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Welcome to San Bernardino
Valley College! For over 93 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.

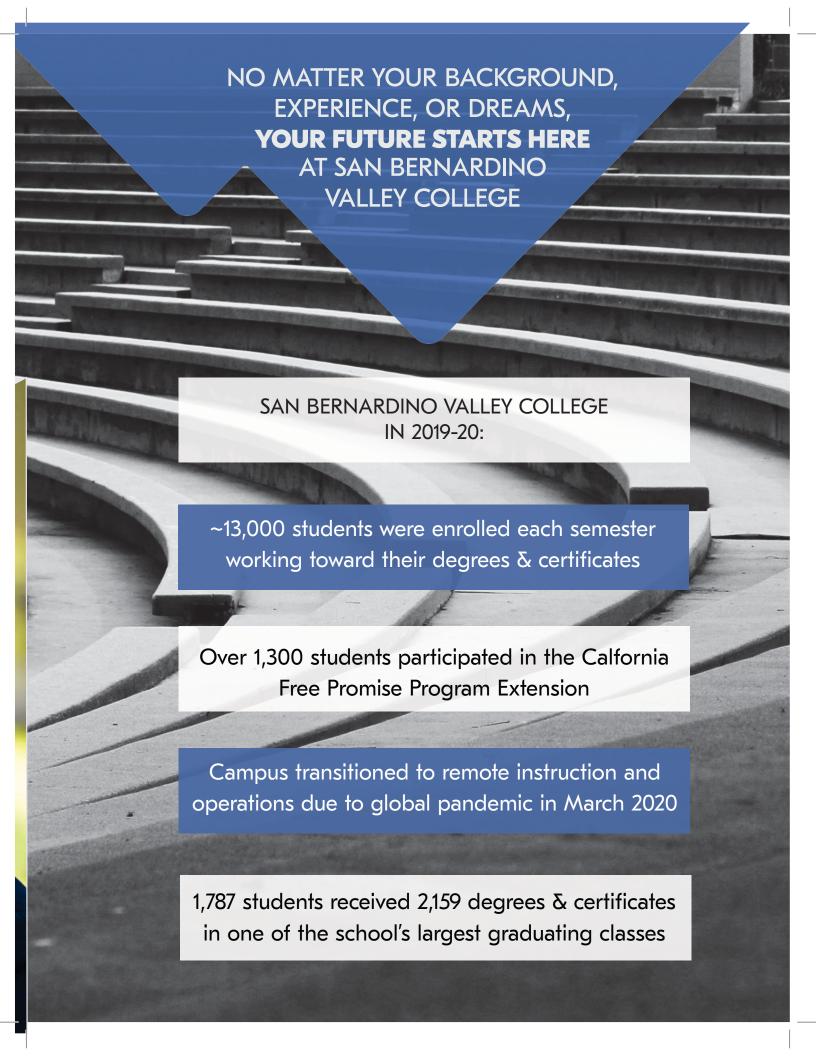
SBVC is emerging as a premier destination for higher education in the Inland Empire, providing the foundational skills and career readiness training for the 21st century workforce. Thank you for taking the time to let us share a few of the highlights that have helped shape student success at San Bernardino Valley College this past year.

Sincerely,

Diana Z. Rodriguez

President







The first-ever cohort of the Accelerated Electronics Technology program at SBVC graduated this spring. This program is open once every 8 months and is designed to provide students with the fundamentals of electronics technology, preparing students for apprenticeships and entry-level positions in electronics maintenance, installation, and electronics technology.

SBVC Partners with Congressman to Host Census Job Fair on Campus

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.

SBVC Hosts First-Ever Theater Collaboration with the County

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. Afterward, the performers and DBH subject matter experts participated
in a question and answer session with the audience.

Sigma Delta Mu Honor Society Inducts 20 Impressive SBVC Students

This spring, 20 outstanding foreign language students were initiated into the national honor society for Hispanic Studies at two-year colleges. To become a member at SBVC, a student must be nominated by a Spanish professor, have a 3.0 overall grade point average and a 4.0 grade point average in Spanish classes, and have completed at least two semesters of Spanish.



