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## Clearance Sale on Auditorium Seating!



The SBVC Foundation is revitalizing the "Adopt-a-Seat" program with the aim of selling out! Back in 2000, the Foundation offered alumni and community members the opportunity to adopt a seat as part of the Auditorium refurbishing project. At that time, seats were priced at \$250, \$150 and \$100. In order to slash the inventory of "unadopted" seats, the Foundation is offering the remaining seats at \$100 each.

This clearance sale provides a great opportunity to honor someone close to you or leave a lasting legacy of your affiliation with SBVC. There are even blocks of seats available if you want to recognize your entire family!

This beautiful facility was recognized as an official California historical landmark by the Native Sons of the Golden West in 1987, and has hosted a number of celebrities, including Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

### Yes, I want to adopt a seat!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$100 for 1 seat Name on seat plate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$1,000 for 10 seats Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **SBVC Foundation**. Adoptions are tax-deductible.

Send your check, along with this form to: SBVC Foundation, 701 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92410

# Movers & Shakers



## Take a Trip Back in Time

With the recent demolition of science buildings on the San Bernardino Valley College campus, there was a discovery of classroom artifacts—some dating back to the 1920s. These artifacts were collected, dusted off, cleaned up, and are now on display in the new SBVC Science Museum.

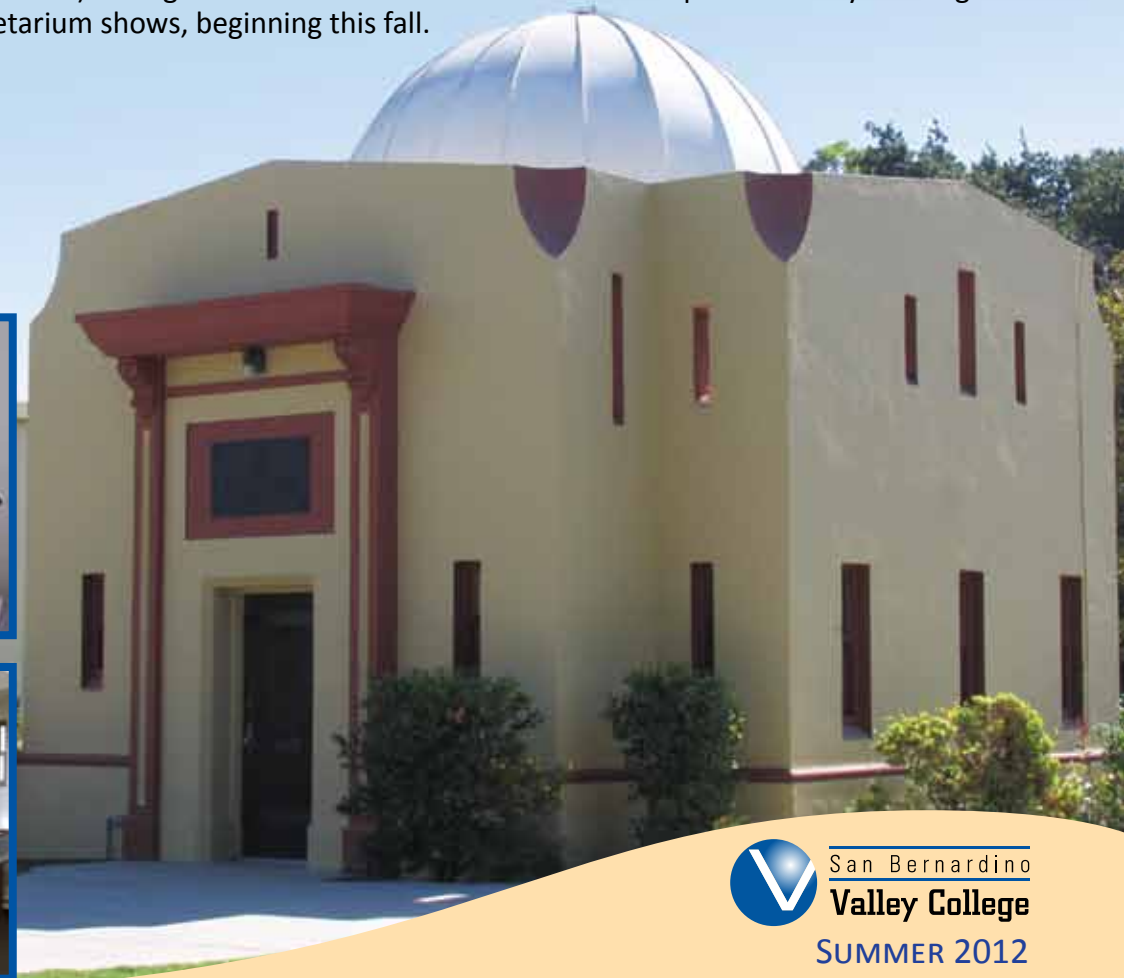
Most fittingly, the museum is housed in the oldest building on campus. The N.A. Richardson Astronomical Observatory was constructed in 1930, and is dedicated to the memory of the founder of SBVC and the first chairman of the board of trustees. The Observatory was named after Noble Asa Richardson because he was not only instrumental in establishing the college, but the implementation of astronomy classes within the science department--making the Observatory the perfect choice for the SBVC Science Museum.



An oscilloscope, a voltmeter, an ammeter, a wall-sized slide rule, and an Electro Magnetic Induction Demo Device from 1943 are some of the instruments on display in the museum. There is a small classroom area with the original wood desks and a podium inscribed SBVUJC (San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College).

