



Chancellor's Chat



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BRIEF BOARD CALENDAR

October 20, 2016
4 p.m.

Business Meeting

November 10, 2016
4 p.m.

Business Meeting

December 8, 2016
4 p.m.

Business Meeting

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As I talk with students, faculty and staff, I am always reminded of the extraordinary opportunity we all have to learn from others; to deepen our understanding of what makes us unique and what binds us together.

I thought about our common bonds when I attended the Herbivore Festival earlier this month at Crafton Hills College. Our campus and the broader community came together to learn new and practical ways we can all help create a greener future and lead healthier lives.

I thought about our shared future when I met with a group of student leaders at San Bernardino Valley College last week. We talked about ways we can jointly mobilize students to vote and put our democracy to work in the Nov. 8 presidential election and all future elections.

I thought about our collective goals and aspirations during our Board study session to develop our master plan for our future. We rolled up our sleeves together to refine the draft document that will guide our educational offerings and building growth towards the year 2021.

And I am constantly thinking about our community and society while listening to our award-winning team at KVCR in my car and at my desk.

The more we actively listen to each other, talk with one another and contribute our ideas, the more convinced I am that all of us who belong to the San Bernardino Community College District are bound by a quest to create a better life for all. In each of our roles, we are contributing to the common good.

So today I tip my hat to our wonderful and dedicated faculty, staff and students, but I also have a special request.

This week and next, I encourage you to do something special for a colleague or staff member near you.

Good deeds are contagious. That's what brings us together and what makes us stronger.

Sincerely,

Bruce Baron
Chancellor

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Taking your career and leadership skills to the next level

The San Bernardino Community College District Chancellor's Office recognizes the importance of developing its greatest resource: its people. All SBCCD employees are invited to participate in professional development classes and workshops offered free. For details, contact Secret Brown at sbrown@sbccd.edu or (909) 382-4048.

Moving from Employee to Supervisor: Beam Me Up Scottie

Thursday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 1:50 p.m.

CHC – LRC 110

A successful transition from crew member to command chair demands new skills and expertise. Come learn to bridge this gap...warp speed ahead!

Crucial Conversations

Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to Noon

SBCCD Professional Development Center – Room 103

"I don't want to but I have to..." Have you ever approached a very delicate conversation with this thought in mind? Crucial Conversations walks you through the process on how to deal with difficult conversations with high stakes. This is a very interactive course that allows you to practice skills and walk away with usable techniques.

How to Become Part of a Hiring Committee: Equal Employment Opportunity Training

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 9 to 11 a.m.

SBVC — Business Building, Room 120

Faculty and staff can help the San Bernardino Community College District advance its mission by identifying great people to be part of the SBCCD team. Expand your skill set by receiving Equal Employment Opportunity Training and learn how you can volunteer to be part of SBCCD's screening committees and hiring panels.



Watch the 2016 Great California ShakeOut PSA with Mario Lopez: <https://youtu.be/Jx777yTmsl8>

Earthquake drill set for 10/20 at 10:20 a.m.

Faculty, staff and students throughout the San Bernardino Community College District will join about 10 million people expected to participate in the annual Great California Shake Out earthquake drill on Oct. 20 at 10:20 a.m.

The approximately two-minute drill is a voluntary exercise as a first response to a simulated magnitude 7.8 earthquake along the southern San Andreas Fault, which runs directly through San Bernardino Valley College. Such an earthquake could disrupt utilities, transportation and telecommunication systems, resulting in injuries, death and structural damage.

The district community will receive an alert message on their landline phone and mobile device at 10:20 a.m. on Oct. 20 to perform “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” at that time. Faculty, staff and students will also receive text message and e-mail alerts about the drill at this time. This will be followed by the evacuation of some buildings.

While it is impossible to come up with a solution for every possible situation, here are the basics that experts suggest for what one can do if it’s not possible to duck and cover, such as in a lecture hall on campus:

- If you are walking or standing, drop down onto your hands and knees (before the earthquake knocks you down), and protect your vital organs. This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.
- If possible, cover your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won’t fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- If you are in a lecture hall, stay in your seat or get underneath it if possible. Protect your head and neck with your arms. Improvise as necessary.

