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2011 SBVC Football

The Southern California Football Association has released its entire 2011 schedule. SBVC Football will resume its rivalry with Chaffey, Citrus, Riverside, Southwestern, and Santa Monica in their non-Conference schedule. The Mountain Conference slate of games includes traveling to San Diego Mesa for the first time since their new stadium has been built, visiting Mt. San Jacinto, and hosting East Los Angeles, Compton, and Victor Valley. Homecoming and Sophomore Night will be October 22nd in a game featuring Compton.



September 3 @ Chaffey 6 p.m.
September 10 vs. Riverside (Bell Game) 6 p.m.
September 17 Bye Week-----
September 24 @ Santa Monica 1 p.m.
October 1 @ Citrus 1 p.m.
October 8 vs. Southwestern 6 p.m.
October 15* @ Mt. San Jacinto 1 p.m.
October 22* vs. Compton 6 p.m.
October 29* @ San Diego Mesa 6 p.m.
November 5* vs. Victor Valley 6 p.m.
November 12* vs. East Los Angeles 6 p.m.
November 19 Bowl Game TBA

*American Division-Mountain Conference Games

Head Coach: Kevin Emerson

Assistants: Pat Meech (OL/OC), GianCarlo Botello (QB), Nicholas LaPointe (OL/TE), Lloyd Sheppard (WR), Steve Johnstone (RB), Ernie Madrigal (DC/OLB), Dana Hall (DC/DB), Rick Pesquera (DL), Tony White (DL), Eric Su'apaia (LB)

Movers & Shakers

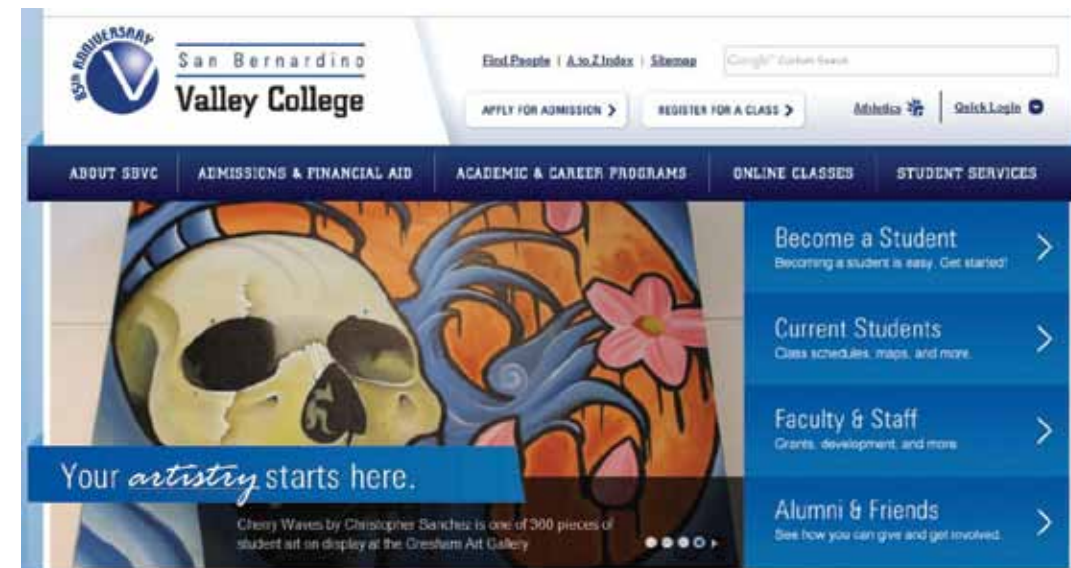


SBVC Launches New Website Featuring Streamlined Navigation, New Design, and Fresh Content

After nearly 17 months of planning and 11 months of design, production, training, and content migration, the new SBVC website at www.valleycollege.edu officially launched on Wednesday, May 4th, 2011.

