

ANNUAL REPORT

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A message from President
DIANA Z. RODRIGUEZ

Welcome to San Bernardino Valley College! For over 91 years, SBVC has offered the highest quality college education in liberal arts, science, technology, business, and the humanities. Our certificates cover many popular, in-demand, and emerging professions, including nursing, geographic information systems, and water supply technology.

At SBVC, we make it a point to stay in touch with our educational and business partners to make sure that we are offering programs that area employers look to for qualified graduates. Our faculty and classified professionals reflect our community and combine academic preparation with a love of teaching to create a caring learning environment.

Many of our professors and instructors have doctoral degrees and extensive industry experience, allowing them to pass on solutions to the real-world challenges you will face in your career. Our campus is comprised of many new and historic buildings for you to enjoy, with the latest being our brand-new Stadium. Thank you for your interest in San Bernardino Valley College. I look forward to seeing you on campus!

Sincerely,

Diana Z. Rodriguez
President





NO MATTER YOUR BACKGROUND,
EXPERIENCE, OR DREAMS,
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE
AT SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE IN 2017-18:



Nearly 13,000 students were enrolled each semester working toward their degrees & certificates



Students made improvements in 2 out of 3 achievement areas from last year, including Skills Builder and CTE rate



Students made improvements in 10 of the 12 momentum point outcomes from last year, including ESL, English & Math



1,424 students received 1,525 degrees and certificates in the commencement ceremony





SBVC at a Glance

Since 1926, San Bernardino Valley College has provided quality education and services that support a diverse community of learners.



SBVC First to Offer Accelerated Electronics Technology Program

SBVC becomes the first and the only community college in San Bernardino County to offer an Accelerated Electronics Technology Program. This new and exciting program offers an Electronics Technology certificate in 8 months, preparing students for careers in the field of electrical, computer, communications and electronic engineering technicians. The Accelerated Electronics Technology Program is designed to give students a complete understanding of the basic and intermediate foundations of Electronics Engineering Technology. It was formulated with inputs from various electronics and electrical contractors, and is taught by instructors with real-world experience.





SBVC Kicks Off Football Season in New Stadium

On September 2, San Bernardino Valley College launched its Fall 2017 football season with a grand opening of its brand new stadium. Featuring an observation platform, press boxes, a jumbotron, and a concession stand, the Stadium is now the newest and most state-of-the-art college athletics facility in the Inland Empire. The grand opening event featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony, live music, food, and a variety of other activities to mark the momentous occasion. Visitors at the first home game against Mt. San Antonio marveled at the shiny new facility and its field, which offers some of the most panoramic views of the surrounding valley and mountains that can be found anywhere on campus.

