# PRESIDENT'S Valley College Board Report

## SBVC Increases FTIC Student Retention by 9.6%



San Bernardino Valley College prides itself on its ability to attract and provide support services for First Time in College (FTIC) students. This is why it is especially proud about recent data that shows its retention rate for these students has increased dramatically over the past year.

During academic year 2016-17, the percentage of first-time students that have continued to be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units in three consecutive semesters (excluding the summer semesters) has increased by a dramatic 9.6%. This increase is considered to be a momentum point for these students, with those who have passed this point in their academic career more likely to be successful in the completion of their program of study. Way to go, Wolverines!

## Nina Revoyr Debuts Novel at SBVC



On April 13, best-selling Los Angeles novelist Nina Revoyr read excerpts from her newest novel, Lost Canyon, at a special book reading in SBVC's Business building. The event was well-attended by both students and faculty, with many participating in a Q&A session about the author's career and the creative journey that led her to the completion of her fifth book. After the reading, students and local fans lined up for autographs and signed book copies. "It was great to see such an acclaimed author in person," says Wageha Rabie, a nursing major. "She encourages me to continue to develop my own writing skills."

## Art Showcase: Photographer Salvador Ochoa



On March 29, the Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery showcased the remarkable work of Salvador Ochoa, a Los Angeles-based editorial and travel photographer. The exhibition, called Sueños Migrantes: The Journey Home, was an intimate glimpse into the lives of migrant workers traveling home to Mexico. Ochoa gave a lecture on his work prior to the reception.

The next exhibit in the Clara & Allen Gresham Art Gallery will be the Annual Student Art Exhibition, scheduled to take place in May.

## **Alumni Spotlight: Angela Davis**

It didn't take long after enrolling at San Bernardino Valley College for Angela's life to start changing.

Davis, 42, started at SBVC in 2011, majoring in accounting. The married mother of two participated in the CalWORKs program, which assists students with completing their educational goals, finding meaningful employment, and successfully transitioning into the workforce. As part of the work-study program, Davis was placed at the San Bernardino Community College District office in 2012.



"The CalWORKs program helped me tremendously," Davis says. "While working as a student worker, I received my certificate in Accounting. The CalWORKs program considers the student's educational workload first and is very flexible with work schedules. I honestly do not know where I would be if it weren't for the CalWORKs program. I am sure I would not be working at the San Bernardino Community College District."

Davis was hired as a purchasing technician, and she supports faculty at both SBVC and Crafton Hills College. She processes purchase requisitions, purchase orders and change orders, and distributes the purchase orders to vendors so the campuses receive their supplies in a timely manner.

"My educational journey led me to a place that I never thought I would be 10 years ago," Davis said. "The fact that I came from a student worker to a purchasing technician within four years is phenomenal. I encourage anyone who is attending Valley College to get the best out of what the school is offering. Take advantage of the fact that they are there to help and provide whatever they can to get you through your educational journey."

Her experience at SBVC has motivated Davis to keep going in her education career. "Attending Valley College gave me the ambition to strive for a better life for my family," she says. "I am excited to see what the future holds."



## **SBVC Students Form Welding Club**



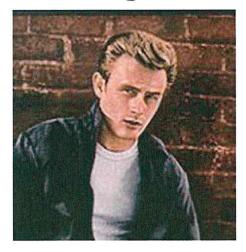
There's a new club on campus: the Welding Wolverines! This club was formed by students who all share a common interest in welding technology. Through networking, educational projects and outreach activities, the main goal of the club is to promote and increase campus and student interest in SBVC's Welding Technology Program. Additionally, the Welding Club will create great opportunities for the members to compete in SkillsUSA and to help build projects for other campus departments. Obtaining knowledge and personal growth is of utmost importance to the members. The Welding Club is currently extending an open invitation to anyone who is interested in joining.

## Psych Tech Students Lend a Hand

During spring break, fourteen students enrolled in Psych Tech 084 gave up a vacation day to volunteer at the Anderson School Special Olympics. These students did everything they could to assist: from setting up the location, to dressing the students in their t-shirts, to assisting them with participating in the athletic events. We are so proud to have such kind students! The following students helped at this great event: Roger Adofo, Wilfred Adu-Beng, Leila Avant, Audrey Catiesanu, Devashish Chakma, Sabrina Henry, Miguel Heredia, Elizabeth Hernandez, Zarah Ilon, Darryl Khoo, Robert Lingad, Shemicka Lucas, Christina Nampudakam and Valiant Omosor.



