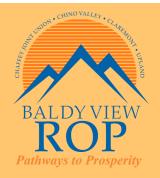
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in Dr. Forest DeRenzo and Dr. Brett O'Connor attend Logistics Conference in Advance of New ROP Logistics Pathway Coming to Claremont High School!



Baldy View ROP Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Forest DeRenzo and Claremont Principal and Baldy View ROP District Representative Council Member Dr. Brett O'Connor attended the 2016 Material Handling Institute (MHI) Career Technical Education Educators Summit in Pennsylvania this month. Dr. DeRenzo and Dr. O'Connor attended the summit in anticipation of the forthcoming Baldy View ROP automated supply chain pathway which will be housed at Claremont High School starting in the 2017-18 school year as well as at the Career Training Center in Ontario beginning in 2018-2019.

The summit educated attendees about trends in the material handling, logistics, and supply chain industries. It also focused on the curriculum, skills, and certifications that high school students need in order to obtain immediate employment after the completion of high school. Dr. DeRenzo and Dr. O'Connor toured various manufacturing sites including guitar maker C.F. Martin & Co. Inc. and Ocean Spray.

The summit is significant for Baldy View ROP and its partnering school districts, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, Chino Valley, Claremont, and Upland Unified School Districts, as it pertains to the \$6.8 million awarded to the consortium this year through the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant. A portion of the grant is funding the setup costs of the pathway to be taught at Claremont High School which is designed to prepare students for the evolving demands and trends in the logistics workforce.



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California State Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

Tours Baldy View ROP Internship Site

Assemblymember Rodriguez has always been drawn to the medical industry for the fulfillment it brought him in being able to help others. Before he was elected to represent California's 52nd Assembly District, he served over 30 years as an Emergency Response Technician. He was introduced to working in hospitals by taking ROP courses in high school. As a former Baldy View ROP student, he interned at Pomona Valley Hospital where he worked in the X-Ray department and as a sterile process helper. Now known as "community classrooms," many Baldy View ROP courses feature internships at local businesses that are central to course curriculum.

On Friday, June 17th, Assemblymember Rodriguez toured the Inland Rheumatology Center (IRC) in Upland where Baldy View ROP Medical Assistant students currently intern. Also joining the tour led by Cynthia McDaniels, IRC Office Manager was David Nemer, Baldy View ROP Commission Member, Dora Edney, Director of Development and Public Relations, and Marie Sliney and Jessica Garcia, Medical Assistant Instructors.

"ROP allows students to relate to a career field they are pursuing. In my case it was the medical industry, and it really sparked an interest in me," Assemblymember Rodriguez said, recalling his ROP course.

The tour highlighted the connection between the classroom and the workplace. The IRC currently employs Baldy View ROP alumni.



Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez recalls to Cynthia McDaniels his experience working with X-Ray machines in his ROP course in high school

IRC Office Manager Cynthia McDaniels, Instructor Jessica Garcia, Baldy View ROP Commission Member David Nemer, Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, and Instructor Marie Sliney

Class Collaboration

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) courses taught by Instructors Scott Snedeker and Terry Henson collaborated the final week of summer school for an elaborate and effective drill in emergency response. The drill involved students from both courses assuming roles in a staged shooting that included a perpetrator, victims, emergency medical response team members, and police officers.

Students who were playing the role of victims were given injuries to play out in a variety of ways. CERT students carried their fellow students on stretchers to a triage area where they administered mock first aid and loaded them into ambulances to be taken to the hospital, which in this case was well represented by the Vocational Nursing Skills Lab. Students acting as police officers secured the area and searched for evidence in order to build their case against the perpetrator behind the event.

Michaella Mayfield, a junior at Chaffey High School who took the CSI course, would like to be a police officer one day and was acting as one during the drill.

"This drill is so realistic! Being a police officer is exactly what I want to do for a living, so this drill is a great experience. It's giving me practice in neutralizing the situation, helping victims, and investigating the crime," she said.

