boys: Danny, David, Dicky (Richard) and Donald. His mother was a teacher and his dad started out as a child actor, part of the cast of the Our Gang comedies, starring in 22 episodes as the character "Waldo." At the tender age of 15, papa Smith was earning \$500 a week in 1944—big money back then—and gave it all up to become a church worker for the Seventh Day Adventists. In 1957 he and the family moved to a small town in northern Thailand, Cheng Mai, where David learned to speak Thai. After several years they moved to the capital, Bangkok, for the rest of their stay, returning to the States in 1970. They spent two years at a seminary in Michigan and then moved to Santa Maria, CA, where his father was a pastor.



David finished high school in the U.S. and earned his BA in Mathematics and MA in Mathematics Education from Pacific Union College in Napa. Married to wife Lisa, the couple has two grown daughters, Kami and Kali, who are both math teachers!



When he's not teaching math, Smith is a prolific writer of Christian fiction and teaching. He authored the 10-book series of sports stories for youngsters, *Bucky Stone*, and a number of others. He also is an avid musician...and he's looking for a drummer to join a band here at the college!



Stephen Diaz (center) participates in an acting workshop.

headed to D.C. in April.

SCIENCE

URBITA SCIENCE FAIR

Faculty member Judy Jorgenson and student Cynthia Davis took time out of their busy schedules to serve as judges for Urbita Elementary School's first Science Fair, on February 2nd. Their knowledge and helpfulness really made everything run smoothly and strengthened our partnership with the school. Judy and Cynthia reported back that they were very impressed with the projects and enjoyed volunteering for the morning.

SAFETY TRAINING SUCCESS

The Chemical Hygiene Training was held as a break-out session at Adjunct Orientation and 49 faculty participated. This was a very successful workshop and a great opportunity for adjunct faculty.

NURSING STRIPING CEREMONY

Thirty-eight nursing students who are entering their



third semester received a stripe for their uniform, celebrating their completion of half of the Nursing Program. The fourth-semester students honored the third-semester class through a ceremony

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Psychiatric Technology Program continues to

stage manager. Only a handful of students from the entire region (includes Hawaii, California, Arizona, Utah) progress to the National Competition in D.C.

On our first trip to regionals, one of our students won the Regional Critiquing Competition. Devin Backman is

prepare the students to successfully enter the profession. For the first three quarters of 2014, our first-time program graduates who completed the California Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination, achieved a 100% pass rate. Congratulations to the students and to the faculty who prepared the students.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Wallace Johnson, the division's new dean, will be a co-presenter at the *League for Innovation* in the Community Colleges' Annual Conference, *Innovations 2015*, in Boston, Massachusetts on March 9, 2015. Dr. Johnson will be presenting his work that analyzes the matriculation of students who begin their studies at the level of developmental/basic skills and persevere through completion of the baccalaureate degree. This is mixed-methods research using both quantitative statistical analysis and interviews with students in a baccalaureate program at South Texas College in McAllen, Texas. Dr. Johnson will also include a preliminary analysis of student data from San Bernardino Valley College.



ATHLETICS

SBVC MEN'S SOCCER COACH HIGHLIGHTED

SBVC Men's Soccer head coach Josh Brown was highlighted in an article titled "30 for 30 Josh Brown" on Cal State San Bernardino's athletics web page celebrating various 30th Anniversary highlights.



LETTERS OF INTENT SIGNED

Men's soccer midfielder Jonathan Monroy (Fontana A.B. Miller) is going to Kansas Wesleyan; football offensive guard De'Arius Young (Cincinnati, OH

Princeton) is going to South Alabama; football offensive tackle Tyler Simonsen (Redlands East Valley) is going to Georgia State; football running back Kendrick Dorn (Rancho Cucamonga H.S.) is going to Georgia State; women's soccer defender Kendra Reif (Palm Desert Xavier Prep) is going to University of Nevada, Reno. Congratulations to these outstanding athletes!