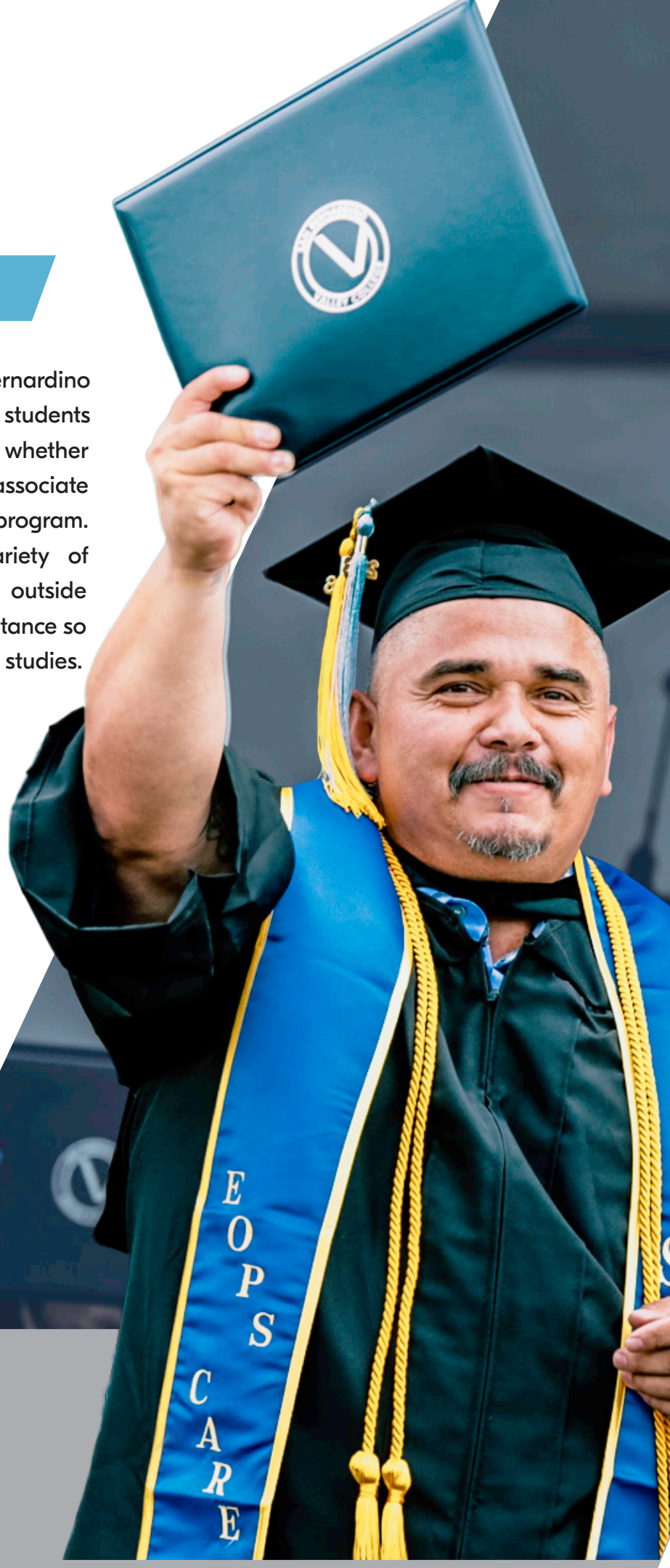


STUDENT SUCCESS

Student success is at the core of why San Bernardino Valley College exists. We are here to help students succeed in attaining their educational goals, whether in the pursuit of a career certificate, an associate degree, or to transfer to a bachelor's degree program. The Student Services Unit provides a variety of developmental & support services that work outside the classroom to give students additional assistance so that they can continue to concentrate on their studies.

Assessment Prior to Course Registration

Our assessment center tests incoming students on their English, math and reading skill levels. We offer a number of classes in English as a Second Language, mathematics and reading designed to make sure that students succeed at college-level work.





Orientation

SBVC offers both online and on-ground, in-person orientation sessions so that incoming students know what to expect with financial aid, choosing courses, parking permits, bus schedules, & more!

Financial Aid

San Bernardino Valley College offers a full array of financial aid programs, grants, work-study, loans and scholarships to full-time and part-time students. The SBVC Financial Aid Office is committed to helping students with limited resources meet their educational expenses. This year, SBVC disbursed over \$17.8 million in financial aid to students, and awarded \$224,189 in scholarships.

Transfer and Career Services

The SBVC Transfer and Career Services Center assists students with a smooth transition to university life by providing counseling services, information, and assistance. Transfer counselors are available to assist students in developing educational plans specifically designed to meet transfer goals. Special events include transfer and college fairs, field trips to different universities around the country, and various workshops to assist students with informational and application needs. This center assists students in making informed and educated decisions regarding their career assessment, career exploration, and job search assistance.

The background of the page features a blue-tinted photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a globe is partially visible on the left side. In the background, several students are seated at desks, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a modern educational environment.

Bookstore

The San Bernardino Valley College bookstore stocks all the books and supplies students need for their courses. In addition, students will find various refreshments, as well as an assortment of merchandise that includes apparel and gift items.

Library & Learning Support Services

The Library houses a collection of over 80,000 volumes that can be searched through an online catalog. One or more copies of most textbooks used are available for in-Library use through the “Textbook Bank.” The Library also houses an open computer laboratory, with over 100 personal computers. Multi-media equipment is available for student use in completing class assignments.

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center is open to the community and SBVC students with children. The center’s mission is to provide high-quality child development experiences for infants up to 5-years-old. The Center is monitored by the California State Department of Education and is subject to child care licensing regulations established by California’s Department of Social Services for center-based care.

San Bernardino Valley College Foundation

Foundation is a fundraising organization committed to the stewardship of assets and the development of relationships to advance the vision of SBVC.. This organization awards over \$200,000 in scholarships annually to students for enrollment fees, books and supplies.



