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Chancellor Bruce Baron's Message



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OUR PEOPLE

## "I Love My Job": Director of Facilities, Planning & Construction

Farrah Farzaneh is San Bernardino Community College District's Director of Facilities Planning & Construction. Here she talks about what she enjoys most about helping advance SBCCD's educational mission.

[Watch Video](#)



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

## **Chancellor's Leadership Academy strengthens the next generation of higher education leaders**

For three days, faculty and staff from across the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) participated in the Chancellor's Leadership Academy. The all-day training seminar was facilitated by SBVC President Diana Rodriguez along with statewide community college leaders who discussed best practices to serve students and take their leadership skills to the next level. The academy graduated without an empty seat and participants received certificates but, more importantly, they gained new tools that will make our colleges even better places to learn and work.

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# STANDING WITH DREAMERS

SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS

## **SBCCD urges U.S. Supreme Court to protect Dreamers: Chancellor Bruce Baron**

The San Bernardino Community College District has joined more than 164 colleges and universities from across the country in signing onto a U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief supporting the roughly 700,000 young immigrants who hold DACA status. In this opinion piece, Chancellor Bruce Baron explains why SBCCD supports all students, regardless of immigration status.

[Read Chancellor Baron's Op-Ed](#)

The logo for EMPIRE, featuring the word "EMPIRE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small blue and white graphic of a tower or monument is positioned above the letter "I".The logos for KVCR and NPR. "KVCR" is written in a black, sans-serif font above a horizontal line. Below the line, the letters "n", "p", and "r" are displayed in white, each within a colored square (red, black, and blue respectively).

IN THE COMMUNITY

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

## **Empire KVCR hosts community conversations in Claremont, Palm Springs, Redlands, Riverside and Temecula**

For years, EMPIRE | KVCR has brought Riverside and San Bernardino counties PBS shows, NPR news, and compelling stories. Now they are ready for their reviews. The station is hosting five free community conversations that include food, and a chance to serve as an audience focus group. These sessions are free and will be held in Palm Springs, Redlands, Temecula, Riverside, and Claremont. Admission is open to the public with RSVP.

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TRANSFORMING LIVES

## **SBVC helps former homeless student graduate and transfer**

In 2016, Roland was young man sleeping on the streets of Victorville. The effects of Roland's untreated mental illness and his substance use disorder resulted in broken relationships and homelessness. Today, Roland, 24, is not only celebrating his recovery from a mental health and substance use disorder, but his graduation from San Bernardino Valley College and acceptance into California State University San Bernardino School of Nursing.

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HELPING THOSE IN NEED

## **Crafton partners with Family Services Association of Redlands**

Crafton Hills College is asking students, faculty, and staff district-wide to join them on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with helping the Family Services Association of Redlands sort the 10,000+ pounds of generously donated food from their city-wide food drive. This annual event is part of the Crafton Hills College "Three Peaks Challenge" which empowers students to learn and serve the community through various activities. Volunteers will be meeting at the Family Services Association in Redlands (612 Lawton St., Redlands, CA 92374) and only street parking will be available. All friends and family are welcome to volunteer and are encouraged to sport their respective SBCCD college colors. All donated food has to be sorted and prepared to be delivered before the holidays, so come help out!

[Event Details](#)



HONORING HEROES

## **Crafton Hills, Valley College honor veterans for their service**

On November 12, San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College held campus celebrations to honor the service and contributions of veterans with food, raffles, entertainment and camaraderie. The San Bernardino Community College District honors these heroes year-round with two Veterans Resource Centers, one at each campus, where service members and their families receive academic and career counseling, financial aid opportunities and community resources to help them transition into civilian life.





EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

## **Chancellor's holiday party, awards, toy drive on December 2**

Get into the spirit of the holidays with Chancellor Baron and faculty and staff across SBCCD during the Chancellor's annual holiday party. The event recognizes employees for their dedication to SBCCD's educational mission with service awards and breakfast. Join the celebration on December 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the SBCCD boardroom (550 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408). This year, SBCCD will be hosting a toy drive for children ages 5 to 18. Donations will benefit The Children's Fund and all toys will be distributed to deserving children in San Bernardino county. Your unwrapped gifts will be collected at the Chancellor's holiday party. See you there!



**YOU'RE INVITED**

**Food, Fun and Family Services: Crafton Hills + Family Services Association**

November 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

612 Lawton St., Redlands

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**Ceremonial Presentation of \$35 Million to rebuild SBVC's Applied Tech Building**

November 20 from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

San Bernardino Valley College, Applied Technology building

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**Thanksgiving Recess**

November 28-30

Districtwide

**Winterfest 2019**

December 3 at 3 p.m.

San Bernardino Valley College, Library Quad

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**Lysistrata - Theatre Program**

December 13-15 at 2 p.m.

Crafton Hills College, Finkelstein Performing Arts Center

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San Bernardino Community College District serves 27,000 students through Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College. For nearly 100 years, our colleges have provided access to affordable, award-winning education and career training programs for the residents of Big Bear, Bloomington, Calimesa, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino and Yucaipa. We educate the health care professionals that serve our medical needs, veterans who have served our country, police and firefighters who keep us

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