Michaella's sentiments about how real the drill felt were echoed by students throughout the day, including Don Lugo senior Tania Nieblas from the CERT course. Tania acted as a Public Information Officer (PIO) whose job is to communicate with the media during and after emergency situations.

"This all feels so real that it gives you an adrenaline rush," she said. "You have to be mature about it though because you never know when something like this could actually happen."

Regarding her role as PIO, Tania said that it's a great fit as she wants to study communications or journalism in college.

"As a PIO, I have to release information to people related to the victims so the information has to be correct. Information is also shared with the public but that's after the situation has been stabilized. Given the emotional nature of these situations though, victims' relatives have a right to know as soon as they can," she said.

Tania added, "ROP is important because it helps students to avoid going into things like jobs or majors in college without experience. It also allows you to tap into different fields. This class allowed me to get my First Aid and CPR certifications which I never would have gotten in another class. Those certifications can help you get jobs."

The drill was also supported with assistance from Instructor Mario Guerra who owns an ambulance dispatch; Schaefer Ambulance Service who loaned an ambulance to carry the for the hospital; and the Claremont Police Department Community to see and utilize during the drill. Special thanks to each or them for helping to make this drill so realistic an such a valuable learning experience for our students!

Bottom left: students carry student acting as a victim to an ambulance on a stretcher; Bottom right: Students load a student acting as a victim into the Baldy View ROP ambulance





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

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4-10 PM

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Students in the CERT course run vitals tests on Coordinator Roseanne Redfearn during a classroom visit

Thank you to everyone who made this year's summer school such a success! We had two sessions for the first time, a morning and an evening session, and saw an increased enrollment that helped us bring **Career Technical Education to over 500** students this summer!

MILE SCHOOL



Free Dental Care for Kids ages 3-17!

Located in the Registered Dental Assistant Lab at the Career Training Center in Ontario, the Smile School Dental Clinic is operated in partnership with students and faculty from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. The clinic accepts children from ages 3-17 and offers various preventative and restorative dental

procedures for **FREE!**

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Smile School operates Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call



SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS



Miguel Carillo practices during a mock interview, a crucial aspect of every ROP course

The Pharmacy Clerk course taught by Instructor Michael Garcia is offered throughout the year, including Summer School this year, at the Career Training Center. While the word 'clerk' might imply a fairly simple program devoted to the retail aspects of working in a pharmacy, the course delves deeply into the subject matter and provides students with a strong entry-level course for those interested in the medical industry.

Don Lugo High school junior, Miguel Carillo, took the course during summer school this year due to his interest in medicine. Though initially unsure what to expect, Miguel was pleasantly surprised by the wide range of topics and activities the subject matter covered.

"I had a great time throughout the six-weeks the course was taught. We did a lot of fun things like taking a field trip to Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, using luer lock syringes to draw sodium chloride, and learned about the various types of pain found in the body. At the same

time, I really enjoyed learning about jobs in the medical industry which is my field of interest," he shared.

The course's curriculum teaches students about the responsibilities of those working in pharmacies and features a project in which they interview pharmacy personnel. Students are also versed in customer service techniques and communication skills, drug classifications, drug development, routes of administration, and the use of technology in the medical field.

According to Miguel, the course covers a lot of ground, but does so in an interesting way. "This course gives you lots of skills but you have fun learning them. I would most definitely recommend this course to anyone who is interested in the medical field, or to anyone who wants to explore different types of careers."



Summer Pharmacy Clerk students practice administering CPR

Congratulations Grace

Grace Loya took the Baldy View ROP Medical Assistant Course with Instructor Marie Sliney at Upland High School where she also graduated from this spring. We caught up with Grace in the April edition of the newsletter after she had just finished placing fifth in the Extemporaneous Health Poster portion of the HOSA Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference in Anaheim. Grace then attended the HOSA International Leadership Conference this summer in Nashville representing California. Grace placed 4th overall in the Extemporaneous Health Poster portion! Congratulations, Grace!

