



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

Redlands H.S. College & Career Fair

SBVC stood out during the Redlands High School College fair held on March 6, 2015. The Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts Division was there to promote all CTE programs.



Outreach, Pharmacy Technology, GIS and KVCR were also in attendance. The students were delighted to learn about all the CTE program offerings at SBVC.

CATEMA System Launched During the CTE Articulation Meeting

SBVC is now using the Career and Technical Education Management Application (CATEMA) system, a web-based student records management and registration program. The system was officially launched during the articulation meeting held on March 4, 2015, in the B-100 Conference Center. Dr. Haragwen Kinde, Vice President of Instruction, welcomed over 50 participants consisting of high school/ROP teachers, counselors and faculty.



Laura Myers from Chaffey College provided an overview of the CATEMA system. Lori Sanchez, Director from the Center of Excellence, spoke about Labor Market Data for occupations at both high school and community college level.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Hard Boys and Bad Girls

CSUSB art professor and photographer Tom McGovern has an exhibition of his work at the Gresham Art Gallery from March 9th to April 2nd. The show is titled "Hard Boys and Bad Girls" and is a collection of photographs of wrestlers from the San Bernardino area. The artist reception and book signing is on March 24th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Inland Empire Museum of Art

Two art faculty, Jim Stewart and Mandi Batalo, were asked to donate art work for the permanent collection of the Inland Empire Museum of Art. The museum's collection will be on display at the Millard Sheets Art Center at the Los Angeles County Fairplex from April 11th through May 3rd. The opening reception is April 12th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm.

Brian Cooper in Two-Person Show

Brian Cooper, adjunct art faculty, is part of a two-person art show at the JAUS Gallery in West Los Angeles. Brian is showing with Tanya Batura, adjunct instructor at Cal State Northridge. The show is from March 6th to April 19th.

SCIENCE

OUTREACH FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) AND PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Faculty represented our career programs, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Pharmacy Technology Programs, at several high school college days, including one at Redlands High School and one at Redlands East Valley. They are also preparing for an outreach day at Pacific High School.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students in STEM fields attended information sessions regarding paid summer research at UCR and are currently completing their applications. The Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) grant provides opportunities for four

STUDENT SUCCESS



Alberto Corona graduated from San Bernardino Valley College in May 2014 with four AS degrees. His degrees are in Biology, Biochemistry, Pharmacy Technology and Liberal Arts, with a focus in Biology and Physical Science. He started at SBVC in the spring of 2009 and took English as a Second Language, in addition to his core courses.

While pursuing his studies he also put in extra time working as tutor for two-plus years in the Student Success Center and found the experience very enjoyable. In the photo at right he is shown visiting with two of his former fellow tutors who are still on the job at the SSC, Robert Echeverria and Bethany Saz.



Alberto poses for a photo with Dr. Susan Bangasser, Dean of the Science Division.

During the summers Alberto participated in three special lab-intensive programs. The first was in 2013 with UC Riverside's Summer Bridge Program, where he was one of only three students selected for the 8-week session in UCR's Dept. of Botany and Plant Sciences. He followed that the next year as a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellow at Brandeis University's Dept. of Biology. This coming summer he will be at Cal Tech!

Corona is pursuing a BS in Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology and wants to continue his education at the graduate level. He's looking forward to taking the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) next fall and hopes to be a research scientist in molecular biology and genetics. He serves now as an Undergraduate Research Assistant in UCR's Wessler Laboratory, working in botany and plant sciences with his mentor, Dr. Susan Wessler.

"My time at San Bernardino Valley College was very special for me. The preparation I got at SBVC was rigorous, while the smaller class sizes allowed me to form real relationships with my professors. My teachers were wonderful and I still maintain contact with them. This all has set me up very well for my course work at UCR."

students to participate in 10 weeks of research in engineering or in biological or physical sciences. During this experience student researchers participate in workshops that include topics such as, Writing a Successful Abstract, Applying to Graduate School and Guide to UC Financing, GRE Preparation Course, and Giving a Successful Oral Presentation.

