



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

SBVC WELCOMED THE INLAND EMPIRE/DESERT REGIONAL CONSORTIUM (IEDRC) "KEY TALENT" ROAD SHOW

Our regional consortium's "key talents," including Deputy Sector Navigators (DSNs), Directors of the SB1070 (CTE) Grant Project and the IEDRC Chair visited SBVC on April 20, 2015. The group held their regular DSN meeting and was



then provided a tour of the campus. Joined by Dr. Gloria Fisher and Dr. Haragewen Kinde who welcomed the group, an informational luncheon meeting with CTE faculty was held afterwards in the Sun Room to make them aware of the various regional resources available to them.



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION AND CULINARY ARTS DIVISION PARTICIPATED IN THE MALE/SENIOR DAY CONFERENCE

The Conference held on Friday, April 24, 2015, was attended by over 500 local high schools students

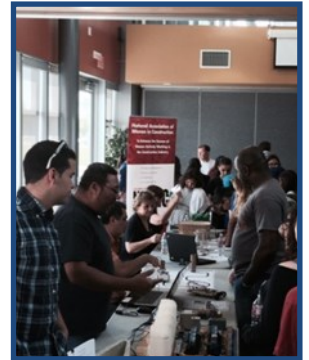


who participated in demonstrations conducted by the Aeronautics, Automotive, Collision, Diesel, Culinary Arts, Water Supply and Welding programs. First Year Experience hosted the event and collaborated with our Division. This event was a proven success and a very positive expe-

rience for the attendees who provided favorable feedback.

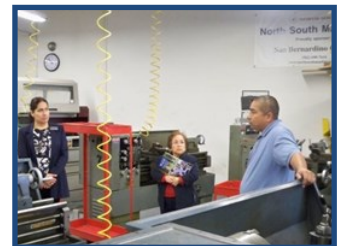
ELECTRONICS/ELECTRICITY STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR ROBOTS IN THE STEM PALOOZA EVENT

Faculty Chair of the Electronics/Electricity Department Terry Halabi's students have built up an array of robotics and switches to physically explain electricity/electronics to event participants, including middle school children. Electronics/Electricity students demonstrated their skills and competencies during the Stemapalooza event on campus on May 1st.



APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION AND CULINARY ARTS DIVISION HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY

In promoting the various CTE programs offered in our Division, an Open House was held on the morning of May 8, 2015. Guided tours of the facilities emphasized the tools and equipment used in the various programs. Faculty and staff were available to answer questions. Trustee Nick Zoumbos, Dr. Gloria Fisher and Dr. Haragewen Kinde also had an opportunity to see the excellent CTE programs we offer to prepare students for jobs.



CALIFORNIA WATER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION (CWEA) COLLECTIONS SYSTEMS WORKSHOP HELD AT SBVC

The Water Supply Technology (WST) Program hosted the CWEA's Collections System Workshop to prepare participants for obtaining their certification in Wastewater Collections Systems for the region. The association delivered the necessary materials to assist current wastewater collections operators and

STUDENT SUCCESS



Joshua (Josh) Milligan is a native Californian, born and reared in Upland. He was home-schooled and a little after finishing his high school equivalency and getting a job as a welder, he enrolled at SBVC, as he had pretty quickly determined that he needed to learn more skills

Originally he thought he would take a few courses, but then decided he should go for his Certificate in Welding and not long after that decided to pursue an AS in Welding Technology. With a lot of hard work Josh achieved his goal and graduated with both

his certificate and his AS in 2013.

The welding faculty noted that Josh was very skilled and approached him about doing some part-time teaching in the program. "At first, I was thinking I might not want to do it. But I thought it over and decided to give it a try. And I have to say I'm glad I did, because now when I share my knowledge and skills I really enjoy it."

According to Milligan, the most important elements in his classes are instilling technical know-how of the welding trade, the science associated with it and the required skills for the job.

Today Todd lives in Crestline with his wife of a little over one year, Andrea (they dated for six years before they tied the knot). When he isn't busy with work or teaching, he likes to play bluegrass on his banjo!



students through increased skills and opportunities with prospective employers. SBVC, working with CWEA, was able to connect to several community-based employers and promote the WST program and work experience opportunities for our students.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The 3rd Annual Debate Tournament was held on April 30th. The debate featured the resolutions:



During the final round, the two teams debated - Resolved: Mass Surveillance is not a justified method of governmental intelligence gathering with exceptional skill! Winners were Kaila Webb and Hector Garcia. Coming in 2nd place were Joni Stanton and Marquise McClinton.

ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

The Art department had its annual student art show reception and awards celebration on May 6th. Out of 290 entries, 249 pieces were accepted from 91 students. About \$1500 in scholarships was awarded to

our student artists. That evening, the department officially dedicated a sculpture, donated by the Gresham, Aguilar and Obershaw families to SBVC. The artist is Joni McDaniel Chandler.



Artist Joni Chandler and art instructor Jim Stewart.

HUMANITIES DAY

CELEBRATION

The annual Humanities Day Celebration took place on May 7th. One of the highlights of this day is the release of the Phineas Literary Magazine, made up entirely of student essays, works of fiction, poetry and art. Copies are available throughout campus.



SCIENCE

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DAY

About 200 eighth graders from Richardson Pre High Middle School came to the campus to participate in

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Classified Professional

PROFILE

Karen Dixon FKCE Instructional Specialist



Karen was born in Connecticut and grew up in New York. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Connecticut with a double major in Sociology and English, going on for her MS in Administration and Planning at Columbia's School of Social Work. She worked for Catholic Charities in foster care and later worked on national demonstration projects researching marginal labor markets, including dropout youth, people on welfare, recent prison releases and teen moms.

In 1984 she came to the Golden State to help care for a niece who had become very ill. She took a job with McDonalds as an operations manager trainee and trained at Hamburger University. She enjoyed the international aspects of the position, but not the way employees were treated.

After two years she joined a foster care agency's board and started their foster care agency in Pomona and Carson. One of the people she met, asked her to come teach at Citrus College in Glendora, where she developed training for the college's FKCE program.

She has taught for 20+ years as an adjunct with Citrus. SBVC FKCE counselor Carolyn Lindsey, heard Ms. Dixon speak at a FKCE Institute and was impressed enough to invite her to apply for a position here. Karen has now been with Valley for three-plus years and loves it.



She lives in Rancho Cucamonga and likes fine art (painting and sculpture) and traveling in the summer. And she

is a major jazz buff. Karen will attend this summer's Monterey Jazz Festival and the Montrose Festival is on her bucket list!

Faculty

PROFILE

Ken Melancon Professor of Diesel Technology Applied Technology



Born and raised in New Orleans, Ken has been involved in the automotive service and repair nearly all of his adult life. His dad was a mechanic for 29 years and his grandfather for 39 years.

Ken actually quit his first mechanic's job after just one week to go to work for a concrete company "and do something different." His first real automotive job was for an American Motors (AMC) dealer. Melancon has worked on 29 different car and truck lines and is a certified master technician for AMC and Chrysler.

In 1986 Ken moved to Southern California and continued to work in dealerships until 1994, when he joined American Isuzu's commercial truck division as a Technical Support Engineer, traveling extensively in the U.S. In 1999 GM took over Isuzu and moved his department to Detroit, but Ken stayed in California and joined Hino Trucks.

By 2010 he wanted to stay closer to home. It was SBVC adjunct instructor Les Disken who suggested he try teaching. After two+ years as an adjunct he was hired two years ago as a full-time instructor.

His hobby? "My kids." And the hobby keeps him plenty busy!



LEFT: Ken teaching his diesel technology students. ABOVE: Ken's hobby in action: building a camper from scratch for his older daughter (on the left and a professional snowboarder).

hands-on workshops in the fields of science and technology. Students had a series of prearranged workshops, organized and facilitated by our faculty and staff, on topics such as The Physics of Motorsports, Health Career Pathways, An Hour of Code, Water Conservation, Battle of the G's: Google Earth meets Geocaching, The Science of Glass Blowing, and Fuel Cell Technology in Mini-Robots.

SPRING HEALTH FAIR

The fourth semester nursing students joined forces with Student Health Services and other organizations for the Spring Health Fair on April 21st for the students at SBVC. Nursing students helped take blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and present information on healthy life styles.

