

“Spotlighting Our Success” Faculty/Staff Award

We nominate Herbert L. English, Director of EOP&S/CARE for the *Manager of the year* award.

Herbert L. English is the perfect model for a director/manager in any educational setting. He is a highly dedicated professional who knows how to motivate his staff and the EOP&S students to strive for excellence. He is very supportive and he goes above and beyond for his staff, students, faculty, other Valley College departments/programs and the community.

Mr. English is a dynamic and powerful communicator, as he does possess the gift of being able to see “the big” picture in complex subjects and explains in detail program rules, regulations and district policies. Much of our EOP&S Program depends on state funding. The past two years have been full of California State Legislative plans and through it all Mr. English makes all of that understandable for his staff and students. EOP&S staff and students recognize that he is an approachable person who loves to share his knowledge and ideas with everyone, as his door is always open.

Campus wide involvement and innovative skills are apparent as Mr. English is responsible for directing and managing the Award Winning Valley Bound Commitment program. On November 20th, SBVC's Valley-Bound Commitment was honored as the unanimous recipient of the California Community Colleges 2010 Chancellor's Student Success Award. This SBVC student success program of two years helps to create an opportunity of learning for first year college students. Mr. English has been responsible for a major part of the Valley Bound program, including recruiting the schools and the students, reviewing applications, arranging cultural and academic activities and promoting the students' success. He is highly motivated; as a former EOP&S student, Herbert English is empathetic to the needs of our students and does whatever it takes to ensure that the students are given the opportunity to succeed.

Mr. English encourages and fosters team spirit amongst the EOP&S/CARE department; having created, an atmosphere of unity, whereas he is equally comfortable as a TEAM member or the leader of the TEAM.

Herbert L. English is our leader, Director and a Manager we can count on; he is here when we need him for support, and assistance to get the job done. He deserves recognition as he shows a solid and untiring devotion to the EOP&S/CARE department and San Bernardino Valley College. We enthusiastically nominate him for Manager of the Year.

Sincerely,

EOP&S/CARE Staff