SBVC Adopts Urbita Elementary School

On December 6, San Bernardino Valley College officially adopted Urbita Elementary School during a special ceremony on campus. It was the first time a San Bernardino City Unified School District school adoption was held away from the school's campus, with all 400 of Urbita's students riding the bus to SBVC, where they were treated to a ballet and short theater production. Long before the adoption was formalized, SBVC has welcomed Urbita Elementary students to its campus, where they have participated in various activities aimed at inspiring them to do well in school and go to college, said San Bernardino Valley College President Diana Rodriguez. "We are publicly acknowledging and celebrating the close partnership that has developed between Urbita and SBVC faculty and administrators," Rodriguez said. "SBVC has been an extension of Urbita's academic environment for many years, and many Urbita alumni have gone on to SBVC to complete their college education. We are thankful for our partnership with Urbita and the SBCUSD and hope that it continues to grow stronger."





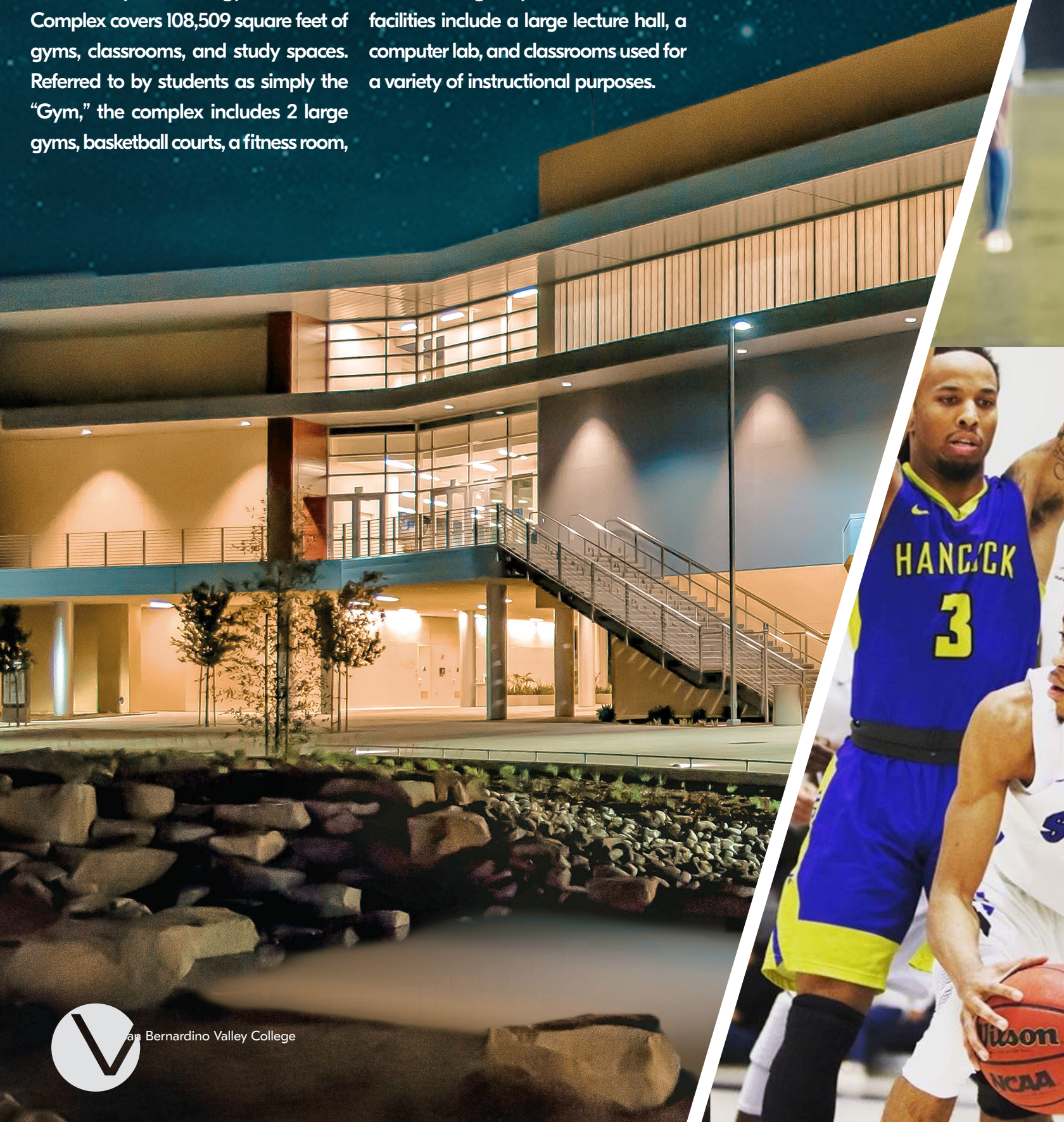
SBVC Unveils 'Valley 360 Resource Center