## Coming Soon: A Rebellion in the Auditorium



Students in SBVC's Theatre Arts Department are in the final preparation stage for their much-anticipated spring production, **Rebel Without a Cause**. Tickets are on sale now at the SBVC Campus Store or at the box office the day of the performance.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, May 12, Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14 at 7:00pm and Sunday, May 15 at 2:00pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 (general admission), \$8.00 (students, staff, seniors and military) and \$6.00 (groups of 15 or more). See you at the show!

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## Save the Date!

5/12 **Rebel Without a Cause** (7:00 PM, Auditorium, \$10) The first show of the spring theater production.

## 5/17 21st Annual Spotlighting Our Success (5:00 PM, Campus Center, \$12)

Annual faculty/staff awards & retiree celebration.

5/26 **Commencement Rehearsal** (11:00 AM, Athletics Field) A stage rehearsal for SBVC's graduation ceremony.

5/27 **Commencement** (8:00 AM, Athletics Field)
San Bernardino Valley College's annual graduation ceremony.







### PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT May 12, 2016

#### President's Message



Dr. Cheryl Marshall

The end of the year is rapidly approaching – as it does every spring with our myriad events and celebrations. For me, this year is bittersweet as I will be one of many who bid farewell to my beloved Crafton Hills College. For the past nine years, Crafton has been an integral part of my life. The opportunities for learning and growth have been invaluable, and have helped me to change for the better. It has been an honor to serve this college and to advocate on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and managers. While the physical environment at the campus is spectacular, a bigger part of the college's beauty is its people. The dedication to students and the spirit of innovation at CHC are second to none. The same kind of comparison can be made in regards to the new facilities. They are beautiful and will serve the campus well for the next thirty years, but the people who nurture our students are the most valuable asset. I hope you will continue to support the development of the college and the outstanding people who serve our students.

I offer my best wishes to all of you in the District.

#### Retirement Celebration Represents 155+ Years



Barbara Williams, Kris Acquistapace, Jane Beitscher, Laura Record, Liane Jimenez Not pictured: Laura Winningham

Over 155 years of experience will be leaving campus at the end of June, and will be sorely missed. The six employees who represent that experience were lauded at a retirement celebration on April 19.

Faculty members Kris Acquistapace (19 years), Jane Beitscher (25 years), and Laura Winningham (33 years), join Classified staff members Liana Jimenez (13 years), Laura Record (30+ years), and Barbara Williams (35 years) in transitioning to a life of personal development.

Congratulations ladies!

#### Who's on First?...What's on Second?

"Who's on First? What's on Second?" was the theme for the 2016 Classified Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., April 27. (Because with all the changes happening at Crafton right now, who really knows what's going on?) Hamburgers and hot dogs were prepared by the Fire Tech students, while the rest of the food was supplied by faculty and managers. Pies, pies, and more pies were raffled to the Classified staff, along with other gift cards and Crafton swag.

Employees were recognized for milestone years of service. Classified Senate President Michelle Tinoco announced the faculty of the year selection is **Breanna Andrews**, the manager of the year is **President**Cheryl Marshall and the Classified Employee of the Year is Tina Gimple. This annual luncheon gives faculty and administration an opportunity to acknowledge the support staff for making campus operations run so smoothly.

















#### **CHC Three Peaks Triathlon Spurs Engagement**

A challenging course was designed for the second Three Peaks Triathlon, held on Saturday, April 16. The triathlon consisted of a run through campus, flipping tires, and a swim in the 50 meter pool. The individual event began at 8 a.m. and the team challenge followed at 9:30 a.m. Medals were awarded to the top 3 placers for men's individual, women's individual and team.

"It was another successful Three Peaks Challenge," said Bryan Reece, vice president of instruction. "These challenges encourage student engagement with the College, which we know improves their success on campus."

















#### Rape Survivor Caylynn Simonson Shares Her Experience

By Kristina Hernandez, Redlands Daily Facts Thursday, April 21, 2016

YUCAIPA >> Eighty percent of college rapes are committed by someone the victim knows.