The crowning jewel is the 16-inch instrument housed in the upstairs dome which was the largest telescope on any junior college campus in the country during the early 1930s. Not only was it used for instructional purposes, but it was also open to the general public for views of popular celestial bodies.

You can visit the SBVC Science Museum by contacting Chris Clarke, planetarium specialist, (909-384-8539) for a guided tour. The Museum will also be open on Friday evenings after the Planetarium shows, beginning this fall.



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# Deserving Students Awarded \$120,000 in Scholarships by SBVC Foundation

By Joel Lamore  
SBVC Scholarship Committee Chair

A scholarship is more than just financial aid, though such aid is vitally needed. A scholarship is a recognition by the entire college community of the accomplishments of the students. They have shown they are willing to strive for their dreams with hard work and determination and a willingness to take up the responsibilities of service and leadership.



Each year the Scholarship Committee is given the task of reviewing student applications and awarding scholarships. It is a demanding task, but a happy one. We must read over 200 applications and carefully review and evaluate every component: personal statements, recommendation letters, transcripts. But as we consider each application, we are learning about our best students, students whose accomplishments go beyond good grade point averages. As we read, stories of hardship, perseverance, dedication, service and ambitious aspirations stream off the pages; we are privileged to meet some very inspiring people.



None of this recognition, nor the financial help that attends it, would be possible without the donors who have set up the scholarships, endowing them not just with their financial support, but with their spirit. As we honor the scholarship recipients for their excellence and virtues, we honor the spirit of the donors.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, I congratulate all the scholarship students, who were recognized on May 9, 2012.



Ed Gomez, SBVC History Professor, helped award \$100 gift cards to the SBVC Bookstore by drawing names of scholarship recipients.

You can find a list of the scholarship recipients on the SBVC Foundation website, [www.sbvcfoundation.org](http://www.sbvcfoundation.org).



Honors students Andrew Barrow, Vincent Wingfield, Celina Munoz, Lydia Faitalia, Stuart Chapin, Guadalupe Batana, Nicole Duran receive their Honors Program medals as they prepare to graduate.



Joel Lamore



Donna Cooley '60, paid tribute to SBVC Alumnus and pioneer educator, Dorothy Inghram, who passed away in March 2012 at the age of 106. Five Dorothy Inghram Textbook Scholarships were awarded at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 9, 2012.

# Nurse Pinning Ceremony Recognizes 36 New Graduates from Nursing Program

Ceremony serves as symbol of achievement for nursing students.  
By Craig Petinak

The brilliant glow of the gleaming white uniforms could not surpass the excitement and beaming smiles of the 36 graduates at the San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) Nurse Pinning Ceremony held in the historic SBVC Auditorium on Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

Faculty from the SBVC Nursing Program honored each of the graduates with flowers and the cherished pin. The official nurse's pin signals the completion of the rigorous SBVC Nursing Program—one of the many of California community college programs that train 70% of California's nurses. The program ended with each of the graduates reciting the Florence Nightingale Pledge.



All graduates of the program will continue preparations to take their National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) while concurrently hunting for employment at local hospitals and health care organizations.

## Graduates

Jackie Alvarez (Fontana)  
Samuel Amoako (San Bernardino)  
Kathie Aulgur (Yucaipa)  
Levon Boutte (Colton)  
Taylor Casey (Redlands)  
Denise Cissner (Fontana)  
Torrezze Daniel (Rialto)  
Clayton Dezan (San Bernardino)  
Sarah Dietz (Mentone)  
Trisha Diggs (Beaumont)  
Jennifer Doan (Riverside)  
Roseanne Enriquez (Colton)

Monique Flores (San Bernardino)  
Mirna Galindo (Highland)  
Vanessa Golden (Fontana)  
Julie Guzman (Fontana)  
Ana Hernandez (Fontana)  
Tara Kelly (Blue Jay)  
Cyndi Luu (Highland)  
Cindy Lyter (Highland)  
Christina Martinez (Rancho Cucamonga)  
Jose Martinez (San Bernardino)  
Vanessa Martinez (Yucaipa)  
Jeremy McDonald (Rialto)

Sarah Medrina (Mentone)  
Karla Montes (Colton)  
Esthella Nsek (San Bernardino)  
Lisa Overson (Rancho Cucamonga)  
Cynthia Padgett (Redlands)  
Jaime Perez (Grand Terrace)  
Jacqueline Salazar (Fontana)  
Randi Sanchez (Yucaipa)  
Kimberly Smith (San Bernardino)  
Carlo Trejo (Redland)  
Barbra Waite (Yucaipa)  
Caroline Wamuyu (Rialto)



San Bernardino Valley College is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Selected individuals will join an elite group of alumni, including Jack H. Brown, Assemblywoman Wilmer Amina Carter, Dr. Ernest F. Garcia, Chuck Obershaw and Judith Valles. Recipients will be recognized at the SBVC Alumni & Athletic Hall of Fame dinner in October 2012.

Nomination forms are available on the SBVC website and the deadline is August 31, 2012. Nominations are being accepted for:

**Distinguished Alumni** - Awarded to former SBVC students whose lives are exemplary for both their career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others.

**Distinguished Corporate Partner** - Awarded to a corporation or employee who has contributed significantly toward advancing the mission of San Bernardino Valley College.

Self-nominations are encouraged. For more information and a nomination form, go to [www.sbvcfoundation.org](http://www.sbvcfoundation.org) or call 909-384-4471.