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President's Message





Dr. Cheryl Marshall

The campus is deeply immersed in the "churn" – our affectionate term for the massive number of moves taking place. Over the past 8 weeks, a dozen programs have moved into the Public Safety and Allied Health Building and the Crafton Center. Vacated spaces will soon be occupied by those whose spaces are being renovated including the faculty wing of the SSA building. All of this is taking place while we're trying to get work done and punch lists completed on the buildings.

Moving is listed in the top 5 of every list of major stressors in life. Some folks have been in their offices and locations for up to 20 years, so these moves have been distressing in certain cases. We hope the benefits outweigh the challenges in the long run. Everyone is doing their best to adapt and be flexible. I can personally say that the Crafton Center is beautiful and we are enjoying the new space.

If you haven't been to visit, we welcome you to take a tour at your convenience.

Three Peaks Challenge: Food, Fun & Family Services



Well over 80 CHC students, faculty, staff and their families volunteered on Saturday, November 14 to help Redlands Family Services Association sort over 17,000 lbs. of donated food.

The event was arranged as a Three Peaks Challenge to encourage students to engage, learn and advance.



3rd Annual Family Fest Draws a Crowd



Families from Yucaipa, Redlands, Beaumont and beyond came to Crafton for the 3rd Annual Family Fest on Saturday, November 7. The Obsidian Dance Club entertained, kids saw career demonstrations from CPR, CIS, Fire/EMT and more. They had a chance to create a postcard for a vet, get a close-up look of a fire engine, play with clay, and swim in the Olympic-size pool. Of course, there was also information on financial aid and college counseling, to accompany the experience of donning a cap and gown for a special "graduation" photo. Our intent is for families to begin thinking about sending their child to college while they still have time to plan for it.

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Accreditation Update

Open Forums

We will be holding Open Forums for the next few months as we complete the Follow Up Report. The dates and times are:

- Monday, December 14, Noon-1 p.m.
- Monday, January 25, Noon-1 p.m.

•Tuesday, February 26, 1-2 p.m.

•Thursday, March 3, 1-2 p.m.

All Forums will be held in LRC-226.

Draft Report

The first draft of the report has been distributed to campus along with a comment sheet. Revisions will be shared over the course of the next few months as they are prepared.

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Deficiencies	Progress/Next Steps
 Deficiencies College Recommendation 1 Complete the implementation and regularly assess and review SLOs Demonstrate the use of assessment results to make improvements to courses and programs Demonstrate the use of student learning assessment results in college-wide planning Demonstrate that resource decisions are based on student learning assessment results Develop and implement a process to ensure 	 Progress/Next Steps Progress We have completed 97% of course assessment cycles and 98% for programs Broad dialogue about assessment results is underway. Two sessions were held on Opening Day and results are now being shared in committees. The Academic Senate prepared a syllabus template that includes a section on SLOs and it has been posted on the website. Division Offices are tracking all syllabi for
that SLOs are on all course syllabi	 inclusion of SLOs. Next Steps Campus-wide broad dialogue, planning, and resource allocation that will continue and be documented
 College Recommendation 2 Update the Distance Education plan Include student support, library, and learning support services 	 Progress A DE Coordinator has been selected A draft plan has been shared with the campus for feedback. A letter was submitted to ACCJC requesting permission to submit a substantive change
	 request regarding our online classes. Next Steps Finalize plan by Dec 2015 Prepare substantive change proposal if approved by ACCJC
 College Recommendation 3 Establish a policy to address when programs are eliminated or significantly changed and ensure the process does not negatively impact students 	Completed
 College Recommendation 4 Publish the College Catalog in a timely manner and with a high level of accuracy 	 Progress Staffing changes have been made The digital catalog project is underway Clean up of errors has been completed Next Steps
Areas to Improve	Implement full use of the digital catalog Progress/Next Steps
 College Recommendation 5 Gain Board approval of the mission statement before use and publication 	Completed
 College Recommendation 6 Complete performance evaluations in a timely manner across all employee groups 	 Progress Fall evaluations are underway. HR and the campus are tracking completion. Next Steps Complete all scheduled evaluations

Honors Students Recognized for Completion

The College Honors Institute (CHI) recognized the students who completed the honors curriculum at a special luncheon on Thursday, November 19:

Wes Stevens, Mining Engineering; Michelle Alva, Health Science/Linguistics; Aaron Burgess, Political Science; Shenwen Gu, Animal Science; Elysia Incidis, Psychology/Biology; Esther Lumanauw, Business; Shaniah Pereida, Microbiology; Omarina Perkins, Psychology/Criminology; Katie Vickstrom, Computer Systems/Cyber Security; Derek Villavicencio, Computer Science; Brianna Young Health Science/Pre Nursing

To complete the CHI program, the students met the following requirements:

- Completion of 15 semester units in honors courses with a grade of A or B
- A cumulative college GPA of 3.25 or higher in all transferable
- Completion of 15 hours of approved community service
- Completion of associates degree requirements and/or fulfillment of admissions/transfer requirements for a four-year institution



Mark Your Calendar!

Wed., Dec. 9	CHC Holiday Party, 11:30 a.m1:30 p.m., Roadrunner Café	
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Wed., Dec. 9	Opening Reception for Student Exhibit, 4-7 p.m. @ Art Gallery	
Thurs., Dec. 17	Respiratory Therapy Graduation, 5 p.m. @ PAC	
Fri., Dec. 18	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC	
Dec. 24-Jan. 3	Campus closed for the holidays	
Fri., Jan. 15	In Service Day	
Mon., Jan. 18	Campus closed for MLK Day	
Tues., Jan. 19	Spring semester begins	



Foundation Invites Friends to Campus

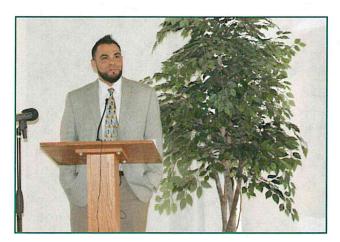
The Foundation held its Annual Friends of Crafton Hills Luncheon on Friday, November 6. Dr. Ericka Paddock spoke about our stellar Student Life program and what makes it so great, which was naturally followed by two student speakers who proved the point: Aaron Burgess II, Student Senate President, and Esmeralda Vasquez, Student Trustee. The luncheon was rounded out by alumnus Jesse Felix, Class of 2008, who spoke about how supporting one community college student easily multiplies as that student becomes successful and spreads the "wealth."













Club Rush 2015!

Club Rush rocked it on Wed., October 21 with a SciFi theme that near everyone adopted. (Not to mention it was on *Back to the Future Day*.)

Club Rush gives students an opportunity to learn about clubs they might be interested in joining.





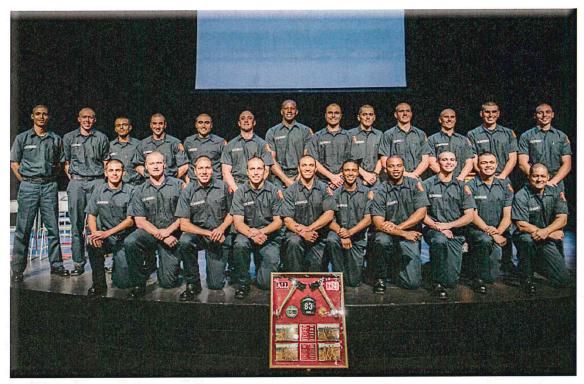




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Fire Academy Graduates 83rd Class



83rd Fire Academy Class

Crafton graduated its 83rd Fire Academy Class on Wednesday, November 18, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The 24 83rd Fire Academy graduates are Jesse Aramburo (Riverside), Tanner Baker (Beaumont), Oscar Bautista Moreno (Cedar Glen), Robert Camarena (Yucaipa), Joseph Camarillo (Corona), Nick Carlson (Redands), Zachary Cruz (San Bernardino), Kyle Darby (Highland), Marcus Davis (Grand Terrace), Jason Duran (Colton), Jovan Fierro (Highland), Ismael Gonzalez (Colton), Joseph Ico (Redlands), Trevon Morales (San Bernardino), Bryan Morgan (Ontario), Vincent Piccoli (Riverside), Gaurav Singh (Lake Forest), Jacob Sokolowski (Montclair), Terrence Stone (Rialto), Anthony Vasquez (Ontario), Nicholas Vega (Fontana), Chad Whinery (Rancho Cucamonga), and Ryan

Wood (Rancho Cucamonga).

Senator Mike Morrell (R-23rd District) and Supervisor James Ramos attended the special event and extended their congratulations to the graduates.