GIS WORKSHOPS

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program is providing workshops focusing on applications used by specific disciplines. For example, a series of workshops was provided to biology students that taught them how to use a GPS application in their



mobile device to document and map species identified during field laboratories.

STUDENT WINS AWARD FROM AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE INLAND CALIFORNIA (IAIC)

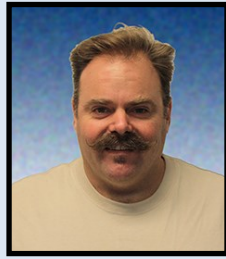
During the IAIC Design Awards event, one of our students, Eric Martinez, won the Peoples' Choice award. Eric submitted a school project from his first semester architecture design class at San Bernardino Valley College. He was challenged to develop a large number of shape designs that clearly exhibit



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Classified Professional PROFILE

Rance Freeman
Laboratory Technician
Department of Art



Rance started as a temp for SBVC in December 2007, gaining permanent status in April 2008. He is the “go to” fellow for anything that needs attention in the Art Department. Whether it’s installing a new ceramics kiln or making sure the glass blowing furnaces are ready to go when class starts, Rance is the one who makes sure everything is in order.

Freeman earned a BA in Studio Art in 2005, working mostly in sculpture and ceramic arts. From time to time he still throws a pot or two on his own wheel at home and may even break out his stone carving tools.



Rance went to Corona High and ran track and cross country. He confesses that when he was younger, he did not have much interest in going to college. That changed after he finished an eight-year hitch in the U.S. Air Force as a firefighter. He mustered out in 1999 and took some classes at Valley before moving on to UC Irvine, where he earned his BA.



“I was impressed with the faculty when I came here,” he says, praising their talent and work.

Freeman met his wife, Renee, at RCC when both were there in 1990. They have a son, 15, and live in Rancho Cucamonga.

His day starts at 7:30 a.m. when it’s up to him to open up the studios and have the equipment ready to go. He loads and unloads ceramics kilns, prepares glazes, makes sure plenty of clay is ready for the day and starts the glass furnaces.

“Valley College is a great place to work. I love the people here and of course, the facilities are first-rate.”

Faculty PROFILE

Ailsa Aguilar-Kitbutr
Department Head, Faculty Chair, Counseling
Professor, Counseling and Matriculation



Ailsa (pronounced Elsa) emigrated from the Philippines in September 1988 and started at SBVC in 1989. She had experience as an academic counselor and associate professor.

She served one-and-a-half years as a consultant and teaching faculty in Indonesia. And associate professor at two colleges in the Philippines.

She believes in the concept of lifelong learning, and so matriculated at the University of La Verne, earning her PsyD in Clinical and Community Psychology in 2004. Ailsa is licensed as a clinical psychologist. She and her husband of 21 years, Victor, reside in Colton. They have no children of their own, but they enjoy close family ties with six nieces and nephews and their parents.

Asked about her hobbies, Ailsa says she enjoys exploring her “inner world,” practicing mindfulness, meditation and yoga. “For me, it’s all about the re-centering and rebound,” Ailsa notes.

As faculty chair for Counseling she works on the SLO Summit and the upcoming High School Counselors Conference, in addition to her ongoing counseling load. She has published in peer-reviewed journals and wrote a book chapter on multicultural assessments. A former Vice President of the Academic Senate, she currently chairs the Student Services Committee and is on the Basic Skills Committee.

Her peers chose her as Outstanding Professor in 2009, when she also won the Golden Apple Award.

“It’s really a privilege for me to be working at this college,” she says, “where there’s a real commitment to helping improve our community through education.”

the various symmetry, these projects followed him through the course used color explorations. In his final project he used one of his shape designs to inspire a three-dimensional development of form and space with specific design constraints. He researched the form and space potential and developed a sequenced experience for the users that would visit the pavilion. Also, Eric was installed as the first AIAIC Student Representative to the local chapter.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MEChA is again this year holding a book drive to help fill the libraries of our Child Development Center's

classroom. Many of the students in these classrooms do not have access to books in their own homes and often their families do not read to them as often as needed. So, we hope you will give to our annual book drive so we can help bring literacy awareness to these little ones. The books are for children ages infant to five years old. If you need a list to help you decide what would be an appropriate book, Amber Wallick of the Child Development Dept. has kindly put together an extensive list and I will be willing to email it to you if you would like.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Professor James "Robb" Robinson was honored by the FACCC (Faculty Association of California Community Colleges) at their March conference this year