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

MIND AND MATTER: PSYCH CLUB

The club received official status as a club in January 2015. Their official email address is: MindandMattersbvc@gmail.com

The club has adopted a set of goals for itself, which are:

- Inform students about psychology as a discipline and major
- Build mental health awareness on campus
- Support mental health awareness activities
- Develop community service volunteer opportunities
- Inform students about careers in psychology
- Encourage students to pursue higher education

Tania Escobedo, Psych Club secretary, was selected to present her original research for the 15th Annual HTCC Student Research Conference on March 28, 2015, at UC Irvine. Tania is the first SBVC Honors student majoring in psychology to present research at the Honors Conference.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

California Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE), our Alcohol and Drug Accreditation Agency, has recently undergone changes reflecting the new standards in behavioral health for alcohol and drug counselors. There is now a tiered system of certification aligned with the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, as well as a higher level of certification for associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

Universal healthcare now provides addictions treatment with private insurance; and this has led to the collaboration of licensed professionals joining the field, including medical professionals and clinical counseling degreed professionals working with co-occur disorders. This is creating both job opportunities and work experience internship opportunities for

our students that they never had before. As a result of these changes, we have a contract with the Workforce Education Dept. of the County of Riverside, where our students are able to do their internships with MFT and MSW trainee students in co-occur disorders, getting experience in both substance abuse counseling and mental health fields.

In our Human Service and Case Management Certificate programs we have expanded opportunities for students as well. In a recently secured partnership with the County of San Bernardino TAD (Transitional Assistance Dept.) offices, we received survey results from the past year, confirming that over 871 staff that work in those offices would like to have an opportunity to take classes in both Human Services and Case Management to increase their skill level and make them eligible for advancement within the agency. Over the next few years over one-third of the county workforce will retire, allowing their own people to move up into those positions and offer beginning jobs for many of our students graduating with their certificates in Human Service and Case Management. JOBS, JOBS, JOBS! We will be offering the first of several planned courses at the TAD office in the Fall of 2015.

Congratulations to **James "Robb" Robinson** who will receive the *Full-time Faculty Member of the Year Award for Excellence in Local Advocacy* from the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) at their upcoming Advocacy & Policy Conference. Robb has been with SBVC since 1991 and is Faculty Co-Chair of the Human Services Department.



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

How are we doing?

Your Library would like to know! Please take a few moments to complete a Library Services survey during your next visit. Forms are available at each of the service desks, and online at

<http://library.valleycollege.edu>

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

On February 1st we opened the summer 2015 admissions applications. We will begin working on priority dates for summer registration within the next two weeks. The deadline to add and drop 18-week courses has passed; therefore traffic has slowed a bit. Currently the staff is working on an A&R brochure and other projects to support off-campus programs such as the Amazon contract and the ESL program. The deadline for graduation applications is March 1st. This is a high-traffic time for the evaluators. They are also currently working on an evaluation project to support financial SAP guidelines and preparing for the annual CACCARO conference in April.

ASSESSMENT

In December Arleen Delgado met with the San Bernardino High schools to schedule offsite testing. In January, she also scheduled Colton and Rialto High schools for offsite testing.

In January the Assessment Center scheduled two evening testing sessions to accommodate working students. The Assessment Center tested all students wanting to assess for this semester. The center used ADSS 102 C for overflow. Arleen is also working with Marc Donnhauser of STEM to schedule offsite math pre-assessment workshops for our local feeder high schools.

CalWORKS & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs students, WorkAbility III students/clients,



Workforce Investment Act (WIA) students 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 for entering or re-entering the workforce.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department continues to offer comprehensive counseling services with a special empha-

sis on graduation checks and comprehensive education plans this month.

Furthermore, a total of fifteen sessions of our Ask a Counselor activity are offered in February and March. This project is aimed at enhancing interaction with students in strategic campus locations to raise their awareness about counseling services and the value of comprehensive education plans. The targeted outcome of this project is increased usage of follow-up services and early exploration and identification of plans of study or majors. Lastly, classroom presentations have been conducted focusing on Student Success Act compliance and other academic milestones that students need to achieve.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The First Year Experience Program and Valley-Bound Commitment have made contacts with several stakeholders on campus and in the surrounding community to assist with the recruitment of each program.