Crafton Center Slowly Opening for Services

The Crafton Center, which is designed to be a one-stop shop for students, is slowly opening for services. Student Services (Financial Aid, Counseling, A&R, EOPS, DSPS) began moving in on November 2, filling most of the ground floor and second floor. Administrative Services and the President's Office moved in on November 9, filling the remaining second floor wing.

The bookstore and cafeteria will also be located in the Crafton Center. The bookstore will open November 30 and the cafeteria will move in December. The new Roadrunner Cafe space is open now for studying and hanging out.

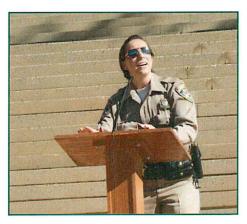
A grand opening will be scheduled for January 2016.



Soberfest

Crafton hosted its first Soberfest on Thursday, November 19th. Sponsored by the Health & Wellness Center, the event focused on reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. There was also discussion about eating healthy and exercising, including Zumba with Colleen Hinds!







December 10, 2015



- FEEDING AMERICA Once again, 91.9 KVCR will partner with Feeding America during our End Of Calendar Year Fundraiser in December. For one full day during the drive, our pledge pitch team will promote feeding families with the small amount of each donor's pledge which would normally be spent to purchase a pledge thank you gift. The "Feed a Family" option will provide meals for hungry Inland Empire families while donors forego receiving a tote bag or another thank you gift. We are hoping for success as we end the calendar year and hope to find some support from board members.
- KVC_aRts In November, KVC_aRts shared interviews with talented people providing fun and funny performances in our local communities including David Fleming's interview with comedian, Bobcat Goldthwait and Rick Dulock's chat with Clinton Rothwell, Ballet Master with Inland Pacific Ballet. The Goldthwait interview previewed stand-up appearances in Temecula and Inland Pacific Ballet premiered its annual production of the Nutcracker in November.
- CAR TALK The hilarious Car Talk duo of Tom and Ray Magliozzi, known affectionately as Click & Clack, The Tappet Brothers are more than two years into retirement. Tom passed away just over one year ago. As Car Talk's popularity wanes, we have replaced the Sunday broadcast of the program with something new: The New Yorker Radio Hour. TNYRH is a smart and affordable choice as a replacement program and airs Sundays at 12:00 noon in our radio lineup.

In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, and Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, following are some of the local segments produced and aired over the past month by KVCR FM News: (most of the following segments can be heard on demand at <u>kvcr.org/news</u>)

 NEWS COVERAGE – News coverage in November included KVCR updates on the San Bernardino Bankruptcy, the exit of San Bernardino City Manager, Allen Parker and weekly conversations with Press Enterprise columnist, Cassie MacDuff. Other local news coverage by KVCR's Matt Guilhem: Social Security and financial benefits connected with waiting before collecting; Coverage of several items and personalities relevant to Election Day on November 3; Events surrounding San Bernardino's top Human Resources official and his resignation from a teaching job at CSUSB; A report on the audit of Beaumont's finances on the heels of a recent investigation into dealing of and among that community's leaders; Revitalization plans for downtown San Bernardino; The California State Economic Summit held in the IE for the first time;

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Prospects for Veterans who reside in Inland Empire cities; Several reports following plans in and around The World Logistics Center planned in Moreno Valley; Initial reporting on the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan; A report on local community plans to prepare for problems. expected with El Nino rains this year and next; Coverage of a discussion among students, teachers and others regarding race relations as part of the national discussion.

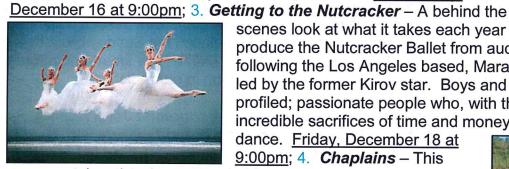


PROGRAMMING:

- OCTOBER October had shown remarkable improvement in audience numbers for KVCR, thanks to a remastered favorite, The Civil War and new episodes of how-to, sewing, guilting, cooking and crafting programs.
- TOP TEN FOR OCTOBER 1. Antiques Roadshow 2. The Civil War 3. History Detectives 4. This Old House 5. Ask This Old House 6. Masterpiece – Sherlock 7. A Chef's Life 8. Civil War the Untold Story 9. Fons and Porters Love of Quilting 10. Craftsman's Legacy