San Bernardino Valley College unveiled its first-ever resource center for homeless and needy students, named the Valley 360 Resource Center for its potential to provide 360 degrees of support for students during their academic pursuits at SBVC. The resource center will provide meals, clothing, and baby items for hundreds of San Bernardino Valley College students who will need them most, allowing them to focus more time on their studies and on completing the degree or certificate that will lead them to employment in the high-paying career of their dreams. This resource center is made possible through the generosity of the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino, as well as the work of SBVC's Administrative Services division, which prepared the facility for operation, and the Student Services division, which operates and staffs the center.

YOUR Athletics Career *STARTS HERE*

Our Athletics department is housed in the newest and biggest building on San Bernardino Valley College's campus. The 3-story Kinesiology & Athletics Complex covers 108,509 square feet of gyms, classrooms, and study spaces. Referred to by students as simply the "Gym," the complex includes 2 large gyms, basketball courts, a fitness room,

a weight room, and locker rooms that are available to students who sign up for physical education classes or play for the college's sports teams. Other facilities include a large lecture hall, a computer lab, and classrooms used for a variety of instructional purposes.





Excellent intercollegiate and recreational athletics programs at SBVC allow athletes to pursue competitive achievement through superb teamwork, trust, self-discipline, perseverance, and community spirit.

With 9 National Championships, 27 State Championships and 186 Conference Championships, SBVC has always been a team to reckon with.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- › Women's soccer wins Conference championship
- › Baseball pitcher throws first no-hitter since 1935
- › Men's basketball advances to Sweet 16 in state conference
- › Four football players selected for All-State Regional team
- › Four women's basketball players selected for All-PCAC team
- › Four Wolverines finish top 10 in the state for track & field
- › Freshman becomes first SBVC woman's cross country runner to earn the All-American status at state championships



COMPETITIVE SPORTS TEAMS INCLUDE:

MEN

- Football
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Baseball

WOMEN

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Softball

Diana Z. Rodriguez Named 2018 'Woman of the Year'

Diana Z. Rodriguez, President of SBVC, was named 2018 Woman of the Year by California's 47th Assembly District today at a special ceremony in the State Capitol. She was presented with the award by Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes, who is herself an SBVC alumna. "Diana is a perfect example of a champion for the Inland Empire," said Reyes in an announcement on her Facebook page. The 2018 Woman of the Year Award, which recognizes women in the 47th Assembly District for accomplishments in their respective fields and for their dedication to improving the lives of others, received fifty-two nominations from throughout the community. Nominees came from a variety of different backgrounds, ranging from educators and community advocates to county employees, students, business owners and heads of local nonprofits.





Dreamers Resource Center Nationally Recognized

The Dreamers Resource Center (DRC) at San Bernardino Valley College has been acknowledged for its mighty contribution to the Latino community by Excelencia through Education, an organization that nationally recognizes evidence-based practices increasing Latino student success in higher education. Excelencia in Education received submissions from over 160 programs with evidence of improving Latino student success. The Dreamers Resource Center at SBVC was one of only 19 programs selected as “Examples of Excelencia.” This SBVC resource was also praised for focusing on the dense Latino demographic around campus, demonstrating correlation between the program’s practice and the students’ success, and leaving a mark while in its mere 3-year infancy.

Student Life

The Office of Student Life provides programs and services to enhance students' ability to learn and develop the life skills necessary to become productive and caring members of a global society. Student participation in the design and implementation of campus-wide programs provides opportunities to develop and enhance leadership and interpersonal skills, while assisting personal growth. The office provides structured activities, programs, services, resources and facilities to accomplish this mission.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- › American Sign Language Club
- › Art Club
- › Black Student Union
- › Campus Crusade for Christ
- › Chess Club
- › Cyber Security Club
- › Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
- › History Club
- › Music Appreciation Club
- › Spanish Club
- › Writers Block
- › Voices for Success

And more...





