



**INSTRUCTION**

**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS**

**CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS' FIELD TRIP TO SYSCO CORPORATION**

Culinary Arts students visited one of the largest food distribution corporations in our region. Sysco Corporation, located in Riverside. Some 25 students and staff were able to observe not only the distribution of food processes, but also the quick preparation of ingredients made to create enjoyable, appetizing meals. The students came away with extensive knowledge of the operations in a regional food distribution center.



**ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS STUDENTS VISIT THE MOUNTAINVIEW POWER PLANT**

On April 9<sup>th</sup> students in Electricity/Electronics classes visited the Mountainview Power Plant electronics facility in Redlands. The tour gave students a hands-on education in how electricity is distributed, maintained and stored. Students witnessed daily job skills and learned what it takes to serve our communities with vital resources.



**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY/DIESEL DEPARTMENT- VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS**

The Applied Technology/Diesel Department is collaborating with Valley Power Systems to form a Memorandum of Understanding. Valley Power Systems is a leading manufacturer in trucking and power genera-

tion in agriculture, marine, mining and construction markets across California and Washington. SBVC and Valley Power Systems will participate not only in Advisory Board consultation but also anticipate providing students with careers which meet the needs of the transportation industry.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

The department hosted its third annual debate tournament on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Students debated these three topics: government mass surveillance, random drug and alcohol testing for California MDs, and the proposed "Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act."

**ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW**

The show opened Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and held a reception and awards presentation on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**HUMANITIES DAY CELEBRATION**

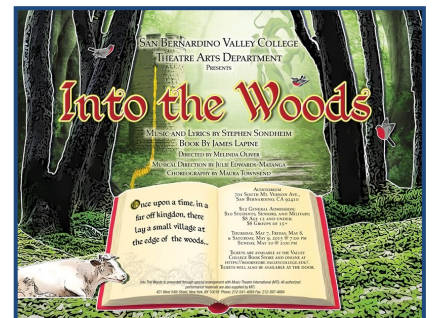
The sixth annual event was held on May 7<sup>th</sup> and began with a presentation on "Disciplinary Reading and Writing Success," followed by a reading and book signing with author Keenan Norris, author of *Brother and Dancer*.



The day continued with the SBVC Improv Troupe, Voci Soli musical ensemble, presentations by several departments and culminated with the release of this year's *Phineas*, SBVC's literary magazine, which consists entirely of SBVC student works of fiction, poetry and art.

**THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Live musical theatre has returned to the historic SBVC Auditorium with a presentation of *Into the Woods*, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim,



## STUDENT SUCCESS



Sara Arps has won the competition to be the Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2015. Ms. Arps will be receiving two associate degrees this May, an AA in Liberal Arts, Biology and Life Sciences and an AS in Biology. And this is not the first time she has been a SBVC graduate!

Back in 2012 Sara received her AA in Social and Behavioral Sciences. "At that time," says Arp, "I thought I wanted to be a social worker. But just three weeks before I graduated, I changed my major. I was taking a course in biology and the subject completely fascinated me. I fell in love with it and dedicated myself to pursuing another degree—two as it turned out."

Sara was born in Honolulu, where her Marine Corps father was stationed. As is typical for the child of an armed forces member, she ended up traveling and living all over the United States. "The places I remember best were Illinois, Texas and Arizona," she says, although there were also stops in North Carolina and "somewhere in the South...Alabama I think."

In 1995 the family finally moved to Southern California and she lived in Bloomington, Fontana and Palmdale during her high school years, graduating in 2001 from Palmdale High. Shortly after that she moved to Illinois and in 2004 she enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served for six years, with a specialty as a C-17 load master. When she mustered out, she came back to Southern California and enrolled at SBVC.

"I didn't like science at all when I was in high school, but here at Valley I found my passion, biology.

"It's been enlightening. I'm 27 now and I did not expect to learn so much about myself and how to make my life better. I expected to learn about my subjects, yes, but not so much about life. San Bernardino Valley College has truly amazing teachers, and I know that's what I will miss the most."

On the day of the speaking competition, Sara was quite emotional when she found out she had won. And then, about 15 minutes later, her phone buzzed with an incoming email that let her know she had been accepted at UC Riverside, where she will pursue a BS in Biology and hopes to continue her education all the way through to a doctorate in either Genetics or Evolutionary Biology.