DECEMBER PROGRAMS - 1. Gaida Valenti: From Venice with Love - Celebrate the romance and passion of Venice with soulful interpretations of love songs from the 60's, 70's, and 80's from the Italian songstress. Backed by a 26-piece orchestra. Giada performs in a spectacular setting that recalls her magical hometown. Sunday, December 13 at 8:30pm: 2. Navy Seals: Their Untold Story - Recounts the ticking-clock missions of the "Commandoes of the Deep" through firsthand accounts-including that of a D-Day demolition team member-and through never-before-see footage, home movies, and personal mementoes. Wednesday,





produce the Nutcracker Ballet from auditions to final performance. following the Los Angeles based, Marat Daukayev Ballet Theatre, led by the former Kirov star. Boys and girls, ages 3-18 are profiled; passionate people who, with their families, make incredible sacrifices of time and money, just so that they may

dance. Friday, December 18 at 9:00pm; 4. Chaplains - This

scenes look at what it takes each year to

program takes the viewer into the dynamic world of chaplainsmen and women who represent their own particular faith tradition. but are trained to be of comfort and support to everyonereligious nor not. Through personal profiles, the documentary explores the daily life of chaplains throughout society. Saturday, December 19 at 6:00pm; 5. American Experience - The **Pilgrims** – Discover the harrowing and brutal truths behind the



Pilgrims' arrival in the New World and the myths of Thanksgiving. Director Ric Burns explores the history of our nation's beginnings in this epic tale of converging forces. Wednesday, December 23 at 8:00pm

PRODUCTION:

- Completed the first draft of our documentary, *Autism: Behind the Camera*. The program focuses on young adults with autism and resouces needed when students with autism "age out" of high school. This programs explores on vocational alternative. *Autism: Behind the Camera* has been submitted to APT (American Public Television) for approval for nationally distribution. We should know in early January if approved. If accepted the program will air in April for Autism Awareness month.
- 2. We produced a night of programming for Veterans. We aired, *In Her Boots* our local programs that focused on female veterans and the challeges they face as women and veterans. It was followed by our LIVE show, *For Our Veterans*, which highlighted three non-profits in our region dedicated to serve our veterans.
- 3. The production team recorded and edited TV pledge breaks that will air during our upcoming television pledge drive. Including an II Volo concert and Downton Abbey, watch for the new shows coming in December.
- 4. The production team shot and edited a speech presentation for SBVC President Gloria Fisher. It was provided to San Bernardino City Schools for a conference.
- 5. Staff also edited new TV underwriter spots for our media sponsorship for Cinema Culturas and the San Bernardino County Musuem.

DEVELOPMENT

 GRANTS – KVCR continues to actively pursue foundation and grant funding for November, 2015. In November, a grant proposal was submitted to Aerojet/Rocketdyne Foundation. This proposal is for the benefit of the FNX channel. This proposal endeavors to highlight the stories and achievements of eight Native American scholars in Post-Secondary education STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) studies at local post-secondary institutions in the Inland Southern California region. The students will be interviewed for short segments to be aired as *FNX Now* segments. The segment may be woven into a final thirty minute documentary at the conclusion of the grant period. The value is to enhance awareness of STEM studies and occupational advantages of such for Native American students. The value of the request is \$75,000. Notification is expected in mid-spring of 2016. Additionally, six letters of inquiry were prepared for well-established family foundations, to solicit funding requests. Research was completed to identify grant proposal opportunities for December, 2015, including the Clif Bar Family Foundation (\$10,000 potential face value) and grants are being calendared for quarter 1, 2016 (January -March). These include two or three National Endowment for the Arts proposals.

UNDERWRITING

- La Sierra University has contracted KVCR FM for its annual archeology discovery weekend. KVCR was part of the seventh annual Archaeology Discovery Weekend which featured the Syria and its many treasures, in discovering the wonders Syria has to offer. It was a look into Syria's human history and culture as well as the illicit use of artifacts to fund Syria's civil war. La Sierra has been a sponsor and supporter of KVCR's programming and outreach to our community.
- 2. San Bernardino Medical Group This group of medical practitioners have been serving the residents of San Bernardino for the past 35 years. The company is interested in teaming up with KVCR in their new marketing campaign to gain local health awareness and public support.

