



INSTRUCTION

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION & CULINARY ARTS

"CTE AT SBVC: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW" EVENT

The first Career and Technical Education (CTE) informational meeting was held on June 30, 2015 in the Business Conference Center to update SBVC faculty and staff about CTE, articulations, grants and collaborative efforts during a working lunch catered by our Culinary Arts Department. Dr. Haragewen Kinde, Vice President of Instruction, opened the meeting by introducing Mr. John Longville, President of the SBCCD Board of Trustees, with welcoming remarks for the group. Albert Maniaol, the Division Dean, presented an overview of the Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office's "Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy" framework. An overview of the various CTE grants acquired by SBVC was provided by Alejandra Campos, Nichole Warren and Peggy Weber. Our regional key talents comprised of the Deputy Sector Navigators, Directors of the Center of Excellence, Prop 39 and SB2070 grants were also in attendance to share their roles contributing toward the success of all CTE programs in the region.

STUDENT SUCCESS: SETH WANDA

In an effort to change his life around and seeking to find the right career with little college experience, Sethoeun "Seth" Wanda decided to take the first step and enrolled in the Welding program at SBVC. It was not easy to reorganize both his lifestyle and studying skills, but with the assistance of the faculty and staff, Seth is now a certified Shielded Metal Arc Welder. With the certification and knowledge he gained at SBVC, Seth is now a viable candidate for whichever company he chooses. Seth is as passionate about his education as he is about his family. "Without classes at SBVC," Seth says, "I would not have been able to support my family and turn my life around. I love this school, man!"



Applied Technology Division staff welcome event attendees.



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STUDENT SUCCESS: JOSEPH REYES



Attending courses at SBVC in addition to his military background, Joseph Reyes graduated in May 2015 with an Associate Degree in Water Technology. Most recently, Joseph has secured employment with Idyllwild Water District and will start mid-July. Joseph said it took time to find the right industry, but he always felt the Water Supply Technology program was the correct path for him. Passing his Treatment 2 certification along with his Distribution 2 test, he will continue to advance his career by taking the Distribution 3 test in the next 14 months. His motivation is to make a better life for his three-year-old daughter, providing her the same opportunities he has attained. Joseph's hard work and tenacity has paid off. Congratulations, Joseph!

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION PRESENTS AT THE "TURN IT UP 2: SMAART YOUTH CONFERENCE"

On June 24, 2015, Sam Valle, Electronics Instructor, and Peggy Weber, Student Services Technician II, attended the "The Turn Up 2: SMAART Youth Conference" event held at the Splash Kingdom waterpark in Redlands. Providing information regarding the CTE programs offered at SBVC throughout the day, the two spoke to over 200 young people ranging in ages from 11 to 18 years old. Conference attendees had the opportunity to try on welder jackets and welding hoods and view some of the tools of the trade in Water Supply Technology and Manufacturing. Participants also gained knowledge from an instructor who gave an up-close look at what a day in the classroom might be like. On display for attendees were photographs of students working in lab classrooms and different machines in CTE programs. Participants expressed interest in all trades, asking presenters many questions. Johnny Conley, Interim Director of First Year Experience, relayed information to parents in attendance pertaining to enrollment and the many programs available at SBVC to support student success.



Attendees at the Turn It Up 2: SMAART Youth Conference in June.

EXPERIENCED ADJUNCT FACULTY CONTRIBUTES TO HIS STUDENTS' SUCCESS

Matthew McGowan, an adjunct instructor with the HVAC/R department and also a graduate of SBVC, is currently employed with Pacific West Industries as a Project Manager during the day and an educator in the evening. Over the past couple of years, Matthew has assisted five of his students in attaining gainful employment in the HVAC/R industry. He is very glad to be able to help his students, both young and old, to achieve their career goals. "Having the ability to pass your knowledge on to inexperienced students is my motivation to teach at SBVC," Matthew says.



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

NEW DIRECTOR FOR DSPS

Marty Milligan is the new Director for Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS). DSPS is beginning the 2015-2016 academic year with 289 students completing summer courses and 476 students enrolling in fall courses. DSPS outreach visits to the local high schools have been very successful, with many seniors applying for supportive services while attending SBVC. DSPS staff have completed trainings in alternate media formats and smart pen technology to enhance the services available to students at SBVC.

