



ANNUAL REPORT

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A message from President
DIANA Z. RODRIGUEZ

Welcome to San Bernardino Valley College! For over 92 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 2018-19:



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



1,000 incoming qualifying students offered two years of free tuition through the Free College Promise



244 students graduating with Highest Honors, or a 3.9-4.0 GPA, and 174 students graduating with Honors, or a 3.7-3.89 GPA



1,672 students received 2,284 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 Staff Member Awarded 'Employee of the Year' by CCCBOG

SBVC classified professional Mary Valdemar was among only three outstanding community college employees honored by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors on May 21. The Community College Classified Employee of the Year Award, presented by the Board of Governors along with the Chancellor's Office, recognizes outstanding classified employees throughout the community college system. Valdemar has held many positions during her 12 years at SBVC, leading up to her current role in SBVC's Department of Library and Learning Support Services. She has served as a leader within numerous organizations and has pushed to empower disenfranchised members of campus. She has served in SBVC's Latino Faculty and Staff Association, SBVC's Classified Senate, SBCCD's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Committee, SBVC's HSI Taskforce and SBCCD's District Assembly.





Creator of Kwanzaa Speaks to SBVC Campus & Community

Dr. Maulana Karenga, the creator of Kwanzaa, was welcomed to the San Bernardino Valley College campus in celebration of Black History Month. The professor, author, and activist gave his lecture, "Message and Mission in Black History: Forging a Future and World of Inclusive Good," in the historic Auditorium during an exciting community event that was free and open to the public. Among the topics addressed were ways to embrace one's culture and how to take advantage of the opportunities presented to people of color today. During the civil rights movement in the 1960s, Dr. Karenga was instrumental in the creation of Kwanzaa and the pan-Africanist Kwaaida philosophy, a topic that was prominent in his speech, as various guests expressed their gratitude to Dr. Karenga for creating a holiday during which African Americans can celebrate their culture.



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 orientation sessions so that incoming students know what to expect with campus culture, 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.

General Counseling

The SBVC Counseling department provides essential support services to a diverse student population by offering an array of programs, classes and counseling services. These include academic, career, front desk, mental health, online, and personal counseling. Services are available to new and continuing students, returning and former students, international students, veterans, and working adults re-entering college.



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 Foundation Named the Volunteer Group of the Year

The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation has been named the 2018 Volunteer Group of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Inland Empire Chapter. AFP is an organization aimed at advancing philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice ethical and effective fundraising. Every year, they recognize the great contributions from individuals in the community, corporate or industry volunteer teams, civic/service clubs, and other support groups. This year, the board of directors for SBVC's Foundation was recognized for its commitment of time, energy and creativity to a focused fundraising effort. All 26 members of the board are volunteers, and Karen Childers, Executive Director of the SBVC Foundation and SBVC Director of Development and Community Relations, said over the last few years, the board has rededicated itself to the organization by committing to attending bimonthly board meetings, participating in at least one committee, and making personal donations to the foundation's fund.



