



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

CTE PROGRAMS ACQUIRING NEW TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH GRANT FUNDS



From Top: Diesel trainer, welding simulator, valves for water tech, and 3-D printer for electronics.

Many of our CTE programs were successful in receiving grant funds from various state and federal sources. Some of the grant funds recently acquired have been used to purchase new tools and equipment and to develop and enhance curricula to align with and meet the needs of our regional employers and industries. SBVC received \$374,903 from the CTE Enhancement Fund; \$409,235 from the California Career Pathways Trust (Ramp-Up!) Grant in partnership with Victor Valley Community College District; \$1,249,807, a three-year Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant in partnership with Chaffey College; and \$50,704 from the Prop. 39 Program Improvement Fund in collaboration with Cuyamaca College.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH VALLEY POWER SYSTEMS AND CALIFORNIA STEEL INDUSTRIES

Two major local companies have been officially added to the list of employers and industry partners that support our various CTE programs. Valley Power Systems in Mira Loma, an industry leader of diesel and gas-powered solutions for the on-highway medium

and heavy-duty truck, transit, coach, school bus, fire, emergency and refuse markets, and California Steel Industries (CSI) in Fontana, a supporter of our programs for years and the only West Coast steel manufacturer and supplier, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SBCCD on behalf of SBVC in providing industry input and work experience opportunities for our students in the Diesel, Machinist Technology, Welding, Electronics and Electrical programs.



CTE STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from several CTE programs were recipients of the following 2015–16 SBVC Scholarships during an award ceremony held on May 13, 2015: Osher Initiative for California Community College Students Scholarship: Jose Mendivil and Ray Vincent Darrett; Wayne R. Woolery Memorial: Robert Teeter, Jonathan Lee and Monirul Hague; Bill Johnson Diesel Mechanic Scholarship: Kenneth Fowler, Teresa Rosa Gonzales, Donovan MacDonald and Jacob Matsudo; Bridgestone/Firestone Scholarship: Jason Hernandez and Amy Sellards. Congratulations to all the SBVC scholarship recipients for a job well done!

STUDENT SUCCESS

While having experience but no college education, Larry Loffer was not finding the salary levels to match his 20 years of field experience. The technology behind the transportation industry was rapidly advancing as he sought to re-certify and upgrade his skill sets.

Loffer decided to pursue his education at SBVC and received his Certificate in Heavy/Medium Duty Diesel Truck Technology in December 2014. After receiving his Certificate, Larry became the Head Technician at Southern California Fleet Services, which offers over 60 fully equipped service trucks with trained technicians to maintain and repair diesel trucks and indus-

STUDENT SUCCESS



Jeremy Noble has been written up in at least two of our local papers (The Voice and Highland Community News) for his special project working with the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra. Jeremy asked his Architecture and Environmental Design Professor, Dr. Judy Jorgenson Zak, for a special project and she originally suggested he produce an educational coloring book. However, given his high degree of interest in local historical architecture and Professor Jorgenson's interest in providing music enrichment programs to local youth, the project grew into what is now called an "Activity Book" based on the Center for the Performing Arts in downtown San Bernardino, home to the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra.

"I came to her [Prof. Zak] with a request for more for my portfolio and she knew this would be a good exercise for me to put all that together," says Noble, who has done other design projects in the past but admits, "...this is the first time I will have done something to inspire youth. It's a rather daunting project."

Jeremy's project is essentially an educational coloring book that features musical instruments, architectural highlights of the Center for the Performing Arts, members of the orchestra and Maestro Frank Fetta, the conductor. When complete, the intention is to have the Symphony Association publish it.

trial equipment, onsite or on the road. Larry Loffer is planning to further his education here at SBVC towards the attainment of an Associate of Science degree in Diesel, hoping to become an instructor someday.



ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The SBVC production of *Into the Woods* closed on May 9th. Once again, several actors were nominated to attend next spring's Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival to participate in a variety of regional competitions, workshops and symposia. They will be entered into the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Audition. The three student actors are: Kristine Lucrida (Cinderella), Gilbert Archulleta (the Baker), and Andrew Holmes (Jack).



