

# PRESIDENT'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus & Community

BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS, 2022-2023

**GOAL 1**  
ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO STUDENT ACCESS & SUCCESS.

**GOAL 2**  
BE A DIVERSE, EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, & ANTI-RACIST INSTITUTION.

**GOAL 3**  
BE A LEADER & PARTNER IN ADDRESSING REGIONAL ISSUES.

**GOAL 4**  
ENSURE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & SUSTAINABILITY.

## SBVC ATHLETICS CLOSSES EXCEPTIONAL 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH STRING OF RECORDS, VICTORIES & SUCCESS STORIES

While it might be a cliché to say that a season was one for the record books, the 2022-23 school year at San Bernardino Valley College saw several athletes make their marks in the school's all-time records.

And nowhere was that more apparent than with the 2022-23 men's basketball team, which made a trip to the state's Elite Eight for the second consecutive season. The Wolverines finished the season with a record of 27-4, falling in the state quarterfinals to the defending state champions – and this year's runner-up – City College of San Francisco. San Francisco lost in the championship game to Fullerton, which SBVC had beaten earlier in the season.

While the team fell short of its ultimate goal, SBVC fans were treated to seeing two of the school's all-time best finish their careers at San Bernardino. Dominique Daniels and Armon Muldrew leave SBVC with their names atop categories in the school's all-time records.

The 2023 season was supposed to be one of new beginnings for the SBVC softball team. But unforeseen construction issues caused the opening of the school's new softball complex on hold indefinitely. Forced to find a new off-campus home, the Wolverines landed at Loma Linda University's Drayson Center for the 2023 season, and the team made the most of their new home away from home.

SBVC returned to the postseason for the first time since 2015, and posted its first winning record since 2017, as the Wolverines finished the season with a record of 20-17. The team had a chance to take the Inland Empire Athletic Conference championship on the final day of the regular season against Chaffey. The two rivals battled back-and-forth over nearly four hours in the first game of a doubleheader, before the Panthers prevailed 7-6 in a 12-inning battle. SBVC battled back in the second game, beating Chaffey 10-8 to finish a game behind Chaffey in the standings, and secure their berth in the postseason.

**Congratulations, Wolverines!**

*Contributed by Bill Norris, Sports Information Specialist.*

*Read the full article at [www.valleycollege.edu/news](http://www.valleycollege.edu/news).*



## COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR FINAL BEAM PLACEMENT ON TECH BUILDING



On June 9, the campus community gathered outside of the future Applied Technology Building at San Bernardino Valley College to watch as the last beam was placed on its frame. The high-sustainability building is made to have zero emissions, even providing electricity to the school via the photovoltaic technology being built into the structure.

The project is set to be completed in the year 2025 and aims to provide a learning space for the college's next generation of aspiring engineers, contractors, and creatives. Inside the building, students will receive hands-on training in various fields, including electric vehicle repair, water inspection technology, modern machining, HVAC technology, and more. Funding for the project comes from a mix of local contributions and state support through Measure CC and the State of California.

Interim President Dr. Linda Fontanilla said, "Our new Applied Technology Building represents our commitment to providing our local students with the best education and training available, which will allow them to excel in their careers."

Attendees were given the opportunity to sign the beam, as a representation of the support and enthusiasm of the San Bernardino community in celebrating an SBVC milestone.

This newest SBVC landmark symbolizes the continuation of the campus's almost century of work towards a brighter future for San Bernardino Valley College students and the entire community.



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## SBVC HAS ITS OWN MARCH MADNESS DURING DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

With the end of the spring semester in sight, the San Bernardino Valley College March Madness Dodgeball Tournament gave students, faculty, and staff a chance to celebrate what they accomplished and get motivated for the final stretch.

The tournament was held March 29 on the basketball court, with about 100 people coming out to enjoy a lunch and cheer on the eight teams that participated. The event doubled as an information session, and students were also able to learn more about available on-campus resources, including specialized counseling programs and health services, as well as summer and fall registration and Commencement.