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

SBVC Men's Basketball ended the 2014-2015 regular season claiming their 14th Conference championship, the Foothill Conference Coach of the Year award given to head coach Quincy Brewer and the MVP award was handed to sophomore guard Charles Callison. The team finished the regular season, ranked second in the state with a 29-2 overall record and a 10-0 conference record, wrapping up the regular season winning 18 straight games. They were rewarded with the 3 seed in the Southern California Regional Playoffs.



SBVC Women's Basketball head coach Susan Crebbin was named to her fifth Foothill Conference Coach of the Year award. An award bestowed upon Crebbin after guiding SBVC to its ninth Women's Basketball Foothill Conference title and its third undefeated Conference record in school history at 10-0. The team finished the regular season with a 16-11 overall record and were rewarded with the 18 seed in the Southern California Regional Playoffs. In the first round of the playoffs they fell at Antelope Valley, 61-52.

SBVC Men's Track & Field took victories in 6 events including the 1500 Meter Run, the 800 Meter Run, the 3000 Meter Run, the 4x400 Meter Relay, the Long Jump and the Javelin Throw at the SBVC 4-way Meet on February 20th. The following week, SBVC sent 22 student athletes to the Cal Poly Pomona Preview at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut on February 28th where the team finished 5th. Of the 18 events, SBVC participated in 10 events, 7 finished in the top 15, 6 of which were top 10, and 1 finished in the top 5. SBVC claimed 3rd place finisher in the javelin throw, as well as 6th place in the hammer throw, 8th in the 4 x 400 meter relay, 9th place in the 400 meter dash, and 12th place in the 3000 meter run.

SBVC Women's Track & Field collected wins in 4 Women's events, including the 100 Meter Hurdles, the 400 Meter Hurdles, the 4x400 Meter Relay and the Javelin Throw at the SBVC 4-way Meet on February 20th. The following week, SBVC sent 9 student athletes to the Cal Poly Pomona Preview at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut on February 28th where the team finished 5th. Of the 18 events, SBVC participated in 10 events, 9 finished in the top 15, 4 of which were top 10 and 1 finished in the top 5. SBVC claimed 5th place in the javelin throw, as well as 6th place in the shot put, 7th in the 400 meter hurdles, 7th in the hammer throw and 8th place in the 400 meter dash.



with the *Advocate of the Year Award* for his continued work in the field of Human Services & Social Services, and for helping to improve community involvement and opportunity.

HSI STEM PASS GO

Our SBVC Team was recently invited to present at the 2015 7th Annual Best Practice AHSIE Conference. Our presentation was titled “A Grant Team’s Perspective on Leading an HSI-STEM Project.” At the presentation, there were 37 practitioners who heard how our highly collaborative team has worked to improve our STEM student success. This presentation focused on the perspectives of the four individuals responsible for program implementation. Takeaways



included a project director’s handbook developed by the grant office, which is responsible for both pre- and post-award management.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Since our last update we have processed 354 admission applications for Spring 2015 and 1,833 for Summer 2015. Priority registration for Summer 2015 will be available to students via WebAdvisor beginning March 16th. We will open Fall 2015 admissions applications April 1st. Evaluators are currently reviewing Spring 2015 graduation applications and verifying AA-T and AS-T degrees through the new ADT CSU-e-verify system. The deadline for summer grads to submit a graduation application and participate in the graduation ceremony is April 30th. In the next few weeks we will post the priority dates for Fall 2015.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) / OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government sponsored a trip held on March 1st and 2nd to the state capital for the annual March in March trip. The trip offered our stu-

dents the opportunity to speak with state legislators on issues within the higher education and community college system. Board President and former



Assembly Member John Longville accompanied the students.

