



Chancellor's Chat



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BRIEF BOARD CALENDAR

September 22, 2016
12 p.m.
Study Session

October 13, 2016
8 a.m.
Study Session

October 20, 2016
4 p.m.
Business Meeting

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Crafton Hills
President's Report
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President's Report
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2016 is shaping up to be one of the most exciting years in recent memory for the San Bernardino Community College District. We are pushing past the accreditation worries of last year and moving forward with two fully-accredited colleges under the visionary leadership of two new Presidents: Diana Rodriguez at San Bernardino Valley College and Wei Zhou at Crafton Hills College. While there is much more work ahead of us, our students, faculty, staff and entire community is better off today thanks to our collective action. I thank each you for the important role you've played and will continue to play in the months and years ahead.

This year, we have the budget capacity to serve more students for an enrollment growth of more than four percent (4%) new full-time equivalent students (FTES). When students come through our doors, they are met with new, state-of-the-art facilities at each of our campuses. But more importantly, our students are succeeding based on State goals and metrics of academic achievement -- and that is something we can all be proud of together.

The impact we are having extends beyond the walls of our colleges and ripples into our region. According to a recent study, SBCCD has an economic impact of \$621.8 million to the local economy and supports 11,265 local jobs each year. By advancing the mission of SBCCD, each of us is a positive force that improves our community's quality of life. Just take a look at this 90-second video showcasing what makes SBCCD unique in our region: <http://sanbernardino.impact.study/>

Finally, and more personally, the last year for me has been one of growth. After reflecting on the challenges, opportunities, and achievements ahead for our district, let's continue to be guided by our blueprint for A.C.T.I.O.N.

Accountability to all members of the SBCCD community so that we faithfully carry out our roles and meet the commitments that we make to others.

Collegiality at all levels of the organization so that work is accomplished in the spirit of collegial consultation. Transformation of the District and all of its entities so that we can continue on the path of continuous improvement and to become the best community college based on the indicators of success we measure.

Interaction with others so that we can build meaningful and consistent communications between individuals and groups.

Objectivity in our interactions so that we can better understand one another without preconceived notions and biases to derive collegial outcomes.

Necessity as the basis for efficiency and effectiveness as stewards of district resources, sustainability, and most importantly, service to our students and the community.

Please let me know how I can support you with the important work you do on behalf of our great district. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Bruce Baron
Chancellor

Useful Links

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San Bernardino Community College District hosts free information sessions to help ITT Technical Institute students

To help the students in the San Bernardino and Riverside area impacted by the recent closure of all ITT Technical Institute locations, San Bernardino Community College District recently announced six information sessions to assist students explore their educational options. Meetings and parking are free.

“Students impacted by the ITT Technical Institute closures deserve our help,” said Chancellor Bruce Baron. “We are mobilizing financial aid and academic guidance counselors at Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College to give these hard-working students the resources to achieve a higher education.”

Meetings are planned to include representatives from the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. Department of Education, and the California Community Colleges “I Can Afford College” financial aid outreach team.

Upcoming Information Session:

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

San Bernardino Community College District
Professional Development Center 103

114 S. Del Rosa Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408

10 a.m.—First session

5 p.m.—Second session

Register at: <http://bit.ly/2cADZDw>



In case you missed it:

[Listen to Chancellor Baron's interview on KPCC 89.3 FM](#)

Mark your calendar: Online safety training deadline is coming soon

November 8 is the reporting deadline for full-time, classified, confidential and management employees at SBCCD to complete their safety training modules online.

