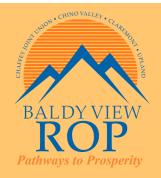
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Financial Aid Now Available for Baldy View ROP Adult Courses!

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aldy View ROP is now eligible to offer Title 4 Federal Financial Aid to adult students for the Licensed Vocational Nursing and Pharmacy Technician programs! The provision of financial aid helps to ensure that these two programs remain as affordable and accessible to as many students as possible. Both courses were granted eligibility due to their curriculum structure, meeting at least 600 hours, and being accredited through the Council on Occupational Education (COE) as approved post-secondary courses.

The application process to become an institution that is federal financial aid eligible has been a year in the making. Coordinator Dr. Lisa Fears Hackett and Fiscal Analyst Joshua Behnke researched the federal financial aid process through both online and in-person training and have also communicated extensively with the U.S. Department of Education. This culminated in their attendance to the Fundamentals of Federal Student Aid course in Washington D.C. this past March. Financial Aid Specialist Diana Neal has already been busy meeting with potential students.



Baldy View ROP is preparing to gain approval for additional courses to be financial aid eligible.

Applying for financial aid for eligible courses is free and can be done by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at fafsa.ed.gov. Potential BVROP students completing their FAFSA online may select Baldy View ROP as their school and use 04265500 as their school code.





Congratulations to this year's Licensed Vocational Nursing Graduates!



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The Licensed Vocational Nursing Ceremony was held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Upland High School Highlander Auditorium.

Commission Member David Nemer attended the ceremony to congratulate graduates along with Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Forest DeRenzo and Superintendent Shelley Adams. Former Vocational Nursing Director Clark Stevens served as the Keynote Speaker.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS



From left: Valley View High School senior Cesar Penaloza, Chaffey High School seniors Bryan Magana and Angelica Rodriguez intern at the Claremont Doubletree Hotel

Hotel & Lodg

Students taking the Hotel & Lodging Services course intern at local hotels as part of their Community Classroom component. This fall semester, three students taking the course interned at the Doubletree Hotel in Claremont and were featured in the hotel's newsletter.

Food and Beverage Director, Ed Prescott, praised the group for their hard work and dedication to their internship.

"Everybody loves these students," he said. "They treat their internship with the same respect our employees treat their jobs. They really become one of us," he said.

The students in the course intern for 12 hours a week at their respective sites. Interning students receive training in addition to the hours they work, ensuring they develop skills to make them employable both after the class and in the future.

"The biggest thing these students learn is how to work with people. Over the years I always ask students in the beginning when they start with us a variety of interview-type questions. A lot of them are nervous at first, and could be scared of talking with customers. At the end I always ask them the same questions and the biggest response is that they have no problem talking with customers at all," Mr. Prescott continued.

Chaffey senior, Angelica Rodriguez, said about her experience with the class, "Whether it's simple stuff like remembering sugar packets or learning how to greet a guest walking into our restaurant, we have a lot of fun learning. My manager lets me try new things. If there is something on the menu that I have never tried, they let me taste it so I can then tell the customers. I highly recommend this ROP course. It is the best working experience I've ever had."

Hotel & Lodging Services is a semester long course that meets Monday through Friday at Chaffey High School.



On Thursday, December 8th, Career Technician Kelli Wilson and Marketing and Public Relations Specialist Sean Pravica spoke to eight different classes over three periods about the current enrollment period for Baldy View ROP courses. The classes were a mix of grade levels and students learned about the various opportunities ROP courses provide. Thank you to Chaffey High School and Kelli Wilson for having us!



Short film projects are well under way in Instructor Derrick Williams' Video Production course taught at San Antonio High School in Claremont Unified School District. His students have made considerable progress from their earlier days in the course this semester when they were still familiarizing themselves with their cameras and scratching the surface of the video editing software, Adobe Premiere, a program used widely in the film industry.

Junior Chris Shaw, who says he would like to go to film school now after having taken the course, has learned to enjoy working with Premiere. "At first it just looked like a bunch of buttons. Now I'm a lot more used to the program and am able to do a lot more with it."

Students are busy concluding their winter semester by finishing film projects. Genres range from comedy to action to horror films and provide students with opportunities to learn and practice sound editing, filming, acting, directing, and producing short films.

Junior Djadi Recancoj would like to be a photographer in the military and is taking the class to learn more about photography. Djadi's dedication to her career goals are so great that she attended a conference locally with her dad that centered around jobs in journalism for those in the military.

"This class is teaching me all about camera angles, lighting, and editing," she said. "Also making films is really fun. I love the freedom of ideas we have. We make our own stories and time limits for them."

Video Production is a semester long course taught at Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, and San Antonio High Schools. More information can be found in the BVROP Spring Schedule. Enrollment open now!

