Student Services Newsletter October 2023



SBCC Connect



SBCC Connect, held on Wednesday, September 27th, was an opportunity for school district members and community partners to learn about the transition for students from high school to college, and how they are supported along the way. The 75 or so participants broke into three breakout sessions, which included:

- <u>How to get to SBCC</u>? Dual Enrollment, Steps to Enrollment, Promise Program and Academic Counseling
- <u>What happens when you get to SBCC</u>? Programs and Services
- <u>What's next</u>? School of Extended Learning, Career Technical Programs and Transfer 101

Limited EOPS Office Staff from 10/16 to 10/20

Due to most of the EOPS team attending a conference from 10/16 to 10/20, the EOPS office will be operating on a "skeleton crew" that week. Please note their hours below: **Mon. 10/16:** 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Tue. 10/17:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Wed. 10/18:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; **Thur. 10/19:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. **Fri. 10/20:** remote only from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Did you miss the SBCC Budget Forum?

Fear not, here is the link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvsXIsE1ats</u> Assistant Superintendent/VPSA Paloma Arnold encourages everyone to watch it!



McKinley School Partnership

Santa Barbara City College is partnering with our elementary school neighbor, McKinley School, this year for some monthly and seasonal activities. Each month, McKinley "student of the month" recipients will visit various locations on campus for some fun activities before having lunch here. Some of the activities include checking out the Auto Quad, going to a football practice, and joining a music class. On their first visit this year, the students posed in front of a one of the social justice murals along the



Campus Center, and walked through the landscape garden.

Offices in the Administration and Student Services building will also pass out candy to dozens of McKinley kindergarteners as they go "trick or treating" throughout our hallways on Halloween.

And just before the holidays, we'll be treated by the McKinley Carolers for some festive songs.

Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage Month continues until October 15th. Be sure to click on the link below for events/activities happening this month, including Café con Leche and the Book Club wrapup discussion.



https://www.sbcc.edu/hispanic-heritage-month



Agrega tus canciones favoritas aquí: tinyurl.com/NuestraMusicaSBCC

Undocumented Student Week of Action Activities 10/16/23-10/20/23



MaryLou Huerta's Baby Shower





A fun time was had by all who attended the baby shower in honor of MaryLou Huerta and her soon-to-be bundle of joy. MaryLou beamed with delight at all of the wellwishes bestowed upon her. The celebration, held in the staff/faculty lounge on September 20th. featured a dessert

and ice cream bar. MaryLou proudly displayed one of the many gifts she received, a baby Vaquero onesie!

Advanced Bleeding Control Class

Although it doesn't have the most appealing title, the useful-to-know, *Advanced Bleeding Control Class*, is held every so often on campus. The latest two-hour class was held on September 21st, and included Student Service participants Eli Villanueva and Andy Gil. The class goes by quickly, and instructor Justin Haagen has students do hands-on activities such as applying direct pressure to a wound, using tourniquets and packed dressings.



Left: Eli Villanueva practices life-saving skills by applying a tourniquet to a "limb."

Right: Instructor Justin Haagen demonstrates how to make a tourniquet using household items.



Lights! Camera! Action! Online Orientation Filming on Campus

On October 2nd and 3rd, the Comevo team filmed segments for the updated English and Spanish online orientation on campus. Vanessa Pelton, Director of Enrollment and Retention Services, hopes to have the online orientation finished in time for the Spring 2024 semester.

Top Left: Jordan Killebrew, Executive Director, Public Affair & Communications
Top Middle: Student Rep, Jason Berdan being interviewed
Top Right: Student worker "Sophia" with the camera crew
Bottom Left: Jonathan Ward, Umoja Counselor
Lower Middle: Student Rep, Aminah Hill
Bottom Right: Sara Volle, Enrollment Services













Meet the Staff!

The SBCC Mental Health Counseling Department invites you to meet their staff! The staff provides a tremendous amount of counseling support for students, and we are extremely grateful for all they do.



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