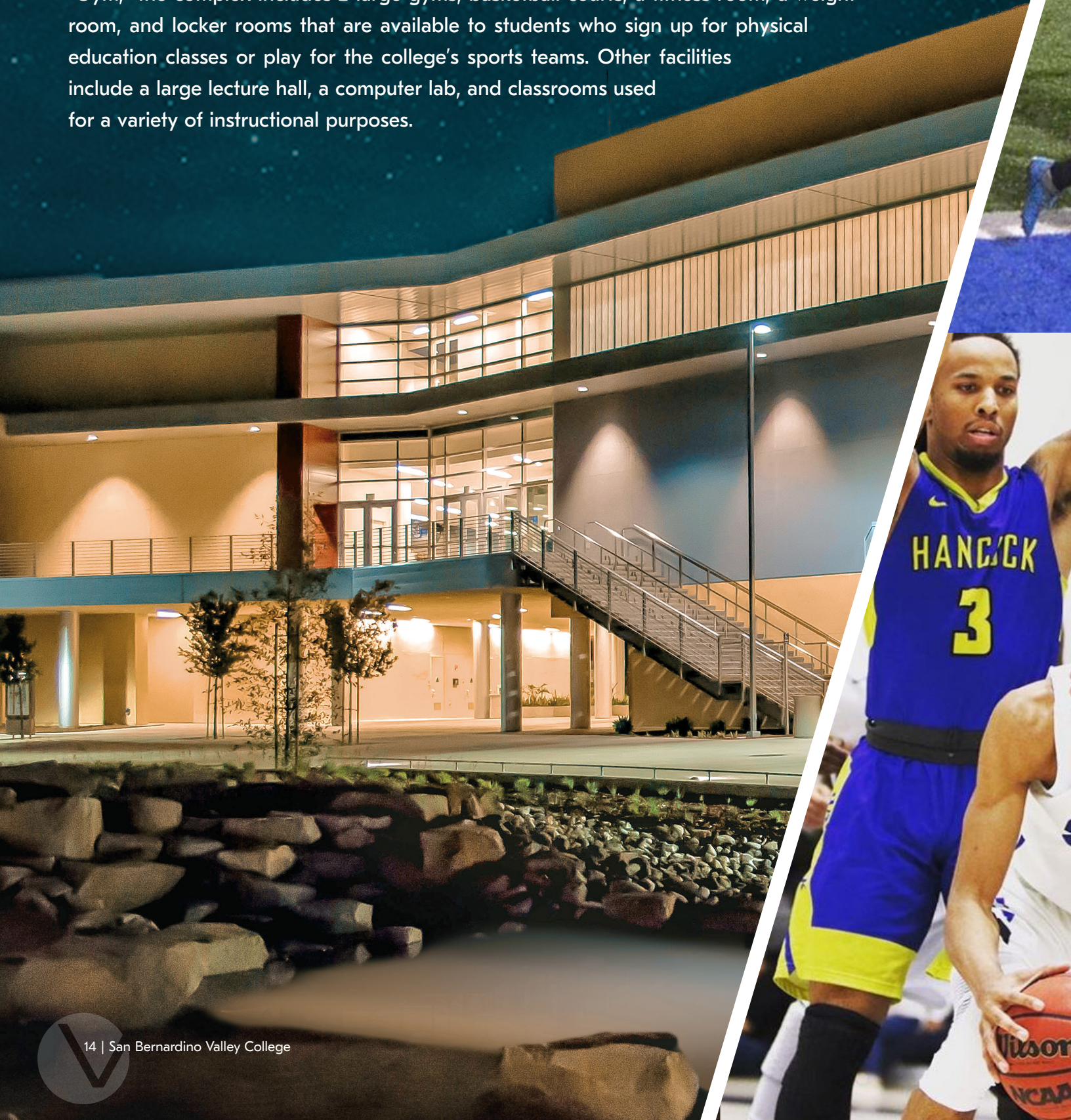


SBVC Launches the Free College Promise

San Bernardino Valley College is making sure local high school students have one less thing to worry about by offering two years of free tuition, along with additional aid, to students participating in the district's Free College Promise program. "Starting now, we want to offer students their first two years of college for free," John Longville, president of the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees, said at a kickoff ceremony at the district office on March 9. "We think that gives them a heck of an advantage." The Free College Promise program will give eligible students two years of free tuition at SBVC or Crafton Hills College, free textbooks, \$300 cash for college expenses, free access to a laptop for coursework, individualized advising and priority course enrollment. Funding for the program comes from a \$10 million endowment established in October by the SBCCD board of trustees. At the end of the kickoff ceremony, Chancellor Baron asked all attending students to raise their right hand and make a pledge, "I promise that after high school, I will go to college. I promise that I will never give up on myself or my dreams. I promise that I will be the one who makes a difference for me, for my family and for my community."

