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*The Foundation for SBCC*

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## ANNUAL REPORT



2009 – 2010

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## A Message from the Superintendent/President Andreea M. Serban, Ph.D.

2009-10 has brought many significant achievements and challenges. I feel very proud, positive and enthusiastic about our college and our mission because almost every day I see the profound impact our college has on so many students and the significant contribution we make to our community and the state. I want to thank the entire community for your tremendous support.

Amidst the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, in 2009-10 we had an exceptional comprehensive visit for re-affirmation of our accreditation; provided additional fiscal support to categorical programs which serve the neediest students and have suffered greatly from state budget cuts; continued to strengthen the fiscal status of the college; developed applications for multi-million dollar federal grants; engaged in new partnerships and collaborations; celebrated our centennial; received numerous individual and program awards; and, most importantly, served and helped a record number of students succeed. In 2009-10, we enrolled 1,158 full-time equivalent students above the enrollment level the college is funded by the state. This translates to over \$5.2 million of unfunded enrollments.

The state budget continues to be a major challenge as it faces a \$19 billion deficit. Without an approved state budget, community colleges are not receiving state funding for months. The efforts we have made at SBCC over the past two years to reduce expenditures and find ways to generate new revenues have served the college very well and have given us the ability to cover our payroll and fixed costs for several months without receiving payments from the state and without borrowing. SBCC is one of the most fiscally sound community colleges in the state. In these challenging and uncertain economic times, our two most important efforts have been towards maintaining 1) the core instruction and programs that serve our students both in credit and Continuing Education – our focus is the success of our students and 2) the employment of our regular employees - people are the college's most important resources. Our employees determine the quality of our programs and services, the overall climate of the college and its reputation. We have been successful in fulfilling these commitments.

While we continue to tackle the state fiscal challenges, community support is critical for our college in order to provide for the margin of excellence that the state has never provided for and for which SBCC is known. The Foundation for Santa Barbara City College is an important partner in our mission for student success. Each year, the Foundation raises funds that provide vital support for our college, students and programs.

As we enter the second century in the life of our college, the demand for what we offer - an exceptional and affordable higher education and comprehensive services - has never been greater. Our college provides a first, second, third, or lifelong chance for many who otherwise would not have any educational opportunity. We are confident in our future and look forward to the next 100 years of stellar history.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Serban". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## College Awards

SBCC received a successful six-year Reaffirmation of Accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. A record nine commendations were given. The college and the Board were commended for promoting dialogue, successful fiscal management, planning, inclusiveness in decision-making, community service programs, commitment to student success and effective use of technology.

The student chapter of Sigma Chi Eta, the national honorary society for two-year communication undergraduates, was named Chapter of the Year by the National Communication Association.

SBCC was honored with the “Green Campus” Leadership Award at the Green California Community College Summit in Pasadena. This award recognized SBCC’s commitment to green leadership through its academic programs, grant development and sustainable campus facilities.

Partnership for Student Success was named a winner of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Exemplary Program Award. This year’s topic was “Creating a Bridge to Transfer and Career.”

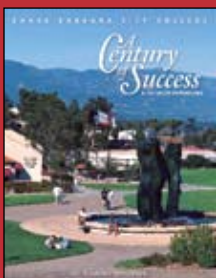
The SPARC (Single Parents Arriving Ready for College) Summer Bridge Program was chosen as the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women’s 2nd District Service Organization of the Year for 2010.

SBCC received the United Way of Santa Barbara County’s 2010 “Power of Partnership Employer” Award in recognition of the college’s efforts and support of United Way.

SBCC was selected by the Anti-Defamation League for its prestigious “No Place for Hate” award. This honor recognizes the college’s commitment to promote diversity and equity, and three specific programs were cited: The American Sign Language Institute, Diversity Month student panels, and the Queer and Ally Club Campaign.

## Centennial Celebration

SBCC closed its year-long celebration of the college’s 100th anniversary with the issue of *A Century of Success – A Future of Possibilities*, a special 128-page Centennial book highlighting SBCC’s history and significant role in the community and the state.



*The book will be available for sale at the campus bookstore November 1, 2010.*

**SBCC @ 100**

## SBCC Student of Note



**Emily Harrington**

Emily Harrington is an outstanding example of a gifted high school student and college graduate who took SBCC’s Dual Enrollment Program to the next step. Over 1,800 local high school students enroll annually in SBCC classes, either at their own campuses or at the college main campus, and simultaneously receive high school and college credits.

