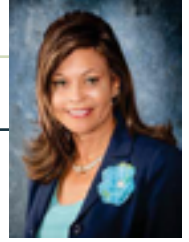


PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE

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MCHS Students Perform 20% Better in College Courses



A recent study by the SBVC Office of Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness found that students from the Middle College High School (MCHS) performed nearly 20% better on college-level coursework at SBVC compared to all other students enrolled between Fall 2013 and Summer 2015. For math courses, MCHS students' success rates were even greater, between 20 and 30 percentage points higher than SBVC campus-wide's data. English courses were between 10 and 20 percentage points greater for MCHS students. Way to seize the day, MCHS!

Middle College High School Performance Measures				
Term	Overall Success Rate	Overall GPA	English Success Rate	Math Success Rate
Fall 2013	88%	3.05	71%	89%
Spring 2014	89%	2.98	74%	78%
Summer 2014	97%	3.48	80%	100%
Fall 2014	89%	3.01	67%	91%
Spring 2015	89%	3.00	76%	89%
Summer 2015	95%	3.42	93%	98%

Día de Muertos Extravaganza

On October 29, SBVC commemorated Day of the Dead with an extensive art exhibition, a vendor fair and plenty of food and festivities for students and members of the community to enjoy. This event has become an annual tradition that draws hundreds of local community members to campus to view colorful art, celebrate Mexican-American culture, and socialize with friends. The evening ended with an amazing Aztec dance performance, reminding viewers of the celebration's ancient Mesoamerican roots.



Celebrating SBVC Veterans!



Since the college's founding in 1926, SBVC students and alumni have defended freedom in many global armed conflicts, including World War II, the Korean War and the War in Vietnam. On November 10, SBVC celebrated the countless contributions of our college's veterans. Hundreds of students and community members gathered in the Greek

Theater to share their veteran experiences and hear some amazing music performed by the SBVC Music Department.

Ancient Dance Comes to Life



On November 5, the Arts, Lectures and Diversity Committee at SBVC brought an ancient Indian dance to campus, allowing many students and community members to see it for the first time. Odissi, as this dance is called, is one of the eight classical dance forms of India, originating in the ancient Indian state of Odisha. It is considered to be one of the oldest surviving dance forms in the world.

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EOPS/CARE Presents Best Practices

On October 20-22, EOPS staff attended the 46th Annual EOPSA Conference. Region IX co-hosted the conference, which also served as one of the staff's mandated training sessions. Staff participated actively with the workshops and learned new techniques, skills and knowledge. They had the opportunity to network, speak, facilitate workshops, and raise money for scholarships. San Bernardino Valley College, represented by Marco Cota, Clyde Williams and Carmen Rodriguez, presented on "The Best Practices of EOPS/CARE Advisory Committee." It was standing room attendance and many were asking for additional meetings at their respective colleges. The EOPS/CARE Staff are reenergized and are implementing some of the techniques and programs that were learned from conference.



SBVC Launches HER STORY

SBVC Student Health Services, with the support of SBVC CalWORKs, will collaborate together to originate a women's support group (HER STORY), which will be conducted in a 5-week session, 1 day a week, beginning November 9, 2015 from 12pm to 1pm. This

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group will be located in Student Health Services and will provide female students with resources to become empowered in their personal and professional lives. Students will have the opportunity to gain support and feedback as well as network with their peers.

"Ask a Counselor" Intercepts and Helps Students

In the recently-concluded Ask a Counselor event, 13 sessions were held across different parts of the campus in high-traffic areas during designated times of the day for morning, afternoon, and evening. During these sessions, counselors reconnected with students as part of their counseling follow-up services. Students were engaged by way of question and answer discourse on SB 1456 and how the law positively impacts students' college experience. Additionally, workshops have occurred in linked as well as in non-STEM classes with supplemental instruction tutors. Highlighted during the Ask a Counselor and workshop activities were the following - importance of defining, in a timely manner, an academic goal and a program of study, having a comprehensive education plan on Web Advisor, and more importantly, maintaining satisfactory academic performance, and observing realistic timelines required to meet the mandates. These workshops are designed to develop in students skills and resourcefulness associated with student success. Topics covered this semester were time management, general education literacy, and study skills. As always, developmental and comprehensive counseling services were afforded to the general population.

Foster & Kinship Care Update

The Foster & Kinship Care Education Program participated in several community collaborative meetings to promote the FKCE classes and to share successful strategies and challenges inherent in serving children and youth living in out of home care. The classes have been well attended as the foster and kinship caregivers are being required to take more classes to meet the needs of the children in their care. More emphasis is being placed on educating resource parents about the impact of trauma on the development and behavior of children in foster care and how to respond appropriately to the behavioral and emotional challenges of traumatized children. They also develop skills on how to take care of themselves and seek support from others when needed.

Outreach Update

During the month of October, the Outreach & Recruitment Department coordinated with several departments to provide campus tours for prospective students, including 120 Promise Scholars from Sultana Elementary. The Outreach & Recruitment Program Assistant provided informative classroom presentations at Summit High School, Thompson Elementary, Frisbee Middle School and New Vision Academy. Outreach & Recruitment Student Ambassadors attended community events to provide college enrollment information at table settings and presentations. The Outreach & Recruitment Program Assistant and Student Ambassadors attended College and Career Fairs at Colton High School, San Bernardino High School, Redlands High School, Hope Academy and CSUSB for Feria Educativa.

Save the Date!

12/11 Planetarium Show (7:00pm, Planetarium, \$3.00 admission)
The Christmas Star. Open to the public.

12/12 Voci Soli Christmas (7:00pm, NH-164, free)
Join the SBVC Music Department for an amazing holiday music celebration! Open to the public.

12/17 Psychiatric Tech Graduation (6:00pm, Auditorium, free)

12/18 Planetarium Show (7:00pm, Planetarium, \$3.00 admission)
The Christmas Star. Open to the public.

1/8 Planetarium Show (7:00pm, Planetarium, \$3.00 admission)
Learn the Winter Sky. Open to the public.