 MEMBERSHIP DRIVES – KVCR TV's membership pledge drive begins on Friday, November 27 through Sunday, December 13. Giada Valenti, an Italian soprano, will be a guest in the TV studio on Sunday, December 13, for a LIVE pledge night to promote her show and concert tour Giada Valenti: From Venice with Love. Giada will be performing at The Fox Performing Arts Center and KVCR has tickets to the event.

The fundraising goal for the 17-day drive is \$140,000. We anticipate programs with a concert ticket offer to be high performers like *Trans-Siberian Orchestra: The Birth of Rock Theatre, Ethan Bortnick Live in Concert: The Power of Music and II Volo: Live from Pompeii.* New pledge shows include How-To's, drama and performances like *Josh Groban: Stages, Classical Rewind 2, A Salute to Downtown Abbey* (previewing the final season of Downton Abbey), *Eric Clapton: Slowhand at 70 – Live at the Royal Albert Hall, Jacques Pepin's 80th Birthday Celebration* and *Celtic Woman: Destiny* to be crowd pleasers.

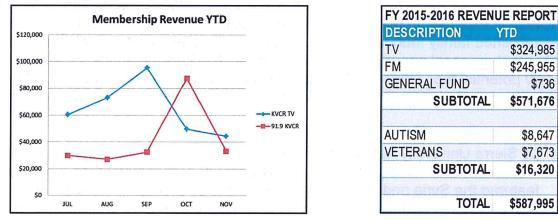
KVCR FM membership drive is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 through Thursday, December 11. As part of the 4-day drive we'll have a Feed Your Radio, Feed A Family one day campaign. Based on previous years we are



expecting to raise \$16,000 during this one day and \$35,000 total for the 4-day campaign.

Also, as part of the End-of-Year campaign, we'll be sending End-of-Year gift appeals to our KVCR donors. It is projected to receive \$60,000 in pledges from these campaigns. Planned gifts and sustainer upgrades appeals are also scheduled by the end of the year.

 REVENUE UPDATE – We have currently raised \$553,530 from all membership revenue sources. Total revenue including membership and other initiatives \$587,995.



OUTREACH

 CONCERTS/EVENTS – KVCR offers concert tickets to viewers of selected music performance shows to extend their experience with the station. These are the upcoming concerts: DECEMBER 5 – Trans-Siberian Orchestra: When Paul O'Neill first conceived Trans-Siberian Orchestra his goal was as straightforward as it was incredibly ambitious. "The whole idea," he

explains, "was to create a progressive rock band that would push the boundaries (of the genre) further than any group before...way, way further." Join us at the Citizens Business Bank Arena! DECEMBER 7 – MythBusters: Join Adam Savage & Jaime Hyneman for all UNLEASHED event this December at the Fox Performing Arts Center.

DECEMBER 20 - Pasquale Esposito: Last call for tickets for Pasquale who will perform at the



Annenberg Theatre in Palm Springs. This Italian tenor celebrates the greatest tenor of all times, Enrico Caruso with his tour The *Voice of a Legend*. He takes the audience on a musical journey highlighting the places,

songs and events that made Enrico Caruso an international star.

JANUARY 19, 2016 – Ethan Bortnick: Comes to the Camelot Theatre, Palm Springs--The youngest performer ever to headline his own international concert tour

is back to the Inland Empire. This amazing composer, pianist, and entertainer is sure to have the live audience dancing in the aisles!

APRIL 1 & 2, 2016 – II Volo: At Pechanga Resort & Casino, II Volo is a trio of Italian tenors, consisting of Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto, and Gianluca Ginobl and they are winning the hears across American since they began.



JUNE 12, 2016 - Giada Valenti: From Venice with Love:

Italian songstress, Giada Valenti takes us on a romantic and magical journey, as she performs her own interpretations of American and Italian hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s as well as today.



PROGRAMMING

NATIVE SHORTS – Native Shorts 2 presented by Sundance Institute's Native American and

Indigenous Program" is a 12 episode series that features short films premiered at the Sundance Film Festival through its Native American and Indigenous Program. Followed by a brief discussion with hosts Ariel Tweto (Flying Wild Alaska, Wipe-Out) an Inupiaq Eskimo from Unakleet Alaska and the Sundance Institute's own Bird Runningwater, a Cheyenne and Mescalero Apache. <u>Thursdays at 8:00pm.</u>

 KAGAGI – This FNX cartoon series features Matthew Carver, an Algonquin boy who is destined to become Kagagi, a Native - Canadian super hero. At first, Matthew refuses the call, not wanting to be burdened with responsibility, but as those around him suffer at the hands of the Windigo, he has no choice but to fight as Kagagi, finally accepting his destiny. <u>Weekdays at 9:00am</u>.