LEARNING EXPRESS & ELL SUCCESS AT SBVC

During the last fiscal year (July 2014 – June 2015), 442 students registered with Learning Express, accessing or creating 441 tests, 538 tutorials, 95 e-books, and 281 computer courses.

From August 2014 through May 2015, 299 individual sessions were conducted by English Language Learner students at SBVC, involving 668 searches, and resulting in 610 full-text article retrievals.

The library will continue to provide access to these two valuable resources in 2015-16.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE / ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Office of Student Life (OSL) is busy preparing for the Fall 2015 semester! With registration now open, the OSL has picked up speed with many students visiting the cyber lounge and getting their ID pictures taken. OSL hosted a summer training retreat for Associated Student Government (ASG) on July 21, 2015. The new Director of Student Life, Raymond Carlos, began work on July 27, and joins the SBVC family after working at the University of Southern California.

ASG and OSL will jointly host the Fall 2015 Week of Welcome (WOW) on Tuesday, August 25 through Thursday, August 27, 2015. The purpose of WOW is to inform and involve new and current students about the many services available to students at SBVC, as well as the numerous options for becoming more involved in campus life.

The Inter Club Council successfully hosted "Club Rush" on August 12.



ADMISSIONS & RECORDS UPDATE

The SBVC Admissions and Records (A&R) Office has processed 2794 admissions applications for Fall 2015 and 494 for Summer 2015. Priority registration for Fall 2015 began on July 6. Although there were a few technical challenges (the WebAdvisor system was down on the first day of priority B registration), A&R worked quickly with DCS to resolve the system outage. Email notifications were sent to the campus and students. Due to this outage, A&R extended the drop deadline for all affected students. A&R was closed on June 25 for office training, allowing for an opportunity to update staff on the state mandate changes and

participation in team building activities. One goal for the upcoming academic year is to streamline more processes and coordinate with the Crafton Hills A&R office to develop more collaborative processes. A&R and other Student Service offices will be open until 7pm Monday-Thursday from August 10-28.

ASSESSMENT CENTER

The assessment team of Carol and Arleen is keeping up with the demands of assessment. They are over-booking the testing sessions and filling the Testing Room, which accommodates 34 students, and AD-SS102C, which accommodates 24 students. All students with required documents who have arrived without appointments have also been tested. No one has been turned away, unless they lacked a picture ID or their orientation certificate.

CALWORKS & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Beginning in Fall 2015, the CalWORKs office will partner with ASG and local employers to provide employment recruitment sessions to students on campus. The sessions will be held in the Campus Center Student Lounge from 10am to 1pm; dates will vary based on the employer's schedule. Notification of monthly recruitment sessions will be disseminated to students in advance to allow for preparation. For more information, students can contact the CalWORKs & Workforce Development Office at 909-384-4429.

Also beginning in Fall 2015, CalWORKs will provide gas cards to eligible CalWORKs program participants. Gas cards will be in increments of \$25. Students are welcome to contact the CalWORKs & Workforce Development Office at 909-384-4429 to verify if they qualify for this program.

CalWORKs offers employment workshops to CalWORKs students, WorkAbility III students/clients, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Employment Development Department (EDD) students every Monday from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the Business Bldg. Room 118. Students attending these workshops will have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, perform online job searches, and receive current workforce trend data to assist them in entering or re-entering the workforce.

COUNSELING

The Counseling Department focuses its services towards ensuring students are registered in appropriate classes for Fall 2015. In their second year of implementation of the Student Success Act mandates, the counselors are assisting all new students with abbreviated education plans. Likewise, those who are on probation/dismissal status are given behavior-focused counseling, including behavior contracts, as well as other follow-up services for satisfactory grade remediation. All new and continuing student athletes have participated in orientation sessions for their compliance to NCAA requirements and academic success. Frank Dunn, in conjunction with the Student Loan and Transfer Workshop, recently gave a presentation on programs and career options to students



Chancellor Brice Harris

who have been affected by the closure of Everest College.

STATE BUDGET WORKSHOP

On July 30, California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice Harris visited SBVC for the first time to lead the annual budget workshop for the Southern California region. Over 100 guests attended the event from colleges across Southern California.

Prior to the workshop, President Fisher gave the Chancellor a tour of the campus and the historic Auditorium building, which the Chancellor particularly enjoyed.

AUGUST EVENTS

AUGUST 12

CLUB RUSH

NEW STUDENT
WELCOME DAY

AUGUST 25-27

WEEK OF
WELCOME