Grace will be attending UC Riverside this fall as a Biology Pre-Medical student and hopes to one day work as a trauma surgeon and get involved with Doctors Without Borders. Sarah credits her ROP courses with introducing her to the medical field.

Top right: Grace Loya and Instructor Marie Sliney <u>Bottom right:</u> Grace Loya (middle) recognized at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Nashville where she placed 4th overall







Alumni Profile



"In ROP I found an outlet. It confirmed my interest in engineering and taught me the details of the industry."

 David Ayala, Facilities Engineer for UPS and alum of the Baldy View ROP Drafting and Advanced Drafting courses at Etiwanda High School in the 1990's

David Ayala, Facilities Engineer for UPS who works out of the Cerritos and Baldwin Park facilities, will be the first to admit that not every subject he took in school interested him.

"Math classes came easily. Calculus came easily. I took AP math classes and so my counselors wanted me to take all AP classes, which I didn't always want to do."

David attended Etiwanda High School and went on to graduate from Cal Poly in the late 1990's with an engineering degree. Having worked for UPS for 22 years, dating back to his first year in college where he was hired for the night shift loading and unloading packages, David built his career from an attention to detail and a focus on his passions. He took the Baldy View ROP courses in Drafting and Advanced Drafting at Etiwanda High School due to his interest in becoming an engineer and learned skills he still uses today.

"My ROP courses taught me how to draw in 3D, how to read blueprints, and how to use AutoCAD. Drawing in 3D is highly important. It allows you to explain complex details in a simpler way, whether what you have to draw on is a napkin or a whiteboard," he said.

David added that knowing how to read blueprints has been valuable in his work and yet the skill was never taught in college.

"Engineers solve problems. With blueprints, the problem is already solved. But if you're planning something, say you draw a retaining wall, do you need to build something that can hold 1000 pounds? 500 pounds? If you look at the blueprint for an area you can determine information about it that helps you solve other problems as they come up."

David's position requires that he reviews plans and permits and ensures that UPS facilities and vehicles are compliant with various regulations, including those relating to safety and the environment. He says the work is constantly challenging and because of that, constantly rewarding. He says it has not been any different then when he was handling packages working a part-time job. According to David, UPS prides itself on hiring from within and even has programs in place that will pay for employees' education.

"UPS values integrity and hard work, and it rewards people who start with humble beginnings in the company that want to move ahead."

He added that the company has positions it has tried to hire for but has not always been able to find a fit due to a skills-gap present in today's workforce.

"Not everyone has had career training," he said. "We have a position for someone who needs to be able to weld and be able to do electrical work. The starting pay is \$26 an hour and we haven't been able to fill it because we haven't been able to find someone who knows how to do both those things. It's been open for 11 months."

David's own path to engineering came from his desire to train for a career in which there was a need. He says that ROP can allow students to discover careers that are needed today.

"ROP gives good exposure to different industries. Students find something that they're good at, what they're interested in, and they can get jobs as well. There are really good jobs available for those who have the training."

David enjoys sharing his insights about workforce with students as his wife, Mikaela, is a teacher. They have been married for 14 years and have two daughters, Grace and Zoey, whose soccer teams are coached by David. A former water-polo player in high school, he loves being able to watch water polo in the Olympics with his daughters as it's virtually the only time the sport is televised. David is also a Dodgers fan, teaches leadership at his church, and enjoys traveling with his wife.

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The 3-day Summer Professional Development (PD) is a time to

kick off the school year and welcome instructors back from summer break. It is also an excellent time to set goals for the new school year, assess current areas of growth, as well as to celebrate and reinforce progress made the previous school years.