A Santa Barbara native, Emily’s first memories of SBCC were having picnics with her family on the West Campus lawn. After she entered high school, she signed up for Dual Enrollment classes in the evenings. In 2008, she made the decision to leave high school to attend SBCC full-time through a Special Admit Status petition.

Emily’s success at SBCC was immediate and spectacular. She was accepted into the Honors Program shortly after enrollment and several weeks later she interviewed for Student Senate and was accepted. At age 16, Emily became the youngest President of the Student Senate in the history of the college. She graduated in May 2010 with three associate degrees and an Honors Certificate.

“SBCC truly offered me a life-changing experience, one that has allowed me to achieve goals I never thought possible,” Emily said. “The faculty, staff and administrators were supportive, competent and generous with their time, and for that I am very appreciative” She is currently enrolled at UC Berkeley majoring in political science.



## Santa Barbara City College Quick Facts: 2009–2010

### STUDENTS SERVED

<b>Student Headcount (Unduplicated)</b>	
Credit (Fall 2009).....	20,448
Continuing Education (Fall 2009) .....	14,417

### Full-Time Equivalent Students 2009–2010

Credit.....	16,523
Continuing Education .....	2,238

### FACULTY & STAFF

#### As of July 2010

Full–Time Faculty .....	266
Adjunct Faculty.....	535
Full–Time Staff & Management..	379

### BUDGET & FUNDING

#### 2009–2010

<b>College Budget.....</b>	<b>\$105.2 Million</b>
State Funding.....	80%
Local Funding.....	16%
Federal Funding .....	3%

### State Apportionment Funding per Full-Time Equivalent Student (FTES)

Credit CA Resident.....	\$4,565
Enhanced Non-Credit.....	\$3,232
Non-Enhanced Non-Credit....	\$2,765

### DEMOGRAPHICS (CREDIT)

#### Fall 2009

#### Ethnicity<sup>1</sup>

African American .....	3%
Asian/Filipino/Pacific Islander .....	8%
Latino .....	29%
Native American .....	1%
Other/Unknown .....	13%
White.....	51%

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in federal reporting requirements, data do not add up to 100%

#### Residency

California Resident.....	90%
Out-of-State.....	4%
International .....	5%

#### Age

17 or Younger* .....	11%
18–25.....	56%
26–49.....	25%
50+.....	7%

\* Many are enrolled in concurrent high school and SBCC courses

#### Day/Evening

Day Only .....	50%
Evening Only .....	12%
Day & Evening .....	23%
Online/Weekend/Other .....	15%

#### Unit Load

Full Time .....	39%
Part Time .....	61%

#### Gender

Female.....	52%
Male.....	46%
Unknown.....	1%

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (CREDIT) 2009–2010

Degrees Awarded.....	1,216
Certificates Awarded.....	986
Successful Course Completion Rate (Grade of A, B, C or P) .....	73%
Transfers to UC and CSU .....	962

*Note: Many students attend SBCC to obtain basic English or math skills, improve or advance current job skills, or for personal enrichment and do not aspire to earn a degree or certificate or transfer to a four-year institution.*



## SBCC Donors of Note



### Brad & Stui Krause

#### A Generous Endowment Gift from the Estates of SBCC Graduates Brad and Stui Krause will Provide Scholarships and a Lasting Legacy

Brad Krause & Mary Stuart “Stui” Miller met as students at SBCC in the 1960s. Stui loved photography and theater arts, Brad was interested in media arts and graphic design, entrepreneurship and business. These interests and areas of study served them well. Brad launched into the business world, becoming a founding member of Kinko’s and serving as president of that company’s Western Division.

Over the years, the Krauses supported the college in many ways with Brad serving on the Board of the Foundation for SBCC for several years. Their devotion to the college was demonstrated by a significant bequest in excess of \$1.2 million, which was realized in 2009.