After the shaking stops, evacuate the building. Move toward the nearest exit, do not use elevators. Do not re-enter the building until authorized by emergency personnel.

For general information on the ShakeOut drill throughout Southern California, visit: www.shakeout.org/california/



KVCR-PBS screening brings together community, students, voting rights leaders

With less than a month to go before the 2016 presidential election, KVCR opened its doors to the community on Thursday, Oct. 13 for a free in-studio screening of the PBS documentary, *“Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice.”* Students, local dignitaries, community members and young children gathered at the KVCR studio adjacent to Valley College to learn the story of an icon in the Latino voting rights movement who is not often found in history books.

KVCR General Manager Alfredo Cruz and Director of Television Lillian Vasquez hosted the live taping of the documentary, followed by a discussion and audience Q&A with Hector Galán producer and director of the film and Antonio González, president of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP).

In *“Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice,”* viewers meet the man who led SVREP and launched 1,000 voter registration drives in 200 cities during the 60s, 70s and 80s. A Mexican-American butcher’s son, Velasquez faced political opposition along the road towards increasing civic participation among Latinos. He was posthumously presented the Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton for his work.

The documentary and panel discussion will air on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. on KVCR-TV. Visit www.kvcr.org for more information.

CalWORKs changes lives at San Bernardino Valley College



SBVC’s CalWORKs Department, from left to right: Omar Castro, Professional Expert; Leslie Gregory, Counselor; Shalita Tillman, Manager; Bonnie Cruz, Secretary; Patricia Valenzuela, Student Services Technician II; Anita Hernandez, Job Developer.

By promoting educational achievement and providing students with the tools they need to succeed, the San Bernardino Valley College CalWORKs Program has helped countless students transition into rewarding careers.

The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) is a program that gives cash aid to eligible families in the State of California.

“The objective of the CalWORKs program is to provide supportive services and resources to assist students with obtaining self-sufficiency,” said Shalita Tillman, manager of the CalWORKs program at SBVC. “The team gives 150 percent of their sincere commitment to the CalWORKs program each and every day. We are always excited to see the program growing, because it means we can assist more students with achieving their educational and career goals.”

Many CalWORKs students have transitioned from the program to gain outside employment, and several have ended up finding jobs at SBVC.

“When people think about CalWORKs, they almost want to hide it from people. They don’t want others to know they were part of the county system,” says Gabby Padilla, financial aid specialist. “I believe that it’s important for them to see the program for what it is, and that it changes lives.”

Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/2e1WXs5>

Alumni Success Spotlight: Jesse Felix, Crafton Hills College

Jesse Felix was a high school dropout when an accident turned his life in a new direction.

While helping a friend move, the truck they had rented rolled and pinned Jesse and crushed his leg. Rather than letting his misfortune derail his life, Jesse used it as an opportunity to re-examine, re-focus, and plan for a better future.

Jesse enrolled at Crafton Hills College, and relied on the Disabled Students Services Office to help transport him to his classes. His driver, Tina Marie Gimple, went the extra mile to help. "Tina did more than just drive me around," he says. "She showed me how to navigate college and be successful. She was my first campus mentor." It amazed him how much impact just one person could make in his life. Her guidance helped him get back on his feet.

Jesse holds three bachelor's degrees in business administration, supply chain management and logistics and an M.B.A. in supply chain management from Cal State San Bernardino. Jesse is currently the Operations Manager for the Santos Manuel Student Union at Cal State San Bernardino. "I enjoy being of service to others. It has become an important part of who I am as a person. I know I am making a difference and it feels great."



SBCCD is looking to make two key leadership hires

The San Bernardino Community College District recently announced that it will continue its search for well-qualified candidates to serve as Vice Chancellor of Human Resources & Employee Relations and will soon begin accepting application for the position of Associate Vice Chancellor for Economic Development & Corporate Training (EDCT). Both positions report to the Chancellor and are critical to advance the mission of SBCCD.