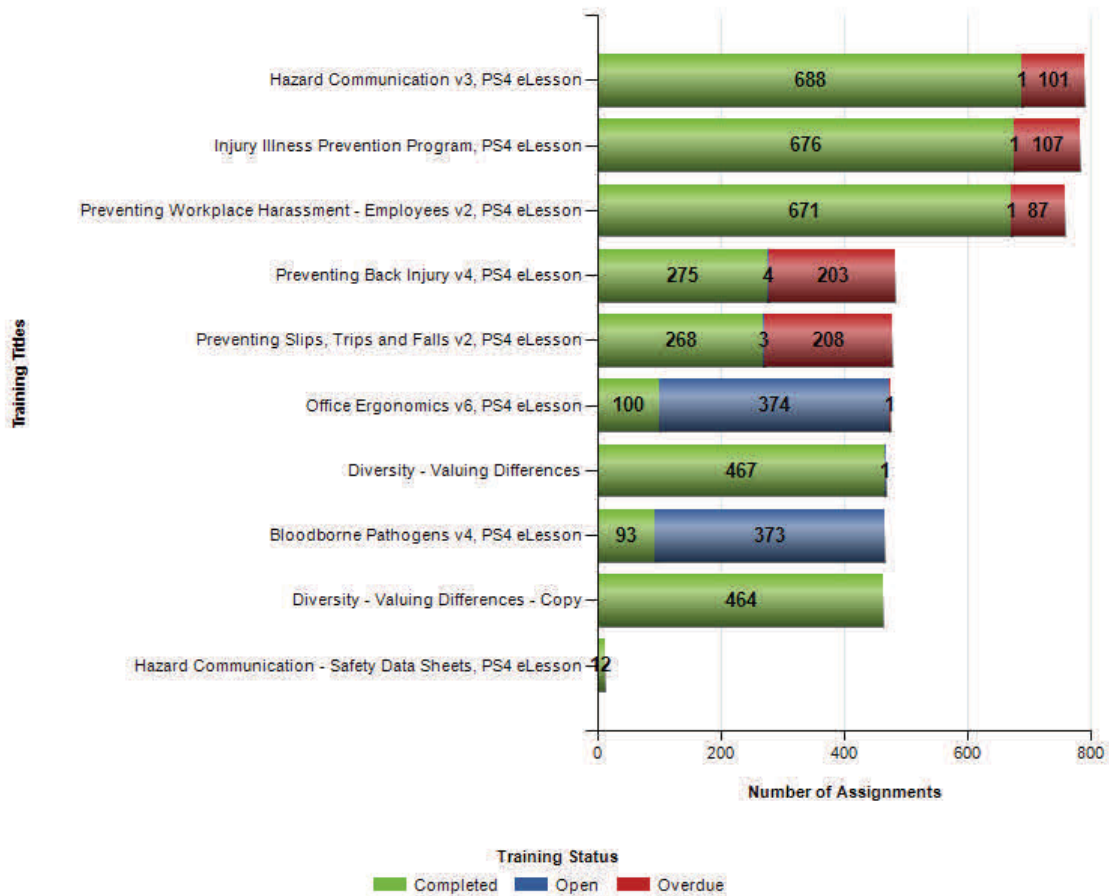
“There is a total of seven web-based trainings and they each take about an hour or less to complete,” says Whitney Fields, Director of Safety and Risk Management.

Fields explains that employees are asked to complete safety lessons depending on their job function. For instance, custodial staff may receive more training on how to avoid back injuries and bloodborne pathogen hazards, while administrative and clerical staff receive training with higher emphasis on office ergonomics.

Employees can begin their training by following these steps:

1. Visit <http://ulworkplace.puresafety.com>
2. Type company name: SBCCD
3. Username is the first part of your SBCCD Outlook email address without entering “@sbccd.cc.ca.us”
4. New user password: *Welcome2015!*
5. If you forgot your password, it may be reset on the site, or by calling 1-(888) 202-3018 or (615) 277-3159

For more information, contact Whitney Fields at wfields@sbccd.cc.ca.us or Maria Ramirez at maramirez@sbccd.cc.ca.us



Report shows the individual safety training compliance of San Bernardino Community College District employees, including Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College, District office, Annex, Police and KVCR TV/FM. Data as of September 12, 2016.



Chancellor to discuss regional college attainment with State Assembly Higher Ed. Committee

The California Assembly Committee on Higher Education has invited Chancellor Bruce Baron to discuss SBCCD's initiatives to increase college attainment in the Inland region during a legislative hearing set for Thursday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the University of California, Riverside. Assemblymember Jose Medina (D-Riverside), who represents the 61st District, is the Chairman of the committee.

"Now more than ever, more students and families depend on community colleges to provide them access to affordable quality education," said Chancellor Baron. "I look forward to engaging in meaningful conversation with our state policymakers on how we can continue working together to create a talented future workforce for our region and California."

Chancellor Baron will testify along with representatives from Cal State San Bernardino, Riverside Community College District, UC Riverside, Inland Empire Economic Partnership, California Competes, Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside Unified School District and Riverside County Office of Education.

San Bernardino Valley College to hold two public workshops on the future of the campus

On Wednesday, September 21, San Bernardino Valley College will host two workshops about the future of the college's buildings and educational master plans. The meetings are open to students, faculty, staff and members of the local community.

The first workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., and the second is from 5 to 7 p.m. at the SBVC Library Viewing Room, located at 701 S. Mount Vernon Ave. in San Bernardino.



The planning sessions are part of an ongoing study to help guide strategic and sustainable campus development to meet the teaching and building needs of the college for the next five years and beyond. After public input concludes, the College Council will submit the proposed master plans for final consideration and a vote by the District's Board of Trustees.

