

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 Craf-ton 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."