SBVC Diesel Faculty Wins 'Excellence in Teaching' Award from IEDRC

Berchman "Kenny" Melancon, instructor in the Heavy/Medium Duty Diesel Truck Technology (Diesel) program, has worked diligently to motivate student success by expanding course offerings and obtaining state-of-the-art equipment. As a result, he was recently recognized by the Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium with the Excellence in Teaching award for his dedication to expanding vehicle technology, and developing course curriculum to help students get career ready for the long haul. In the past four years he's pulled in about \$750,000 in donations and grants. Recently, he and others met with representatives from Rio Hondo College, which teaches courses in hybrid and electric car, along with Volvo to talk about their next steps in electrification. SBVC and Rio Hondo received the Volvo Lights grant, part of the Low Impact Green Heavy Transport Solutions, a project to create a zero-emission goods movement system from the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. "We're getting \$200,000 from them this month to write the curriculum and buy some components for training in the classroom. We're the only two colleges in the state that got part of the Volvo grant," Melancon said.

SBVC Launches New 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 to the many great-paying opportunities ahead. This semester, the campus has launched classes for students to earn a medical billing and coding certificate. Students carrying a full load of courses can realistically expect to finish the certificate within two to three semesters.

Undocumented Student Action Week Brings DREAMer Events to SBVC

As part of Undocumented Student Action Week, SBVC held numerous events to support DREAMer students, including seminars workshops, and film screenings. The week ended with a special training for staff and faculty, aimed at increasing the SBVC community's awareness of the unique needs of undocumented students.

SBVC Annual Celebration of Indigenous People's Day

SBVC and the MEChA Club hosted an Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration to honor Native American peoples and commemorate their histories. Dancing, singing, musical performances, readings, and various other cultural events took place, with numerous guest speakers sharing their personal cultural stories. Organizers encouraged all attendees to join a prayer circle and embrace their unity.

SBVC Offers Food Truck Course for Budding Student Entrepreneurs

The SBVC Food Truck Restaurant and Catering Services course has begun for the fall of 2019, providing Culinary Arts students with a training lab that doubles as a simulated food truck experience. The course is an instructional, laboratory-driven overview of the mobile food service industry with an emphasis on food truck menu design and execution and customer service.







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SBVC Accepts \$35 Million in State Funds to Build Career Training Hub

San Bernardino Valley College welcomed Senator Connie Leyva and Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes for a ceremonial presentation of a \$35 million check towards the renovation of the Applied Technology building on campus. After championing the building's renovation as a state budget priority earlier this year, these elected officials celebrated the project with other dignitaries on the grounds that will house a new, 21st century training center for Inland Empire students. The \$35 million in state matching funds have been approved to build this nearly 100,000-square-foot modern career training hub, where students will receive the necessary preparation to sharpen their skill sets to meet the needs of today's tech economy. Built in 1964, the current 78,000-square-foot technical facility is one of the oldest buildings on campus. With the \$70 million in combined Measure CC and state funds, the new facility will be a huge boon for SBVC students, as it will allow them to receive instruction in a brand new facility with state-of-the-art equipment. Approved by 61% of voters last year, Measure CC will generate \$470 million for upgrades to classrooms and job training facilities districtwide. The new Applied Technology Building is expected to begin construction in July 2021, with completion anticipated in 2023.

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SBVC proudly ushered in its latest additions into the Alumni and Athletics Halls of Fame, all recognized for their prize-winning accomplishments and service to the community. The showcase not only helps the Foundation raise funds necessary to help students achieve their dreams, but events highlighting our alumni also help inspire our current SBVC students to envision their own success and believe their own dreams.

Over 1,300 Students Participate In Free College Promise Program Extension

SBVC recently expanded its Promise program, providing two years of free college, free textbooks, \$300 cash for school expenses and the use of a laptop to complete coursework or online classes. The program is off to an excellent start, seeing 1,316 students from across the Inland Empire apply and take advantage of the new program.

'Ask a Counselor' Events Help Nearly 2,000 Students a Year

Whether a student has a quick question about a transfer requirement, needs more information on a class, or would like more information on how to set academic and career goals, they'll find the answers they are looking for during 'Ask a Counselor' sessions. The counseling department holds about 110 Ask a Counselor events throughout the year, 40 in the fall, 40 during the spring, and 30 in the summer.

Resource Center Announces Extended Hours and Fresh Food Options

The Valley 360 Resource Center helped even more students in the new year, offering nonperishable food, hygiene items, and clothing, and starting in the spring semester, served fresh food and longer hours: Monday through Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. Every week, the resource center gives out between 100 and 150 bags of food, clothing, and hygiene products.

