

What's Going on at Valley ?

Students Rush For Clubs – Provided by Sara Glasgow (Student Life)

Over 1,270 interested students stopped by this event to speak with club members about getting involved. Seventeen student clubs participated in Club Rush held Wednesday, September 22, 2010. At this the event, students were able to wander through a network of tables each represented by members of the clubs.



San Bernardino
Valley College



Performing Arts Club



Human Services Club



Alpha Gamma Sigma

Candidates Form:

Student Government Holds Candidate Forum for candidates running for the Board of Trustees in November, 2010 elections for this year. I'm happy to report that 5 of the 5 candidates running attended the forum. Students, Faculty, Staff, Administrators and the Community gathered together on Wednesday October 06, 2010 in the Liberal Arts building at SBVC to ask questions of the candidates Mr. Richard Boyle, Ms. Donna Ferracone, Mr. Don Nydam, Mr. James Ramos, and Dr. Donald Singer.

SBVC - Inter Club Council - *meetings are held each Wednesday at 3 p.m. in CC-142*

- ICC hosted a **Rock the Vote Event**, on Monday, October 11, 2010 that took place in the Auditorium Quad. This event is to encourage students to register to vote.
- ICC to host Dia de los Muertos Event.

SBVC - Student Government - *meetings are held each Thursday at 1pm at 3 p.m. in CC-142*

ASG to hold SSSCC Region IX meeting in October, 2010





ASG moves forward with GOING GREEN !!! ASG is co-sponsoring with Alpha Gamma Sigma the second annual E-Waste Recycling Event.



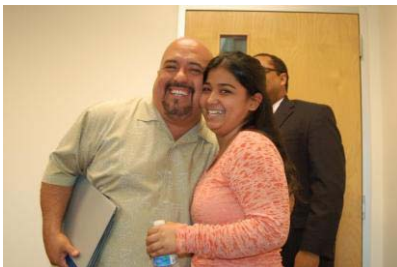
ASG High Tec Conference Room:

ASG funds new ASG high Tec conference room for Student Government and Clubs. This is one more step that the SBVC Student Government has taken to support student leadership development as well support an environmentally friendly campus. The new conference will allow for electronic agendas, minutes and handouts thus reducing the use of paper and ink.



Student Government knows how to Party !!!

- Student Government Members celebrate ASG President Damaris Castillo 21st birthday and all I can say is ASG knows how to party !!!



ASB Sticker: I have been advocating for the Students to receive a discount on parking fee's if they purchase an ASB Discount card. Current Ed code allows Community College Districts to give discounts to students for purchasing an ASB card. I would encourage all students to buy a discount card. This card is not only good for a 5% discount at the SBVC bookstore, but you can get free and reduced items from the SBVC Cafeteria, and discounts around town. Funds collected from the ASB card is used for scholarships, student/campus events, the text book rental and so much more.

ASB **Negative check off:** I'm happy to report that the new ASB negative check off is increasing ASB funds. As August, 2010 we have a generated income increase for this period of approximately 50%.



Student Leadership Conferences:

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Conference:

SBVC- Student Government attends 24th Annual Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Conference held in San Diego on September 18-20, 2010. This Conference attracted over 1,400 attendees which SBVC was strongly represented at this event.



CCCSAA – Leadership Conference:

SBVC – ASG student leaders to attend the upcoming CCCSAA leadership conference to be held in Costa Mesa on Friday, October 22 - Sunday, October 24, 2010.

SSCCC Fall – 2010 General Assembly:

SBVC – ASG student leaders to attend the upcoming SSSCC Fall General Assembly on October 29th-31st, in San Diego. The theme of this year's General Assembly will be "Retaining Access, Ensuring Success," which, in this current economic crisis, is more important than ever for us to focus on not just as individuals, but as a system.



ASG/ICC Leadership Retreat:

On November 5-7, 2010, SBVC club members and Student Government members will head for Camp Fox located in the Palomar Mountains. During this event over 30 Students will participate in workshops on diversity, interpersonal communication, time management, goal setting, dressing for success and leadership. The retreat will allow students to network, build relationships and enhance their leadership abilities.

Legislation Updates:

State Senate Bill 82: Introduced by State Senator Hancock – On September 30, 2010 the Governor signed Senate Bill 82 in to law. How does this Bill affect Students ??? This bill will authorize Community College Districts to increase the combined limit of the transportation fee and the parking services fee to \$70 per semester or \$35 per intersession. The bill would require these fee limits to increase annually based on a specified calculation. Over the past year students of SBVC voiced their concerns with the increasing of the parking fees within the District. The district increased fees from \$20 dollars to the current \$30 dollars a semester this year. Lets stand up lets be heard NO MORE PARKING FEE increases. I will be closely monitoring these issues and advocating no increases to parking fees.