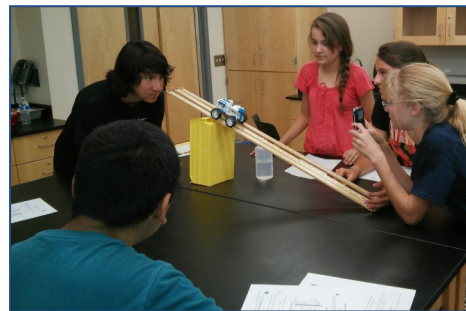
DEDICATED FACULTY

Evacuation of the Physical Sciences building during removal of a small but potentially explosive substance, did not thwart faculty's enthusiasm for conti-

nuity of learning as finals approach. Faculty engaged their students under the trees or in the Greek Theater. The pleasant temperature inspired the outdoor format for classwork.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Habitat for Humanity extended an invitation to San Bernardino Valley College architecture students to create and display work on April 25th. The invitation was to recycle, renovate and reuse materials that were available at the Habitat Restore. This was the second Earth Day Celebration held at the Habitat Restore. Last year's successful event paved the way for



ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

SBCV MEN'S SOCCER: NIJSTEN AND FRANCO SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

SBVC Men's Soccer sophomore defender Michiel Nijsten (Technisch Instituut Sparen-dal, Belgium) and freshman midfielder Adam Franco (Rialto W.A. Carter) have both signed a letters of intent. Nijsten with Kansas Wesleyan University and Franco with Bethany College.

COUNTDOWN TO 600 WINS FOR SBVC COACH BILL MIERZWIK

SBVC Baseball head coach Bill Mierzwik has been at the helm of the program since 1991 and is about to reach a major coaching milestone as he is nearing his 600th career victory. Going into next sea-



son, "Coach Mez" is at 593 victories.

SBVC MEN'S BASKETBALL: BASHIR SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT

SBVC Men's Basketball sophomore forward Trayvon Bashir (Bloomington H.S.) has signed a letter of intent to play for University of Great Falls next season.



SBVC HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER TO HELP PRESTIGIOUS BASKETBALL CAMP THIS SUMMER

SBVC Head Athletic Trainer Mike Sola, will be on hand for the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camp at Cal Lutheran University, June 15-18 and June 19-22.



this year's invitation.

Students were not able to use any in-class time, so only the most dedicated students participated. They



created and demonstrated a variety of projects, from a fully functional porch swing created from chain and re-purposed window shutters to an interpretation of a Tiffany

table lamp created out of translucent green soda bottles, textured packing material and chandelier parts.

Several passersby wanted or offered to purchase the creations. Jon Briggs, Manager of the Habitat Re-



store and his staff surprised several of the students with unexpected awards of recognition for their hard work, creative ideas and dedicated time. The certificates were accompanied by a pairs of tickets to the San Bernardino Symphony at the historic

California Theater.

Samantha Young– Most Unique – Arch 100

Eric Martinez-Most Functional – Arch 101

Brandon Bortolotti – Most Decorative – Arch 101

Miguel Lamas – Most Innovative – Arch 101

Jesus Matias – most Creative – Arch 101

Students were later asked to display these and other class projects at the IECSI, Inland Empire Construction Specifications Institute by George Balteria, AIA. The SBVC students have been regularly attending IECSI meetings, an opportunity to meet professionals in architecture and take part in special topic presentations.



NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

On May 20th, the Nursing Graduates celebrated their successful completion of the RN program at the Pinning Ceremony, held in the Auditorium.



SOCIAL SCIENCE, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Human Services Department held their Annual Recognition/Graduation Dinner and Dance on May 15th. The event took place at Viva Villa Taqueria in San Bernardino. James Robinson was honored as an Outstanding Professor. Social Sciences secretary Laura Cross sang at the event. It was an evening of dinner, dancing, celebration, and awards!

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Library Survey

Thank you to the 385 students who participated in our Library Services Survey. A few results:

- 71.6% said they “used a computer” during their visit, making that the most frequent response, followed closely by “checked out a textbook” at 69.5%
- 97% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that “I feel welcome in the library, and comfortable asking staff for help.”
- 93% agreed or strongly agreed that “the resources and/or assistance I received during my visit will help me earn a better grade.”

Next up, some data analysis over the summer.

DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES (DSPS)

DSPS is ending the academic year of 2014-15 with our students earning 46 AA degrees, four AS degrees and 28 certificates. Summer is starting off with 288 students enrolled. DSPS has been doing outreach visitation and tours to seniors at our local high schools. These tours and visits inform the students about SBVC and how they can receive supportive services to help them succeed.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) / OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Associated Student Government held their annual student elections on May 4th, 5th and 6th. Stop by Campus Center 215 to welcome our new officers.