San Antonio junior Chris Shaw edits a short
film using Adobe PremiereSan Antonio junior Sarah Oaks shoots
a few pictures of San Antonio juniorSan Antonio junior Clarissa Alvarado goes
over her screenwriting project with San
Antonio Principal Sean Delgado and Downey
Unified School District Administrators during
a campus tour.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS





Carter Tatgenhorst shares his latest project in Introduction to Animation with Buena Vista High School Math Teacher Dan Galindo

Senior Carter Tatgenhorst has already made a leap into the entertainment industry, the field he wants to enter once he graduates from Buena Vista High School in Chino Valley Unified School District this year. He is currently involved in a character role for Disney, a part that required his auditioning to land.

"My father played roles for Disney for over 20 years, including acting as Prince Charming and as a Mighty Duck dancer. I decided to follow in his footsteps," he said.

Given his interests in entertainment, Carter enrolled in the Introduction to Animation course at Buena Vista High School with Instructor Gerald Jo so that he could continue to examine the industry from additional angles. He credits the course with teaching him not only the rudiments of animation and character design, but in reinforcing his career aspirations.

"ROP opened my mind up to trying new things," he said. "ROP is important for students because it can make school fun. The last year or two of high school is stressful because people are always asking you what you're going to do when you graduate. I didn't always have an answer, but now I really know I want to get involved in the entertainment business in some way. My ROP class showed me what it's like to do something you love."

When it comes to pursuing what you love, Carter shared his simple and sound approach as encouragement to anyone to try new things to help them achieve their goals.

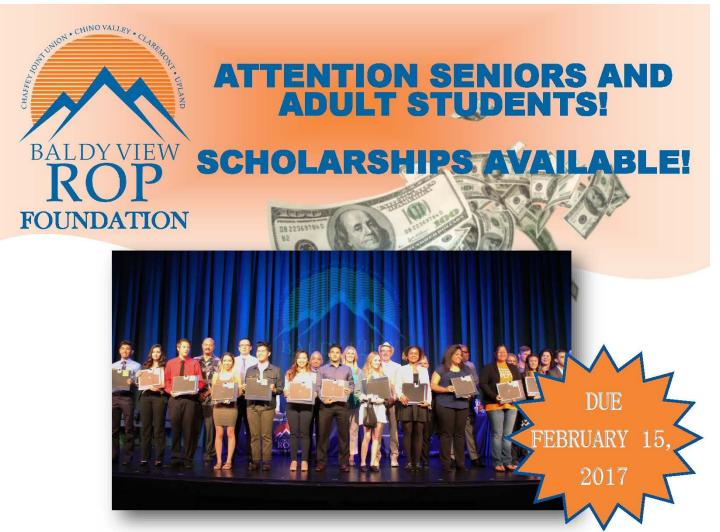
"Don't let you dreams be just dreams," he said.

Congratulations on landing your role, Carter, and good luck in your future endeavors!



BVROP Visits Buena Vista High School

On Friday, December 2nd, Career Technician Martha Martinez and Marketing and Public Relations Specialist Sean Pravica addressed the Career Preparation class at Buena Vista High School about the benefits of taking ROP courses. Both emphasized that whether a student's career plans involve going to college, trade school, the military, or direct entry into the workforce, ROP courses provide marketable skills and realistic job training that better prepare students no matter their career goals. They were also joined in their presentation by students from the Introduction to Animation course at Buena Vista High School who discussed their experience with ROP. Thank you to Buena Vista High School and Career Technician Martha Martinez for having us!



Pursuing post-secondary education after high school? Apply for a Baldy View ROP Foundation Scholarship to help you pay for your continued education!

All seniors who have completed an ROP course at any time in high school are eligible to apply!

Complete applications at www.baldyviewrop.com/foundation

Scholarships Awarded on Monday, April 10th, 2017 at the Student Success Awards! For additional information, contact Baldy View ROP Foundation at bvropfoundation@bvrop.org



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Alumni Profile



"My ROP Drafting course was the only class that ever gave me relevant knowledge as to how to further my career goals after high school. I will always be grateful to it."

- Valerie Schroeder, Construction Office Operations Manager REIG Construction

Valerie Schroeder entered high school as a ninth grader knowing exactly what she wanted to be when she grew up: an Aerospace Engineer. While attending Upland High

School, she signed up for the ROP Drafting course since it offered career technical education and the engineering aspects of the class seemed related to the Aerospace industry. What she discovered along the way was that she had a great interest in construction and ended up taking the Drafting course all four years in high school, a decision she says could not have made her happier!

Through the Drafting course, Valerie was able to learn how to read and draw basic sets of architectural plans.

"I would consider this the most important piece of education I ever received, as this skill is the basis for how I earned, began and maintained each construction employment position I have had all the way to my current position," she said.