SBVC Unveils its New Mascot, Blue the Wolverine

San Bernardino Valley College debuted its newest and most spirited figure on campus, Blue the Wolverine! SBVC has gone several years without an official mascot, but the Associated Student Government undertook the task of designating a campus wolverine character. The wolverine mascot was unveiled at the SBVC Foundation's inaugural Alumni & Friends Rally in front of the SBVC Football Stadium.

SBVC Celebrates Dr. Javed Siddiqi's Aircraft Donation in Ceremony

Thanks to a generous donation from Dr. Javed Siddiqi, a local pilot and neurosurgeon, SBVC students studying aviation maintenance and pilot training have a new aircraft to work with during classes. The \$200,000 Beechcraft B60 Duke aircraft was towed 11 miles from the Redlands airport, then hoisted by crane over the fence of the SBVC Technical Building.

SBVC Hosts First-Ever Bowl Game

SBVC hosted its first bowl game in known history, as the San Bernardino Valley College football team went to the American Championship Bowl for the second year in a row. Though the Wolverines lost to Chaffey College 33-20, record-setting quarterback Jeremy Moussa lead the team in all-conference selections. Moussa was named Co-Offensive Player of the Year after appearing in four conference games, amassing 1,177 yards passing and 14 touchdowns. Overall, the freshman finished the season with the second-best single campaign in school history.

Creator of Kwanzaa Returns to SBVC

SBVC hosted an all-seasons celebration and practice of the good with the return of Dr. Maulana Karenga, creator of the African-American cultural holiday, Kwanzaa. Dr. Karenga came to SBVC for the second time to further discuss the creation, relevance and importance of Kwanzaa, and how our campus can work together to support students of color through the framework of multi-culturism, mutual respect and common ground.





Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continues to inspire San Bernardino Valley College students, who came out on Jan. 14 for the inaugural MLK Dream Rally. Organized by the Black Faculty Staff Association, the event celebrated King's achievements in the civil rights movement. "Dr. King is the embodiment of courage to stand up for what is right," Vice President of Student Services Scott Thayer told the crowd. "Fifty-six years after Dr. King gave his "I Have a Dream" speech, his words continue to resound within our hearts and minds." Several students read their own speeches, encouraging attendees to pursue their passions and stand up to current injustices. A banner dedicated to King and the 1963 March on Washington was unveiled during the event, and a new scholarship in honor of King was awarded. Attendees were invited to approach the giant megaphone near the Physical Sciences building to "Shout Your Dreams", with many students declaring they want to graduate and have a successful career, and several faculty shouting they want to continue to help their students acheive their goals.



SBVC Partners with Uniquely Abled Project for Job Training

Through recent \$10,000 funding from Goodwill of Southern California, multiple partners and organizations will come together at SBVC to offer new soft skills training and job placement. Students on the autism spectrum will soon be able to connect with jobs and training through partnerships, workshops, services, and classes at SBVC. The academy helps pair up workers with unique abilities or disabilities to match in-demand jobs.

SBVC Partners with City Water Department for Intern Program

SBVC has partnered with the San Bernardino Municipal Water Department to develop an internship program that will provide training necessary to better prepare students pursuing a career in the water supply and wastewater management fields. Students will develop technical skills and knowledge through handson instruction while earning college course credit.



NIMS Scholarship Funds State-of-the-Art Equipment

SBVC was awarded the \$2,500 NIMS scholarship, allowing each machinist technology student to take the Basic Layout Test for Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machines for free. The campus is ready to roll out an assortment of new state-of-the-art choices, along with one of their prized new pieces of CNC equipment for the tool and die program, soon to be unveiled.

Men's Basketball Hosts Events for Children with Special Needs

In partnership with the Down Syndrome Family Resource Center, the SBVC men's basketball team invited children with special needs and their families to a game against Cerro Coso Community College. Children had the chance to talk to their favorite players in a special meet-and-greet before watching the players in action.