Top: Cinderella (Kristine Lucrida) and her Prince (Eric Robles). Middle: Andrew Holmes rehearses with Music Director Julie Edwards-Matanga. Bottom: The Baker (Gilbert Archulleta) and his Wife (Kristin Milina).



The ensemble cast of *Into the Woods*.

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

San Bernardino Valley College finished first among Foothill Conference teams in the final standings of the 2014-15 NATYCAA Cup.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

EOPS/CARE

We celebrated our End of the Year Dinner at San Manuel Event Center on May 12th. There were approximately 160 in attendance. They were all excited and ready to transfer to their respective universities.

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Classified Professional PROFILE

Albert Camacho Lead Custodian

Albert was born in Brawley, CA and his family moved to Fontana when he was two. He grew up there and attended Fontana High School, where he competed on the school's track and cross country teams and graduated from FoHi in 1989.

The SBVC track coach at that time wanted him to enroll here, but his family had a history with Chaffey College, so he matriculated there.

"Chaffey had an asphalt track instead of rubber," says Albert, "and running on it was not good for me. My hips, legs and knees all took a beating and that was the end of my track career."

Albert never graduated and the need to work to support his family, ruled out college until the spring of 2013 when he enrolled here at SBVC. By then he had started working for us as a substitute custodian in August 2009.

"When I was a kid I wanted to be a chef," he says. And so he started to study Culinary Arts. But one of his electives was Drafting and "I fell in love with it and switched my major to Architecture."

As an employee he still has to pay his own way, but he can be reimbursed for most of this expense on classes he passes with a grade of C or better.

Camacho came on as a regular full-time employee in February 2011 and has worked his way up to Lead Custodian.

He lives in Fontana, has two sons (12 and 15) and a daughter (17). He loves working on old cars and his current project is a 1970 Cougar with Ford's 352 cubic inch Cleveland V-8.



Not Albert's car, but this is what a fully restored '70 Cougar XR-7 looks like.

Faculty PROFILE

Quincy Brewer Men's Basketball Coach

Quincy Brewer was born in Pittsburgh, PA and is a diehard Steelers fan! He came out to California at the age of 8 and settled in Riverside, where he later attended John W. North High School and played point guard on the school basketball team. He attended Arizona State on scholarship, playing under Bill Frieder, and was on two teams that made it to the Sweet 16.

After graduating in 1997, Brewer took to the road and played for professional teams in Germany, Russia, Taiwan, Finland, Korea and Mexico. He is a very seasoned world traveler and in Mexico had to endure 12-to-14-hour bus trips all over the country. When asked which was his favorite, the reply comes immediately: "Right here in the U.S.A."

Seeing all those countries was interesting and it's great, but "after the first month or so, you realize nothing else is like the U.S."



Brewer has been coaching for SBVC for seven years, going on eight. He started as an assistant coach for one year under Jerry

Wright and became head coach when Wright left SBVC prior to the 2007-8 season.

During his seven years at the helm the Wolverines have won five conference titles and made it to the state finals twice (including this past season).

Quincy and his wife Berenice live in Rancho Cucamonga with their four children, two girls (9 and 7) and two boys (21 and 5 months). His favorite coach is Pat Riley, who proved how good he was for three teams: the Lakers, the Heat and the Knicks. In what little spare time he has, Quincy loves to read, and coach biographies are among his favorites.



We have completed eight mandatory orientations for prospective students. Students who have attended an orientation and met with an EOPS counselor will be able to participate in priority registration.

DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES (DSPS)

DSPS is supporting 296 students for the summer semester. Our staff has been processing a high volume of applications from our local high schools to support these new students for the fall semester.

VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

The Valley-Bound Commitment program hosted an orientation for all new students and their families on June 24th, from 5 to 8 p.m. The VBC students were required to attend a three-day summer



ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

BASEBALL

Freshman second baseman Jonathan McCray (Riverside Martin Luther King, Jr.) was taken as the 729th overall selection by the Kansas City Royals in the 24th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft on Wednesday.