Loaded with fresh content, intuitive navigational tools, and a small army of content contributors from around campus, the new website is poised to be the resource for all things SBVC. A coalition of entities in/around the SBVC campus joined forces to overhaul the campus website and prepare it for re-launch: District Computing Services, Office of Marketing & Public Relations, Campus Technology Services, SBVC Professional Development, and the Website Task Force.

SBVC's partner in designing, developing, and programming the new website was *Mind Over Media*, a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based consultant to higher educational



institutions. SBVC first engaged Mind Over Media using US Department of Education Title V Grant funds in May 2010. The company was selected after months of planning and research by the all-volunteer Website Task Force—an ad-hoc group of SBVC students, staff, and faculty whose input and direction shaped what has become the new www.valleycollege.edu.

The new website project came to fruition through dozens of professional development sessions totaling hundreds of hours of group and individual trainings held during the spring 2011 semester. Throughout 2011, additional professional development courses will be offered to encourage staff and faculty to enhance and update their sections. Trainings will focus on using multimedia and advanced imagery so the SBVC web site remains up to date with technological advances meeting consumer expectations.



SBVC Women's Basketball Coach Receives Local Award

SBVC Women's Basketball head coach Susan Crebbin was honored with an Athletic Excellence award on June 10 by the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino. The Boys & Girls Club honors community leaders and organizations and Coach Crebbin received the award for "her dedication to local female athletes." As has been the case for many of her seasons, 12 out of the 13 student-athletes on the conference champion 2010-2011 women's basketball roster hailed from within a 10-mile radius of SBVC (including 5 from San Bernardino). In 2010-2011, Crebbin won her second Conference Coach of the Year award, a 4th straight Conference title and career victory #110, which made her the most successful Women's Basketball head coach in SBVC history.



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Science & Technology Day Attracts Nearly 200 Local High School Students

The 6th annual Science and Technology Day began in the auditorium with a welcome from Dr. Debra Daniels, SBVC President, and Dr. Susan Bangasser, Dean of Science and Health Science. San Geronio, Pacific, Cajon, Middle College and Arroyo Valley High School students were encouraged to explore a variety of science and technology fields. The workshops included *Criminal Science, Water Management, Everyday Chemistry, The Science of Glassblowing and Biotechnology*.

Chemistry instructors Dr. Amy Avelar and Dr. Denise Bailey led a hands-on experiment on the chemistry of lip balm. Students from Pacific High School worked in teams to melt beeswax in a large beaker before adding cocoa and shea butter, sweet almond and Vitamin E oils to the mixture. Students also added flavors such as black cherry and strawberry. Leionah Jones, 15, wasn't familiar with making lip balm. "I really didn't know there was so much science to it," she said.

Dr. Don Buchanan, geology and oceanography professor gave students insight into rocks and minerals and their use in everyday life. Calcite is a mineral used in calcium pills and antacids. Students also learned how geographic information system mapping can help them determine their home's susceptibility to earthquakes, flood and fires. Eric Batham, 17, who attends SBVC's Middle College, said he learned about forensic science and forensic art. "I didn't know there was a difference," said Eric. "Forensic science is mostly based in laboratories. They don't deal with who's to blame. Forensic art recounts the scene."



Pacific High School students enjoyed making a homemade version of lip balm in one of several workshops. Approximately 200 students from five San Bernardino high schools spent May 20th learning about science and technology careers through workshops and hands-on experiments at SBVC.

SBVC Scholarship Night: May 11, 2011



Jonathan Robles was one of two students who received the William E. & Barbara Leonard Scholarship. Jonathan is a father of four and started full-time work as a nurse at Community Hospital of San Bernardino immediately after graduating from SBVC.

Grateful Scholarship Recipient

Preceding the Scholarship Awards Celebration on May 11, 2011, Jonathan Robles had an opportunity to thank donors who make our scholarships possible. This is his speech:

Good afternoon to our donors and staff. My name is Jonathon Robles and I'm a fourth semester nursing student. I have been fortunate enough to receive the William E. & Barbara Leonard Scholarship. It has been a lifelong dream of mine to become a professional. Now, with your help, the help of the college staff and the help of the nursing staff, I am about to realize my dream.

