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May 5, 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

You just have to love this time of the year.

Students, faculty and staff all have their eye on the proverbial finish line: May 26 when we celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of the graduating Class of 2017.

As we approach the end of this academic year, two words come to mind: Thank you.

Our dedicated faculty has prepared, tested, and encouraged our students. Academic advisors, financial aid officers, and others have stayed "student-success-centered," despite competing deadlines and priorities.

The families and friends who have cheered, supported, paid, worried, laughed and cried with our students over the years are deeply thanked. It takes a "community" of support for our students to succeed -- they, and we, could not succeed without you.

In doing our part, we are all shaping the future -- of our students, our region, and our state. That's why I'd like to invite you to make an even greater impact and join me and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for a [virtual town hall](#).

We need your innovative ideas to develop a long-term, ambitious vision for the CCC system -- the largest system of higher education in the nation.

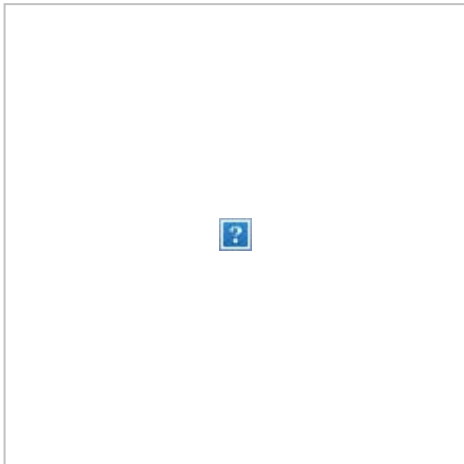
The strategic vision will articulate clear goals for the system and provide recommendations for how to accomplish those goals over the next five years. The resulting document will be presented to the CCC Chancellor and Board of Governors in July, 2017.

All Californians—including current students, alumni, and community members—are invited to share their thoughts to improve the ways our colleges serve the community by visiting the [Strategic Vision 2017](#) page. Responses will be collected until May 31, 2017.

I also invite you to email me at [bbaron@sbccd.edu](mailto:bbaron@sbccd.edu) to continue this chat by sharing an idea or comment.

Onward,

Chancellor Bruce Baron

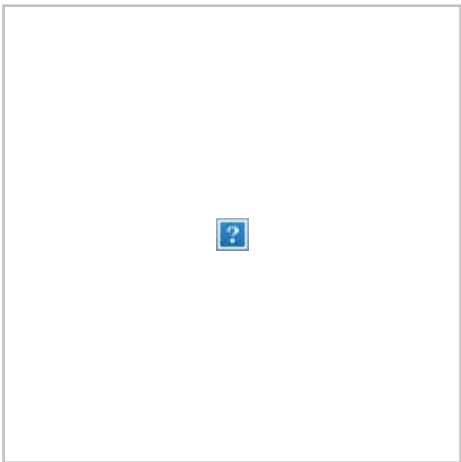


## SBCCD is hosting a college and career fair for the community, May 17

SBCCD is hosting its first-ever college and career fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 at the district office, 114 S. Del Rosa Drive in San Bernardino. The event is free and open to the public. More than 60 employers, CHC and SBVC outreach and financial aid representatives, government assistance agencies and non-profits will be on hand to showcase useful opportunities. "The future of our Inland region will be determined by today's students," said Chancellor Bruce Baron. "Our Education & Community Opportunity Fair aims to empower those future leaders by providing them with college access, financial aid awareness and job opportunities."

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**Say goodbye to HR and payroll paperwork, find out how**

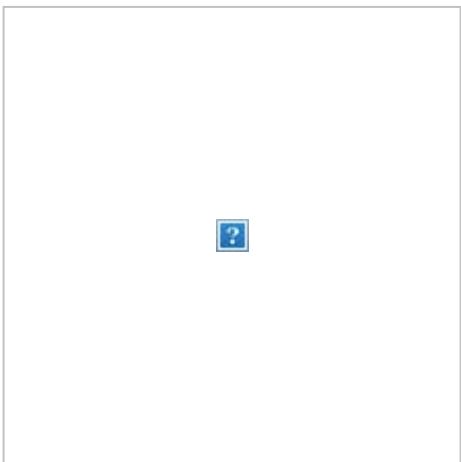


The moment that everyone has been waiting for is finally here. [Let's say goodbye to HR and payroll paperwork](#). SBCCD is adopting a better, smarter and easier way to give employees 24/7 online and mobile app access to their pay statements, earnings, direct deposits, benefits, coverage levels, vacation accrual, work schedule and performance reviews. "Less paperwork means we can focus on what really matters: Making a difference for our students," said Chancellor Bruce Baron. The new HR and payroll system will be powered by ADP software, and will be fully implemented by July 2018. In-person training workshops start this month at CHC, SBVC and the District office. More than 200 faculty and staff members have already sign up for a workshop. **Workshops are filling up fast, to save your seat select your location:**