As Stui and Brad requested, the funds were used to establish a named endowment in their memory. Proceeds from the Brad and Stui Krause Endowment Fund will be used to support a variety of academic programs that assure student success. Secondly, in consideration of the interests the Krauses pursued during their lifetimes in photography, graphic design, theater arts, entrepreneurship and business, scholarships will be made available through the Foundation for California Community Colleges (CCC’s) Endowment Challenge — a statewide effort to raise \$100 million for permanent scholarship support. Launched in 2008, this endowment challenge combines an unprecedented \$50 million challenge gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation to the Foundation for CCCs and community colleges throughout the state with the ultimate goal of creating \$100 million permanent scholarship fund supporting thousands of California students annually.

The Krause’s generous gift made it possible for SBCC to do its part to meet the challenge and leverage their generosity for generations to come.

## Board of Trustees & Administrative Leadership Recognition

Superintendent/President Dr. Andreea Serban was selected as a member of the Commission on the Future that the Community College League of California convened with a charge to create “A 2020 Vision for Student Success.” She was also named to a three-year term as president of the board for the California Colleges for International Education.

Locally, Dr. Andreea Serban was chosen as one of the Top 50 Educators in the Tri-Counties area by *Pacific Coast Business Times*.

Dr. Jack Friedlander, Executive Vice President, was named the 2010 Promising Outcomes Work and Exemplary Research (POWER) Award winner for “Exemplary Administrative Support.” The awards are sponsored by the SLO (Student Learning Outcomes) Collaborative of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and the Research and Planning Group.

Desmond O’Neill, member of the SBCC Board of Trustees, received the 2009 Jacaranda Award for Community Service from Santa Barbara Beautiful, an organization of volunteers dedicated to beautifying the area both independently and through cooperation with city departments, neighborhood associations and other agencies. Mr. O’Neill has served on the SBCC Board of Trustees since 1994 including two terms as president.

## Vaqueros Awards

The SBCC Men's Golf Team captured the Southern California Men's Regional Golf title and placed sixth in the Community College State Golf Championships.

The SBCC Men's Soccer Team claimed its second straight Western State Conference title with a 4-0 shutout of Allan Hancock College.

Robert "Bob" Dinaberg, longtime SBCC football coach and athletic director, was inducted into the California Community College Sports Hall of Fame on March 31, 2010 at the Commission on Athletics Convention in Ontario, CA. Bob served as SBCC football coach for 18 years, athletic director for 22 years, and an educator for 33 years.

Sandrine Krul, SBCC Women's Basketball coach, was named Western State Conference North Coach of the Year for the second time in her six-year tenure.



Student Stephen Scrafford (above) was voted Western State Conference Male Track Athlete of the Year by the conference coaches. Stephen won the 5,000 and 10,000 meter titles in the WSC Championships and then captured the Southern Cal title in the 5,000 at Saddleback College.

## Student Awards

*The Channels*, SBCC's student newspaper, won multiple national Pacemaker Awards at the 88th Annual Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisers National College Media Convention. The Pacemaker awards are considered the Pulitzer Prizes for student journalism. *The Channels* received a total of five awards for the past two academic years. In 2009 – 2010, the print publication won first place in best in show and fifth place for best in show for the online version.

*SBCC @ 100*, a film by SBCC students William Conlin and Simon Freeman, was selected to air for the first time at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival on February 5, 2010. The film, which highlights SBCC's history, includes interviews with a number of individuals responsible for the college's long-term and ongoing success. The documentary may be viewed at [www.sbcc.edu/centennial/documentary.php](http://www.sbcc.edu/centennial/documentary.php).

## Continuing Education Division of SBCC

*SBCC's Continuing Education Division continues to excel and serve the community. These are just a few of the Division's accomplishments in 2009 – 2010:*

For the first time in the history of the Continuing Education Division, implemented a Scholarship Program for adult education students in need of financial assistance to enroll in classes that charge tuition.

Received a grant to develop a new a Medical Assistant Certificate Program to meet an unfilled need in the community.

Signed a partnership with Plaza Comunitaria (Community Education) through the Mexican Department of Education to meet the literacy needs of individuals working toward their elementary, junior high, and high school certificates in Spanish.

The CASAS Awards Review Team, in coordination with the California Department of Education, selected SBCC to receive a 2009 Promising Practices Award for Continuing Education's English as a Second Language Retention Task Force.

Received two Parents Choice Awards from [www.sbparents.com](http://www.sbparents.com) – first place for Parent-Child classes and honorable mention in the Parent Education category.

