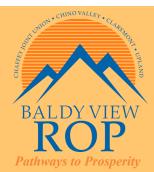


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On Wednesday, October 10th, Baldy View ROP Superintendent Shelley Adams, Ed.D., gave the keynote address for Claremont High School's (CHS) Career Day. Dr. Adams' address provided almost 1,000 CHS students from grades 9-12 with an overview of the benefits that career technical education provides and the courses available to them through BVROP. The address also provided an extensive overview of the upcoming logistics pathway courses coming to both the BVROP Career Training Center and to CHS Fall 2019. Additional topics included the new OmniTrans Bus Route 86 available at the CTC and information about how to enroll.

Dr. Adams also shared her personal, professional, and educational background and offered humorous as well as inspirational advice to students about the challenges and the rewards of pursuing their own educational and professional goals. Special thanks to CHS Principal Dr. Brett O'Connor for inviting Dr. **Adams to speak during CHS' Career Day!** 

# **More Pictures from CHS Career Day!**



Suprintendent Shelley Adams, Ed.D smiles for the camera before her presentation to almost 1,000 CHS students

Dr. Adams prepares to give her keynote address before being introduced to the students by CHS Assistant Principal Miles Henderson





After her presentation, Dr. Adams spends some time answering questions from CHS students

United Parcel Service (UPS)
representatives talk to students about
the logistics industry and the new
logistics course coming to CHS
Fall 2019



## **Nursing Fundamentals: 101**

### One down, three more to go!



The 2018-19 Licensed Vocational Nursing cohort takes a moment from their busy schedule to at 7:30 am Monday through Friday, take a picture in their new blues. Looking forward to a success program completion!

Licensed Vocational Nursing students have successfully completed the first term of their four-term LVN program! From the very beginning, students have been extremely hands-on, learning the scope of their nursing duties. Working in the state-of-the-art skills lab on campus, students have practiced various procedures that will prepare them for their clinical rotations as they move forward in the program. Beginning their day promptly at 7:30 am Monday through Friday, daily activities prepare students for

their program completion as well as for the state licensure exam each will take to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

So what have our LVN students been up to? From properly changing a bed, to collecting and recording vitals signs during patient evaluations, students have completed their Nursing Fundamentals course with enthusiasm and precision. LVN instructors Katy Sixsmith, Pamela Dodd, and Kassandra Wilson have prepared lesson plans that not only reinforce learning, but are also fun. To properly learn feeding and hygiene procedures, students practiced on classmates. Students enjoyed getting to know and working with their colleagues, and also gained a first-hand respect of what patients will experience when being cared for.

With Nursing Fundamentals completed, students are now preparing for the next leg of their educational journey: Pharmacology! Vocational Director, Dr. Mahmoud, will personally lead instruction for this very rigorous area of study. We wish our LVN students good luck on their continued success and can't wait to see the progress they make as they continue with their program!









From properly dressing to preserve a sterile environment, to feeding techniques and collecting vitals, students in the Baldy View ROP Licensed Vocational Nursing program have been working hard to become the future nurses that will care for their community.



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3. Call 909-947-3400 to make an appointment over the phone!

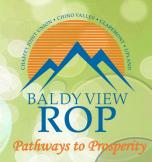


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# New Baldy View ROP Course

The Baldy View ROP Veterinary Assistant course at Don Lugo High School (Chino Valley Unified School District) offers students interested in animal healthcare an exciting opportunity to get them started on their career goals! This new course prepares students for entry-level employment while offering a foundation for future training and education in the field. Instructor Gina Cunningham teaches the course on the campus' farm, giving students a unique classroom setting. The course teaches students about animal anatomy, health and safety procedures, surgical preparation, and much more.

On Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, local mixed animal practitioner Dr. Kathy Lynde visited the class to perform dental work on one of Instructor Cunningham's horses. Students observed the process and shared their thoughts about the course so far.

Don Lugo High School ninth-grader Gloria Camacho shared, "We've learned so much so far, and it's still only the second week. I want to be a veterinarian more than anything now."

Los Osos junior Anouk Mangelschots said, "I'm so happy this course is after school so I can make it over here in time from Los Osos High School (Chaffey Join Union High School District). It's amazing how many people come to this class from different cities. Everyone here is interested in working with animals, but many have different goals." Anouk added that she wants to become a zoological veterinary technician one day, saying, "I'm learning so many informative things in this class about my future career. The material we are going over is similar to what people learn in college."



