



Chancellor's Chat



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BRIEF BOARD CALENDAR

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3 p.m.
District Assembly

November 10, 2016
4 p.m.
Business Meeting

December 8, 2016
4 p.m.
Business Meeting

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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President's Report
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Last week, I shared with you my deeply-held belief that good deeds have the power to make us stronger -- as a team and as a community. For those of you who took note of my special request, please accept my sincere gratitude. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I encourage you to do something special this week for a co-worker near you. Whether it's handwriting a thank-you note or brewing an extra cup of coffee, you'll find that good deeds are contagious, and more than likely, you too will be the lucky recipient of an act of kindness.

Why do I make this ask?

It's not to be Pollyannaish, but rather because I believe that everyone who belongs to the San Bernardino Community College District can cause a ripple effect of positive change for our community.

As a public institution, it's important that we measure our impact in terms of academic quality, the number of graduates we produce and the return on investment we deliver for taxpayers. (For that, take a look at one of my favorite videos online: <http://sanbernardino.impact.study>)

However, we should also define our success by the values we share and how we collectively contribute to our overall quality-of-life.

That is why I take this opportunity to announce a new way to shine a spotlight on your ingenuity, dedication and hard work to advance the mission of the San Bernardino Community College District. I call this the "Change-Maker: 15-Second Bio." Everyone is invited to participate by answering 11 quick questions. We will feature faculty and staff bios and photos on the district's website, social media and select publications. The result will be a collection of unique voices and experiences of team members who don't just perform a job; they make a difference.

Get started on your 15-second bio, and share this opportunity with others. Go to: <https://goo.gl/UGg03n>

I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Bruce Baron
Chancellor

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Bringing down the cost of textbooks at SBVC

Students at San Bernardino Valley College will soon be able to save money on textbooks thanks to a \$31,000 state grant which incentivizes faculty and staff to adopt open educational resources – better known as OER – which are teaching, research and course materials that are freely available for students everywhere.

“At a time when our region and state needs more college-educated workers, this OER grant will allow us to tap into the innovative spirit of our faculty and staff to make the cost of learning more accessible and affordable for our students,” said Romana Pires, faculty chair of sociology at San Bernardino Valley College and campus lead for the initiative.

Pires will work with the Academic Senate and College Council and various departments to ensure the success of the program and to achieve the benefits for students.

Specifically, the grant will support the following objectives:

- Faculty will adopt and use free and open educational resources in at least 31 sections by spring 2017 and this number will increase by at least 20% every academic year for the next four years.
- Students will have access to free online resources or low-cost hard copies in addition to student support services to deliver open instructional materials.
- Faculty will have access to professional development opportunities, and curated open educational resources to explore the use of public domain instructional materials in the classroom.

Funding for this measure was signed into law in 2015 by Governor Jerry Brown through Assembly Bill 798 by Assemblymember Susan Bonilla of Concord. More at: <http://www.cool4ed.org/>



SBCCD Board of Trustees endorse Prop. 55 to reinforce California’s investment in community colleges

San Bernardino Community College District’s governing Board of Trustees voted unanimously on Thursday, October 20 to endorse Proposition 55, which funds K-12 schools, community colleges and Medi-Cal by maintaining the current tax rate on high-income earners. Proposition 55 appears on the November 8, 2016 California General Election ballot.

“Thanks to California voters, we’re steadily moving past the devastating budget cuts to public higher education that occurred during the height of the ‘Great Recession.’ While there is more work to be done, we believe that Proposition 55 will enable us to continue investing in the well-being of our youth and future workforce,” said Bruce Baron, Chancellor of the San Bernardino Community College District, which includes Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College.

In 2012, voters approved Proposition 30, which temporarily raised the income tax rate on individuals earning more than \$250,000 and couples making more than \$500,000 per year. Depending on their earnings, high-income taxpayers pay an extra 1 percent,

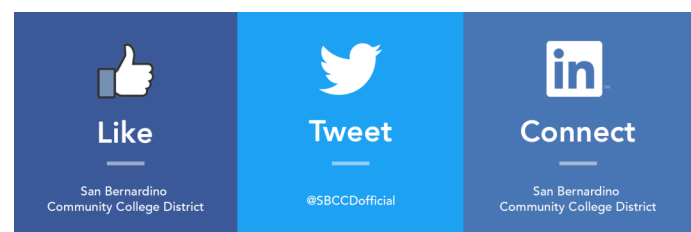
2 percent or 3 percent tax on part of their incomes. These tax rates are scheduled to expire at the end of 2018.

If voters approve Proposition 55 on Nov. 8, the 2012 income tax rate will continue until the end of 2030.

According to the non-partisan Legislative Analyst Office, the revenue from Proposition 55 could result in \$4 billion and \$9 billion annually from 2019 to 2030 for education, health care, budget reserves and debt payments.

The official summary and analysis of Proposition 55 is available at:

www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov





SBCCD first Inland college to partner with CA Secretary of State to boost millennial voter turnout

San Bernardino Community College District's governing Board of Trustees voted on Thursday, October 20 to approve a memorandum of understanding with the California Secretary of State's office to encourage voter registration among the 23,000 students who attend Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College.

SBCCD is the first community college district in Riverside and San Bernardino counties to sign the California Students Vote Project agreement. With more than 4 million people and 52 cities, the two counties comprising Inland Southern California are two of the state's largest in terms of geography and population.

"Increasing civic engagement and voting participation among our younger generations, regardless of party affiliation, reinforces our mission of building a stronger region," said Bruce Baron, Chancellor of the San Bernardino Community College District. "We look forward to working collaboratively with the California Secretary of State's office to expand the voting population of our state and Inland Southern California."