The FYE Program is scheduled to launch in fall 2015. Accordingly, Interim Director Johnny Conley has begun to contact academic departments to complete the curriculum, which will include courses in combination Math remediation, Library, Student Development and History. The program will guarantee all students 12 units, all tuition, books and supplies free of charge, and provide a host of workshops.

Valley-Bound Commitment recruitment is underway and making contact with all of our 14 feeder high schools. Student Ambassadors are visiting each school to market the program. The director is connecting with all feeder high schools to attend evening and parent meetings to discuss Valley-Bound and FYE.

The FYE Program is seeking to hire student ambassadors to assist in promoting the program. Additionally, Conley is working with Student Life to create a



Brother to Brother Club that will hire an African American and a Latino male to be student leads, as well as secure faculty advisors.

Student Equity Conferences are scheduled and staff are working on recruiting for each event. The Dreamers' Conference is scheduled for April 17, 2015. The purpose of the Dreamers Conference is to educate and promote to students, parents, educators and the community about San Bernardino Valley College's academic, vocational and student services. There have been a lot of legislative changes to the CA Dream Act for college admissions and financial aid. The conference will provide students and parents from our feeder high schools with knowledge about the laws and introduce them to the resources that allow undocumented students to gain access to higher education.

The Male Senior Day Conference is scheduled for April 24, 2015. The purpose of this conference is to empower males (11th and 12th graders) from our feeder high schools, giving them practical knowledge on how to utilize the services and programs available at Valley College. Participants will have an opportunity to get hands-on experience in academic and vocational careers (STEM, Music, Radio/TV/Film Technology, Welding, Law Enforcement, Auto Technology, Water Treatment, Nursing, etc.) that are available at Valley. The goal is to increase the enrollment and success of males in our community.

Next Steps:

- Visit high schools and community-based organizations to recruit for Valley-Bound, FYE, Dreamers and Male Senior Day conferences.
- Create Brother to Brother Club with members and advisors.

STAR PROGRAM



The STAR Program will be participating in the University of Riverside Community College Day. Students are excited to learn about transfer options for this neighboring UC campus.

OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Team participated in several events that ranged from campus visits, campus tours and community-based organization events. The outreach team presented at eight high schools about SBVC,

conducted five campus tours and attended five community-based organization events. The Outreach team connected with over 250 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.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

An informational meeting was held on January 28, 2015 with foster youth who are attending SBVC. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the youth of the services available to them and to find out how the program can better meet their needs. Present at this meeting was a representative from ASPIRANET, an after-care program for foster youth, and some of the Educational Liaisons from Children and Family Services.



FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)

The Foster & Kinship Care Education program will be hosting a workshop at the Westside Kinship Center in San Bernardino on February 26, 2015. The workshop, "Grand Parenting in a Strange New World," will cover the following topics:

- The Second Time Around: Picking Up The Pieces
- Parenting Issues as Life Changes! (Grief and Loss)
- You Are Not The Boss Of Me, But Discipline Works!
- Improving Academic Success: Special Services For Children's Educational Needs
- Transition to Adulthood – Looking Beyond High School



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. As part of the Daily Living Skills module the foster youth participated in a cooking class, which taught them how to prepare a nutritious meal on a budget. They are currently working on the Education Module,

which will consist of a SBVC campus tour, visiting Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, DSP&S, EOP&S, Counseling and the Library.

DSPS

DSPS students are immersed in their studies and utilizing their services. The Basic Skills Committee provided funding again for a tutoring program that offers help with basic skills for reading, English, math and computer information technology, in conjunction with assistive technology. Students are utilizing the service to support their academic learning.

STUDENT LIFE

ASG's Week of Welcome was also successful. They surveyed over 1,000 students regarding the services SBVC has to offer. ASG's book rental program was successful and served over 300 students. Student Government elections are coming up very fast! Election packets will be available in March 2015.