On March 13th the Office of Student Life, in conjunction with the First Year Experience (FYE) program, hosted a Student Leadership Conference that focused on student success, engagement, team building, transfer & career, follow-up services and skills development.

On April 16th the Office of Student Life and Associated Student Government will host a Homeless Student Informational Forum. This event will provide an opportunity for students in need to connect with resources and receive support that can make a big difference. Most are not homeless by choice. They may have been kicked out of the family home, lost a job or gotten sick. They may be living in a car, on the street or couch-surfing with friends. Going to school allows them to focus on and plan for a better future.

The Inter Club Council held their spring Club Rush event on March 11, 2015. Club Rush is a recruitment tool that many clubs use to get information to students while also recruiting new members.

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The number of foster youth who have applied to San Bernardino Valley College has increased by approximately 15%. The Guardian Scholars program is in the process of preparing for its first major conference in May.



COUNSELING

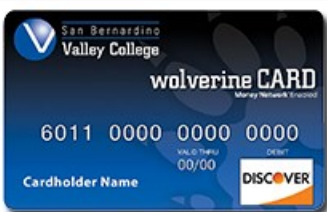
Counseling services to the general student population include comprehensive education plans, follow-up and our “Ask A Counselor” classroom presentations, which are focused on classes with the supplemental instruction component.

The High School Connection Program affords high school seniors enhanced orientation workshops and initial education plan services. We are processing documents for international students for the recertification of SBVC academic programs in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS).

We also held a mentor-mentee activity for the PUENTE Project. We made preparations for on-campus workshops aimed at probation/dismissal students, along with students who are undecided on their plans of study (formerly called majors). Lastly, formal evaluations and consultations for the Counseling Department's Service Area Outcomes and Student Learning Outcomes are ongoing.

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 direct deposit to their own personal bank account.



The Financial Aid office will be going virtually paperless. Students can now expect to receive award letter notifications as well

as initial missing document emails, sent to their school-provided email address, instead of via snail mail at their home address. This saves the office thousands of dollars in postage and allows students to receive updates on their Financial Aid files more securely and quickly.

The Financial Aid Computer Lab lets students check WebAdvisor, complete their FAFSA application and make necessary updates to their FAFSA application.

A total of 4,848 students have received their first disbursement for the 2014-15 award year totaling over 13 million dollars.

The Financial Aid office has already received 29,599 FAFSA applications for the 2014-15 academic year as of March 10, 2015. Comparatively, we received 30,743 FAFSA applications for the entire 2013-14 academic year.

Also as of March 10th, the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 2,687 Cal Grant

awards to SBVC students, 77 of which are to AB540 students. For the 2014-15 academic year, the Financial Aid Office has disbursed \$1,419,2387 in Cal Grant B funds and \$50,886 in Cal Grant C funds. Additional disbursements will follow.

Additionally, now is the time for students to start preparing for the 2015-16 award year! Paper BOG Applications are not required. All students need to do is complete their FAFSA or Dream Act Application online and a BOG Fee waiver will automatically be applied to their account for those who qualify. Students are encouraged to complete their 2015-2016 FAFSA or Dream Act application online NOW in preparation for Fall 2015 registration.

Students who would like assistance in completing the FAFSA application or California Dream Act application should visit the Financial Aid Computer Lab.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE-VALLEY BOUND COMMITMENT/DREAMERS

The Director and staff of First Year Experience are extremely busy planning and implementing this new program.

Visits have been made to high schools in the San Bernardino, Colton and Rialto school districts, speaking with counselors and staff to determine how SBVC can better serve their students. Information was shared about the various programs that are offered at our college.

FYE is in the process of planning and preparing for two upcoming conferences in April, both geared toward educating students on the benefits of attending SBVC.

The Dreamers Conference: April 17th

The Male/Senior Day Conference: April 24th

On April 14th FYE will host a grand opening for the new "Dreamers Resource Center," serving our AB540 students and the community. Everyone is welcome.

FYE is actively recruiting for Valley-Bound and FYE students. Two hundred and thirty scholarships will be awarded to individuals who apply and meet the qualifications for either of these programs. The application deadline is April 30th. Applications may be obtained by visiting Liberal



Arts Building, Room 147.