McCray was not only named All-American this last season, but was also named first team All-Foothill Conference as a second baseman. He finished 10th in the State in RBI's with 40 and 11th in home runs with 5. McCray finished the season with a .383 batting average and a .450 on base percentage, collecting 50 hits. He finished with a Fielding Percentage of .981 with 77 put outs, while turning 23 double plays.

Sophomore right-handed starting pitcher Nick Przybylek (Riverside Martin Luther King, Jr.) was named All-State and Foothill Conference Pitcher of the Year. Six other players were named first team All-Conference .



CROSS COUNTRY

SBVC Women's Cross Country runner freshman Pandora Mondragon (Fontana Jurupa Hills) and Men's Cross Country runners sophomore Justin Doyle (San Bernardino Cajon), sophomore Anamacio Cardenas (Bloomington H.S.) and freshman Jon Dileva (Rancho Cucamonga H.S.)

have all given verbal commits to Cal Poly Pomona.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SBVC Women's Soccer sophomore forward Cynthia Chavez (Cathedral City H.S.) has signed a letter of intent with Kansas Wesleyan University. Sophomore goal keeper Makayla Cowles (Riverside Arlington) has signed a letter of intent with University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Sophomore defender Lauren Fisher has signed a letter of intent with Louisiana State University at Alexandria.



Top left Chavez; top right Cowles; bottom Fisher.



MEN'S SOCCER

SBVC Men's Soccer sophomore midfielder Jason Goicochea (Moreno Valley Valley View) has signed his letter of intent with Kansas Wesleyan University.

FOOTHILL CONFERENCE RESULTS

SBVC finished first among all the Foothill Conference schools by snagging seven conference championships in women's soccer, women's and men's cross country, women's and men's basketball, softball and baseball. Women's Cross Country made its second straight appearance in the State finals, Men's Basketball reeled off 20 straight wins and Softball finished with its first-ever back-to-back playoff appearances!

ALUMNI POPE & STEPHENS GET MARRIED

The SBVC Sports Information Office would like to congratulate SBVC Athletics Alumni, Josh Pope and Serina Stephens, on their wedding on May 29th.



bridge program from July 6th to 9th. The summer bridge program helps to successfully transition VBC students into college. The event includes a host of activities, workshops, class registration and team-building activities.

LIBRARY & LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

Spring Data Analysis

Spring semester data shows that 67.28% of students who attended an Information Literacy workshop in the library succeeded (received a passing grade) compared to 65.43% of students who did not. Workshop attendees also re-enrolled at a 93.32% rate, compared to 87.25%, and had a collective term GPA of 2.34, compared to 2.25. This is a good return on a 45-minute investment.

ASSESSMENT CENTER

The Assessment Center tested incoming San Bernardino MCHS students from various schools.



The Assessment team will once again go off-site to Rim of the World High School to test the graduating seniors.

The Assessment Center is using ADSS 102-C as

an overflow room to keep up with the demands of assessment testing on campus.

The Assessment Center also participated in a student satisfaction survey for spring 2015, receiving favorable marks and comments. The survey was voluntary and more than 600 students participated. Kudos to the Assessment Team!

CalWORKs & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Team prepared 51 tax returns at SBVC that resulted in \$279,330 in income tax refunds and credits for this site. The TAD VITA Team looks forward to partnering for the next tax season!

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs students, WorkAbility III students/clients, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) clients and Employment De-



velopment Department (EDD) students every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Business Bldg., Room 118. Students have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, do online job search and receive current workforce trends to enter or re-enter the workforce.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department focuses its services on the fall registration of new and returning students as well as students' career choices and education plans. Workshops which meet the developmental needs of the students, particularly in the areas of follow-up and academic progress, are being enhanced and expanded for forthcoming presentations starting in September.

Lastly, the Counseling Department continues to iterate the deliverables identified during its recently concluded retreat discussions on innovative thrusts for demonstrated success among students.