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 189 Conference Championships**, SBVC has always been a team to reckon with.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS TEAMS INCLUDE:

MEN

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

WOMEN

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

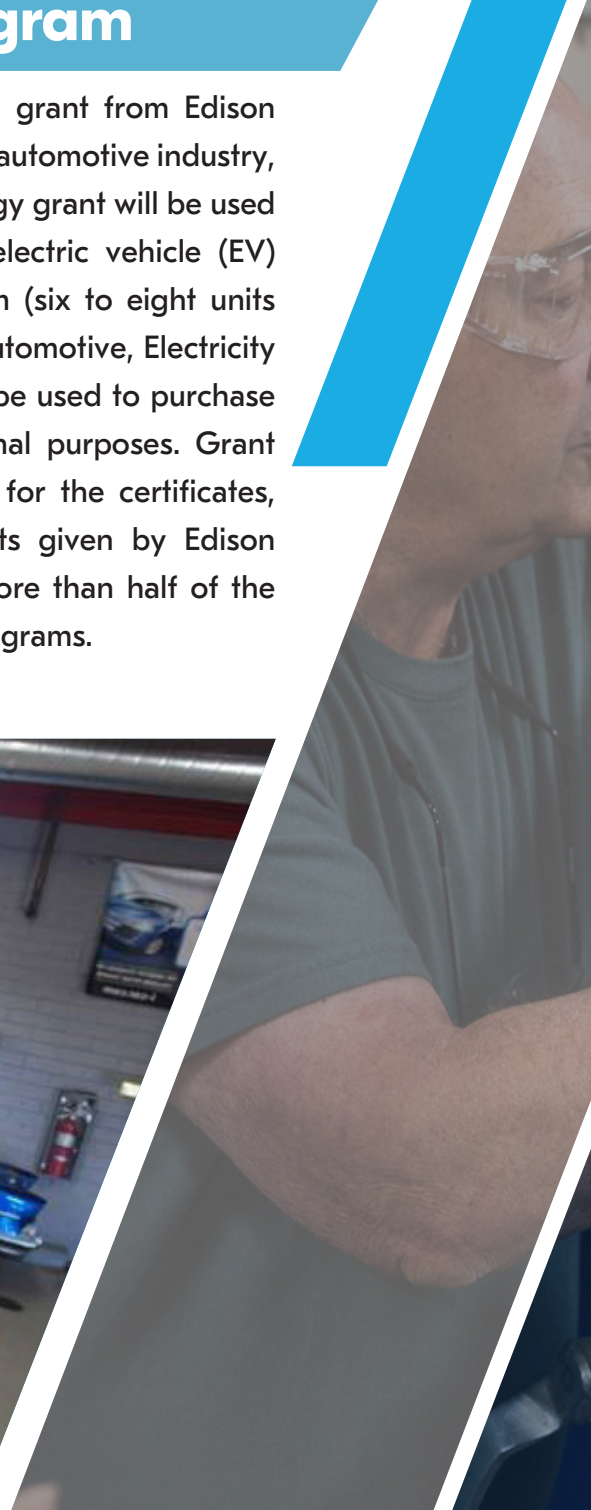


SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- › Women's cross country scores highest team finish in state championships
- › Men's football quarterback breaks single-season throwing record
- › Men's basketball clinches Pacific Coast Athletic North Conference title
- › Women's soccer wins conference championship, gets ranked 7th in nation
- › Men's football wins the American Conference Mountain Division title
- › Four members of track & field compete in CCCAA State Championships
- › Cross country coach & men's basketball coach each win Coach of the Year

SBVC Earns \$50,000 Grant to Support Clean Energy Program

The SBVC Foundation has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from Edison International to benefit students looking to work in the automotive industry, specifically on electric vehicles. The Edison Clean Energy grant will be used to develop stackable certificates for clean energy electric vehicle (EV) technician training. The certificates will be short-term (six to eight units each) and bring together the SBVC departments of Automotive, Electricity and Electronics, and Diesel. Much of the funding will be used to purchase equipment, including a vehicle trainer for instructional purposes. Grant funds will also be used for curriculum development for the certificates, as well as outreach and student recruitment. Grants given by Edison International go to help underserved groups, with more than half of the funding benefiting educational and environmental programs.





