

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of the San Bernardino Valley College Applied Technology Newsletter! As we kick off 2025 and the start of the Spring semester, we're excited to bring you the latest news, events, and accomplishments from the Applied Technology Department. This newsletter will serve as a one-stop source for all things related to our division, keeping everyone informed about exciting developments. In this particular edition, we proudly acknowledge what Applied Technology has to offer, what we have accomplished, and how we build the next generation of students.

I am pleased with what Applied Technology has accomplished thus far and look forward to our continued success as we make history.

#### **Apprenticeship Partnerships**

San Bernardino Valley College offers unique apprenticeship programs that combine education with hands-on-work experience giving you the opportunity to learn and earn. We currently have partnerships for two of our programs:

- Omnitrans (Heavy/Medium Duty Truck Technology)
- CVS Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technology)

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, reach out to Christina Ly.





#### **Welding Wars Debuts at SBVC**







On November 1st, sparks flew, and torches blazed as SBVC's Welding Department partnered with Workforce SBCSS to host Welding Wars, a competition for high school students. Young welders from Colton, Chaffey, Fontana, Upland, and Rim high schools showcased their skills in a fast-paced, hands-on contest. A big thank you to all the participants and supporters who made this event a success!



# 4th Annual Inland Empire Apprenticeship Expo

In celebration of Apprenticeship Week, Christina Ly and our outreach team had the opportunity to represent the Applied Technology Division at the 4th Annual Inland Empire Apprenticeship Expo in Moreno Valley. With over 1,200 high school juniors and seniors in attendance, we were excited to see so many students eager to learn about the opportunities the Applied Technology Division has to offer.



# Air Traffic Control Training Initiative





The Aeronautics department recently received the official seal of approval from the "Federal Aviation Administration". This document recognizes SBVC as an official Air Traffic Control Training Initiative (AT-CTI) Campus. This is a wonderful achievement for SBVC considering there are less than 30 AT-CTI Campuses across the nation! SBVC's program will play a key role in preparing the next generation of air traffic controllers.

### **Exciting News: The New Applied Technology Building is Now Open!**

After three years of careful planning and construction, we are thrilled to announce the grand opening of the new Applied Technology building. This state-of-the-art facility represents a significant upgrade and a valuable addition to our campus. Designed with our Applied Technology students in mind, the building will serve as a hub for innovation, learning, and collaboration.

We invite you to join us for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate this milestone. We look forward to sharing this exciting new chapter with you!

Strong Workforce Program Allocation
Round 9 (FY 2024-2026) Implementation Period: 7/1/2024-6/30/2026
Total Funds Allocated to SBVC: \$1,333,863

- Program allocations:
- Non-Credit (\$108,750)
- Culinary Arts (\$500,000)
- Welding (\$200,000)
- Nursing (\$180,000)
- Aeronautics (\$127,894)
- Water Supply Technology (\$8,610)
- Human Services (\$8,609)