It hasn't always been easy getting through the program. I remember stressing over something as simple as the amount of gas in my tank. I always made sure I had enough to get to school, the question was always would I have enough to make it home? Needless to say, I have now mastered the skill of knowing how far my car will go on empty! I also remember when I couldn't afford the books that I needed for a class, which put me at a disadvantage. I remember worrying whether I will have enough to pay for my enrollment fees. A lot of the students would park outside the campus because they couldn't afford a parking permit. Most students can adapt to these situations because we know what is at stake—our future.

Your contributions to this college and to us students have made a big difference. You have lightened our financial burden and allowed us to focus on the more important aspect of school, which is learning. You



Donna Hoffmann (Director of the SBVC Foundation) presents SBVC student Ladonna Sewell with the Lois Carson Scholarship—one of 150 different awards distributed to SBVC students totaling \$80,000.

have greatly improved our chances at accomplishing our goals which in turn will improve our chances at a better life. And it doesn't stop there, the more successful students are, the healthier the community becomes. You are sowing the seeds of generosity in us. I hope that in the future we can join you in your mission of helping others.

On behalf of all the scholarship recipients, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and our appreciation to all of you. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you!



SBVC Faculty Member Dr. Todd Heibel presents SBVC student Elizabeth Jasso with a medal along with the scholarship from the Alpha Gamma Sigma Program, Delta Chapter. She also received the Julie Sommars Scholarship. A Colton High School Class of 2008 graduate, Jasso will be graduating with a 3.5+ GPA and will transfer to Cal State San Bernardino with aims of becoming an art therapist.

Alumni Spotlight: Ron Skipper, Attorney At Law



Ron Skipper

Nostalgia prevails in San Bernardino. The architecture, the history and recorded memories, silently convey to those who visit, that the rich culture reaches back to a time when life was a bit simpler. Not so long ago, one of our pillars in the community, walked the halls of San Bernardino High School

and San Bernardino Valley College, before leaving the area for law school and then returning again, to be known as one of San Bernardino's finest attorney's.

Ron Skipper, attorney at law, with a general law practice in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, with an emphasis on education law and personal injury, shares his San Bernardino Valley College memories with classmate Jack Brown. Yes, the same Jack Brown who is the COO of Stater Bros.' markets. And what a pair the two have been since meeting at age 8 at the YMCA. "We were always best friends and we were both football players. During college, we worked at Burkes Supermarket, a local market that made every effort to employ Valley College students, much like Jack Brown and Stater Bros.' today," says Skipper, "And the fun didn't stop there. Jack started the first Fraternity at Valley College; named himself President of Beta Tau Omega and I was in the first pledge class."

Beyond the camaraderie and fun they had in college, Skipper shared that "Valley College saved my life." Having been injured as the quarterback at San Bernardino High School, Ron Skipper's scholarship to USD was no longer available. "I realized quickly that I'd better look at other options and it was then that I decided to attend college with Jack at Valley." Skipper continues, "Dr. William Moore, of the Human Services Department at Valley College, encouraged and assisted me. I learned to be a real student; how to study and how to apply myself," he says, "The professors at Valley were instrumental in helping me keep my grades up, so that I was able to transfer to the University of Redlands, and then ultimately to the University of California, Hastings College of Law." Mr. Skipper graduated with honors from Hastings.

Ron Skipper has been married to his wife, Wanda, for fifty years. They live in San Bernardino and in Rancho Mirage, California. Together, they've raised three children who have all graduated from college. He has been practicing law for 42 years in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and is currently the legal counsel to the Board of Directors at the National Orange Show. He is also Chairman of the Board at Pacific Premier Bank and is a member of the Board for the Foundation at SBVC. In addition, he holds a myriad of positions with

various civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Light Opera of the Inland Empire and the Mayor's Council for International Friendship.