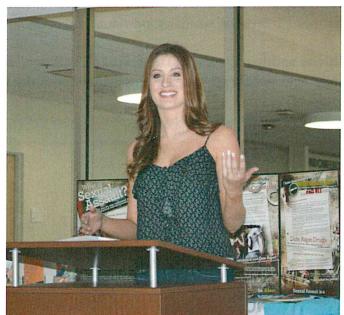
Caylynn Simonson knows this to be true.

In 2013, the UCLA alumna was raped by a man she met on a social media dating app — he raped her twice.

"I'm definitely still in the healing process," Simonson told a room of students at Crafton Hills College on Wednesday, April 20 "but (talking about) it has really helped me."

Crafton Hills officials invited Simonson to speak about her experience as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which is recognized every April.

Since 2014, Simonson has spoken to thousands of collegeage men and women as part of her personal campaign to call attention to the issue and encourage victims of rape to come forward.



Within 30 minutes of her second rape, Simonson reported the incident to UCLA campus police. Her speaking up led to her rapist's being convicted and expelled from the university.

Others are not so lucky.

"On college campuses specifically, reporting (a rape) is extremely low. Estimates say it's between 3 and 10 percent of rapes that are actually reported to the police or to the college," she said. "The reason I believe why these numbers are so low is for a combination of factors, (including) the culture that exists right now with victim-blaming just in society in general. But I think another reason is because a lot of the assaults are committed by somebody the person knows."

After reporting her rape, Simonson was the victim of a smear campaign online. Comments ranged from "She's in this for the money" to remarks on her looks.

The negative backlash did not stop her from speaking out. She felt the need to hold her rapist accountable, she said.

"Rape is not about sex; it's about power," she said. "If any of you are victims or survivors, or know someone who will experience (rape) in the future, unfortunately, I just recommend and really encourage you to speak up. By making that initial step, you're taking that step toward the healing process and are gaining that power back step by step."

On its website, Crafton Hills includes resources for students to learn more about what constitutes as sexual violence and how to report it authorities. "The San Bernardino Community College District Police will investigate all allegations of sexual assault and take appropriate disciplinary, criminal or legal action," an online post reads.

#### College Logo Wins First Place Award

The Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) recognized Crafton Hills College with a first place award for its new logo at the Annual Conference in Santa Rosa on April 14.

Entered in the "Before and After" category, the judges said the logo had a clean design, was professional, and there was a "vast improvement to the overall look/impression of the new logo."

Donna Hoffmann accepted the award on behalf of the College. Recognition belongs to Gloria Piggott in the Print Shop for designing the new logo. CCPRO represents the

public relations and marketing offices at the community colleges across the state.



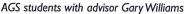
#### Film Star Visits Campus

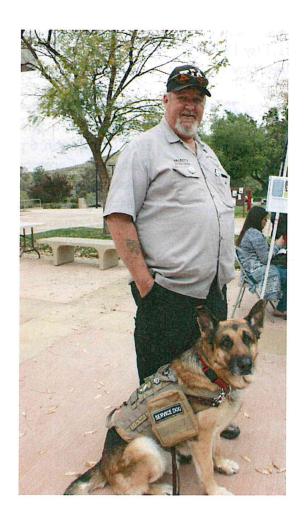
Carlos, a service dog who starred in the 2015 movie *Max*, came to campus on April 7th to raise awareness and money for the non-profit organization, For Veterans' Sake. Carlos came with Monty Hutson, an Army veteran, who helps veterans with PTSD through the Foundation.

"Carlos is the alpha dog in our training sessions," said Monty. "He will immediately correct other dogs, which makes the training very effective"

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society brought For Veterans' Sake to campus and helped raise funds by selling burritos and bobo drinks.