And with that education she wants to teach at a community college. We certainly hope it winds up being SBVC!



book by James Lapine, directed by Melinda Oliver. Opening night was Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Performances continued Friday, and Saturday at 7:00pm and Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.



The Music Department scheduled several performances recently. These included:

The Little Mountain Big Band performed in the Greek Theatre on April

17<sup>th</sup>. Voci Soli's final concert was held May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the MAC (North Hall 164).

The Opera program performed *Cosi Fan Tutte* on May 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> and will again on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE SBVC HONORS PROGRAM**

Students who presented at the annual HTTC Student Research Conference were:

Christian Espinoza: *Contextual Computing: Humanization + Fusion of Data*

Gerardo Hernandez: *The Ketogenic Lifestyle: Mak-*

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## Classified Professional

### PROFILE

**Peggy Weber**  
**Student Services**  
**Technician II**  
**Applied Technology,**  
**Transportation & Culinary Arts Division**



Typically we feature a long-term member of our community here, but this month we meet Peggy Weber, who has been with us just over a year. Peggy joined SBVC on March 31, 2014.

While she is new to San Bernardino Valley College, Peggy is no stranger to the education field, having held positions with a variety of both proprietary and public institutions, including ITT Technical Institute and the Riverside County Workforce Development Office.

One of her primary responsibilities is working with Dean Albert Maniaol and grant-funded programs for the Applied Technology Division. These grants have made it possible for SBVC to obtain much-needed equipment and develop additional course content. She also does a good deal of outreach to our feeder high schools.



A California native born in Hawthorn, Peggy graduated from Bishop Montgomery High, where she played varsity volleyball. This statuesque six-footer lives in Riverside and is the mother of a 34-year-old daughter with four grandchildren, two boys and two girls. She has two degrees from RCC, an AA in Humanities and Social Sciences and an AS in Vocational Training .

“What we have here is a family neighborhood school,” says Weber. “Everybody’s helpful and has a smile for you. The first day I was here I was lost and someone walked right up to me and asked if they could help me. I love it here.”

Thanks, Peggy, and we hope you stay a long time!

## Faculty

### PROFILE

**Jim Stewart, MFA**  
**Professor of Ceramics and**  
**Glassblowing**  
**Department of Art**



Jim Stewart started at SBVC way back in 1968 as a part-time, hourly lab tech in the Art Dept. Believe it or not, this artist’s first degree was an AS in Police Science from SBVC in 1969.

“I was also taking art classes at that time,” says Stewart, “and ended up changing my major to art.”

Born and reared in Maywood, Missouri (about 30 miles north of Hannibal on the Mississippi) Jim says his childhood was like a Tom Sawyer-Huck Finn tale.



“There were 185 people in our town and two other kids in my grade school class.”

In 1959 his parents moved to Colton, where he graduated high school and matriculated at SBVC. Part of his interest in art stemmed from having a great great grandfather who owned a glass factory.

In 1976 he earned his BA in Art from Cal State San Bernardino and started teaching here part time. He also taught at Riverside Art Center and studied teaching methods at UC Riverside, where he earned his lifetime teaching credential.

He became full time in March 1980 on an annual contract basis. On January 25, 1999 he signed on as a regular faculty member.

Today he lives in Redlands with his wife Sharon. They have four adult children (three hers, one his) from prior marriages. He has two hobbies—golf and old cars. His current “garage” includes two Mini Coopers (how this 6’4” stringbean gets in and out remains a mystery), a ‘62 and a ‘74. He also has a Willys Jeepster and a ‘39 Chevy coupe.

*ing Genes Work for You*

Tiffany Guzman: *Turn Up for What: Spreading Hope through Democracy*

Tania Escobedo: *Follow Your Nose: The Essence of Attraction*

Daniel Rosales: *Overcoming Differences to Work Together: The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*

Nicolas Lotorto: *Opening Pandora's Box: How Complex, Financial Mathematical Formulas Engendered a Stock Market Apocalypse*

Bruce Long: *Circles in Sand: Defining Play, Game and Sport in Actual and Virtual Playgrounds*

Estevan Garcia: *What Can an Urban Planner Learn*

*from an Anthropologist: The Relationship Between Anthropology and Urban Planning*

Laura Medina: *Roman Extraction: Exploring Mars for Plutonium*

All of our Honors students represented SBVC very well, and three of our students were awarded scholarships. Bruce Long's poster was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Humanities and Social Sciences division. Daniel Rosales was recognized with an Exemplary Achievement award, recognizing academic excellence, service and perseverance. And Tania Escobedo was recognized with the most prestigious award of the conference, the Juan Lara award—awarded as the top Exemplary Achievement award.

## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

**SBVC Men's Baseball** ended the 2014-2015 regular season as Foothill Conference champs. Tied with Rio Hondo going into the final three games of the season—all of them against the Roadrunners—things looked grim after the Wolverines dropped the first game, but then they came back for a two-game sweep with a dramatic extra-winning win in the final game of the season. Their first-round playoff opponent was Saddleback on May 1<sup>st</sup> at home.



**SBVC Baseball  
2015 Foothill Conference Champs**



**SBVC Softball  
2015 Foothill Conference Champs**

**SBVC Softball** (26-13) grabbed its fifth Softball Foothill Conference title and first since 1998. The team opened the first round of the CCCAA SoCal Regionals at the Glendora Citrus Owls (30-9) on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The team placed *seven* members on the All-Conference team. Sophomore short stop Lauren Melchor (Redlands East Valley) was a unanimous selection as the Foothill Conference Player of the Year.

SBVC hosted its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at the Shandin Hills Golf Club in north San Bernardino on May 1<sup>st</sup>. A total of 133 players signed up for this year's event, an improvement over the 2014 edition. Interim Foundation Director Kevin Dooley reported that the event raised about \$25,000 for athletic scholarships.



### **SBVC Men's Basketball: Callison Signs Letter of Intent**

SBVC Men's Basketball sophomore guard Charles Callison (Moreno Valley Canyon Springs) has signed a letter of intent to play for Washington State University next season.

### **SBVC Baseball: Miller to Catch for the Storm**

SBVC Baseball alumnus, catcher Ryan Miller (Hemet Tahquitz), began the 2015 season April 9th with the Lake Elsinore Storm, the "High A" affiliate of the San Diego Padres.



### **SBVC Men's Soccer: Garcia-Rosas Signs Letter of Intent**

SBVC Men's Soccer sophomore midfielder Miguel Garcia-Rosas (Perris Citrus Hill) has signed a letter of intent to play for Kansas Wesleyan University next season.



## **THE ARTS, LECTURES AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

Another year draws to a close and events included:

April 15 – Author and CSUSB professor, James Brown, presented “My Journey out of Alcoholism”

April 22 – Earth Day events included “Environmental Racism”, “Sustainability Living” and an open forum on the environment with several invited community leaders, including John Benoit, Jan Rutherford, Todd Warden, James Ramos and Cheryl Brown.

April 23 – Deaf Awareness week activity featured Los Angeles deaf comedian CJ Jones, who shared information on his own deafness and world adventures in his comedy show. The event was Standing Room Only in B-100!



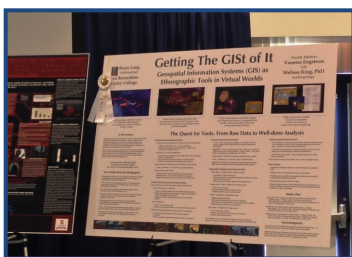
April 27 – Richard Daily, “Being LGBTQ and Happy”

Arts, Lectures and Diversity has also been sponsoring an International Film Festival, with the assistance of English Faculty member, Daihim Fozouni. There have been weekly viewings, followed by panel discussions. The films included: *Akira* (Japan), *Amelie* (France), *Tsotsi* (South Africa), *Like Water for Chocolate* (Mexico) and *The Boxing Girls of Kabul* (Afghanistan).

## **SCIENCE**

### **HONORS AWARD**

At the Honors Transfer Council of California’s annual meeting where honors students present their research, one of our students, Bruce Long, a student in both anthropology and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) was awarded third place in the Humanities/Social



Sciences Category. The poster titled “Getting the GIST of it: Using Geospatial Systems as Ethnographic Tools in Virtual Worlds” demonstrates his use of a variety of geospatial technologies to map a virtual world.

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## **SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

The Child Development Department, in collaboration



with the San Bernardino Child Care Planning Council Special Needs Subcommittee, held the First Annual Mini Conference: “Including You & Inclusion,” on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on the SBVC campus in B-100. Over

100 Child Development students, parents, early childhood and special education teachers and community professionals attended.