During her four years in Drafting she gained knowledge of AutoCAD LT which helped her earn her first construction position as an intern for a structural engineer. "Without this experience, I would have never had the opportunity to kick-start my career immediately after graduating high school."

The ROP course also provided Valerie with memorable and valuable insight towards her future. "While enrolled in Drafting, I experienced everything from hand-drafted designs to competing in local and national competitions while utilizing the AutoCAD LT software program. My teacher, Doug Brooks, stressed the importance of learning hand-drafted designs before computer-aided designs. He taught us how to crawl before we could walk," she said.

Valerie also participated in designing two buildings using AutoCAD LT at the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Organization her junior and senior years of high school.

Valerie says that ROP provided her with the tools necessary to move up in her career. She began as a draftsperson and was able to move into the construction administration and operations roles. This year marks her second year at REIG Companies, Inc. where she's recently been promoted from Project Administrator to Construction Office Operations Manager.

REIG Companies, Inc. is involved in a variety of construction projects including purchases, renovations, and management of apartment buildings nationwide. As the Construction Office Operations Manager, Valerie is in charge of creating processes and procedures for a new construction office administrative team who are responsible for contracts, vendor compliance, and more. She also manages all administrative personnel for each division, oversees all vendor compliance, and handles all company compliance and licensure in the state of California.

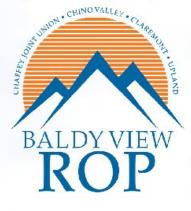
Valerie explained that while her current line of work might sound removed from her beginnings in the draft room, the early experiences in ROP and her career set the foundation for her current line of work.

"ROP is extremely important for students because it gives a more realistic view of the workforce. Although in my current position I am not the one 'swinging the hammer,' there is still a physical and tangible representation of my work and daily efforts through my administrative duties."

Valerie lives in San Diego and enjoys the many adventures the city has to offer. She's excited for where her career has taken her and where she's going. Valerie encourages students to stay optimistic and shared, "Life has a way of throwing you curveballs. Sometimes you strike out and sometimes you hit one out of the park. No matter what, the point is to always keep swinging. If you don't swing, you'll never hit a homerun."

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Flyer created by Baldy View ROP students Lauren Lannan & Jasmine Vasquez-Cortez, Retail Marketing Course



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If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.





On Monday, October 24th, the Baldy View ROP Foundation hosted its Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser at the Outback Steakhouse in Ontario. Thank you to all of those who participated in supporting the Foundation in its efforts to assist students in achieving their educational goals!

We thank all of our supporters who included:

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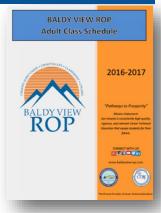


Are you interested in a career in Public Safety? Baldy View ROP's new course *Careers in Public Safety* provides students with career options available in this growing industry. Topics include positions such as Arson Investigator, Bailiff, Campus Police, FBI Special Agent, Fingerprint Technician,

Polygraph Operator and more! Classes start January 23, 2017 and are held at the Baldy View ROP Career Training Center on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-9 PM, and at Upland High School from 4:30 - 9:30 PM.

Adult Enrollment Open for Spring Semester

Enrollment is also open for adult students this spring semester. Adult courses include Plumbing, HVAC, A+ Computer Repair, Introduction to Cybersecurity, and Medical Assistant. Additionally, the Pharmacy Technician course is back this spring with a new instructor and new course hours! Pharmacy Technician prepares students for entry-level and advanced skills for employment in community, clinical, or hospital pharmacies. Pharmacy Technician begins January 23, 2017 and his held Monday through Friday from 3:00 - 10:00 PM.



Kids Take Over FURY!



APPLY TODAY! Application Deadline: January 17, 2017

What is Kids Take Over Fury? Local middle and high school students (grades 6-12) have the opportunity to apply for a job with the Ontario Fury and shadow various positions within the organization leading up to game day on January 27! MORE INFO

www.ontariofury.com/kids-take-over-fury







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Important Dates: January 16: Application deadline • January 17: Candidates will be contacted for interviews • January 18-24: Scheduled interviews January 25: Twenty-five students will be notified if selected • January 27: GAME DAY! • HOME NEWS TEAM TICKETS SCHEDULE STANDINGS PARTNERS STORE DANCERS FAN ZONE YOUTH MORE KIDS TAKE OVER FURY APPLICATION APPLICATION Easy Online Application available at: Name * First Name Last Name http://www.ontariofury.com/kids-take-over-fury Address * Street Address Post Code City V V Kids Take Over Fury ROP FURY FOUNDATION Voucher Good for January 27 | Ontario Fury Game **Receive (1) FREE Ticket** Must Be Redeemed At CBBA Box Office 4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario, CA 91764 ontariofury.com • 909.457.0252 Subject to availability. 6 vouchers per person per day. Excludes Sections 103-105 & 115-117.