#### **Accreditation Follow-Up Visit Completed**

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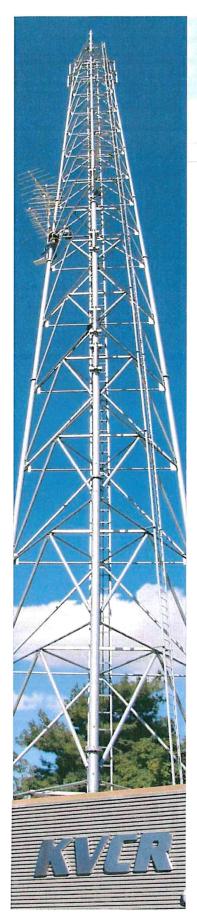
On April 13th, we welcomed a follow-up team charged with affirming the progress we've made toward addressing the deficiencies cited by ACCJC in 2015. Dr. Barry Russell (President, Las Positas), Dr. Judy Kasabian (mathematics faculty, El Camino College), and Dr. Robert Livingston (business faculty, Cerritos College) met with instructional deans and their administrative assistants, the President's cabinet, and the Academic Senate Executive Committee to discuss the strides we have made in outcomes assessments, the college catalog, the distance education plan, and the program discontinuance policy.

The team was particularly impressed with our SLO Cloud and our beautiful new buildings. The Commission will meet in June and will send the results of their assessment to the CHC President shortly thereafter.

#### Mark Your Calendar!

Thurs. May 5	Fire Academy Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Fri., May 13	EOPS/CalWorks Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Tues., May 17	President's Farewell Gathering, 3-4:30 p.m.
	@ Crafton Center
Fri., May 20	Scholars/Donors Reception, 4 p.m. @ PAC
	Scholars Convocation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Thurs., May 26	EMT Graduation, 6 p.m. @ PAC
Thurs., May 26	Dedication Ceremony for Betty Byron Memorial
	Atrium & Dr. Daniel Bahner Center for Innovative
	Teaching and Learning, 4-5 p.m. @ LRC
Fri., May 27	Commencement Robing, 5 p.m. @ Crafton Center
	Commencement, 6 p.m. @ Quad
Mon., May 30	Campus Closed for Memorial Day
June 6-August 11	Summer Session







#### May 12, 2016



On March 24 KVCR held a public screening of the new Autism documentary.





Mill Creek and Nekter Juice Bar participated in the Coloring for the Future of Autism Project. Both businesses requested more puzzle pieces with in the first week of the fundraiser.

This year added to the fundraiser was 'Color the Bar Night'. Hosted by two local bars, Brew Rebellion of San Bernardino and Hangar 24 of Redlands. On a designted night local artist donated their time to play live music at the locations. During the live music the bars donated a dollar per beer sold to the Coloring for the Future of Autism Project.

- KVCaRts KVCR interviewed Johnny Tillotson, formerly with the classic singing group, The Platters, prior to his participation in a multi-group performance in Ontario.
- MEDIA AUCTION The parent company of the Los Angeles Times and the San Diego Union
  Triune has apparently won a bankruptcy auction bid to acquire the Orange County Register, the
  Press-Enterprise, and associated assets of each of the two newspapers, for a reported \$56
  million. However, the acquisition could be complicated by a possible anti-trust investigation
  threatened by the U.S. Justice Department.
- ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING State officials insist that toxic substances detected in the soil
  on land slated for a new housing development in Riverside will be cleaned up, and that the
  property will be safe for construction of homes in the area, in spite of lingering problems following
  previous cleanup efforts.
- PUBLIC HEALTH ACCESS A new report released this week by the National Association of Community Health Centers shows that health care for 24 million, mostly lower-income Americans is affected by job vacancies in the nation's local health centers. KVCR News reports California is no exception.
- WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES A University of California Riverside research study of recent figures from the U.S. Census Bureau finds that there has been substantial growth in the number and size of women-owned businesses across the nation, state of California, and in the Inland Empire.
- UCR RESEARCH The health risks associated with smoking and second-hand smoke have been known for some time. Now, a study from UC Riverside describes new findings about the potential hazards of what is called "third-hand smoke."
- ENVIRONMENT AND BOTTLED WATER In spite of concerns by environmentalists, the U.S. Forest Service is moving ahead with the process of permitting the Nestle company to continue extracting, bottling, and selling water from the San Bernardino National Forest.
- FIRST RESPONDERS FORUM Emergency first responders and medical professionals reflected
  on the December 2nd terror attack at a state legislative hearing held in San Bernardino. KVCR
  News attended the forum and reported that while much praise was offered, strategies for
  improvement were also highlighted.
- ECONOMY KVCR News did a special interview with regional Economist and KVCR weekly contributor John Husing to preview the Inland Empire Economic Partnership's annual "State of the Region" Economic Forecast Conference.
- LATINO EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY DAYS KVCR News interviewed Cal State San Bernardino Professor Enrique Murillo, Jr., founder and organizer of Cal State San Bernardino's annual Latino Education and Advocacy Days Summit.
- JOB TRAINING The San Bernardino Employment and Training Agency SBETA will be closing down next week. The agency was one of the few city-based job training centers left in California.
- COLLEGE ACCESS KVCR News previewed one of the issues of focus at the CSUSB Latino Education and Advocacy Days summit: Latino students' access to California's two public university systems.
- AIR QUALITY KVCR News interviewed Riverside City Manager John Russo about details of the announcement that the California Air Resources Board will relocate it's existing emissions and air quality research laboratory from El Monte in Los Angeles County to a new, expanded facility CARB will construct near UC Riverside.
- HIGHER EDUCATION PAY RAISES The California State University system and its faculty remain unable to agree on pay raises. The latest step in the process is issuance of an opinion by an independent fact-finder. It supports the faculty's call for a five percent raise and it clears the way for a strike.