SBVC Recognized as Strong Workforce Star

In March 2018, San Bernardino Valley College was awarded 17 silver and bronze "Strong Workforce Stars" by the California Community College Chancellor's Office to recognize it for increasing graduate earnings by up to 551%, as well as for helping students to attain a regional living wage and find employment in their field of study. "Strong Workforce Stars" is an annual recognition for career education programs within the California Community Colleges system whose graduates show significant gains in factors important for advancing social mobility: a substantial increase in earnings, attainment of a living wage and a job closely matched with the field of study. Among the stars awarded, SBVC's psychiatric technology program was lauded for increasing student earnings by 551%, with 96% of graduates attaining the regional living wage. SBVC's nursing program increased earnings by 53%, with 83% of graduates attaining the regional living wage.





SBVC Wins Big at SkillsUSA Competition

San Bernardino Valley College sent 18 students and seven faculty members from the Applied Technology Division to compete in the SkillsUSA Annual California State Leadership and Skills Conference in Ontario, California. Over 2,500 students represented schools from Indio and Orange County to the U.S.-Mexico border in order to compete in 80 different contests. These students qualified for this state competition by placing in the top six in the regional competition in March. Wolverines demonstrated their abilities in a variety of technical fields, including Automotive, Culinary Arts, Diesel, HVAC/R, Machinist and Welding. In total, SBVC earned ten medals! Special congratulations to Automotive Collision student Omar Landin, who advanced to the 52nd National Leadership and Skills Competition in Louisville, Kentucky.

Student Health Services

The Student Health Center offers a variety of physical and mental services to keep students healthy and thriving. Registered nurses are available for walk-in visits, counselors offer individual appointments, and nurse practitioners can be met with for examinations and prescriptions. San Bernardino Valley College offers free mental health and crisis intervention oriented counseling, with a variety of clinicians available to assist students including licensed clinicians, interns, and trainees. Students can also receive physical services, such as lab work, immunizations, health check-ups, and vaccines, at little to no cost.





Dining Services

San Bernardino Valley College offers a broad variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options to fuel your school day and keep you energized.

- › The Sunroom is SBVC's on-campus restaurant that provides Culinary Arts students a training lab that doubles as a simulated restaurant experience
- › The Cafeteria provides students with breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages to fuel their day
- › The Den Coffee Shop sells coffee, beverages, pastries, fruit, and other items from a daily fresh food menu
- › The Snack Bar is open during fall and spring semesters and sells snacks and hot and cold beverages

Civil Rights Icon Dolores Huerta Speaks to Hundreds at SBVC

San Bernardino Valley College hosted labor leader and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta in an event titled *Si Se Puede: A Dialogue with Dolores Huerta*. This free event that was open to the public drew hundreds of campus and community members to the SBVC Auditorium to hear her speak about issues regarding politics, education, immigration, and women's rights. The day's events concluded with a screening of the documentary "Dolores". The film, detailing the life and achievements of Huerta, was specially screened by KVCR in the campus's Library Viewing Room. Bruce Baron, San Bernardino Community College District chancellor, called the day celebrating Huerta a "historic moment" for the college and for the district.