The Office of Student Life hosted the 2015 Commencement Ceremony on May 22nd. Over 400 of our 1,300 grads walked this year.

Inter Club Council held their spring Clash of the Clubs event. SBVC clubs competed to win cash for their club account. First place went to Puente, second place to Alpha Gamma Sigma and third place to the Culinary Arts Club.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The 2015 Spring Health Fair theme was “Beware the Bees: Blood pressure, Blood sugar, Belly fat, BMI, and Bad food.” Teams created teaching materials with a distinct teaching point and a game or activity to share. Guests included public health, the Highway Patrol, police department, RADD Car (Rockers Against Drunk Drivers), Red Cross Bloodmobile, Human Services and others. About 300 students came to the fair.

At our April Stress Solutions Oasis faculty and staff told us they find the atmosphere to be calming, relaxing and a treat they look forward to.



On the Blue Carpet was celebrated on May 7th and 25 students celebrated their accomplishments for the semester with our hostesses. Many onlookers cheered them on.

STAR PROGRAM

The STAR Program recognized its graduates this month. Over 80% of the STAR grads are transferring to four-year universities. The STAR Program is offering services this summer for continuing program participants.



EOPS/CARE

EOPS/CARE celebrated their End of the Year Dinner at San Manuel Event Center on May 12th. There were about 160 attendees. They were all excited and ready to transfer to their respective universities.

Students have registered for summer.

We have over 400 new applicants who will participate in orientations in June.

CARE students participated in a conference on campus and discussed pertinent issues. They will also receive a grant to assist with their child care.

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

The End of the Year Dinner was held at San Manuel

Event Center on May 12th. Students have completed over 3,000 hours of community service, including the Nuestra Graduacion, Commencement and Middle School Educational Summit events.

CalWORKs & Workforce Development

CalWORKs & Workforce Development, in collaboration with Associated Student Government, hosted a Job Fair on Tuesday, May 5th in the Business Building Room 100, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Over 200 job seekers engaged with 20 local employers about employment opportunities.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE, VALLEY BOUND COMMITMENT/DREAMERS

Visitors went 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.

On April 14th FYE hosted a grand opening for its “Dreamers Resource Center,” serving our AB540 students and the community. 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 17th and The Male/Senior Day Conference on April 24th.

FYE is actively recruiting for Valley-Bound and FYE students. Some 230 scholarships were awarded to individuals who met the qualifications for these programs.

FYE held an informational summit May 1st for SBVC campus stakeholders.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Since our last update we have processed 2,655 admission applications for summer 2015 and 1,961 admission applications for fall 2015. Priority registration for fall 2015 begins July 6th. Three staff from admissions and records attended the annual CACCRAO conference to learn about new updates to our upcoming registration cycle. On May 8th the Director and Coordinator attended the quarterly region 9



Dreamer dedication keynote speaker, Dr. Murillo.

meeting. Admissions and Records is planning their first annual A&R office retreat for June 18th, an opportunity to discuss the past year's successes and challenges, discuss the upcoming year and coordinate activities to encourage team building and understand each other's strengths. It is our goal this next academic year to streamline more processes and develop more collaborative processes.

ASSESSMENT CENTER

The assessment team has been testing offsite at 17 locations, administering two or three test sessions per location per day, testing over 400 students so far. The assessment center is using ADSS 102 C as an overflow room to keep up with the demands of assessment testing on campus. Arleen attended a region 9 meeting for the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI) on May 11, 2015.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department hosted the High School Counselors and Career Technicians Conference, attended by 73 participants from neighboring high schools. Featured were academic and student support services, SBVC student achievements and presentations by representatives from CSUSB, UCR and Loma Linda University on milestones of graduates who have transferred to those institutions. Developmental and comprehensive counseling services are being provided to the general population, as are workshops for nursing students and counseling at feeder high schools.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office has disbursed over 17 million in Pell Grant funds to approximately 5,000 students. Additionally, we have paid 1.5 million in Cal Grant funds to approximately 1,500 students. The Financial Aid Office started processing 2015/2016 FAFSA applications on May 4th. Missing information email notifications were sent to students regarding their 2015/2016 FAFSA application status on May 5th. The Financial Aid Office is pleased to announce that as of May 12, 2015 a total of 2,800 student files have been auto-packaged for the 2015/2016 award year. In comparison to last year, as of May 12, 2014 a



total of 50 student files had been packaged for the 2014/2015 award year.