FYE will be holding an informational summit May 1, 2015 for the SBVC campus stakeholders.

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

Students in our Life Skills classes for foster youth in high school use a computer lab on the SBVC campus to learn how to create cover letters and résumés. They also learn how to complete job applications, learn interviewing skills, and the importance of receiving an education to obtain better paying jobs.

TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES

Next Step workshops are planned for the 525 SBVC students that have been conditionally accepted to CSU San Bernardino. We invite our students to stay on track with the admissions process.

Transfer Center sponsored a two-day campus visit to San Jose State, San Francisco State and UC Davis. The college tour took place March 13 and 14, 2015.

TUMAINI PROGRAM

Tumaini program participants participated in UCLA's spring Umoja Symposium on March 20th.

Tumaini students have been interviewing African American legends in the community to document the stories of African Americans in the San Bernardino area. The students will present their stories.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

The Veterans Resource Center has continued to increase the traffic in both the certification of Veteran Students for VA benefits (198 Certifications), and students that have entered the doors and been serviced by the VRC staff (1,307 Students).

The VRC team has continued to conduct formal bi-weekly meetings to establish ways to provide excellent customer service, recruit, and establish contact with the Veteran student population on the San Bernardino Valley College campus. The VA Educational Counselor has seen 87 students since the beginning of the semester, continuing to be instrumental in the VA Officials Certification process. The center has an upcoming rededication ceremony on April 9th.

VRC is now equipped with new study stacks/cubicles, proper signage to display our location and an updated, stronger Wi-Fi signal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Softball vs. Chaffey

Friday, 4-10-2015, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Park, Colton

Baseball vs. College of the Desert

Saturday, 4-11-2015, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Softball vs. Barstow

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

Baseball vs. Chaffey

Thursday, 4-16-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Baseball Field

Baseball vs. Rio Hondo

Tuesday, 4-21-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

Baseball vs. Rio Hondo

Friday, 4-24-2015, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Baseball Field

20th Annual Spotlighting Our Success

Friday, 4-24-2015, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Campus Center

Tickets are \$12, at the Bookstore and Campus Business Office.



5th Annual Athletics

Golf Tournament

Friday, 5-1-2015, 8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Shandin Hills Golf Club, San Bernardino

Baseball Playoffs, Round 2

Friday, 5-8-2015, 1:00 p.m. start
Saturday, 5-9-2015, 4:00 p.m. start
Sunday, 5-10-2015, 4:00 p.m. start
Location TBA



Individual golfers \$125

Foursomes \$500

Sponsorships are available!

Call Laura Gowen for more information: 384-8993

Baseball Playoffs, Round 1

Friday, 5-1-2015, 2:00 p.m. start
Saturday, 5-2-2015, 4:00 p.m. start
Location TBA

Softball SoCal Regionals, Round 1

Saturday, 5-2-2015, 3:00 p.m. start
Sunday, 5-3-2015, 3:00 p.m. start
Location TBA

CalWORKs & Workforce Development Career Fair

Tuesday, 5-5-2015, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Business Conference Center, B-100

SBVC Theatre Production: *Into the Woods*

Thursday, 5-7-2015, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday, 5-8-2015, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, 5-9-2015, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, 5-10-2015, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
SBVC Auditorium

Softball SoCal Regionals, Round 2

Friday, 5-8-2015, 3:00 p.m. start
Saturday, 5-9-2015, 3:00 p.m. start
Sunday, 5-10-2015, 3:00 p.m. start
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SBVC UPDATE

Accreditation

At the time of the accreditation site visit in October "only 22 percent of programs reported having assessed PLOs." Vice President Kinde reports that figure is now at 89%.

Enrollment

According to our daily updates, FTES for the year-to-date is at 9,056.81 with some spring late starts still open and summer session registrations still to come.

By the Numbers...

From our Dean of Research, Dr. James Smith, we learn that our active student headcount for Spring 2015 is 12,274, compared to 11,819 in 2014!