California State Senate Bill 1440 (Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act):

I'm happy to report this bill passed and has been signed into law. How will this affect students?

- Creates an associate degree for transfer that guarantees admission from the Community Colleges with junior standing to the CSU system.
- Defines that only 60 units are required at the Community College.
- Stops repeating of courses and reduces students from having to take unnecessary courses.



Parking Fines increased -

Don't forget to have your parking permit posted in your car window. As of Fall-2010 semester the fine for a parking violation was been increased from \$25.00 dollars to \$55.00 dollars.



What have I been up to ?



Student Health and Safety – To enact a more environmentally safe, healthy and friendly College experience for students and District employee's talks of a Smoke Free District is in the works. Soon Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administrators will be receiving a survey. This survey will gather information about how you feel about smoke free Campus. I have been working along side Crafton Hills Student Trustee Daniel Shedd and District Chancellor Bruce Baron to address any concerns with this process.

Student Safety Concerns - I have been advocating the concerns with campus lighting, safety phones, and public safety. I have been working along side Crafton Hills Student Trustee Daniel Shedd to address the students concerns in hopes to expedite a fast resolution to address the concerns for safety.



Student Government Travel Issues – I have been advocating for a Student Government Credit Card. Many times students are prevented from attending leadership conferences do to not having a credit card or Student Government Advisor is required to place the cost on their personal credit card. I'm happy to report that soon the Office of Student Life will be issued a card for such uses.

Safety Tip from the Chief of Police –

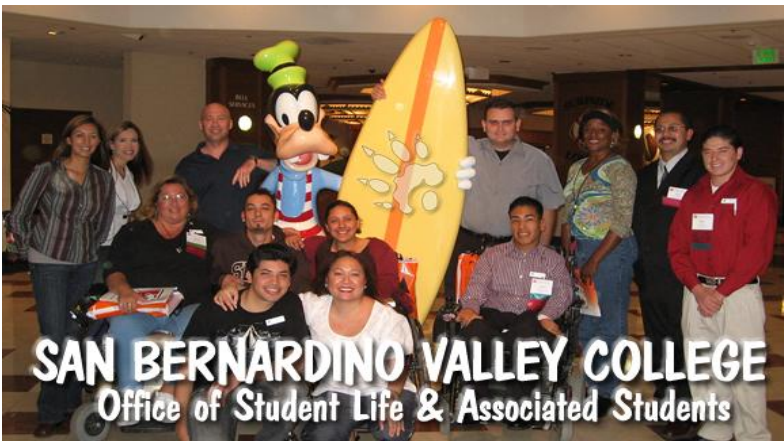
San Bernardino Community College District Police Chief Patrick McCurry reports his concerns for student's safety. There have been several observations of students texting when walking. There is no law banning students from texting while walking however, this is still not a safe practice. There have been students who have walked into traffic and almost gotten hit by incoming traffic. Please be aware of your surroundings at night and when walking for your and others safety. Just another friendly reminder District Police is enforcing cell phone usage laws while driving and TICKETS will be issued.



Student Government Having Fun !! A trip down memory lane



San Bernardino Valley College
Office of Student Life &
Associated Student Government



Smoking Survey Questionnaire:

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Smoking Survey Questionnaire 2010 District/CHC/SBVC

Smoking on campus is a difficult social issue that many colleges and universities struggle with daily. Our student trustees have expressed concerns about our current smoking policies and enforcement of those policies. They have asked our assistance in surveying students and staff, district-wide, to understand their preferences about smoking on campus. Based on the results of this survey, further consideration can be given to the current policies and any changes that should be recommended through our collegial consultation process. We value your opinion in answering the following questions. Please take a few moments to complete this brief survey.

1. Do you smoke?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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2. What is your understanding of the current smoking policy in the San Bernardino Community College District?

☐ Smoking is allowed in designated smoking areas only.

☐ The District has no official policy.

☐ Smoking is allowed anywhere outside of buildings.

☐ I don't know what the policy is.

3. Rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The District smoking policy is correctly enforced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second-hand smoke is very harmful to people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoking should be allowed in designated areas on campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoking should only be allowed in the parking lots only.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoking should not be allowed on District property.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A smoke-free policy would influence me to leave this District for another job/campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Age?

☐ under 18

☐ 18 to 20

☐ 21 to 25

☐ 26 to 34

☐ 35 and 50

☐ over 50

5. Gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

6. Status?

☐ Student

☐ Faculty

☐ Classified Staff

☐ Manager

7. Location?

☐ CHC

☐ District

☐ SBVC

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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