The SBVC Student Leadership Conference is scheduled for March 13, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event features Susan Leahy, a dynamic public speaker who has been featured at many national student leadership conferences.

Club Rush will be held on March 11, 2015 in the CC-Walkway. This is a recruitment event for our student organizations. Radio station X103.9 will be present.

Clash of the Clubs in April features clubs competing against each other, with the first-place winner winning \$1,000 for their club account.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES



"Stay Alive! Learn to Thrive" (a mental health fair) on February 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., was a great success. The Psychiatric Technician and Psychology Club students provided support. Five hundred students signed in, 440 were screened for anxiety and depression and

students posted messages about what makes them grateful. Students enjoyed the fair, engaging in such activities as: writing on a card what they are grateful for, coloring, speaking with a mental health counselor (card reading), getting a five-minute massage, learning about different mental disorders and referrals to the community, or just having a healthy snack.

Stress Solutions Oasis was offered February 26th and will come up again on April 20th this semester. Faculty and staff continue to tell us they love these events. They find the atmosphere to be calming, relaxing and a treat they look forward to attending.

Our "Successful YOU" small groups and classroom presentations of the strengths-based approach to student success are in full swing. Students are participating and finding this helpful and supportive.

On Friday, February 20th, we sponsored a strategizing forum event for the community entitled "Using Strengths to Enhance Student Success and Campus Wide Engagement." Over 40 participants signed up, with participants from SBVC, CSUSB, RCC, Chaffey, VVC, Crafton Hills, Cajon High School and Inland Behavioral Health.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Baseball vs. Barstow

Saturday, 3-14-2015, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Baseball Field



SPRING RECESS

Monday, 3-16-2015 through Saturday, 3-21-2015

Softball vs. Fullerton

Tuesday, 3-17-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton



Softball vs. Rio Hondo

Wednesday, 3-18-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. Cerro Coso

Thursday, 3-19-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Victor Valley College

Wednesday, 4-1-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. Victor Valley College

Thursday, 4-2-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

Baseball vs. College of the Desert

Tuesday, 4-7-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

Poetry Reading

Thursday, 4-9-2015, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Business Conference Center, room B-100

Softball vs. Chaffey

Thursday, 4-9-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. College of the Desert

Saturday, 4-11-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Barstow

Tuesday, 4-14-2015, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Under the tutelage of seventh-year coach Quincy Brewer, SBVC Men's Basketball ended the 2014-2015 season claiming their 14th conference championship, the Foothill Conference Coach of the Year award and the MVP award, which was given to sophomore guard Charles Callison.

This was Brewer's fourth Coach of the Year award, recognizing the Wolverines' 29-2 regular season record, another Foothill Conference championship, #2 state ranking and wrapping up the regular season with 18 straight wins. They were rewarded with the #3 seed in the Southern California Regional Playoffs.

Men's Basketball sophomore guard Charles Callison (Moreno Valley Canyon Springs) was selected the Foothill Conference Most Valuable Player, starting all 31 regular season games for SBVC, while averaging 18.0 points per game and shooting 50% (24-48) from beyond three-point range in conference play.

Men's basketball sophomore guard Todd Lewis (Pasadena H.S.), sophomore guard Khleem Perkins (San Bernardino H.S.) and sophomore forward Kyle Benton (Long Beach St. Anthony) were all named first-team all-Foothill Conference.

Lewis averaged 15.3 points per game and grabbed 176 total rebounds, shooting 76% from the free throw line (98-129), along with 61 assists and 34 steals. His season high was 31 points at Victor Valley on January 24th. Perkins averaged 12.8 points per game and shot 47.1% from the field (49-104) in Conference play. Benton averaged 13.4 points per game and grabbed a team leading total of 221 rebounds, finishing second in Conference play.

Freshman guard Perris Hicks (Pasadena H.S.) was named second team all-Foothill Conference. He scored 255 points and had a free throw percentage of 73% (65-89).



Last year's team celebrates a win that sent them to the state finals!