Dr. Kathy Lynde demonstrates various equipment used in providing dental care for horses



Students safely examine the horse's teeth to learn more about its dental structures while it is equipped with a bite guard and is sedated



Dr. Kathy Lynde administers the medication to sedate the horse prior to working on its teeth



## Pumpkin Patch at Boys Republic

In 2008, Baldy View ROP introduced the landscaping course at Boys Republic in Chino Hills. As part of the course, students work on planting a 50 ft. x 50 ft. pumpkin patch with professional guidance and mentoring from C&R and Peltzer Farms. Students plant hundreds of pumpkin seeds each year. BVROP ROP Landscape Instructor Derek Scott uses challenges the pumpkin patch provides as teachable moments to build character within his students. Along with the great learning opportunities landscaping provides, the course aids students in developing valuable work experience.

Boxes of pumpkins are available for purchase from the Boys Republic pumpkin patch in addition to Instructor Scott's book, <u>Life Lessons from The Boys Pumpkin Patch</u> at the Boys Republic farm. All proceeds from the pumpkin sales help support Boys Republic Landscaping students. Special thanks to Boys Republic Development Director Jerry Marcotte for helping with this story!

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# SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS



Students participate in interview panels



Students selected for executive level positions at the Virtual Enterprise Leadership Training Workshop

# Virtual Enterprise

This September, students enrolled in the Baldy View ROP Virtual Enterprise courses at Claremont High School (CHS) made progress in creating their own proposed companies. Students determined who would fulfill various employment opportunities within their companies, including those who will hold executive-level positions. Students seeking executive level jobs participated in panel interviews made up of CHS administrators and industry professionals.

After each interview session, Instructor Jim Londagin and the interviewer panels discussed the skills of each applicant to determine which positions would be the best fit for the student as well as the company. All of those awarded executive positions were then invited to participate in a full-day Virtual Enterprise Leadership Training Workshop that took place at Chaffey College. The workshop offered training in the requirements for leading company departments such as Administration, Marketing/Sales, Human Resources and Finance. Each session was taught by a combination of industry professionals and Virtual Enterprise instructors, and the new student leaders obtained information on how to manage their departments and tasks for their new companies.

Special thanks to Instructor Londagin for sharing this story!

# Welding Technology

The Baldy View ROP Welding course at Upland High School (UHS) taught by Instructor George Moreno introduces students to gas and arc welding. Students taking the course this semester from various school sites within BVROP's partnering school districts recently shared their experience with the course this fall.

Alta Loma High School (Chaffey Joint Union High School District) ninth grader Robert Cromer shared, "We have a good teacher here who's really helpful. I can do a lot now that I couldn't do before. I

Students cut metal using acetylene welding torches

like welding because I like working with my hands, I like to fix things, and there are many well-paying job opportunities in the field."

Students practice fabrication using arc welding torches

Hillside High School (Upland Unified School District) senior Jesse Alarcon Luna is excited to use the skills he has learned in class in the workforce. He said, "This is a very intriguing class. It takes a lot of hard work to do it right. You have to have every calculation right or you can mess up your project. You have to be safe and work properly. If you can learn this skill, you could enter the workforce right now and work in fields like construction. This course is a good window to a bigger world."

### Alumni Profile



"I love the opportunities that ROP provides students. It's free, gives exposure to careers, and can even give students a start into the workforce. Students who have access to ROP need to take advantage of it. No one is going to just give you a job. No one's going to text you an opportunity. You have to go after your goals and get out there, and ROP allows students to do that."

- Dr. Daniel Rivera, Baldy View ROP Registered Dental Assistant alum and owner of Anthony D. Rivera, DDS dental office

Dr. Daniel Rivera visiting the RDA lab at the BVROP Career Training Center

Dr. Daniel Rivera graduated from Chaffey High School with one major goal: to one day become a dentist. He continued to earn his Bachelor's degree from USC and his Doctor of Dental Science from Loma Linda University, and today owns his own practice in Claremont. His success has come from years of hard work and determination. It also began after he took the Baldy View ROP Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) course as a high school student.

Part of the RDA course curriculum has always and continues to involve clinical work at local dental offices. It was through his placement with Dr. Arnold Valdez that the young Dr. Rivera seriously set his sights on becoming a dentist.

