



San Bernardino  
Valley College



# President's Board of Trustees Report

The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus & Community

## SBVC Partners With County to Host First-Ever Theater Collaboration



In a first of its kind collaboration, the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and SBVC came together to present "Finding Our Way," a play about the cycle of addiction and the path to recovery, written by inmates at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility. The performance was held in the historic Auditorium, and before the show, SBVC theater students gave a 15-minute presentation on substance abuse and healthy alternatives to drugs and alcohol. Afterward, the performers and DBH subject matter experts participated in a question and answer session with the audience. "Finding Our Way" was presented as part of National Recovery Month, now in its 30th year. "Substance use disorders affect people of all ethnicities, ages, genders, and socioeconomic levels," DBH Director Dr. Veronica Kelley said. "Our communities and youth play a significant role in supporting friends and family through their recovery. We are thankful for partners like SBVC for providing a platform where youth, students, and emerging leaders can come together to learn more about and discuss this important topic."

## Wolverine Football Team Sets Ten Individual Records in a Single Game

The Wolverine football team took on Santa Ana College, defeating the Dons 80-48 in the SBVC Stadium, and setting single game records that included:

- **Most Completions: Jeremy Moussa, 38**
- **Most Yards: Jeremy Moussa, 636 yards**
- **Most Touchdown Passes: 7 (tied)**
- **Most PAT Kicks: Ben Falck, 11 (Previous record: 9)**
- **Team total yards: 792**
- **Team first downs: 36 (Previous record: 31)**
- **Team most pass attempts: 68 (Moussa 65, Schmucher 3. Previous record: 63)**
- **Team most pass yards: 670 (Moussa 636, Schmucher 34. Previous record: 548)**
- **Most points (both teams): 128 (Previous record: 116 in 1930)**
- **Team most points (Modern): 80 (Second all-time. SBVC beat Indio Fire Dept. 116-0 in 1930; Previous modern record 72, set in 2018)**







# SBVC HIGHLIGHTS

## SBVC to Offer Medical Billing and Coding Certificate

Medical billing and coding are making a strong comeback in the employment market, and SBVC is welcoming students to get ready for the many great-paying opportunities ahead. This semester, the campus has launched classes for students to earn a medical billing and coding certificate. In the past, similar certificates have been available, including office technology certificates, but this is the first year the college is specifically offering the medical billing and coding certificate. "It's a wonderful program. It's the first step to either work in the front office or back office for physicians offices or in the hospital setting or areas that specifically deal with billing in the medical field," said Dr. Lewis, Dean of Mathematics, Business & Computer Technology. Students carrying a full load of courses can realistically expect to finish the certificate within two to three semesters, depending on how they build their classes within their schedule, she said.



## Formerly Homeless Student Graduates from SBVC

In 2016, Roland was young man sleeping on the streets of Victorville, where his untreated mental illness and his substance use disorder resulted in broken relationships and homelessness. His life changed the day he decided to visit the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health High Desert Transitional Age Youth (TAY) Center. Behavioral health staff conducted an assessment and guided him into treatment. Today, Roland, 24, is not only celebrating his recovery from a mental health and substance use disorder, but his graduation from SBVC and acceptance into CSUSB's School of Nursing. The success of these programs is due in part to their ability to provide intensive behavioral health services, case management services, and in many instances, permanent supportive housing, all of which are funded in part by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA).

## SBVC Collaborates with SB Community Action Partnership for Piano Concert

SBVC recently hosted "Two Piano Journey" in collaboration with the Board of Directors of Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC). The event was part of a launch for CAPSBC's first Giving Circle and Corporate Advisory Alliance. This event featured a world-class philanthropic ensemble, Michelle and Christopher Kuo, who performed music from the classical works of Milhaud, Ravel, Lutoslawski, Infante and Rachmaninoff. This concert was an opportunity for businesses and nonprofit leaders to become familiar with the Corporate Giving Circle, Corporate Advisory Alliance and the work of Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County. In doing so, supporters were given the opportunity to pledge their support of these new initiatives, and continue to providing essential services to low-income residents.







# SBVC SNAPSHOTS

## Congressman Hosts Census Job Fair at SBVC

San Bernardino Valley College partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau Recruiting Assistants for a presentation on current job openings with the Census, wages, responsibilities and the hiring process. Congressman Pete Aguilar hosted the event, where he answered questions and encouraged students and community members to apply for a census job.



## VRC Displays Annual Sept. 11 Flag Memorial

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at San Bernardino Valley College created a special memorial to acknowledge the 18th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Dozens of American flags, hand-placed by members of the VRC, composed the image of the Twin Towers, which were attacked and collapsed in the 2001 tragedy. All students, staff, faculty, and the public were invited to view the memorial, displayed in the grassy area in front of the Bookstore, to recognize those who were impacted by these events.



## SBVC Welcomes 44 New Police Academy Graduates

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Frank Bland Regional Training Center held its 215th graduation ceremony. The 44 trainees completed an intensive 24-week program at the center, located in the foothills of Devore. The new graduates will be hired by several law enforcement agencies across Southern California, including San Bernardino, Rialto, Pomona, and others.

## Coffee with a Cop at SBVC

Members of the San Bernardino Valley College campus and community were encouraged to join San Bernardino Community College District police officers for coffee and conversation. The department ensured the event was without an agenda or speeches, and aimed to encourage the public to ask questions, voice their concerns, and engage with the officers in their community.







# SBVC HIGHLIGHTS

## Alumnus Named in State Assembly District's 30 Under 30 Award

The State Assembly District announced its award recipients for the Annual 30 Under 30 Award Ceremony, which recognizes the accomplishments of young adults 30 or younger who live or work in the 47th Assembly District. One of the awardees was Manny Sandoval, a 2015 SBVC Radio Broadcasting alumnus and current board member for the RTVF Advisory Board here on campus. As an advocate for education and childhood cancer awareness, he lends much of his time inspiring students to attend college and give back to the community after graduation. He is a public relations associate for San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and a freelance writer for the Inland Empire Community News. Sandoval was recently honored for this prestigious award by CA State Assemblymember Eloise Reyes.



## SBVC Hosts the Third Annual Inland Empire Fatherhood Conference



SBVC recently hosted the 3rd Annual Inland Empire Fatherhood Conference in partnership with the San Bernardino County Children's Network. The 2019 event, entitled "Connecting Generations," offered fatherhood resources and workshops, onsite support from Child Support Services, onsite legal support for the Public Defenders Office, and vendors with information about employment opportunities, healthcare, and more. Some workshop topics included family law, hair clinics for dads, community economic empowerment, record clearing, leading your family to financial security, and weekend college for adults. The event also featured continental breakfast, lunch, and prize drawings, where one winner went home with a new 40" TV.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 3-24**  
**Annual Horror Film Festival**  
6:00pm • Thursdays • LIB-149

**October 22**  
**LGBTQIA+ Drag Show**  
6:00pm • B-100

**October 25**  
**Fall Faculty Concert**  
7:00pm • Auditorium