SBVC Receives Environmental Champions Grant of \$25,000

The SBVC Foundation has received a 2018 Environmental Champions Grant from SoCal Gas, which will be used to expand SBVC's training in electric and hybrid engines. The college is receiving a one-time grant of \$25,000, as part of a program that helps nonprofits advance innovative projects that promote clean water, air, and energy. SBVC's grant application detailed how students have been flocking to the college for CNG electric and hybrid engine repair training in the Automotive and Diesel Departments. SBVC currently offers the only vocational training available in the Inland Empire that will prepare the skilled workforce needed by our regional employers in emerging heavy-duty, clean engine technologies, and Hybrid Transportation technology. Grant funds will be used to purchase training modules and tools for a second lab section. Students are now receiving instruction in hybrid and electric vehicle technology using cars purchased with grant funds SBVC received from the state of California.



STUDENT LIFE

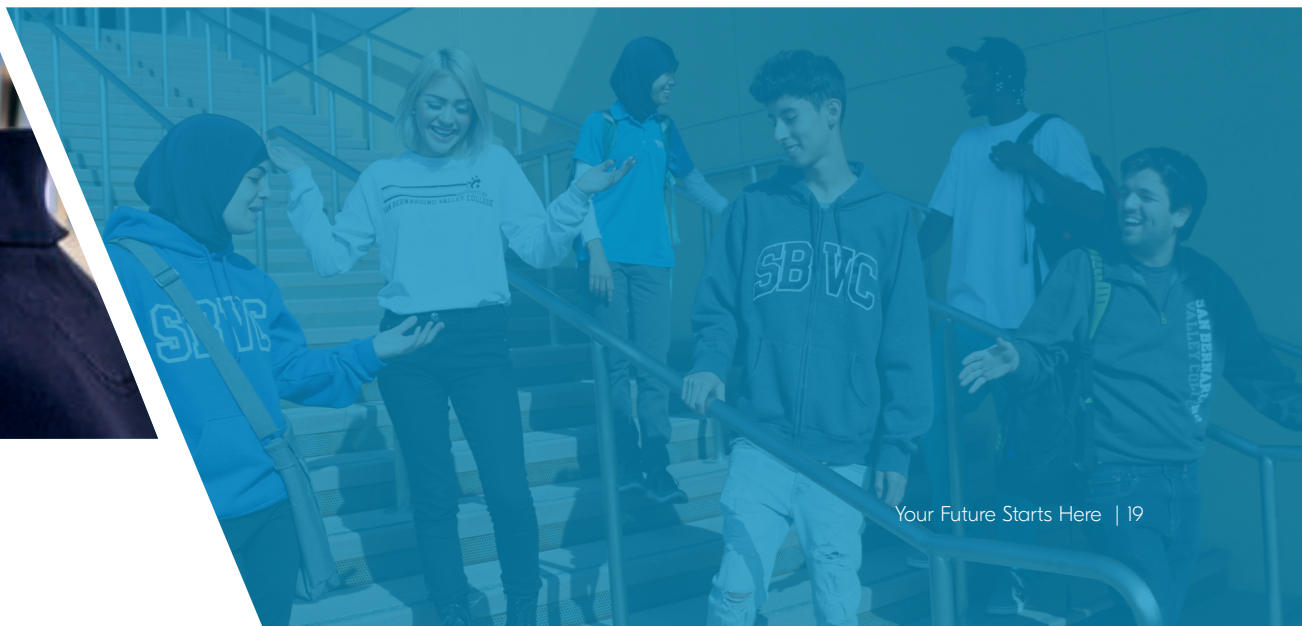
The Office of Student Life provides programs and services to enhance students' ability to learn and develop the life skills necessary to become productive and caring members of a global society. Student participation in the design and implementation of campus-wide programs provides opportunities to develop 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 Receives \$200,000 Grant to Support Student Veterans