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### Teaming up with SB Mayor to boost local, global business-education partnerships

SBCCD signed a ceremonial "Declaration of Innovative Collaboration" with Creative Young Community, a Chinese government-sponsored business accelerator with a goal to build 30 incubators in 30 cities throughout China by 2018. San Bernardino Mayor Carey Davis, SBCCD Chancellor Bruce Baron and the SBCCD Board of Trustees welcomed the business delegation on April 27 at the Norton Regional Event Center, adjacent to the San Bernardino International Airport. The declaration of innovative collaboration is an initiative of SBCCD's [Economic Development & Corporate Training Foundation](#) as the first of many future conversations with Creative Young Community to explore business-education partnerships to help local and international entrepreneurs grow their business and create jobs for young people.

Building Partnerships

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## We're now enrolling for Summer 2017

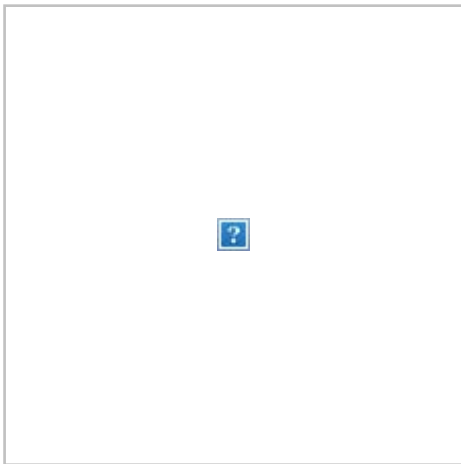
Course registration for the Summer 2017 semester is now open at Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. To see what classes are available, registration deadlines and more, visit the [CHC](#) or [SBVC](#) website.

## Building civically engaged students: Secretary of State Alex Padilla speaks at KVCR-TV student town hall

California's chief elections officer, Secretary of State Alex Padilla, recently visited the KVCR studio to tape a TV town hall hosted by the Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College Associated Student Governments. During his visit, Padilla thanked SBCCD for being the first and only community college in the Inland Empire to team up with his office to register people to vote in the 2016 elections. "By working together, now California has a new voter registration record: more than 19.4 million people are on the voting rolls," he said. Padilla urged students to register even if they are not yet old enough to vote. In March, [California launched online pre-registration for 16- and 17-year-olds](#). By doing so, their voter registration is automatically activated once they turn 18. Young adults from the surrounding community, including some from Rialto Unified School District and Middle College High School, made up the all-student audience and engaged in a Q&A session with Secretary Padilla.

Watch on KVCR's YouTube

**Statement by the Chancellor on the  
passing of Al Karnig, former Cal State  
San Bernardino president**



"Al was a visionary leader with an educator's heart – always kind, generous and devoted to lifting up anyone who needed a helping hand. He was always a great partner of the San Bernardino Community College District and our two campuses – Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College – and most recently, he served on the KVCR Educational Foundation Board. We will deeply miss him and will always remember the difference he made in our lives and our entire region. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to his wife Marilyn, his family and everyone who loved him."

[More on KVCR News](#)

## Enrichment Opportunities

### **KVCR/PBS Kids Camp**

*Saturday, May 6*

*9 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

*KVCR Lawns; 701 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. San Bernardino*

KVCR invites you and your family to join us for a day of fun and learning. KVCR/PBS Kids Camp will showcase science, reading, math and technology activities. PBS KIDS characters will be in attendance. This event is free and open to the public with a focus on children ages 5-10 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

[>> RSVP requested](#)

### **Herbivore Festival**

*Sunday, May 7*

*11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Crafton Hills College*

The Crafton Hills College Kinesiology and Health Department and Professional Development presents a plant-based lifestyle celebration that is fun for the whole family. Enjoy tons of food, vendors, lectures, cooking demos, workshops, performances, fitness activities and much more. Admission and parking are free. Open to the public.

[>> Schedule of activities](#)

### **New employee benefit just in time for summer family outings**

SBCCD's Human Resources Department is excited to announce that employees district-wide are now eligible to purchase discounted tickets and save on more than 50 Southern California family attractions, including SeaWorld, Six Flags, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios Hollywood, San Diego Zoo, Legoland, and Catalina Express.

>> [Visit: www.funex.com](http://www.funex.com)  
(Employee access code: 17-64554)

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We serve 22 cities in the heart of Inland Southern California and create new opportunities for 25,000 students each year through our two fully-accredited campuses: Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. We cultivate minds and transform our community through our Economic Development & Corporate Training division and KVCR, the region's National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Broadcasting System (PBS) television station. Through our day-to-day educational enterprise, SBCCD generates \$621 million in local economic activity each year.  
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