This year's Professional Development was held August 1-3 in our new administrative office located in Ontario. It was dedicated to helping instructors strengthen their abilities to organize subject matter for student learning and to plan instruction and the design of learning experiences for all students. In order to help illustrate these ideas, instructors were guided to consider the "Simple Structure of Sophistication," or in other words, the way that all complex structures are made up of smaller, simpler parts. This approach emphasized the way

that Baldy View ROP curriculum is developed to support rigorous, relevant, and high-quality Career Technical Education to support students for career and college.

The Professional Development broke into four sessions for various groups of instructors over the first two days. These sessions were supported by members of the Instructional Team Leaders (ITL) group, Steve Perez, Marie Sliney, Jessica Garcia, and Elizabeth McGraw. The ITL members met for half-day sessions once a month throughout the school year to prepare for the PD.



Accomplishments made during previous school years include increased UC a-g course offerings, WASC as well as COE Accreditation, and updated technology infrastructure, industry sector collaboration meetings, updated course outlines, and synthesized competencies.

We would like to thank Schools First Federal Credit Union for sponsoring the PD as well as the Ontario Airport, Joe's Crab Shack in Rancho Cucamonga, and Trader Joe's in Claremont for donating raffle prizes. A big thank you to all of our staff and instructors for ensuring the quality of the event. We wish each of you a wonderful new school year!

<u>Top right:</u> Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Forest DeRenzo, Ed.D. addresses instructors and staff during a full group session on the PD's first day; <u>Bottom left:</u> Instructors Michael Garcia and Jessica Garcia, Coordinator Dr. Lisa Fears Hackett, and Instructor Pat Campbell work together in an icebreaker activity

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Staff News and Notes



Superintendent Shelley Adams, Commission Vice President Joe Lenz, Mary Martinez, Commission Member Dave Nemer, Kathy Carlos, Clark Stevens, Teresa Aitchison, Michael Moore, Commission President Sylvia Orozco, and Commission Member Charles Uhalley



On Wednesday, June 16th, staff members and instructors were recognized at the Baldy View ROP Commission meeting for their years of service and dedication to the organization:

Teresa Aitchison, Pharmacy Technician Instructor 15 years Mary Martinez, Student Records Specialist

15 years

Clark Stevens, Vocational Nursing Instructor Retired after 15 Years

Kathy Holguin, Child Development Instructor 10 years

Michael Moore, Administrative Services Coordinator 10 Years

Kathy Carlos, Cougar Cubs Preschool Teacher 5 Years



Thank you to all Career Technicians for having us at your campuses this fall to help promote Baldy View ROP courses! We're offering over 70 courses this fall at over 20 site locations throughout our partnering school districts. Be sure to look for us during lunch at your school early this fall!

Instructor Derrick Williams talks about Baldy View ROP with students at Etiwanda High School during their lunch period



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STUDENT SERVICES SPECIALIST, ART HOLGUIN, AND HIS WIFE DOLORES

Staff News and Notes

Welcome to Baldy View ROP!



Shawneece Coyle

Special Projects & Grant Liaison/Program Specialist - Curriculum Development

Shawneece Coyle comes to Baldy View ROP for two positions, one as a Special Projects and Grant Liaison and the other as a Program Specialist - Curriculum Development. Shawneece earned her Bachelors of

Arts in Psychology at the University of Phoenix and her Masters of Education/Educational Administration from the University of the Southwest. Her role as Special Projects and Grant Liaison will keep her busy maintaining grant funding for the Transportation and Logistics pathway as well as working to create a lab for students. As a Program Specialist, Shawneece will work with instructors in developing curriculum as well as supervising students at the Career Training Center. She is looking forward to creating a lab as well as working with instructors as they develop their curriculum. She enjoys reading, traveling, exercising, and eating new foods.



James Kennedy

Auto Technology Instructor

James Kennedy is the new Automotive Technology Instructor at Etiwanda High School. James was a long-term substitute for the course last spring semester before being hired as the instructor this fall. He has over 24 years of experience working with General Motors and 10 years of experience in Tool

and Equipment Sales with SnapOn tools. His goal is to teach students how to be successful in the automotive industry by creating an engaging program that instills fun while students are learning. James loves getting out in nature whether it's at rivers, beaches, or up in the mountains. He enjoys boating, country music, and has one son who is currently in trade school studying to be a lineman.