San Bernardino Valley College has been named the recipient of a Veterans Resource Center Grant from the California Community College Chancellor's Office. With this new grant, the Veterans Resource Center on campus will be able to purchase much-needed technology to assist students. The \$200,000 grant will be used to purchase laptops, wireless access points, and an ADA-friendly mobile cart, as well as revamp the Veterans Resource Center's check-in area and replace worn flags, emblems, and banners. The Veterans Resource Center opened in 2012, and supports veterans and their dependents with counseling, educational planning, and transitional services. SBVC's VRC opened in 2012 to support counseling, educational planning and transitional services to veterans and their dependents. The center was founded on the premise that challenges faced by veterans could be supported through a combination of student services, peer-to-peer networking and camaraderie through their transition to a nonmilitary lifestyle.





Washington Post Recognizes SBVC for Hispanic Enrollment

In a recent article from the Washington Post, Hispanic-serving institutions nationwide were recognized for their enrollment of Hispanic undergraduate students. San Bernardino Valley College was specifically identified as an inspiring example for campuses to funnel K-12 Hispanic students through the university system. Antonio Flores, president and chief executive of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, said in the article that regional colleges are responding to the surge of Hispanic students in elementary and secondary schools. Some universities, he said, have become particularly skilled at partnerships with K-12 school systems and community colleges. He cited California State University, San Bernardino, which works closely with San Bernardino Valley College. At both schools, the Hispanic share of students exceeds 60 percent, and the teamwork, Flores said, “has paid off, big time.” SBVC is considered an HSI, or Hispanic-serving institution, where at least a quarter of undergraduate students are Hispanic.

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 SBVC Café** 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



Inaugural Taste & Tour Event Raises \$20,000 for Students

The first-ever SBVC Taste & Tour was a success, with nearly 200 guests enjoying an evening of food, drinks, and interactive presentations from departments across campus. The event brought in more than \$20,000, with net proceeds going toward SBVC student scholarships and educational programs. The Brass Brothers, a band led by two SBVC alumni, played music throughout the night, and guests were able to mingle with SBVC students, faculty, and staff. Event organizers said one of the highlights was showing the beauty of the campus and the quality of SBVC programs, and at the same time, giving guests samples from local restaurants. The response from guests was very positive, with attendees commenting how they loved the atmosphere, the food and beverage selections, learning about SBVC's programs, and the enthusiasm of the exhibitors.





SBVC Gets a Top Ranking for Computer Science Education

Students seeking careers in computer technical professions can sharpen their industry skills at San Bernardino Valley College, which recently ranked in the top 50 for offering affordable quality education for one of the best online software engineering programs in the nation. In its selection, AffordableCollegesOnline.org considered data from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), the availability of career and academic counseling, and student access and awards to direct financial aid. "284,000 California students earning graduate and undergraduate degrees are taking at least one online course," said Dan Schuessler, CEO and Founder of AffordableCollegesOnline.org. "The institutions featured on our ranking acknowledge the importance of online learning and are making higher education accessible to a broader group of students."



Student Resources

- › **First Year Experience (FYE)**
- › **Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS)**
- › **Success Through Achievement & Retention (STAR)**
- › **CalWorks & Workforce Development**
- › **Guardian Scholars (Foster Youth Services)**
- › **Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)**
- › **Veterans Resource Center (VRC)**
- › **Dreamer's Resource Center (DRC)**
- › **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**
- › **Reading & Writing Center**
- › **Health Science/Nursing Resource Center**
- › **'The Huddle' Athletics Counseling Center**



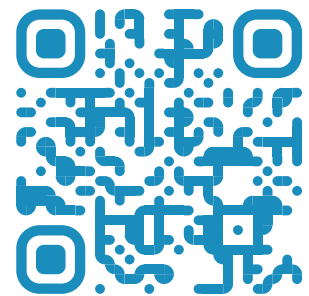


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