One of the highlights of the day was the Parent Panel, moderated by Lillian Vasquez from KVCR. Other parent panelists included Jana Arellano, Julie Hirst and Belit Livingston. The parent panelists shared their journeys with their children navigating into the school system, including assessing and receiving services for their children. All the parents gave emotionally moving talks about their children.



The sessions were inclusive, interactive and informative. Other collaborators and partners on the conference project were members from Teddy Bear Tymes Child Care Center, Child Care Resource Center, WestEd Partners for Quality, the San Bernardino County Superintendent



of Schools and the Child Care Planning Council. Faculty members in the Child Development Department Denise Knight, Kathy Adams and Kellie Barnett were extremely pleased with the participation from the child development students and from the teachers and professionals in the community.

### **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Human Services Department hosted a symposium and resource fair on how people can expunge

their criminal record on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Free lunch was provided. Three motivational speakers spoke.

### **PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

The Mind and Matter: Psychology Club was one of about 20 organizations in higher education in California (Community Colleges, CSU and UC) to receive a mini-grant (from EachMindMatters.org and CalM-



HSA) to help promote Mental Health Awareness Month and help in the movement to reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The students are distributing flyers all over campus.

The club also hosted lunch and a viewing and

discussion of "A New State of Mind: Ending the Stigma of Mental Illness" documentary aimed at reducing the stigma associated with mental health issues on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Club secretary Tania Escobedo presented her original research for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual HTCC Student Research Conference at UC Irvine. Tania was recognized with the most prestigious award of the conference, the Juan Lara award. Tania is the first SBVC Honors student majoring in psychology to present research in psychology at the Honors Conference.

## **STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES**

### **LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **Expanded Hours for Final Exams**

During final exams the library will open an hour earlier and stay open an hour later.

Friday, May 15 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mon-Thu, May 18 – 21 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Associated Student Government hosted their annual Student Appreciation Day on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The focus was on student inclusion and camaraderie while honoring student's hard work for the 2014-15 academic years.

The Office of Student Life is now planning its 2015 commencement ceremony. Visit the SBVC Commencement Page for more detailed information. If you would like to volunteer your time to work this year's commencement please contact Amanda Moody (OSL Secretary) at 909-384-8661.

Inter Club Council held their Spring Clash of the Clubs event on April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Campus Center walkway in front of North Hall. Clubs competed to win cash for their club account. Give-a-ways and games were also provided for students who attended the event.

### **EOPS/CARE**

EOPS/CARE students have registered for summer session. EOPS/CARE is accepting applications for fall 2015. Eight orientations are scheduled for students who submitted their applications and all paperwork by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual EOPS/CARE Grad Dinner is scheduled for May 12, 2015 at the San Manuel Center (Hampton Inn and Suites).

### **VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT**

Students are registered for summer session and have participated in major events, including the Leadership Conference and Dreamer's Conference.

### **DSP&S**

Students have been utilizing the "drop-in advisement" to help choose summer classes.

### **ASSESSMENT CENTER**

Assessment has been testing offsite at 17 locations, administering two or three test sessions per location per day. Testing over 400 high school students, the team shows no signs of stopping. Still on the calendar: Pacific, San Bernardino, Bloomington, Rialto and Eisenhower high schools.

The assessment center is using ADSS 102-C as an overflow room to keep up with the demands of assessment testing on campus.

### **FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE-VALLEY BOUND COMMITMENT/DREAMERS**

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.



Dreamers Conference, April 17th.

On April 14<sup>th</sup> FYE hosted a grand opening for the new “Dreamers Resource Center,” serving our AB540 students and the community. The

turnout was standing room only.

FYE presented two conferences in April, both geared toward educating students on the benefits of attending SBVC, The Dreamers Conference on April 17<sup>th</sup> and The Male/Senior Day Conference on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 was April 30<sup>th</sup>.

FYE held an informational summit May 1<sup>st</sup> for the SBVC campus stakeholders.

The Dreamers Resource Center is officially opened. Training for FYE staff is being done with plans of providing four workshops from now till the end of the semester. Plans for the Center and staff will include shaping 2015-16.

### **GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Guardian Scholars Program will be hosting its first conference on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC). The purpose of this conference is to network and inform social workers, high school counselors, foster parents and community organizations that work with foster youth about this program that assists these young people as they matriculate through the higher education process. The focus of the program is current and former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 24 and the supportive services specifically designed to support them at SBVC.