Diana Neal

Financial Aid Specialist

Diana Neal is Baldy View ROP's first Financial Aid Specialist. She has worked in the financial aid industry for over 30 years for both private and non-profit institutions. She graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelors of Science in Business Management and a Masters in Business

Administration. As the Financial Aid Specialist, Diana will be responsible for assisting students who will be enrolling in both the Vocational Nursing and Pharmacy Technician adult programs with packaging and securing eligible Title IV and other funding resources. She looks forward to assisting the students in achieving their educational goals by helping them secure funding to make these goals possible. Diana enjoys baking, yoga, running, and trail walks and is active with her church in ministry work.



Kimberly Castaneda

Preschool Teacher - Cougar Cubs

Kimberly joins Baldy View ROP as a new Preschool Teacher with the Cougar Cubs Childcare Center held at Rancho Cucamonga High School. She offers a combined 21 years of teaching experience both professionally and as a volunteer. She is excited to help Cougar Cubs continue to bring a healthy, fun,

and safe learning environment for its young students. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family by playing games, going to Universal Studios, and visiting museums. Kimberly is currently continuing her education and aims to eventually earn her Master's Degree.

Lonzie Johnson



Retail Marketing Instructor

Lonzie Johnson is the new Retail Marketing Instructor at Etiwanda High School. He received his Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science from UCLA and his Masters of Business Administration at the University of Phoenix. His career in the insurance sector spanned

35 years until he retired as a Home Office Claims Manager and Reinsurance Specialist. He has also taught Career Technical Education courses in a variety of subjects including marketing and office occupations. Lonzie said that he loves to tap students' intellect and engage them in thought-provoking discussions. He is a current Board Advisory Member for the Business Entrepreneurship Academy at John Muir High School and the CEO of the online insurance service, insurancesnoopers.com. He has been married to his wife, Linda Yvette, for 37 years.



Evangelina Lliles

Administrative Services Assistant

Evangelina Lliles is Baldy View ROP's new Administrative Services Assistant. She previously worked for Etiwanda School District as an instructional aide and as an appointment clerk for Kaiser Permanente. She earned her Bachelor's of Science in

Business Administration from Cal Poly Pomona. As the Administrative Services Assistant for Baldy View ROP, Evangelina will work in the reception area of the Administration Office where she will direct phone calls and assist with staff and visitors to the office alike. She looks forward to learning more about Baldy View ROP and to being an asset for the organization's stakeholders. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family and enjoys running and walking and has participated in a 5K Mud Run with plans to enter more.



Derrick Williams

Commercial & Digital Photography; Web Design & Video Production Instructor

Derrick comes to Baldy View ROP to teach Commercial and Digital Photography at Etiwanda High School as well as Web Design and Video

Production at San Antonio High School. His professional background spans work as a photographer, filmmaker and actor and his client portfolio includes projects with Chevrolet, Hotel Business Design Magazine, and various branches of the U.S. Military. Derrick served in the Navy, Army, and Air Force and currently owns D. Marie Photography with his wife, Marie. Derrick looks forward to teaching his students how to "combine the skills and knowledge from the past, using the technology of today, to creatively express their voice to the world through the work they produce." Derrick is also an avid reader, a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Okinawan Shorin Ryu Karate and remains active in the film industry. He loves spending time with Marie and at his church where he serves as a deacon.



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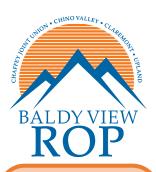


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Important Dates

September 5 Labor Day Offices Closed

> October 18 Fall Advisory Meeting

October 19

Information & Communication Technologies Sector Advisory Meeting

October 27

Health Science & Medical Technology Sector Advisory Meeting

> October 29 Professional Development