The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Employee Relations will strategize and direct employee recruitment, compensation, benefits and professional development programs. Additionally, the position will direct the collective bargaining negotiations and contract management for SBCCD and advise management and the Governing Board on all matters relating to labor/employee relations. Karl Sparks is currently serving as the district's H.R. Consultant.

The Assistant Vice Chancellor for EDCT serves as SBCCD's chief economic development and corporate training officer. This includes oversight of the physical, financial and human resources development of the Applied Technologies Training Center (ATTC), the Professional Development Center (PDC), and coordinates economic development initiatives for the District in collaboration with Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. The position is currently held on an interim basis by Richard Galope.

For more information, visit www.sbccdjobs.com

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In Case you Missed It...

Help shape the future of the San Bernardino Community College District



The San Bernardino Community College District is in the final stages of completing an educational and facilities masterplan which will provide district-wide strategic direction towards 2021. Faculty, staff, students and community members are invited to provide input and suggestions to refine the final document before it is adopted.

To download a PDF of the draft plan, visit: www.sbccd.edu/dap

The District Alignment Plan is a comprehensive document that establishes a clear direction for the district by envisioning the future of academics and student support under changing internal and external conditions. The plan is directed by the collective goals and aspirations of Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College, Economic Development & Corporate Training and KVCR TV/FM.

The District's Strategic Planning Committee will review the comments received from the public on December 14, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at ATTC-118.

Additional draft educational and facilities master plans are available online.

- Crafton Hills College: <http://bit.ly/2dWZEGI>

- San Bernardino Valley College: <http://bit.ly/2ekxl8H>



SBVC students Rudy Contreras, 23, and Jerry Gonzalez, 20, stacking donated books during the college's 90th Anniversary Gala on Friday October 14, 2016.

SBVC celebrates 90 years of excellence

Generations of athletes, artists, educators, and scientists all convened for San Bernardino Valley College's 90th Anniversary Gala Friday night. The event was held in the college's new 108,000 square-foot sports complex.

Ninety distinguished alumni were recognized by the college and several academic departments were given boosts through monetary donations. An auction was held to raise money for the Athletic, Nursing, Instrumental Music, and Valley Bound Commitment programs.

Money was also raised for book scholarships. Last year the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation raised approximately \$6,700 to help 19 students purchase textbooks and helped raise about \$200,000 for scholarships, according to Foundation President Rich Beemer.

Valley College President Diana Rodriguez, thanked alumni in attendance for their continuous support of the campus.

"Their support has been overwhelming for me personally and for our students and the campus," Rodriguez said. "Alumni coming back demonstrates that Valley College is doing what it needs to provide a quality of education to the community."

Story by Anthony Victoria, Inland Empire Community News (Oct. 14, 2016) <http://bit.ly/2e05JEQ>

This Week: SBCCD in the News

This Inland Assembly race features an unusual match up
October 16, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2eaRdsP>

SBVC celebrates 90 years of excellence
October 14, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2e05JEQ>

Inland College Sports
October 14, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2dJJwaM>

Weekend events: Great California ShakeOut among things to do in the Inland Valley
October 13, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2eoMTFq>

Chancellor Bruce Baron: Opportunity to transform our region's future
October 12, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2d9Evw1>

REV water polo starts fast, routs Yucaipa, 14-6
October 11, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2dneULp>

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Seven trustees, elected from your communities, and two student representatives elected by their respective campuses govern SBCCD. Trustees serve a four-year term, while the non-voting student trustees serve a one-year term.

All regular and special meetings of the Board, except as otherwise required or permitted by law, are open to the public so that citizens may have the benefit of Board deliberations concerning items under consideration.



Mission Statement

The mission of the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) is to transform lives through the education of our students for the benefit of our diverse communities. This mission is achieved through the District's two colleges, San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) and Crafton Hills College (CHC); the Economic Development and Corporate Training Center (EDCT); and public broadcast system (KVCR TV-FM) by providing to the students and communities we serve; high quality, effective and accountable instructional programs and services.

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