DREAMERS & DREAMERS RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)

The DRC and the Financial Aid office have collaborated to provide Dream Act workshops for all AB 540 students. On June 24th the staff offered all incoming Valley-Bound students and current Valley College Dreamer students a Scholarship/Dream Act workshop. The DRC is continuing to partner with local and state stakeholders to market the services and resources of San Bernardino Valley College's Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) to ensure student success and help to successfully transition AB 540 students into college.

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 2015-16 FAFSA applications on May 4th. The Financial Aid Office is pleased to announce that as of June 9th, a total of 3,100 student files have been packaged for 2015-16. Last year on the same date, a total of 290 student files had been packaged for the 2014-15 award year.



FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

The FYE Program is completing its recruitment for

the 2015-16 academic year. The FYE will pilot two cohorts during the Fall 2015 semester. The FYE students will be required to attend a three-day Summer Bridge Program July 14th to 16th. The Summer Bridge Program helps first-year students transition into college, by means of a host of activities, including workshops, class registration and team-building. FYE provides a supportive and welcoming environment where first-year students connect with campus student support services.

FOSTER SERVICES: GUARDIAN SCHOLARS AND FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION

The Foster & Kinship Care Education program held its annual conference (“Working Together for Children –



Creating Hope”) on May 28, 2015 at San Bernardino Valley College. The keynote speaker was Andre Bossieux, Program Manager for the SB County Department of Behavioral Health. Mr. Bossieux manages

the county’s Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Program. TAY Centers provide a safe place where youth can work on improving their quality of life. Presentations were also given on: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children; Addressing Mental Health Issues for Transitioning Youth; Promoting Success in Education/Special Education; Dealing with Trauma; and Developing Life Skills for Older Foster Youth. Foster parents, relative caregivers, social workers and other professionals who work with foster youth attended.

OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

Outreach Representatives conducted numerous campus tours during the months of April and May for prospective students from several schools, including Riley Elementary, Promise Scholars, Rialto High, Summit High and M.L.K. Middle School. The Outreach Department team also conducted presentations and table settings at each of the middle and high schools in our service area.

We conducted classroom presentations to provide prospective students with information regarding Steps to Enrollment, Academic and Vocational Programs, Student Services, Financial Aid and applica-

tion deadlines. Outreach & Recruitment representatives also coordinated with Counseling, Assessment, Admissions, FYE, EOPS and Voc-Ed to provide workshops to help prospective students apply and register for classes at SBVC.

STAR PROGRAM

The STAR Program will continue to offer limited services over the summer and started taking applications on July 6th, when priority registration for fall classes began. STAR Counselors, who were available through June 30th, will return again on August 10th for the Fall Semester.



VALLEY-BOUND COMMITMENT

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) /

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life hosted the 2015 Graduate Breakfast on May 21st. Three hundred students attended. Thank you to Associated Student Government, our volunteers and Kitchen Services for helping to make this event successful.



On Friday, May 22nd, we held our 2015 Commencement Ceremony. With over 450 graduates walking, the day went without a dull moment. Please visit the 2015 Commencement page for photos of the day. The Office of Student Life, with help from our Commencement Committee, Custodial Department, Maintenance Department and volunteers made this year’s commencement a successful one. Many thanks to all!



Associated Student Government has been hard at work. On May 29, 2015 the newly elected Directors took their oath of office and officially began their terms for the 2015-16 academic year. The team has already started planning for their Fall 2015 Week of Welcome (WOW), and will be participating in an ASG Summer Retreat July 21-23, 2015.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

The Inter Club Council (ICC) will be hosting Club Rush on August 12, 2015.

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Concert & Car Show Fundraiser
 Saturday, 7-25-2015, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Parking lot #10
 Tickets \$6 for adults; children under 12 FREE



Attendees at last year's Concert and Car Show sport their Wolverine colors!

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SBVC UPDATE

By the Numbers...

In our last issue we showed results for Success Rates in *all* Accelerated Courses with Supplemental Instruction versus Traditional Courses as well as the results in Basic Skills Math Courses. In this issue we look at four more comparisons, thanks again to our Dean of Research, Dr. James E. Smith, and his staff.