- EDUCATION Previewing the CSUSB Latino Education and Advocacy Days, KVCR News interviewed Delila Vasquez, President of the Catholic Elementary Schools of San Bernardino, who will speak at the LEAD conference about the option of educating children in private and religious schools.
- KVCaRts KVCR interviewed the director of the stage production of the musical "Mary Poppins" at San Bernardino's historic California Theatre.
- UC ENROLLMENT POLICIES The California State Auditor released a report sharply critical of the University of California's recent enrollment policies.
- ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT With Ontario International Airport back under Inland Empire ownership, local officials believe the airport is primed for takeoff. The future of ONT will be the topic of a public discussion at UC Riverside's Center for Environmental Research and Technology.
- CITY DEBT A major development in San Bernardino's bankruptcy. The city has reached an agreement with bondholders to reduce the city's debt by around \$45 million.
- RECREATION AND ECONOMY California gets more than \$300 million per year from recreational activities like fishing, camping, and hiking, according to a new study.
- TAX SCAMS KVCR News spoke with an IRS official about how to avoid the many consumer scams that try to defraud taxpayers of their income tax refunds.
- ORGAN DONORS NEEDED KVCR News aired a report on efforts to get more Californians to fill
  out consent forms to donate their organs for transplant, in light of long waiting lists for donated
  organs.
- UCR RESEARCH "Employee of the Month," "Most Professional," and other such honors are common at many workplaces. They might add a few warm and fuzzy feelings at work, but a new UC Riverside study finds they could actually be doing more harm than good.
- BLACK OUTS Southern California could see as many as 14 blackout days this summer because of the faulty natural gas well at the Aliso Canyon storage field near the Porter Ranch community, northwest of Los Angeles. The leak left little cushion in the company's natural gas reserves, and natural gas powers electricity plants that supply millions of users throughout the Southland.
- VIGILS CONTINUE Vigils continue after questionable death of Colton school student. Organizers say the vigils are to express grief and concern amid questions surrounding the death of a 12-year-old student who died Tuesday on school grounds during school hours.



#### **TOP 10 PRIME TIME SHOWS IN MARCH**

- 1. Antiques Roadshow
- 2. This Old House
- 3. American Experience
- 4. Lawrence Welk God Bless America
- 5. Jacques Pepin Hearth and Soul
- 6. Hello Paradise
- 7. Ask This Old House
- 8. Martha Bakes
- 9. Vera
- 10. Baking with Julia

March's viewership was 603,879 (monthly) and 259,000 (weekly)

#### **Programs Coming in May/June**

Pacific Heartbeat - Running the gamut from enlightening documentaries to musical showcases, the anthology series Pacific Heartbeat draws viewers into the heart, mind and soul of Pacific Island culture.

Tuesdays at 10:00pm in May



Wallander - Kenneth Branagh returns as Inspector Kurt Wallander in the Swedish sleuth's final

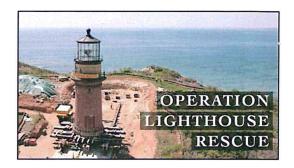


episodes, bringing the beloved, Emmy nominated series to a poignant end. Branagh gives a heartbreaking performance of a gritty cop starting to lose his grip.