Three Wolverines to Continue their Athletic Success at 4-Year Universities

Three Wolverines are headed to 4-year universities to continue their atheltic prowess and academic pursuits. Women's cross country runner Kimberly Pena won the first-ever Inland Empire Athletic Conference individual championship, destroying the field en route to helping SBVC win the team championship. She earned a trip to the state championships, where she finished 14th, earning All-American honors in the process. Pena has signed to run for Sonoma State next fall. Women's soccer player Caitlyn Sauceda will continue her playing career next season at the University of Indianapolis. Sauceda was key performer both seasons at SBVC, where she was a two-time All-Conference selection, two-time All-Region and All-State selection by the CCC Soccer Coaches Association, and a twotime selection to the All-West Region by the United Soccer Coaches. Irene Carter played for SBVC's track and basketball teams, but it was on the volleyball court where the 5-foot-9 middle was the most imposing. And that imposing frame will be headed back east to continue her career in the fall at NCAA Division 2 Livingstone College in North Carolina. Carter tallied 169 kills in two seasons at SBVC, helping to lead a much improved attack during her sophomore year. Congratulations, Wolverines!



The halls of campus went silent as over 13,000 SBVC students and hundreds of faculty, classified professionals and administrators transitioned to fully online instruction and work in the wake of the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This historic operational transition to slow its spread in the region is a first in the college's 94-year history: never before has so much instruction and work been performed outside of the campus's physical premises. Campus will be closed to the public from spring break until further notice, with very limited facilities remaining operational on campus for registered students only: the Library and Valley360 Resource Center. These limited facilities were deemed essential for continuation of physical operations due to the irreplaceable technological and food assistance they provide to SBVC students, many of whom are under-resourced and do not own home computers or technology that could enable them to successfully transition from in-person to online instruction. Although SBVC, like many other colleges across the state, is wading into uncharted waters during this radical transition, campus leaders believe it is imperative to do so in order to stay true to the college's mission, no matter how sudden and brief the deadline. "I know this is a huge task to undertake in just one week," said President Diana Z. Rodriguez, thanking employees for their willingness to make the changes necessary to help students continue on their educational pathways during a time of such uncertainty.





Students are able to access financial aid, admissions, tutoring, student health, disabled services, and other assistive technology and programs 100% online. The Counseling office adopts Cranium Café to meet with students virtually through a remote meeting platform. SBVC distributes hundreds of Chromebooks to students to assist with transition to online education, and ensure technological needs are met with the campus closure.

SBVC Library & Food Pantry Remain Open for Need-Based Services

The Valley 360 Resource Center remained open during the pandemic to distribute bags of food, supplies, and clothing to students in need. The campus pantry averages about 85 students a month for bags of food, and the option to receive clothing. The pantry is able to assist students with generous donations received from CAPSBC & local community partners.

SBVC President Gives Updates to Staff & Faculty Remotely

Despite the campus closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, President Diana Z. Rodriguez was steadfast in maintaining effective communication with SBVC's staff and faculty. In her first-ever Zoom meeting, President Rodriguez spoke to over 150 campus members in virtual attendance regarding the status of Commencement, various strategies to continue student support, and the future of on-campus resources.

Student Life Launches Virtual Events and Health & Wellness Activities

The Office of Student Life hosted a new workshop series to bring health and happiness to the campus community. In its first-ever virtual Zumba session, staff and students could dance away their calories from the comfort of their homes. Free virtual yoga classes also premiered through Zoom as an outlet for students to destress as they approached finals week.





SBVC has received a \$188,239 grant from the California Energy Commission's Clean Transportation Training Project for alternative fuel projects, and will use the funds to buy equipment, expand curriculum, and provide professional development for faculty members. The California Energy Commission distributed a total of \$1.2 million to seven community colleges, with SBVC receiving the largest award.

SBVC President Diana Z. Rodriguez Named 2020 Centennial Trailblazer

SBVC President Diana Z. Rodriguez has been recognized by the Zeta Phi Beta sorority's Phi Mu Zeta chapter for her dedication to promoting higher education. Rodriguez has been named a 2020 Centennial Trailblazer, and will be honored during Phi Mu Zeta's 4th annual Finer Womanhood Scholarship Brunch at the Arrowhead Country Club in San Bernardino this summer.