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

The Youth Empowerment Strategies for Success/Independent Living Program (YESS/ILP) held its annual Roundtable on Monday, April 13, 2015. The foster youth were asked to share about their experiences in foster care and post foster care. They reflected on what transformations they would like to see made

on the services provided for them. The youth also completed a four-page survey and stated that some of their favorite experiences were while participating in the San Bernardino Valley College Independent Living Program Life Skills classes.

Congratulations are in order for the foster youth who completed the 14-week Life Skills class. A graduation celebration in their honor was held on April 15, 2015 in the Sun Room.

### **FOSTER & KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION (FKCE)**

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE) will be hosting its “Working Together For Children – Creating Hope” conference to be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at San Bernardino Valley College. This event will highlight important issues impacting the youth in foster care such as: commercial exploitation of children; mental health concerns for transition age youth; understanding the effects of trauma; life skill development for older youth; and, promoting success in education.



### **OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT**

The Outreach and Recruitment team made presentations and visits in April at Fontana High School, Slover Mountain High School, Citrus Continuation High School (Fontana), Desert Mountain Community Schools (four schools), P.A.L. Charter Academy and Indian Springs High School.

### **STAR PROGRAM**

STAR graduating students are turning in their exit paperwork and transferring students are including copies of four-year university acceptance letters. STAR also held a Mind, Body, Spirit and S.T.E.M. Retreat, at UCLA’s Lake Arrowhead Conference Center.



### **TRANSFER AND CAREER SERVICES**

The Annual Spring Transfer was a great success. Students were able to visit with 35 university and college representatives. The representatives commented about being happy that they were busy with students who asked great questions. After the fair CSU San Bernardino facilitated a next-step workshop for those students who have been conditionally admitted.

UC Davis representative spent a morning visiting classes providing specialized presentations to our SBVC students. Transfer is working to expand these kind of partnerships and opportunities as we work to enhance transfer culture on campus.



This year 22 SBVC honors students who had applied to UCLA were TAP certified. This certification

means that they have completed the 15 units of honors courses and will be graduating with an overall GPA 3.5 or higher. With this certification students will receive extra points in the admissions process.

### **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is continuing to establish itself as a fully comprehensive element on the San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) campus. It has increased its resources by hiring a veteran student math tutor (Student Success Center collaboration), who satisfies the bulk of his work hours at the



VRC, assisting students with a variety of STEM related subjects in addition to math.

The center and staff recently celebrated the rededication of

the VRC and the unveiling of a new mural honoring those who have served and sacrificed in our United States military. Since March 12<sup>th</sup> the VRC has serviced 653 students. Our educational counselor has seen and provided educational plans to 63 students in the last month. The certifying official has certified 204 students since the beginning of the spring 2015 semester. Our mental health counselors operate by appointment only and have 16 student cases that they service at least two to three days per week. Their services are also available on a walk-in basis if time permits.

Currently we are in the process of offering financial planning workshops in the center, with the intention of providing veterans and the general student population with avenues and resources for investing, saving and planning for the future and retirement. The VRC held a Women's Veterans Outreach Event to

recognize, advocate and appreciate females who have served in our U.S. military. Lastly, the VRC staff is collaborating and volunteering with the San Bernardino County's Community Action Partnership (CAPS) to assist with feeding and providing resources to low income and homeless populations in the San Bernardino County region.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Guardian Scholars Program**

Pathway to a Brighter Future conference  
Thursday, 5-14-2015, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Middle College High School Graduation**

Wednesday, 5-20-2015, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Greek Theatre

#### **Commencement Brunch**

Thursday, 5-21-2015, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Campus Center

#### **Commencement Rehearsal**

Thursday, 5-21-2015, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.  
Football Field

#### **87<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT**

Friday, 5-22-2015, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Football Field

#### **Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation #197**

Thursday, 6-18-2015, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **SBVC UPDATE**

#### **Accreditation**

Progress continues to be made on meeting our SLO goals. Vice President Kinde reports that figure is now at 97%, up from 89% last month.

#### **Enrollment**

FTEs was at 9,056.81 at the end of spring and summer session is at 863.28 as of May 6th for a current total of 9,920.09. Our Board of Trustees' goal of 10,100 for the year appears comfortably within reach.

#### **By the Numbers...**

From our Dean of Research we learn that students who participate in Supplemental Instruction (SI) average a 16% higher success rate (pass with grade of C or better) than students who do not get SI.

A&R tells us we will be issuing 940 associate degrees this year, continuing a nice trend!