The dodgeball teams were comprised of students and employees from CalWORKs, Marketing, Creative Services & Public Affairs, the Veterans Resource Center, and the DREAMers Resource Center. The goal was to get people out of their routine and see that it's "okay to play, it's okay to smile and laugh, and it's okay to step away from the computer and interact with your fellow Wolverines," Keenan Giles, EOPS/CARE counselor, said. "Plus, we have a beautiful facility and we're coming off of an impressive SBVC Boys Basketball season." Giles would love to see more dodgeball tournaments at SBVC, saying they not only boost morale but also "allow people to enjoy a moment together and hopefully spark a flame of having fun at Valley."



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# SBVC'S FILM DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW SPEEDWAY

FTVM is offering two new courses for students during the Fall 2023 semester. In Sports Broadcasting, students will write, produce, shoot, and edit broadcasts to air on television via San Bernardino Community College District's public media program, KVCR. Students will interview local athletes, write and produce feature material for broadcast, and highlight the contributions of minorities and women in sports. In addition, as a unique collaboration, the program has partnered with the National Orange Show Speedway, providing students with the unique opportunity to shoot short and long-form video content of the races and interview racecar drivers for social media and TV broadcasts.

In News Broadcasting, students will learn the art of reporting, writing, and producing video stories for various formats, ranging from 30-second social media pieces to four-minute BBC-style spots. Students will apply reporting techniques to the audio-visual medium, effectively telling news, feature, and investigative stories. Throughout the course, students will explore ethical issues relevant to video journalism, master the art of interviewing for video, shoot sequences, and develop skills for writing in the short news format. The combined efforts of the students will also culminate in a weekly news show to broadcast on KVCR.

Students can use career development services through the Institute of Media Arts, including portfolio development, resume writing, networking skills, and local and regional internship opportunities. Graduates from the department have recently secured admission at esteemed four-year film and media institutions such as UCLA, UC Berkeley, USC, CSUN, Cal State Long Beach, and Cal State Los Angeles.



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# SBVC & SOCAL BLACK CHAMBER HOST 2ND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

On Sunday, June 18, San Bernardino Valley College and the Southern California Black Chamber partnered to hold the eagerly anticipated 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration on campus, an event commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. As an institution committed to diversity, inclusivity, and anti-racism, SBVC embraced the opportunity to educate, inspire, and uplift the community by honoring the historical significance of Juneteenth.

The event showcased a vibrant blend of cultural performances, delicious food, local vendors, and communal engagement, serving as a beacon of unity and empowerment in a celebratory atmosphere.

Interim President Dr. Linda Fontanilla expressed her enthusiasm for the 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration, highlighting its significance and impact on the community. She stated, "The Juneteenth Celebration at San Bernardino Valley College serves as a powerful reminder of our shared history and the ongoing struggle for equality. By commemorating this important milestone in African American history, we honor the strength, resilience, and achievements of the community."

Though celebrated by many Black communities throughout the United States for over a century, Juneteenth only became a federal holiday in 2021.



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## SBVC BECOMES FIRST CA CC TO LAUNCH SPANISH WIKIPEDIA PAGE

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) has yet again proven its commitment to inclusivity and expanding its outreach efforts by becoming the first community college in the state to launch a detailed Wikipedia page in Spanish.

Spearheaded by the college's marketing department, this groundbreaking initiative not only strengthens SBVC's online presence but also demonstrates its dedication to serving a diverse student body and community.

The launch of the Spanish Wikipedia page is poised to expand SBVC's multilingual marketing efforts. By making information easily accessible to Spanish-speaking individuals, the college aims to attract prospective students, engage with the local community, and foster a sense of belonging among current students and their families. This initiative not only opens doors to educational opportunities but also highlights SBVC's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The launch of the Spanish Wikipedia page is just one of the many initiatives SBVC has undertaken to enhance its outreach and engagement with the community. By embracing new technologies and communication platforms, the college demonstrates its commitment to evolving with the times and meeting the needs of its constituents effectively.

The page can be found by searching for San Bernardino Valley College on Wikipedia, then selecting Español under language options.

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Colegio Junior de San Bernardino, alrededor de 1933

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# EVENTS

**Aug 11** | Fall 2023 Opening Day  
9:00 AM | SBVC Auditorium

**Aug 14** | Fall Semester Begins



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