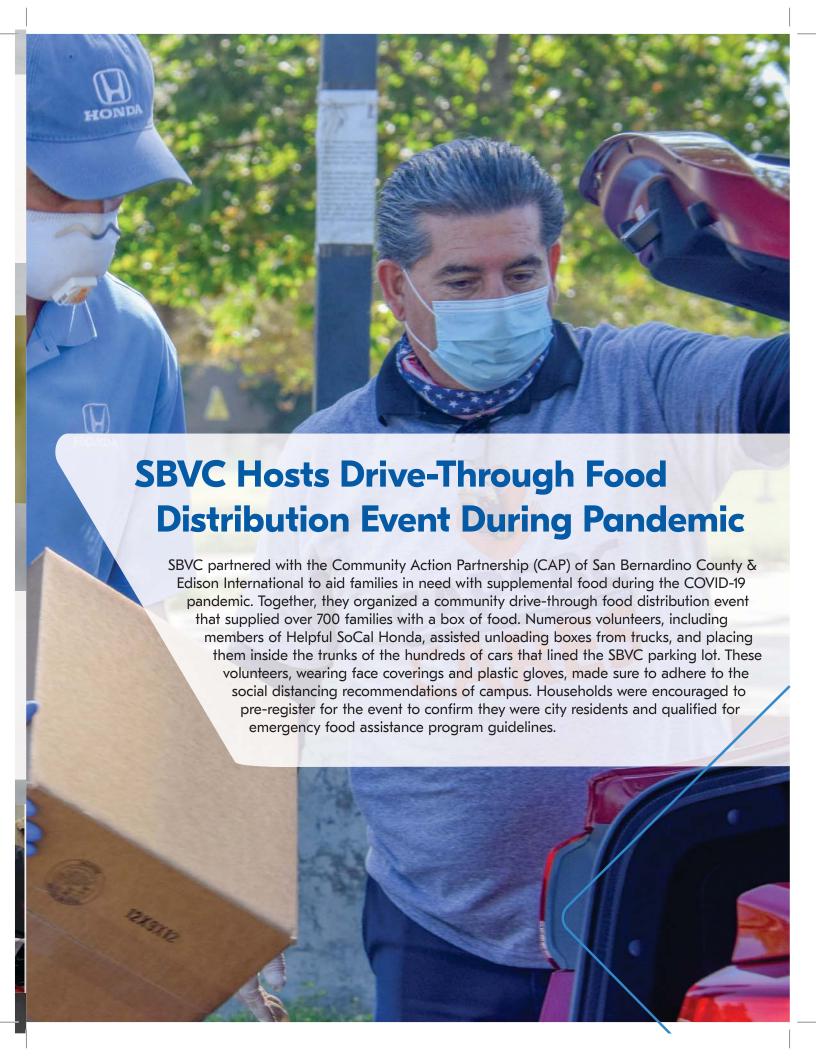
SBVC Responds to Civil Unrest with Trainings and Resolutions

In immediate response to the death of George Floyd and protests against police violence, SBVC worked to provide numerous workshops and modules that include trainings on unconscious bias, microaggressions, and how to connect with our students of color. SBVC's Academic Senate Committee completed an emergency resolution draft outlining its plan to infuse anti-racism/no hate education.

SBVC Student Wins Best Director at Inaugural WolverineCon Film Fest

SBVC's inaugural WolverineCon, now part of campus' annual International Student Film Festival, successfully transitioned to an online platform and had more than 85 submissions from around the globe. SBVC student Jacob Hickman was also named Best Director for his Star Wars fan film "Powertrade." Through donations, sponsorships, and submission fees, this year's festival brought in \$3,449.







Class of 2020 Graduates in First-Ever Virtual Commencement Ceremony

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, San Bernardino Valley College celebrated its graduating class of 2020 with a first-ever virtual commencement ceremony. The online livestream progressed exactly like SBVC's traditional in-person ceremony, except it could be viewed remotely on the campus's website, YouTube and Facebook. The event featured greetings from President Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chair of the SBCCD Board of Trustees Dr. Anne L. Viricel, and keynote speaker Dr. Judith Valles, San Bernardino's first Hispanic mayor and immediate past president of the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra. After these congratulatory messages, graduates had their names read in alphabetical order alongside their virtual cards, which were designed and submitted by each graduate in advance. The major with the most graduates this year was again in Liberal Arts, which included 233 graduates emphasizing in Biological and Physical Science, and 302 emphasizing in Social and Behavioral Science. In total, 1787 students received 2,418 degrees and certificates, resulting in one of the largest graduating classes in the college's 93-year history. Congratulations, Wolverines!