When asked what he would say to current Valley College students, Skipper shared that "Times are tough, yet pursuing your education is the best decision you will ever make." He further encourages that students "take advantage of grants and other resources that can assist you in obtaining your degree. Valley College is a great place to start. Set your direction and your intentions. If you really want it, step up to the challenges. You will never regret it."

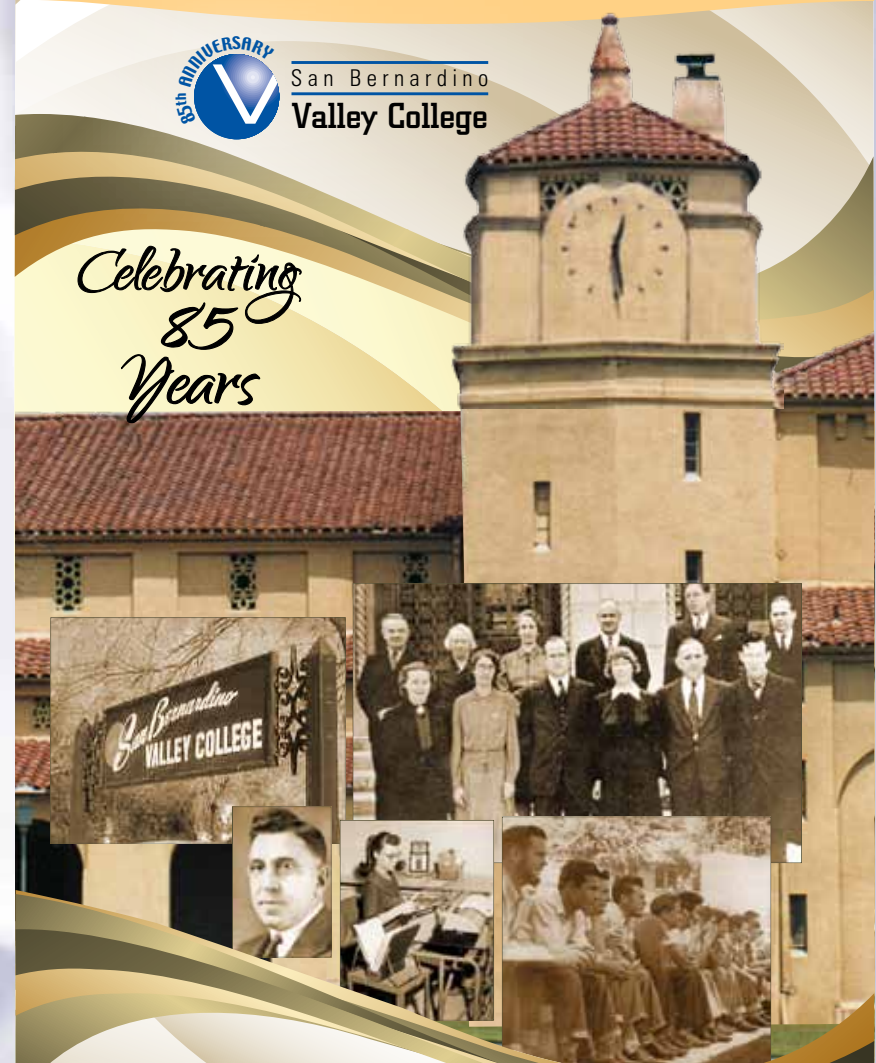
Ron Skipper shared his memories, with remarkable detail. Today, he employs a friend he's known since grade school. When sharing about grade school, spent at the public schools of San Bernardino Ron pulls a photo from the top drawer of his desk; his 6th grade class photo. In this black & white photo, Ron Skipper is the only child wearing a tie. Even then, he was destined to be a man of importance.

Save the Date: Reflecting on the Past....Looking to the Future



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