

## *Dr. Debra Daniels Becomes President of Joliet Junior College; Interims Named at SBVC*



*Dr. Debra Daniels*

In December, Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees voted to approve San Bernardino Valley College President Dr. Debra Daniels as the 8th president of the first public community college in the United States. Highlighted by her 30 years of higher education experience—including the last few years as President of San Bernardino Valley College—Dr. Daniels was selected from dozens of applicants by a 14-member search committee at the suburban Chicago-area campus. Accomplishments during her 4+ years at San Bernardino Valley College include: building/opening six new buildings, increasing

enrollment to 10,000 full-time equivalents (FTE), affirming accreditation through 2014, maintaining financial stability despite state budget cutbacks, and establishing the award-winning Valley-Bound Commitment program that provides a free first year of college to local high school graduates.

"It's truly an exciting time for me as I've studied Joliet Junior College since I was a graduate student," Daniels said. "However, I will absolutely miss the opportunity I've had to lead the team of faculty and staff at SBVC who are focused on helping our 12,000+ students achieve their educational dreams each and every day."

San Bernardino Community College District Chancellor Bruce Baron announced the appointment of Larry Buckley, Ph.D., as the Interim President of San Bernardino Valley College and Haragewen Kinde, Ed.D., as the Interim Vice President of Instruction.

"On behalf of the entire San Bernardino Community College District, I'd like to thank Dr. Daniels for her 4+ years of leadership at San Bernardino Valley College and wish her the best in her next position," said Chancellor Baron. "During this time of transition, I believe that both Dr. Larry Buckley and Dr. Haragewen Kinde will provide the strength, dedication, and character needed to allow SBVC to move forward and continue its important work for our community."

New Interim President Dr. Larry Buckley held the position of Vice President of Instruction at San Bernardino Valley College since January of 2010. Previously he served as a professor and administrator in higher education for some 27 years in both California and his native Hawaii. He earned his doctorate, master's, and bachelor's degrees in history from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

"I am looking forward to this exciting

opportunity to serve this excellent college and the San Bernardino community in a new capacity," said Dr. Buckley.

New Interim Vice President of Instruction Dr. Haragewen Kinde started teaching as a part-time instructor in the San Bernardino Community College District in 1989. She became a full-time math faculty member at SBVC in 1997 and assumed the position of Dean of the Mathematics and Science Division in 2005. Kinde earned her doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from the University of La Verne, and her master's and bachelor's degrees in mathematics from the California State University at San Bernardino.

"I'm honored to serve in this role and I will do my best to support the excellent instruction that happens every day at San Bernardino Valley College," said Dr. Kinde.

Both appointments became effective on February 1, 2012, and will remain in place as a national search will be conducted to recruit a permanent president. A screening committee guided by the collegial consultation process will be announced in February with the goal of filling the permanent presidential position with the approval of the SBCCD Board of Trustees prior to the fall 2012 semester.



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Larry Buckley, Ph.D.*



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## SBVC Celebrates 85 Years and Recognizes 85 People of Distinction



SBCCD Board President  
Carleton Lockwood, Jr. served as M.C.

Since 1926 San Bernardino Valley College has been educating and mentoring students from all over the San Bernardino valley. On October 21, 2011 the college threw a grand party to celebrate its 85th anniversary. The event, held in the National Orange Show Events Center's Valencia Room, included 350 guests, fine dining and a walk down memory lane as 85 distinguished alumni and friends were honored. The night was all about the students and friends, both past and present. Honorees included doctors, nurses, photographers, veterinarians, psychologists, judges, elected officials, educators and many more with graduates from the last seven decades. Each told their story in the event program and had an opportunity to share their wisdom about education and memories of San Bernardino Valley College. Those memories were a part of the dinner presentation which included the honorees' pictures and class. Cheers filled the room as people recognized friends and loved ones on the three giant screens in the room.

The night was also filled with music. Guests who arrived during the social hour were greeted with the sound of a live, string trio courtesy of the San Bernardino Symphony. San Bernardino Valley College's own Voci Soli



Donna Cooley (Class of 1950) with Frank (Class of 1953) and Maryetta Ferré

dazzled the audience with solo and small vocal group performances that had guests on their feet and Maestro Robert Martinez (one of our honorees) shouting "bravo"!