SBVC Diesel Department Receives \$25,000 Award

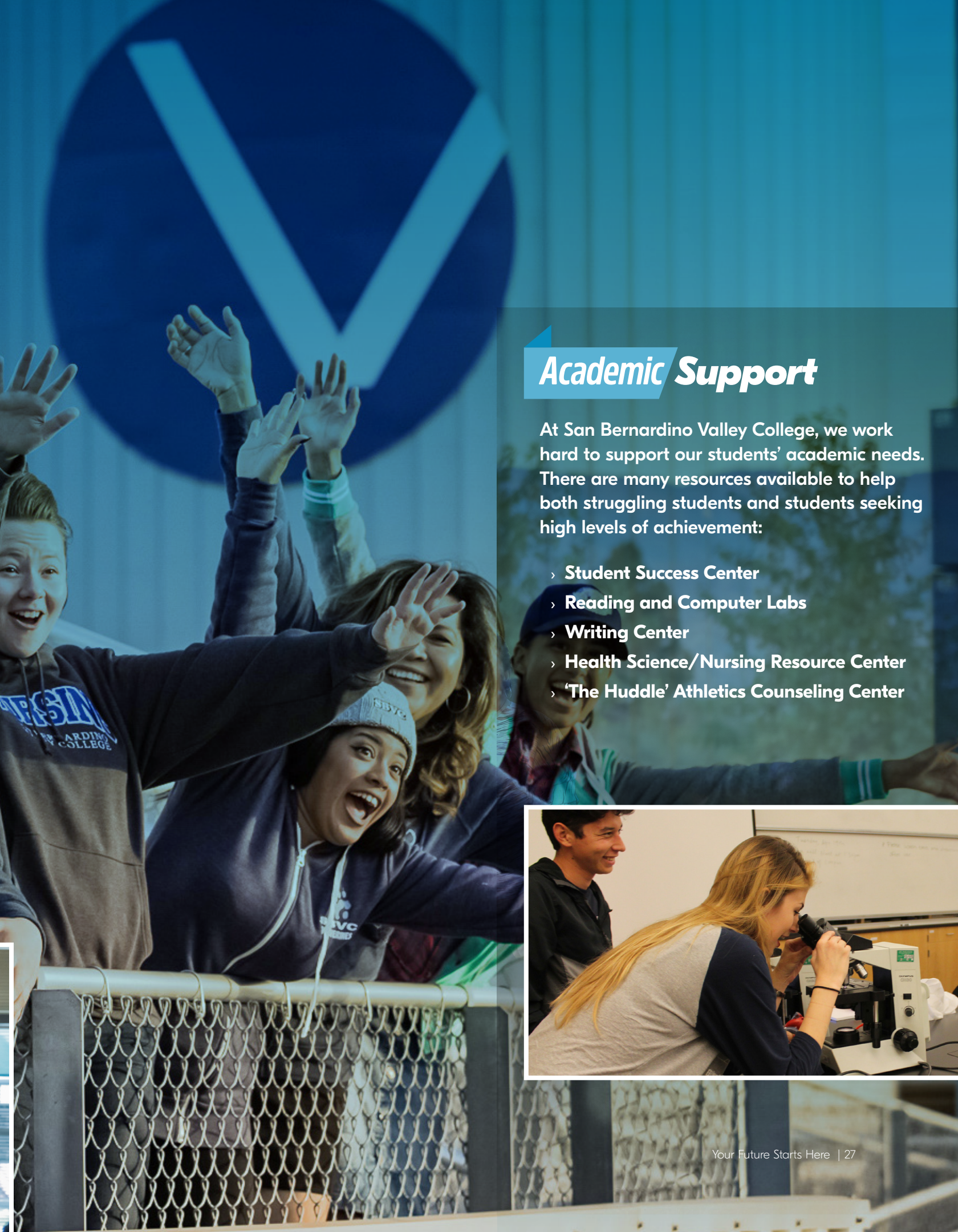
The Heavy/Medium Duty Diesel Truck Technology Department at SBVC received the Environmental Champions Award by Sempra Energy. The department, whose new funds will help accelerate learning for students studying for an associate degree or certification, also provides a fundamental learning service: the funds will be used to purchase a clean, heavy duty, natural gas engine that students may inspect and study. This year's award is an echo of last year's, when \$20,000 was awarded to the program for environmentally-conscious instruction. Last year's funds were used to purchase vital accessories, such as rubber-coated diagnostic tools designed for hybrid gas-electric engines.



Student Resources

- › **First Year Experience (FYE)**
- › **Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSP&S)**
- › **Success Through Achievement & Retention (STAR)**
- › **CalWorks & Workforce Development**
- › **Foster & Kinship Care Education**
- › **Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)**
- › **Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Program (STEM)**
- › **Veterans Resource Center (VRC)**
- › **Dreamer's Resource Center (DRC)**
- › **Valley Bound Commitment (VBC)**
- › **Study Abroad**





Academic Support

At San Bernardino Valley College, we work hard to support our students' academic needs. There are many resources available to help both struggling students and students seeking high levels of achievement:

- › Student Success Center
- › Reading and Computer Labs
- › Writing Center
- › Health Science/Nursing Resource Center
- › 'The Huddle' Athletics Counseling Center



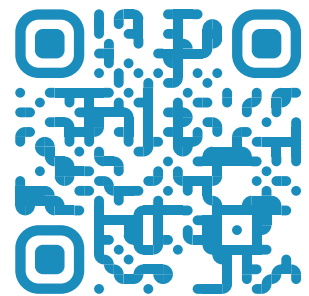


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