Staff News and Notes



On Thursday, December 8th, students from the Medical Assistant and Registered Dental Assistant courses at the Career Training Center helped load an AMR ambulance full of donated toys and medical supplies for a holiday drive done in conjunction with the Inland Coalition. Donations were made by Baldy View ROP families, instructors and staff. Thank you to all who donated to help make the holidays a happy time for all members of our community!



Staff Attending Conferences



Program Specialist - Curriculum Development Sigrid Williams at the NCCER Conference Baldy View ROP Coordinator Crystal Whitley and Program Specialist - Curriculum Development Sigrid Williams attended the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) conference in Houston, Texas this November. This conference allowed Crystal and Sigrid to become NCCER Master Trainers, which has a positive trickle-down effect on Baldy View ROP's students'

employability. Master Trainers are able to train instructors to become NCCER certified, who can then

train and certify their students. NCCER certifications recognize students for qualifications ensuring they are competitive for employment within the high-demand construction industry. Sigrid and Crystal's participation in the conference supports Baldy View ROP's goals of ensuring students are career and college ready by being equipped with 21st century skills for high skill and high demand jobs.



2016 FSA Training Ba

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Baldy View ROP staff members Dr. Lisa Fears Hackett and Diana Neal attended the 2016 Federal Student Aid Training Conference in Atlanta, Georgia November 29 - December 2. This event provided insights into new regulations and updates and a glimpse of what students and financial aid advisors can look forward to next year. Breakout sessions provided details on what regulations became effective as well as hands-on workshops.

Staff News and Notes

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Tracy Armas

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Account Clerk

Tracy Armas joins Baldy View ROP as an Account Clerk in the Business Services Department. Tracy will handle all accounts payable. She comes to BVROP having worked as an account clerk for nine

years in the private sector. Tracy received her bachelor's degree in Public Administration from the University of La Verne and holds an associate's in Accounting from Chaffey College. Tracy is excited to continue developing her accounting career and is eager to help others in their educational journey. When she's not paying our bills, Tracy enjoys reading, running, cooking, cheering on her sons' at their soccer games and spending time with her spouse, two boys, and energetic golden retriever.



Landell E. Collins

Criminal Justice Instructor

Landell Collin is a part of the Baldy View ROP team as a Criminal Justice Instructor. Landell has extensive experience in the Criminal Justice field. He was formerly a Peace Officer in Ohio, and has worked

with juveniles, adults, and families in various capacities. Currently, Landell works as a POST Commander at a security agency. In his new role, Landell looks forward to connecting with students and instilling a sense of care and compassion for all people. He said he'll be "consistently encouraging a culture of learning that values mutual responsibility, respect, life-long learning, and ethics. Landell has a passion for spending time with his family, reading, and is happily married.



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Casandra Ellis

Pharmacy Technician Instructor

Casandra Ellis is new to the Baldy View ROP team as a Pharmacy Technician Instructor at the Career Training Center. She will support the implementation of procedures and guidelines for the program and

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assist in training students for a career as a Licensed Pharmacy Technician. Casandra has worked in a variety of Pharmacy settings. She has also taught Pharmacy Technician for over 10 years and finds the education aspect of Pharmacy Technician is the most rewarding. She's looking forward to the overall success of the program and working with new students and staff. In her free time, Casandra enjoys writing short stories, classic films, and reading. She has three wonderful teenagers and has a four pound Maltese named Abi.



Duane Schmaltz

Warehouse Operations Instructor

Duane Schmaltz comes to Baldy View ROP as the Warehouse Operations Instructor. He will be teaching at the Career Training Center in Ontario. Duane has been in management for a trucking

company that specializes in warehousing and transportation of new furniture for 31 years. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration/Marketing Management from Cal Poly Pomona. Duane is thrilled to teach students marketable skills that can easily be applied once they complete high school. When he's not working, Duane enjoys fishing, kayaking, and reading about historical figures. He's also been married since 1987 and has three children - all of which are currently attending local universities.

Thank you to all parents and students who completed the Baldy View ROP Parent and Student Surveys this past semester. Your responses help us to better prepare all of our students for career and college!

Thank you to the Commission, Students, Parents, Staff, Instructors, Administrators, Career Technicians, Counselors, Foundation, Legislators, Sponsors, Partners, Stakeholders, and Community Resources that have continued to support Baldy View ROP this 2016! Looking forward to continuing to work with you all in 2017! Happy New Year!



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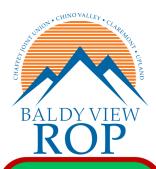
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