Received \$2,000 from Allergan, Inc, and a generous grant of \$25,000 from the Amgen Foundation for the Health Care Interpreter Program. Offered through the Continuing Education division, this program trains health care personnel to communicate successfully with patients for whom English is a second language. In many regions of California, bilingual interpreters are essential to the delivery of proper health care. Language barriers can reduce patients' compliance with medication regimens and limit their participation in discussions with their doctors. This certificate program teaches students how to describe medical concepts with accurate terminology in a patient's native language. With the Amgen Foundation's help, this essential role in the community can be filled, while creating new jobs.

Received \$10,000 from the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) Becas Fellowship Program in partnership with the University of California, Berkeley.

Received a \$1,000 from Wells Fargo Bank to assist with the Community Education outreach to the Latino community.

## Faculty & Staff Awards

Dr. Nick Arnold, Professor of Physics and Engineering, was named the 2009-2010 Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award recipient sponsored by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, Professor of Spanish in the School of Modern Languages, was awarded the Premio Cristóbal de Villalón on new technologies and teaching from the Government of Castilla-León, the Instituto Cervantes and the City of Valladolid.

SBCC's marketing team of Karen Sophiea and Alex Girard won four awards in the annual Community Colleges Public Relations Organization statewide competition. SBCC won first place for the Career Pathways brochure, and second place for the Viewbook/Student recruitment material, the Commencement brochure, and revamped SBCC Web site.

Rick Mokler, associate professor in Theatre Arts who retired in 2010, received the *Santa Barbara Independent's* Lifetime Achievement Award for his career contributions to the arts in the Santa Barbara community.

Mark Ferrer, Director of the Faculty Resources Center, was named 2009 SLO Mentor of the Year (The Field) in the RP Group and statewide Academic Senate's POWER (Promising Outcomes Work and Exemplary Research) Awards competition.



## SBCC Cheer Team

SBCC's Cheer Team was part of a special celebration hosted by the Community College League of California (CCLC) on June 18, 2010 in Sacramento. The occasion was a special dinner recognizing California community colleges' 100th year of service to state residents and CCLC's 20th anniversary. Entertainment for the evening was provided by nine specially selected community colleges' performing arts or athletic groups. The SBCC Cheer Team delivered a spirited message to support all community college athletic sports which brought a rousing response from the audience.

## SBCC Student of Note



### Taeko Hoffman

Lifelong learning is a core tenet for SBCC. Taeko Hoffman, who graduated from the college in May 2010, exemplifies the opportunities that the college offers for lifelong learning for students of all backgrounds and ages.

Taeko's path at SBCC, which began in 1983, took longer than the usual student with some interruptions along the way. Enrolling in classes ranging from Math 1 and level three of ESL, she pursued her studies but had to make frequent stops and start over again as she had to take care of her family and deal with life challenges.

However, Taeko never lost sight of her educational goal, persevered and succeeded. At the age of 74 and 27 years after she first enrolled, she graduated from SBCC with an Associate in Arts Degree in English and a high GPA. It was a proud moment when she was finally able to celebrate her accomplishments by donning cap and gown to walk down the aisle with her fellow graduates in the commencement ceremony on May 21, 2010.



## Measure V Highlights

Measure V is the Santa Barbara City College construction improvement bond measure passed on the June 3, 2008 ballot. The bond measure provides a total of \$77.2 million to help the college upgrade its aging infrastructure and improve the campus' physical environment. By law, Measure V funds cannot be used for operational expenditures or salaries.

In Fall 2008 the SBCC Board selected seven members to the Measure V Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. The group, which meets three times a year, reviews expenditures, informs the public of the bond program's status, and provides an annual report to the Board of Trustees.

Several SBCC projects are currently under construction or have recently been completed, with many others in various stages of development and design. In addition to the major capital construction projects, several maintenance projects are part of the bond program.

### Impact of State Budget Crisis/Postponement of SoMA

When Measure V was first developed and proposed, SBCC anticipated matching funds from the State of California for a number of the projects. In 2009, the ongoing state budget crisis made it clear that the majority of these matching funds would not be forthcoming.

After careful consultation and deliberation, SBCC made the decision to postpone the building of a new School of Media Arts (SoMA) due to the reduction in funding from the state.