For 50 years, Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) has helped students facing social, economic, and language barriers earn their degrees and certificates, and transfer to four-year universities. Through EOPS, they become better tooled or prepared to enter their chosen career path and ultimately increase access to more livable wages.

SBVC Student Receives the Campus's First-Ever AA-T Degree in Spanish

Eloisa Contreras is using her Spanish language skills to help her community. In addition to taking several Spanish and Chicano history classes, Contreras was a supplemental instructor for the Spanish department and a member of Sigma Delta Mu. Contreras made SBVC history in March when she became the first student to receive an AA-T degree in Spanish.

Academic Senate Continues its Accreditation Process

Members of the SBVC Academic Senate have continued to prepare the campus for its evaluation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), which has established a broad set of standards to ensure the quality of education provided by the institution. As part of the required periodic self-study, our campus must assess how well and to what degree we meet these accreditation standards.

SBVC Foundation Scholars and Donors Recognized in Virtual Scholarship

The SSBVC Foundation's Scholarship Awards Ceremony was a virtual ceremony to commemorate the success of more than 250 student scholarship recipients, with 55 of those students receiving multiple scholarship awards. Over 135 donors contributed to a total of 426 scholarships, collectively exceeding \$200,000.



STUDENT ETHNICITY

67 12° 11° 5% 4% Hispanic

2[%] White Non-Hispanic

African-American

Asian, Filipino, Pacific Islander

Multi-Ethnicity, Unknown

American Indian/Alaskan Native



GENDER

41% Male

58% Female

1% Unknown

TRANSFERS





62[%] 19[%] 11[%]

CSU Transfers
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UC Transfers

ANNUAL STUDENT COUNT



Fall 2019 14,228

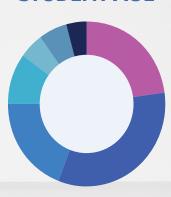
12,524

Spring 2020

5,635

Summer 2020

STUDENT AGE



19 or less

31% 20-24 18% 25-29 10% 30-34

35-39

40-49

4% **50**+

FINANCIAL AID HEADCOUNT



12,742

114

118

Promise Grant

Grants

Loans

Scholarship

Work Study



AA/AS Degrees Awarded

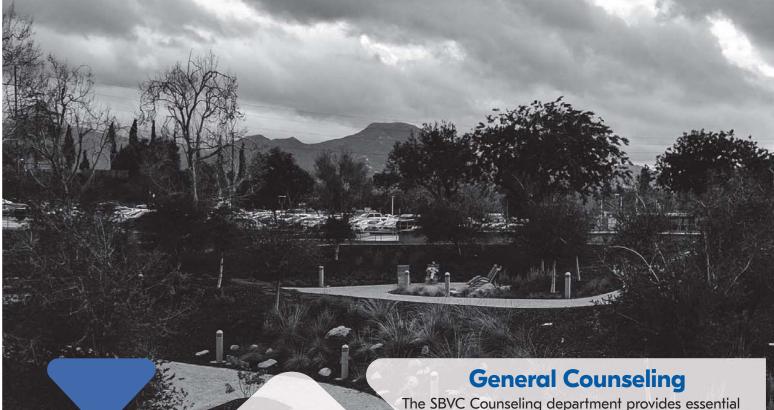
Certificates Awarded

TOTAL AWARDS

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.

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. 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, workstudy, 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 \$32.9 million in financial aid to students, and awarded \$161,000 in scholarships.

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 reentering college.

Library & Learning Support Services Child 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 **Development** used are available for in-Library use through the "Textbook Center Bank." The Library also houses an open computer laboratory, with over 100 personal computers. Multi-This center is open to the media equipment is available for student use in community and SBVC students completing class assignments. with children, and aims to provide high-quality child development experiences for infants up to 5 years old. The center is monitored by the CA State Department of Education and is subject to child care licensing regulations established by CA's Department of Social Services. San Bernardino Valley **College Foundation** Foundation is a fundraising organization Transfer & committed to the stewardship of assets and the **Career Services** development of relationships to advance the vision of SBVC. This organization awards over \$200,000 in scholarships annually This center assists students with a smooth to students for enrollment fees, transition to university life with counseling services books and supplies. and information. 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.