Mondays at 8:00pm beginning May 16

Nova: Operation Lighthouse Rescue - The Gay Head Lighthouse, a historic landmark perched high on the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, is soon to become the next victim of the ocean's relentless erosion of the island's cliffs. Join engineers as they race to rescue this national treasure.

Thursday, May 19 at 7:00pm



Rhythm and Blues - Celebrate legends of the 60s and 70s brought together in a once-in-a-



lifetime concert: Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ben E. King and the Drifters, Dionne Warwick, the Isley Brothers, Percy Sledge, Little Anthony & the Imperials and more greats.

Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 pm

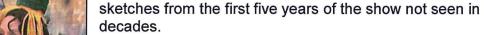
Great Performances: Joan Baez 7th Birthday Celebration - Celebrate Joan Baez' birthday with

guests David Bromberg, Jackson Browne, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Judy Collins, David Crosby, Emmylou Harris, Indigo Girls, Damien Rice, Mavis Staples, Nano Stern, Richard Thompson and Paul Simon.

Sunday, June 5 at 7:00pm



Carol Burnett's Favorite Sketches - Join Carol Burnett for her personally selected favorite moments from her long-running comedy series, including

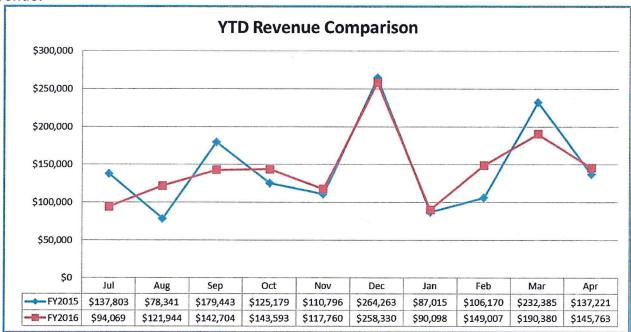




Monday, June 6 at 8:00pm

#### DEVELOPMENT

- Just wrapped up radio pledge drive at \$83,315 in 10 days. The pledge drive goal was \$95,000 in 9 days.
- Member match participation was low during this pledge drive. \$1,000 was received to use as member match prior to the drive versus \$5,000 the previous pledge drive. Several items were donated for drawings to incentive donors such as two \$200 Amazon gift cards, a VIP Skybox at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Stadium, an Acer Touchscreen laptop and movie tickets, a spa certificate.
- Monthly ongoing donations continue to increase providing some stability to KVCR membership revenue.



FY 2015-2016 REVEN	<b>UE REPORT</b>					
DESCRIPTION	YTD	Goal	% of Goal	Previous Yr	Goal Prv Yr	% Goal Pr Y
TV	\$824,140	\$1,220,000	68%	\$890,021	\$980,000	91%
FM	\$593,055	\$930,000	64%	\$553,504	\$720,000	77%
GENERAL FUND	\$5,486	\$525,000	1%	\$1,222	\$0	
SUBTOTAL	\$1,422,681	\$2,675,000	53%	\$1,444,747	\$1,700,000	85%
AUTISM	\$23,564	\$15,000	157%	\$110	\$0	
VETERANS	\$7,404	\$15,000	49%	0	\$0	
SUSTAINABILITY	\$0	15,000	0%	0	\$0	
SUBTOTAL	\$30,968	\$45,000	69%	\$110	\$0	
TOTAL	\$1,453,649	\$2,720,000	53%	\$1,444,857	\$1,700,000	85%
FNX	\$3,690	\$0	0%	\$3,805	\$0	

- GRANTS KVCR continues to actively pursue foundation and grant funding in April, 2016. For the month, preliminary work on the Community Foundation, San Bernardino grant (approximately \$120K value over three years) for sustainability, to be submitted by May 31, 2016.
- KVCR submitted six (6) letters of inquiry to Foundations for potential funding opportunities. Letters were sent in April, 2016 and the total value of the "asks" is \$125K.
- In addition, preliminary work is being conducted for National Endowment for the Humanities (July submission date) and National Endowment for the Arts (July submission date).
- UNDERWRITING Temecula Valley Hospital has teamed up with KVCR to announce advanced emergency percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) – a highly advanced procedure that opens narrowed or obstructed blood vessels.
- Barnes and Noble has partnered with 91.9 to air an interview with Angela Flournoy. Angela is a finalist for the National Book Award and Discover Award for her new novel, "The Turner House."