FOSTER SERVICES: GUARDIAN SCHOLARS AND FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION

Effective May 25, 2015, the department will offer employment workshops to CalWORKs students, WorkAbility III students/clients, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Employment Development Department (EDD) students every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Business 118. Students will develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads; online job search, and learn current workforce trends to enter or re-enter the workforce.



Guardian Scholars will be hosting its first annual conference with a focus to promote and increase greater communication between all groups who support foster youth in pursuing an education and developing life skills.

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program participated in the annual FKCE Curriculum Institute in April to discuss and develop new curriculum to address the needs of our foster and kinship caregivers. The focus of the institute was to develop training that reduces the further traumatization of children in the child welfare system by improving placement stability and giving caregivers the information they need to help them advocate for children in their care.

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

The Veterans Resource center maintains on a perpetual track. As the spring 2015 term comes to a close, it has continued to increase servicing students—1,247 of them since April 16th.

Our educational counselor has seen and provided counseling to 62 veteran students, not counting walk-ins and quick educational plan revisions. The Certifying Official has certified roughly 230 student veterans for educational benefits since the beginning of the spring 2015 semester.

Our mental health counselors have maintained an active student caseload, counseling and assisting 17 student veterans during the semester, not including walk-ins or emergency sessions not typically on their caseload. The VRC has held four successful programs/events since the beginning of the semester:

Rededication, Financial Planning Workshop, and Women’s Veterans Outreach, and the Veterans Graduate Commencement Breakfast– STEM collaboration, bringing attention to and celebrating the 44 veterans student graduates who walked in the commencement ceremony this year. The VRC team continues to be active in community service as well, solidifying a partnership and volunteering time/service to the community action partnership/food bank (CAPS) which services the San Bernardino County area homeless citizen/demographic population.

COMMENCEMENT CLASS OF 2015

Here are a few photos from our 88th commencement on May 22nd.

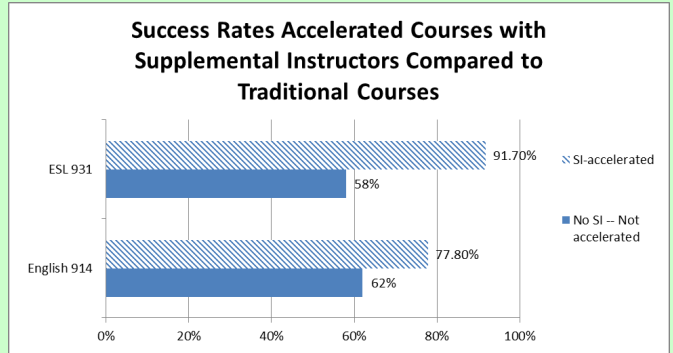


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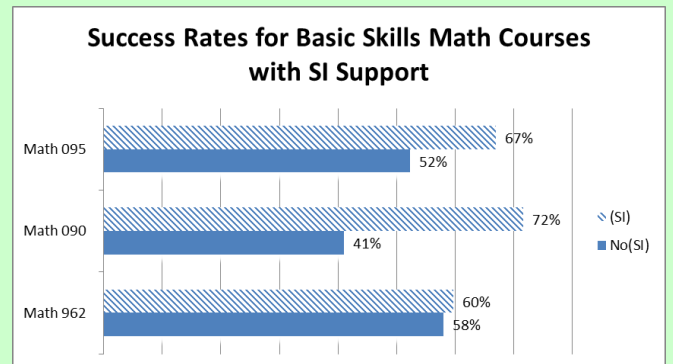
According to the EIS Daily Snapshot reports, the total 2014-15 Resident FTES stands at 10,151.24, as of the first day of class for Summer 2015. Our Board of Trustees’ goal of 10,100 for the year has been met and exceeded.

By the Numbers...

Dr. James E. Smith, Dean of Research, provides this information on our Supplemental Instruction (SI) program.



Here are the latest statistics that show the impact of SBVC’s Supplemental Instruction program.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation #197
 Abundant Living Church, Rancho Cucamonga
 Thursday, 6-18-2015, 6:30 p.m.