• WHALE DREAMERS – Joe Morris Sr. shares his experience working as a Navajo Code Talker during World War II. Lying







about his age to obtain a draft registration card, he was inducted into the Marine Corps in 1944. He was assigned to Navajo Communication School that was created to devise an unbreakable code based on the Navajo language for the military to use during combat. This documentary was created in an effort to preserve and share the story of the Navajo Code Talkers. <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 13 at 3:00pm</u>.

OSIYO: VOICES OF THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE – Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People is a



monthly news magazine-style program featuring the people, places, history and culture of the Cherokee Nation. Show host Jennifer Loren has been connecting with Cherokees in all parts of Oklahoma and elsewhere, seeking out unique stories that will give people a better understanding of the authentic Cherokee experience. <u>Wednesdays at 4:30pm</u>.

- STORYTELLERS IN MOTION The show turns the spotlight on the next wave of Aboriginal
- storytellers and filmmakers who are harnessing the power of mass media, film, video, television and the digital world, to reach their audiences. <u>Saturdays at 4:30pm.</u>
- VOICES OF.... Features important topics such as education, leadership, employment, and opportunities in Indian Country, and finding solutions to problems and answers involved in the community. <u>Wednesdays at 4:30pm.</u>



PRODUCTION

- WAA'T CELEBRATION The FNX production team began principle photography on a project for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians on November 16th. FNX was hired by the tribe to document their Waa't Celebration. The annual event is held at Crafton Hills College and features a learning experience for Redlands and Yucaipa elementary school students. Students take part in hands-on lessons covering aspects of California Indian culture including basketry, pottery, music and lessons in the Serrano Indian language. In the Serrano Indian language "Waa't" (Juniper) is associated with the Crafton Hills area of Yucaipa.
- FNX NOW An FNX NOW segment shot with Carly Sage Curly in Indian Alley, Downtown Los Angeles will premiere on November 26th. The interviews and footage was captured as Carly, the first female muralist to adorn the alley walls erected a mural on the 2nd and 3rd stories of the former United American Indian Involvement building. "UAII" was an outreach center for American Indians that became an important locus for social, spiritual, political and rehabilitative activities for the community by providing health and support services to Los Angeles' Native American population.
- ON THE SCENE FNX welcomed the Pawnee and Seminole Hiphop Artist Quece IMC into the studio on November 12th. The interview will air on FNX as part of the On The Scene series and will launch in conjunction with the artist's Aboriginal Unity Experience (AUX) music video series premiere.
- FACEBOOK FNX just hit 6,277 likes!

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Resolution FA15.06 SBCCD District Reserve Funds

SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee

Whereas, the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) budget includes a 15% reserve fund balance and in recent years reserve funds have been over 20% and 30%, and subsequently in some years this has resulted in the freezing of San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) funds by the district;

Whereas, the state economic conditions have improved significantly and the state of California now has a "rainy day fund" through the passage of Proposition 2 and AB 1463 allows for the activation of maximum caps on school districts, which will result in most school districts having a 6% maximum cap on their reserves;

Whereas, SBVC serves a significant population of students who need remedial education, and reports below average success and transfer rates;

Whereas, SBVC lacks adequate resources to serve the unique needs of its student population, including but not limited to full-time faculty, instructional, laboratory, career and technical classrooms, institutionalized funding for college-wide tutoring, instructional technology, replacement of outdated and nonoperational instructional equipment, and program budgets; and

Whereas, Title 5 Section 53200 defines budget development as an academic and professional matter;

Resolved, the SBVC Academic Senate recommends to the Chancellor and District Board of Trustees a reduction of the reserve fund balance to 10%; and

Resolved, the Chancellor and District Board of Trustees incorporate into their budget development a financial plan that includes the restoration of SBVC full-time faculty positions which were not replaced due to budgetary restraints imposed on the college by the district within recent years in addition to the full-time faculty positions yet to be hired for which the district has received additional state funding.

VPRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE

DECEMBER 10, 2015



MCHS Students Perform 20% Better in College Courses



A recent study by the SBVC Office of Research, Planning and Insitutional 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.

Quick Updates

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

Quick Updates

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.