EVENTS - June 8, 2016 - Klatch Coffee Event: Love Coffee and KVCR? Join



KVCR for a coffee workshop and tour, Saturday June 4 in Rancho Cucamonga for the "Seed to Cup Coffee Tour."



November 10, 2016 - Celtic Thunder: The "Celtic Thunder Legacy" Tour kicks off 2016 and features an eclectic collection of the group's best-loved and most popular songs from the past eight years.



Our social media continues to grow as we have reached 3,476 likes on Facebook and 1,682 followers on Twitter.



#### **PROGRAMMING**

FNX had a viewership of 85,000 households in the Los Angeles DMA for the month of January. Our audience continues to grow as more viewers discover our FNX channel. The addition of FNX to KLCS-PBS in Los Angeles also greatly expended exposure and carriage of FNX throughout Southern California. FNX is now available on Time Warner Cable channel 1272.

The Other Side (Series) - Spirits walk among us. Indigenous people know and accept this. But



whether they are playful or shy, or angry and violent, they are here for a reason. The Other Side is a half-hour television documentary series that follows a team of paranormal investigators in their pursuit to make contact with Canada's most unsettled spirits.

Saturdays at 4:00pm

#### Buffy St. Marie (Documentary) -

Buffy Sainte-Marie is one of the most influential Aboriginal figures in recent historic times. She has written hundreds of songs, scored numerous films, established educational initiatives across North America, pioneered in the early digital platforms both musically and visually, received a medal from Queen Elizabeth II and won Academy Award. Yet, until now, there has never been a major written or visual documentation of this multi-faceted human begin. Thursday, May 19 at 6:00pm



People of the Beautiful River (Documentary) - This documentary recreates an important historical



event, a plot by the Langevin brothers that caused the Maliseets of Viger to lose their ancestral lands. At that time, the Maliseets of Viger lived a nomadic lifestyle and survived by fishing and huting on their land. Following the loss of their land, the Maliseets of Viger dispersed and their population slower decreased. It is only in 1989 that the Quebec National Assembly officially recognized the Maliseets of Viger as Quebec's eleventh aboriginal nation.

Friday, May 20 at 6:00pm.

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.

Saturday, May 28 at 6:00pm



#### OUTREACH

FNX attended the Native Media Summit in Phoenix, Arizona in late April. This summit brings both radio and television entities into one location to brainstorm about reporting in Indian Country and to create stories in unison. It was a great opportunity for FNX trial affiliates NNTV5 (Navajo Nation), CATV-47 (Cheyenne & Arapaho) and GRBC (Gila River) to join together in celebration of the launch of the Gila River Broadcast Corporation. The celebration included a dance demonstration by Gila River community youth.



In an effort to further team knowledge and productivity, FNX team members attended the 2016



AVID Connect Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. The team attended 5 to 6 sessions per day, learning from people all over the world about a wide array of editing techniques, tips and state of the art equipment. This helped FNX members become relevant and even more knowledgeable in an ever-changing industry.

• FNX also had a presence at the 2016 National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Conference.

Team members received hands-on training, handling and testing of equipment that may be purchased at discounted rates for the production and distribution departments.



#### PRODUCTION

On April 2<sup>nd</sup> FNX segment producers Robin Velasquez and Eddie Tahuka attended the 2016 Dream the Impossible event at the University of San Diego, hosted by the Pauma Tribe. DTI is an event "for the youth, but the youth" held every year with participating tribes in the Southern California area. FNX has never covered this even in the past and is eager to get this story on air, teaching youths about various industries and lessons to help them into their journey of adulthood.

 FNX team members also conducted a video recorded phone Interview with Missy Whiteman from Minnesota in regards to her new film *The Coyote Way*, a telling of a young boy's story and the challenges of growing up an Urban Indian, avoiding gang life and turning to the traditional ways of his people.



FNX production started logging footage from the Latino Education & Advocacy days (LEAD)



Conference held at California State University, San Bernardino. The conference emphasized the importance of education within the Latino, African American, and Native American communities. FNX interviewed attendees as well as invited guest speakers which include former Los Angeles mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. The interviews will be edited and aired as an FNX NOW segment.