### Major Building Renovation Under Way

The Drama/Music Building Modernization project on West Campus began in June 2009 and is partially supported with state funds. In addition to a wide range of Theatre Arts classes, the complex houses the Garvin Theatre, a well-known college and community venue. Although this project has experienced delays due to unforeseen conditions discovered during the demolition process, the project team is working to minimize impacts to the project and the campus. Barring any further delays, it is anticipated that the building will be completed by July 2011.

Two capital construction projects under design are the Humanities Building and the Campus Center on East Campus. The college has hired architectural design firms to perform an analysis on each building and begin the design process for these projects. As temporary space to house displaced classes is limited, the college will review preliminary analysis and design documents for both projects to determine which one will be constructed first. The first project selected will likely begin construction during Fall 2011.

### Campus Improvement Projects Completed or Under Way

The renovation of the pedestrian bridge linking East Campus and West Campus was one of the first projects to begin under Measure V. Once construction started in June 2009, it became clear that the magnitude of the work needed was greater than first estimated. The project was modified to include replacement of all damaged structural members, and the bridge was shored with large steel beams and columns during construction so that it could remain in operation while the project was under way. Work was fully completed in April 2010.





## SBCC Donor of Note



**Arthur Rupe**

### Gift from Arthur Rupe Will Help Future Nurses Succeed

In January 2010, Arthur N. Rupe renewed his commitment to underwrite SBCC's Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide (CNA/HHA) certificate program.

His generous gift of \$384,000 memorializes his late wife, Dorothy, and funds the program in its entirety for 105 students each year for three years. Program costs include instruction, tuition, books, uniforms and fees for the state certification exam, as well as some additional scholarship support.

Part of this gift is designated for a longitudinal study that will collect information from CNA/HHA graduates over a five-year period, asking them for information regarding current employment compensation, additional education or certifications obtained, and length of employment. The resulting information will help SBCC stay current on employment trends and job availability for CNAs and HHAs.

Through the Arthur N. Rupe Foundation, Mr. Rupe's generous association with SBCC has made it possible for over 600 students to complete their training as CNAs and HHAs.

The Luria Conference and Press Center at La Playa Stadium was dedicated in May 2010. This project involved the removal of the old press box and construction of a new press box and coaches' room, as well as two general use conference rooms for athletes, students, faculty and the community. Major funding for this project was received from the Luria Family and other private donors, along with Measure V dollars.

In May 2010, La Playa Stadium's track and field began resurfacing. Both had become worn over time, with the field in particular no longer a safe playing environment for athletics. Resurfacing both the track and field ensured the optimal environment for athletics, Physical Education courses, and community members who use the stadium for walking, running and exercising. Construction was completed in September 2010.

In order to ensure efficient energy usage, SBCC has begun to adopt a campus-wide Energy Management System (EMS). Through increased equipment control and more efficient use of existing equipment for such services as air conditioning and lighting, the college will benefit from this project by decreasing energy costs and improving workplace comfort.

For information on additional projects completed and upcoming improvement projects, visit the Measure V website at [www.sbcc.edu/MeasureV](http://www.sbcc.edu/MeasureV).

*Images top left to right: The Luria Conference and Press Center (complete), Dranal/Music Complex (underway) and La Playa Track and Field (complete).*

## The Professional Development Center (PDC) at SBCC

The PDC offers a broad range of training opportunities designed to address the local business community's need for employee development. Training is provided to over 20 employers throughout the South Coast including Cottage Health System, UCSB, Santa Barbara Zoo, Jordano's, and Deckers Outdoor.

Keeping up-to-date with changing business needs, the PDC is partnering with the Workforce Investment Board of the County of Santa Barbara to provide training to individuals who qualify and are referred by the Santa Barbara Workforce Resource Center. The Computer and Professional Upgrade Institute offers tools necessary to the recently unemployed to improve their marketable job skills. Social Networking for Business will be offered for the first time in Fall 2010.

On an ongoing basis, the PDC offers over 65 Professional Development courses covering such topics as:

- Enhancing Performance: Teamwork and Generational Diversity, Time Management, Powerful Presentation Problem Solving, and Business Writing.
- Computer Training (Microsoft Office Suite) in multi-level classes: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Outlook.
- Language Skills: English as a Second Language courses focusing on terminology and phrasing for specific occupations, Spanish in the Workplace, and Bi-Lingual professional development courses.