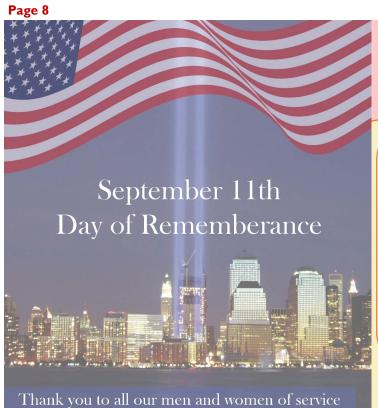
"Watching Dr. Valdez work everyday was inspiring and made me want to do what he was doing. His bedside manner was a huge influence on me. I wanted to make people comfortable the way he did. I can say now in my own practice that there's nothing better than turning a dental-phobic patient around so he or she isn't scared," Dr. Rivera said.

Throughout his undergrad years, Dr. Rivera worked as hard as he could to have the best GPA possible to ensure he got into dental school. He admits that he felt doubts along the way, that it was challenging and he didn't know if he was going to accomplish his goal. He remained determined. After graduating USC, he applied to 14 dental schools and interviewed with 13 of them, ultimately choosing Loma Linda University. Interestingly enough, Loma Linda University partners with Baldy View ROP's RDA program today as its students work with our students in providing free dental care to children through our Smile School clinic held at the Career Training Center!

Dr. Rivera recently visited the Dental Lab at the CTC and shared, "It was an awesome program when I was a student, but the facilities the students have access to now through this lab is really amazing. I wish they had that in place when I was in the class!"

Today, Dr. Rivera owns his own general dentistry practice in Claremont. He remains good friends with Dr. Valdez and even sees his patients who need immediate care when Dr. Valdez is on vacation. He shared that he wakes up everyday grateful to be a dentist and loves what he does.

"I still go to work everyday with the daily goal of doing my best and making sure the patient isn't scared. There can be something intimidating for people about going to the dentist. They're leaning back in a chair and someone is hovering over you working on your mouth! To give patients the best care I can and make them feel comfortable, there's nothing better."



as we pay tribute to those that lost their lives on 9/11/2001.



### A fundraiser for the **Baldy View ROP Foundation**

Monday October 22, 2018 4-10 PM

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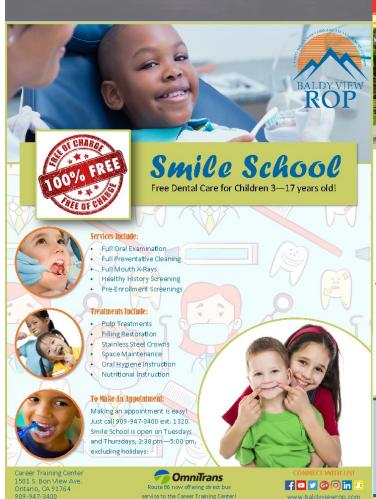
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# CTE Incentive Grant Flash



Proposed rendering for the CTC Logistics Building

The Baldy View ROP Commission approved bids for the construction of the Logistics Building at the BVROP Career Training Center. Construction will soon be officially underway as we break ground at the campus this month. The building will support the upcoming Logistics courses to be offered Fall 2019.

Want to keep up with the latest news about this exciting pathway? Visit

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### **Staff News and Notes**

# Baldy View ROP Interviewed by NPR Latino USA



Superintendent Shelley Adams, Ed.D. shares plans for the construction projects at the CTC with Sophia Paliza-Carre of NPR's Latino USA

Sophia Paliza-Carre of the NPR radio program, Latino USA, recently visited the Inland Empire for a story about the region's logistics industry and included Baldy View ROP in her report! Ms. Paliza-Carre met with Program Specialist - Curriculum Development/Special Projects Grants Liaison Shawneece Coyle at the Career Training Center and Superintendent Shelley Adams, Ed.D. at the Administration Office to discuss the upcoming BVROP logistics courses.

The report provides great exposure to our courses in advance of their Fall 2019 start date and explores the importance and impact of the logistics industry in this region. Dr. Adams shared with Latino USA that the logistics course is currently in development, BVROP will soon be breaking ground at the CTC for its new logistics building, and plans are underway to begin construction at Claremont High School in the

development of its logistics building as well. She also discussed that the courses and construction efforts are made possible through the CTE Incentive Grant.

### ATP Visits CTC

The Chaffey Joint Union High School District's Adult Transition Program (ATP) students toured the BVROP CTC this fall to learn more about Baldy View ROP courses available to them as they complete their high school diplomas. Students on the tour learned about the new medical skills lab on campus and toured several classrooms and facilities including the computer lab and the obstacle course used in the Law Enforcement Occupations course. Thank you to ATP Teacher Lara Porter and Instructional Aide Gloria Velto for bringing their students to the campus. We look forward to seeing them in class!