In late September, both colleges won a competitive grant of \$10,000 each by the Foundation for California Community Colleges Civic

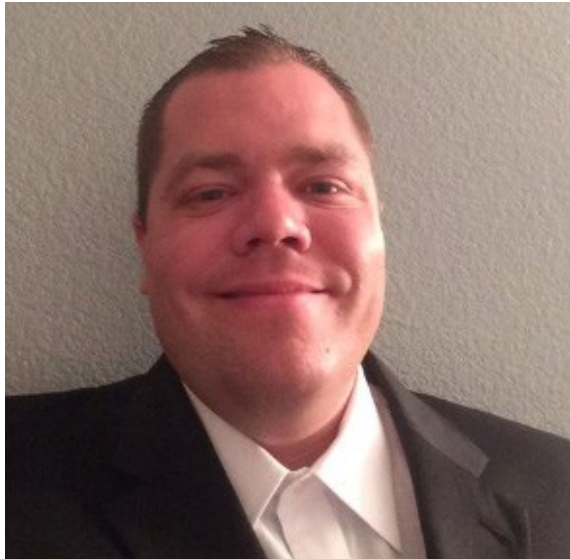
Engagement Pilot Project, awarded to up to 25 community colleges throughout the state. Funds help train student volunteers at the campus level and equip them with non-partisan tools, including Wi-Fi-enabled tablets, to register voters and educate their peers.

"The millennial generation, born between 1980 and 1995, actually outnumbers Baby Boomers," said Jordan Mack, who is encouraging students to vote as an intern in the Crafton Hills College Office of Student Life.

"Promoting civics and student engagement through a non-partisan voter registration initiative is critical to educating young people about the important issues that face our communities. We are the people that can change the world through political participation," said Mack.

The memorandum of understanding encourages SBCCD and the Secretary of State's office to jointly implement best practices as outlined by the California Students Vote Project. Outreach activities include: asking students during optimal time periods or via their student portals to register to vote, sending all-campus emails and notifications about the importance of voting before voter registration deadlines and elections.

More information is available through the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at 1-800-345-8683, or online at www.beapartofitall.org



Alumni Success Spotlight: Meet John Noble

As a senior in high school when September 11 happened, John felt the need to serve his country and decided to enlist in the military. He joined the United States Navy as a Fleet Marine Corpsman and served our country for nearly 10 years, all the while feeling like there was still something more he could do. After separating from the military in October of 2013, John realized what he was meant to do and enrolled at Crafton Hills College to obtain a Health Sciences degree so that he could pursue a career in the medical field. With support from his wife, John worked as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for American Medical Response (AMR) while attending Crafton Hills College as a full time student. John has had to overcome many obstacles in his life, but through his trials and tribulations, he has learned how to push himself forward for the wellbeing of both his family and his community. In the Spring of 2015, John graduated from Crafton Hills College with two Associate Degrees in Science, an Associate in Arts and his EMT Certificate. He was also the recipient of multiple scholarships from the Crafton Hills College Foundation and community organizations. He is currently pursuing a degree in Nursing at Loma Linda University (LLU), and working as an Emergency Room Technician at LLU Hospital. John is on his way to achieving his ultimate goal of serving our community in underprivileged areas where help is needed the most.

It's better to be safe: Sign up for emergency readiness workshop



SBCCD encourages staff and faculty to protect themselves and their loved ones before, during and after a disaster by participating in "SBCCD Ready Now" training.

Workshops provide basic knowledge and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies at home, the workplace or anywhere in between.

Training covers:

- Different types of disasters and impacts
- Fire Safety and Utility Controls
- Hazardous Materials Safety
- Personal Preparedness
- Surviving an Active Shooter Event
- Preparing a Disaster Plan
- Sheltering
- Disaster Apps
- Hands-Only CPR
- Volunteering

Workshops are two hours and limited to 25 participants on a first come, first served basis. All trainings are held in the SBCCD boardroom.

Morning and afternoon sessions are available:

Nov. 1—10 am. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m.
Nov 29— 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m.

Contact Chris Grant at cgrant@sbccd.edu

In Case you Missed It...

SBCCD and SBCUSD to discuss the future of education, Nov. 10



The San Bernardino Community College District is sponsoring the 5th Annual Community Gathering for Excellence organized by the San Bernardino City Unified School District. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the National Orange Show, located at 689 S E St, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

Jim Clifton, CEO of Gallup, Inc. and author of, "Coming Jobs War" will be the keynote speaker.

The event brings together various segments of the community to discuss strategies to improve the future of education in the region. Nearly 1,000 education, business, civic and elected leaders attended last year's gathering.

Three students from SBCCD will speak about the impact education has made in their lives, including Dulce Najjar of Middle College High School, Richard Tajeda a Middle College High School alumnus and Benjamin Montelongo of San Bernardino Valley College.

All SBCCD students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Admission and parking are free.

Register online before Oct. 31 at: <https://goo.gl/4qBzGR>



Giving back to our community: Keep SB Clean volunteer day

The City of San Bernardino invites SBCCD students, faculty and staff for a community cleanup day at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Seccombe Lake Park. Check in will be at 547 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92410. Vests, gloves, water, lunch and trash bags are provided.

More than 120 volunteers participated in the last cleanup held at Perris Hill Park. The city-wide #FightBlight initiative is an outgrowth of the Quality of Life Team which brings together the Office of Mayor, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Police and Fire to remove trash and debris off the streets of San Bernardino. The goal is to enlist local residents to report illegal dumping and help improve the well-being of the community.

For more information, visit www.SBCity.org/KeepSBClean

Are you a...

**CHANGE
MAKER** ...?

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This Week: SBCCD in the News

San Bernardino Community College District and CA Secretary of State join forces to register students to vote

October 21, 2016
<http://bit.ly/2eO7686>

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/2d9Evv1>

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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