Drafts of both plans are available on the SBVC [website](#). To RSVP, click one of times below:

- [1 p.m. Workshop](#)
- [5 p.m. Workshop](#)



How 1 million coffee cups can create new business locally

Do you like coffee? The District's Economic Development & Corporate Training Foundation, better known as the EDCT, is ready to help educate local entrepreneurs with coffee brewing hot. The EDCT was chosen as a Kauffman Foundation 1 Million Cups (1MC) community. 1MC is a free, national program designed to engage, mentor and connect entrepreneurs based on the notion that entrepreneurs discover solutions and network over a million cups of coffee.



"This will be a monthly program where entrepreneurs will give their business elevator pitch, while other entrepreneurs can ask them questions or give them feedback on the spot. This exercise helps them prepare to speak with potential clients in the future," explains Ashley Gaines, Director

of the EDCT Foundation. "The event becomes a positive learning environment for everyone to learn from one another to network and connect. Some people may even find a graphic designer or business attorney there."

In addition to the 1MC initiative, the EDCT will host workshops on social media, marketing or website development to help people start their own business. Workshop dates and topics will be announced.

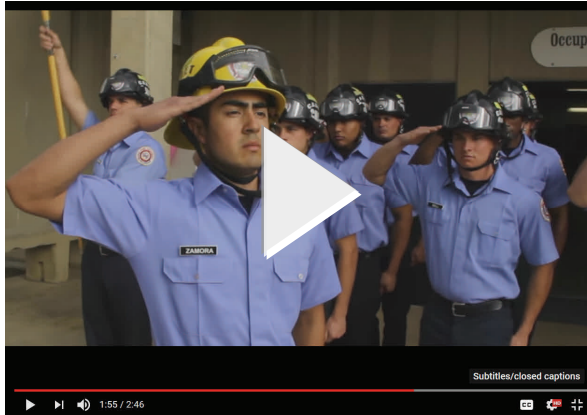
The kickoff 1MC event will be held October 5 at the Applied Technology Training Center, located at 114 S. Del Rosa Drive #120 in San Bernardino. For details, visit www.1millioncups.com/sbd



Watch the interview with Ashley Gaines, Director of the ECdT Foundation at: <http://bit.ly/2cjGkEC>

In Case You Missed It...

Firefighters are made at Crafton: Best video you'll see this week



The Firefighter I Basic Training Academy at Crafton Hills College is approved by the California State Fire Marshal's Office as an accredited Regional Training Center. Watch as these brave students get ready for the challenge.

Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPSRSKpzzCQ

SBVC is 90 Years Young



The San Bernardino Valley College 90th Anniversary Gala is just around the corner! The celebration will take place in the new Athletics Complex on Friday, October 14, 2016. Former SBVC instructor and Bionic Woman Lindsay Wagner will be the emcee! Tickets are \$90 each. To register, visit: <http://conta.cc/2cjlbcK>

SBCCD Announces New District Director of Marketing, Public Affairs & Government Relations

Angel Rodriguez joined the San Bernardino Community College District on Sept. 1 as the District Director of Marketing, Public Affairs and Government



Relations. In this capacity, Angel will help advance SBCCD's mission by managing strategic communications, media relations and building legislative advocacy support for the district at the local, regional and statewide levels.

Before joining SBCCD, Angel was the Associate Director of State and Regional Governmental & Community Relations for the University of California, Riverside. He previously served in the Office of the Mayor in the City of Riverside spearheading bi-lingual communications for a \$3 million college attainment initiative by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and National League of Cities. Before that, Angel was the Communications & Marketing Manager for the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce where he earned the Chamber 1st place for the best newsletter from the Western Association of Chamber Executives. A native of San Bernardino County, Angel graduated from UC Riverside with a B.A. in Public Service and Political Science.

Angel may be reached at (909) 382-4012 or via email at: arodriguez@sbccd.edu

This Week: SBCCD in the News

SBVCs Middle College High School 11th in State Wide Ranking

Chancellor Baron discusses role of Community Colleges and ITT students

Closure of ITT Tech Schools Leaves Students In A Lurch

Community college is a viable first option

Former Crafton Employee celebrates 101st Birthday

New Temecula Fire Chief is CHC Alum

SBVC, CHC Alum has Art Exhibit at San Bernardino Galleries

SBVC EVENT: Celebrate Latino Heritage Week

SBVC EVENT: Undocumented Families Dreaming of College

SBVC Sports Roundup
Students scramble for solutions as ITT pulls plug on schools

CHC Event: First Annual Panel of Religions and Beliefs

CHC's GOREilla artist to exhibit work at campus gallery

ITT Tech shutdown having little impact on local community college programs

SBCCD Board President to argue on behalf of new City Charter

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Read the news at:

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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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