On April 18, FNX attended *Urban Rez*, a Native written play performed in the heart of downtown Los Angeles at the Cornerstone Theater. The play conveys the life and struggles of Natives that live in urban societies. This theatrical event was an ideal opportunity to promote Natives in theatrical productions. FNX crew was able to interview both actors in the play alongside with the writer Larissa FastHorse. The Urban Rez segment will be turned into an FNX NOW segment and broadcasted the following month.



On April 8th FNX team members Sahar Khadjenoury and Frank Blanquet shot on location with



James Napier Robinson, the director of the film The Dark Horse. The footage from the interview was combined with the trailer and video clips from the PR Company to create an FNX Now segment about the film and the life of Maori Chess Champion Genesis Potini, known within his community as "The Dark Horse".



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#### **Resolution SP16.02 Funding Supplemental Instruction for Student Success** *SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee*

Whereas, Student success has always been an important facet of SBVC's mission and is now growing in importance at the state level, with the state chancellor's Student Success Task Force leading to the present Student Success Initiative;

Whereas, Students working with supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders provided through the HSI STEM PASS GO project have shown improved retention and success rates among all ethnicities, with STEM field graduation rates among Hispanic students nearly doubling since 2010-2011;

Whereas, Pre-assessment workshops offered through the HSI STEM PASS GO project have seen the number of students typically assessing into arithmetic decrease by half and the number of students assessing into intermediate algebra nearly double, where research shows that they are far more likely to succeed;

Whereas, Present General Funding levels only cover 4 to 6 tutors and the Tutorial Coordinator for the campus depending on scheduling for the academic year, while current funding for tutors and SIs, including the HSI STEM PASS GO grant, support:

- 46 tutors and 52 SI leaders across 22 academic disciplines;
- 8 adjunct faculty within the Student Success Center to allow coverage during peak times which will be necessary for future FTES apportionment collection;
- 3 professional expert support staff including a grant assistant focused on SI, as well as a grant assistant focused on increasing Armed Service Veterans who are entering into STEM education; and

Whereas, The 2015-2016 Program Review Needs Assessment for Budget places the Student Success Center first, calling for \$405,780 to fund 30 tutors and 30 SIs, given that the HSI STEM PASS GO grant expires in September;

Resolved, The SBVC Academic Senate supports the efforts that have been made through the HSI STEM PASS GO project and request that the administration find a permanent way to fund the work that is being done through this vital and important project.

#### Resolution SP16.03 Support for a Coordinator of Distance Education

SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee

Whereas, over 20% of FTES generated at the college over the last 18 months have been generated through courses designated as "Distance Education" courses; and Distance Education courses are offered in 35 departments across every division of the college; and over 90 faculty members teach Distance Education courses each semester;

Whereas, two Substantive Change reports were filed with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) documenting 19 certificates and 40 degrees that can be completed by taking 50% or more of the units through Distance Education courses; and all four General Education pathways can be completed by taking 100% of the units through Distance Education courses;

Whereas, the scrutiny of Distance Education courses by the ACCJC and the federal Department of Education (DOE) is increasing, as demonstrated by the 2016 ACCJC standards and documentation; and increasing scrutiny regarding quality of online courses specifically regarding ADA compliance (as exemplified by the recent lawsuit against Miami of Ohio) necessitates strong, targeted Faculty Development and continual monitoring of DE courses;

Whereas, the Online Education Initiative (OEI) at the state Community College Chancellor's Office is growing rapidly offering the college opportunities to use state resources to improve Distance Education; and these resources can be targeted to improve access to educational opportunities and to help meet SBVC's institutional set standards for student retention and student success; and

Whereas, the SBVC Program Review Committee prioritized this position during the Fall 2015 needs assessment process; and the Online Program Committee has recommended a draft job description for a Coordinator of Distance Education; and Crafton Hill's College, which has a DE program approximately 1/3 the size of SBVC, has created a position of Coordinator of Distance Education and filled that position with a faculty member with 50% reassigned time;

Resolved, the SBVC Academic Senate supports the creation of the position of Coordinator of Distance Education for the college; and

Resolved, the SBVC Academic Senate supports the filling of the position of Coordinator of Distance Education with a faculty member receiving 100% reassigned time.