The evening was also a fundraiser for the Valley-Bound Commitment Program which provides full-ride scholarships and support to low-income, first-year students. Opportunity drawing gifts included trips, wine, golf, and much more. Additionally, honoree Paul Shimoff led a live "auction" where instead of purchasing gifts, bidders sponsored students. With great enthusiasm the accomplished alumni and friends eagerly gave the gift of an education to current students who would not otherwise be able to reach their fullest potential. The importance of a SBVC education is something the honorees, friends and family understand very well. In the words of honoree, Dr. Sherrie Guerrero "None of this (achievement) would have been possible were it not for the quality of education and support I received at SBVC."

You can read the biographies of San Bernardino Valley College's 85 People of Distinction at [www.sbvcfoundation.org](http://www.sbvcfoundation.org).



Earleen Ferguson-Dudley waves as she is recognized as one of SBVC's 85 People of Distinction.



Representatives from Kitchell CEM, BRJ & Associates and Seville Construction Services pledge \$50,000 to the SBVC Foundation.



Gordon "Robbie" Robinson (Class of 1948) and his son and daughter traveled from St. Louis to attend the 85th Anniversary Gala.

### San Bernardino Valley College 2011: 85 People of Distinction

Curtiss Allen, Roger C. Anton, Jr., Dr. Kim Armstrong, Joe Baca, Jr., Dr. Charles H. Beeman\*, Richard Beemer, Judith Hampton Berry, Robert Botts, Cheryl Brown, Marta Macías Brown, Tobin Brinker, Dr. Frank Bruno, Tom Campbell, Nicholas Cataldo, Samuel Cereceres, Stephanie Cereceres, Wilma Lee Cochran, Donna Cooley, Leonard Corbett, Dr. Kenneth R. Cox, Frank Ferré, Earleen Ferguson-Dudley, William Gable, Leticia Chavez Garcia, Kevin Goodly, George Gorian, Judge Darrell Elijah Graham, Martha Green, Dr. Sherrie Guerrero, Clara Gresham, Alice G. Eby Hall, Robert L. Hammock, Judge Arthur Allen Harrison, Gloria Macías Harrison, William Harrison, Jr., Kent Hayden, Bobby Hosea, Dr. John Husing, Dr. Patricia Janesh, Dr. Sharen Knudsen Jeffries, Dr. Arthur Jensen\*, Rikke Van Johnson, Dr. Julie Kay Armantrout Kasarjian, Barry Kayrell, Wayne Kelly, Barbara "Bobbie" Leonard, Daniel Christopher LeRoy, Geoffrey Lewis, John Henry Lorei, Dr. Michael Miller, Norine Kearney Miller, Dr. Thomas Albert Miller, Gerald Mason Newcombe, Ida Marie Nunez, Irene Obera, Margaret Ortiz, Joseph Paulino, Beverly Powell, Michael A. Ramos, Robert H. Rippey, Gordon "Robbie" Robinson, Dr. Louie Fuerte Rodriguez, Edward Rothhaar, Jr.\*, Gene William Schmidt, George H. Schnarre, Joan "Jody" Scott, Paul Shimoff, Debi L. Stephens, Gene H. Stull, Dr. Michael G. Stull, Robert J. Temple, Dr. Charles S. Terrell, Jr., Eugene Thorpe\*, Danny Tillman, Mark Ulmer, Dr. Ted Vick, Neal A. Waner, Evelyn Wilcox, Eugene H. Wood, George Zaharopoulos & Dr. Katherine Zaharopoulos, Gregoria "Irma" Zamorano

\*Awarded posthumously.



Dr. Thomas Miller, a wrestler for SBVC in the late 1950s, and one of the 85 People of Distinction.



Mark Ulmer (Class of 1977) and family.



Dr. Kenneth Cox (Class of 1964) and family.





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The cost of printing the sports history was paid for by Roger and Ann Schmidt. The publishing cost was roughly \$25.00 per book. This does not include the investment in years of research, correspondence, and writing.

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