ATP students learn about the Medical Skills Lab from LVN Instructor Pat Dodd

### High School Fall Events

Thank you as always to all of the schools within our partnering school districts! We have attended various events this fall to promote Baldy View ROP including Back to School Nights, Career and College Fairs, and Career Days. We appreciate the opportunities to speak to your students and their families!



Students from the Crime Scene Investigation course at Chaffey High School help promote BVROP at the Chaffey High School Back to School Night by telling families about their experience with ROP

### **Staff News and Notes**





#### **Kermit Boyd**

Instructor - Logistics

Kermit joins Baldy View ROP as our Logistics Instructor! Kermit is currently busy developing curriculum for the new Logistics Pathway courses to be offered Fall 2019. He brings 15 years of combined professional experience

working within education and logistics. Kermit earned his Bachelor of Arts in Communications and is currently working on his Master of Technology in Education. His education provided him with the tools to be a successful on-site coordinator for 7 years in K-12 education. He also has worked in logistics, supply chain, and operations management for 6 years. Target Corporation recruited Kermit while he was teaching as a resident substitute teacher and he was able to tour one of the company's distribution centers. He shared that the tour was instrumental in shaping his interest in the industry as he fell in love with the processes involved in supply chain operations. Kermit is deeply excited to share that passion with students and introduce them to a rewarding field with high wages and many opportunities for employment as well as career growth. Outside of work, Kermit loves spending time with his wife of nine years and seven year-old daughter. He also works with the youth group at his church and likes playing basketball in local adult leagues. Welcome, Kermit!



#### **Gina Cunningham**

Instructor - Veterinary Assistant

Gina brings her veterinary experience to Baldy View ROP to teach the new course, Veterinary Assistant, held at Don Lugo High School. She earned both her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Master of Science in Agriculture

Education at Cal Poly Pomona. Gian has taught agriculture and animal science at the high school, community college, and university levels. She has also worked with small and large animals as a veterinary technician for 15 years. As an instructor with BVROP, Gina said she will be helping prepare students not only for careers in Veterinary Science, but help them to develop skills necessary for immediate work in entry-level veterinary medicine positions. Her goal is also to help students decide which level of veterinary science is best for them and what will be required to pursue their chosen career. Gina is also involved with animals outside of work as she rides and shows horses at horse shows. In her youth, Gina showed horses at the national levels but theses days focuses primarily on showing within southern California. Over the past ten years, she has also been active in training and showing dogs in herding and obedience drills. She also received her Pony of the America judging card and has recently began judging horse shows on the national level. Welcome, Gina!



#### John Campbell

Instructor - EMR

John will be teaching the Emergency Medical Response courses at Chino and Chino Hills High School as well as the Baldy View ROP Career Training Center in Ontario. He has worked full time in emergency medical services since March

2000. He started out as an Emergency Medical Technician and eventually served as an operations supervisor as well as an account executive. John's line of work has been fulfilling and he shares that he has responded to thousands of 911 calls in his 18 years of employment. In 2011, he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from California Baptist University. As an instructor, John will be teaching students how to successfully manage medical-related emergencies and how to provide patient care under the stress of quick-paced emergency situations. John is a former ROP student and is proud that his experience as a student, employee, and educator have come full circle. He shares that some of his students will go to work in the public services and as an ROP instructor, he is deeply excited to have the opportunity to impact them at a crucial time prior to them pursuing their education and career goals. Apart from work, John loves spending time with his wife, Dianna, and three children, especially when they go camping at San Elijo State Beach in Encinitas. John also plays guitar and piano, and his oldest daughter, Rebekah, has already sat in with several college level honor bands. Welcome, John!



#### Michele Illingworth

Administrative Assistant

Michele is Baldy View ROP's new Administrative Assistant working in support of Educational Services department. Michele brings 20 years of experience working in education to her new position, including 15

years working in Career Technical Education (CTE). She shares that CTE is her passion and she has worked and received training in curriculum development and CTE model curriculum standards.

Michele is also certified in career pathways and American School Counselor Association (ACSA) Classified Educational Leaders. She is looking forward to building her training and experience to ensure the quality of all Baldy View ROP programs to the students and partnering districts. She is also looking forward to building new working relationships, further expanding her CTE knowledge, and possibly beginning work towards her bachelor's degree. Michele says that family always comes first. She enjoys glamping at the beach and sand dunes with her family and also enjoys working in the garden and cultivating a variety of plants. Michele has been married 32 years and has 3 grown children and 4 grandbabies she deeply adores. Welcome, Michele!



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October 20 Professional

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November 19-24

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