More information may be found at the Professional Development Center's website, [www.sbcc.edu/pdc](http://www.sbcc.edu/pdc).



## Pilot Program for Micro-Loans to Jump Start Student Entrepreneurs

The Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and the SBCC Scheinfeld Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation joined together in a pilot program to provide SBCC students with micro-loans to support new business ventures. The program, entitled *Student Entrepreneur Microloans and Mentors (STEM<sup>2</sup>)*, offers qualified students a low interest loan of \$2,500 or less to help them buy equipment or get needed legal or financial counsel. In addition, students will be matched with a mentor to help guide them through the start-up process. The Scheinfeld Center began accepting applications for this pilot program at the start of the Fall 2010 semester.



## Enlightened Entrepreneurship Series

The SBCC Scheinfeld Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation established its *Enlightened Entrepreneurship Series* in Fall 2008 to bring highly successful entrepreneurs to campus to provide inspiration and insight into starting a business. In a moderated fireside-chat format, students have the unprecedented opportunity to ask questions throughout the event and mingle with the speaker at a reception following.

Speakers have included Yvon Chouinard (founder of Patagonia), Doug Otto (founder of Decker's Outdoor), Wayne Rosing (former head of engineering at Google), and Pam Lopker (founder of QAD).

*Images top to bottom: Wayne Rosing and Pam Lopker*

# A Thriving Local Economy Depends on Successful Students

## Local & Regional Foundations & Businesses Join SBCC to Help Assure Student Success

In Santa Barbara (and nationally), 70% of incoming students arrive on campus not prepared for college level work. In response, SBCC created a Student Success Initiative, building academic and social support communities on and off campus to address this growing problem of lack of preparedness.

The Foundation for SBCC is grateful for support from the following local and regional foundations and businesses that in the 2009-2010 academic year provided funding for scholarships, equipment for disabled students, stipends for childcare, internships, career counseling, summer readiness programs, textbooks, meal vouchers and bus passes, as well as tutoring to assist students with reading, writing, math, science, study habits, the development of critical thinking skills, and more.

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*Allergan Foundation*

*Amgen Foundation*

*Arthur N. Rupe Foundation*

*Bank of America*

*Bialis Family Foundation*

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*Wharton Foundation*

*Williams-Corbett Fund*

*Wood-Claeyssens  
Foundation*

*Yardi Systems*

## SBCC Student of Note



**Javier Ortega**

For Javier Ortega, a long-held dream came true on June 18, 2010 when he graduated from the Adult High School program which is part of SBCC's Continuing Education Program.

Javier moved to the United States from Mexico 19 years ago. He didn't complete high school in his native country because it was too expensive for him. After settling in Santa Barbara, he started work but made time to take English classes through SBCC.

Eventually Javier became a phlebotomist/counselor for HIV/AIDS patients at Casa de la Raza and the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics. In order to obtain his state certification, he needed his high school diploma so he enrolled in the Adult High School Program.

"It took me six years as I was working at the same time," said Javier. "But it was worth it. The teachers were really supportive, and the diploma was the last piece I needed to realize my career goals."





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## A Message from the CEO of the Foundation for SBCC Barbara Ben-Horin

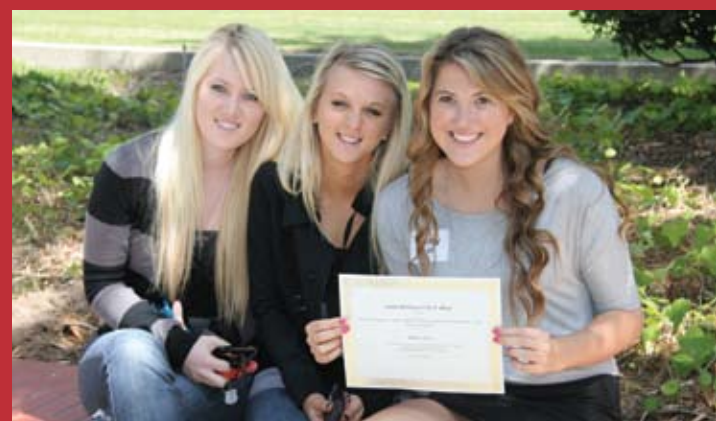
As the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation for SBCC, it is my privilege to thank you for your support and for being our partner in ensuring student success. Each year, thousands of students attend SBCC with a dream of improving their lives. The Foundation for SBCC is proud to be a part of making that dream possible. With your help, the Foundation generates the resources to support a wide variety of academic and career technical programs, provide student services such as scholarships, childcare stipends for single parent students, tutoring services, book grants and much more.

SBCC, like other community colleges in the state and the nation, has become a school of choice. In these difficult economic times, a community college education is affordable; the experience is exceptional and life-changing.

I urge you to think of helping our students as an investment that will pay dividends for years to come – a thriving local economy depends on successful students. Please call me at (805) 730-4401 to learn how you can support the SBCC Partnership for Student Success. Given state budget cuts and financial uncertainties, the students and the college need your help more than ever.

## Foundation Funds More Than 650 Scholarships to Help Students Achieve their Dreams

The annual scholarship reception was a wonderful example of donors coming together to support the dreams and goals of SBCC students. Scholarships totaling over \$680,000 were awarded to qualified students, ensuring they could continue their studies and fulfill their goals. In addition to relieving financial burden, scholarships convey a vote of confidence. According to one of this year's recipients, "Earning a scholarship from the Foundation is key to my journey forward, and it's good to know someone believes in me!" Please call 730-4402 to learn how you can help a deserving student achieve their dreams through the gift of scholarship.



## SBCC Scroll Society Supports A Continued Legacy of Success

Many friends and supporters have made plans to help provide for the future success of Santa Barbara City College and its students by remembering SBCC in their estate plans, including wills, trusts, and gift annuities. These donors are recognized through membership in the SBCC Scroll Society. To learn how you can become a member of this special group, please call the Foundation office at (805) 730-4401.

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**Helen Pedotti**

### A Great Benefactor of SBCC, 1916 - 2010

Over five decades, Helen Pedotti was a generous and articulate champion of SBCC students, programs and capital needs. Land provided by her family (Max and Alice Schott) allowed the college to obtain the Schott Continuing Education campus in 1981. Helen was a passionate supporter of that division's Life Skills for Jail Inmates and through it made possible the Inmate Learning Center at the Santa Barbara County Jail, named in her honor in 2008.

As a Foundation for SBCC Board member, Helen served for over two decades, four as President. She chaired a 1987-88 campaign leading to the construction of the Luria Library, and assisted with the 21st Century Campaign that raised \$25 million for campus needs. Helen funded scholarships for nursing students, childcare stipends for CARE single parents, landscaping at the Schott Center and play equipment at the Early Learning Center.

Helen's passing in January 2010 did not end her impact at SBCC. Estate gifts created an endowment for Life Skills for Jail Inmates and funding for programs leading to understanding of other cultures and other nations. Helen's legacy continues.

According to Helen, "The more I learned about the college, the more I wanted to learn. The more I discovered what this institution does for the community as a whole, the more excited I became about giving time and energy to it. I don't think I've ever participated in an organization that gave me as sure a sense that what we were doing was really accomplishing a lot for people in an enduring way. Changing lives and providing opportunity not only for those who cannot afford a college education, but also for people who want to improve their opportunities in whatever they're already engaged in at any age in life. There's nothing else quite like it. It's really the American Dream."

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## SBCC Student of Note



### Dano Pagenkopf

At the May 21, 2010 SBCC commencement ceremony, student speaker Dano Pagenkopf touched upon three main points that have been key motivators in his own life: manners, integrity and perseverance. These qualities have served him well. From high school, Dano served six years in the military, including the first Gulf War. He came to SBCC in 1999 earning his professional diving certificate and spent the next five years working in the commercial diving industry.

He returned to SBCC in 2006 as an engineering student saying, "The college was the only place I could think of with the affordability, the transfer courses and the support it would take for me to succeed."

Dano had first-hand experience finding help through many programs that SBCC offers, including Veterans Assistance, Disabled Student Programs and Services, the Transfer Achievement Program, and the Math Engineering Science Achievement Program. He received scholarships throughout his schooling, including the Howard Starret Memorial Scholarship for Disabled Students, and the SBCC Bookstore Veterans' Scholarship.

Dano served on the Associated Student Senate for two years, and received the Outstanding Student of the Year Award (Veteran) for 2008-09.

A single father with primary custody of his daughter Hannah (pictured above), Dano is attending UCSB in Fall 2010 working toward both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in chemical engineering.



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