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Antelope Valley College Shines at Lancaster Holiday Parade!

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ADVOCACY ACADEMY

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STUDENT POWER ● 1-3, DECEMBER 2023 ● IN A NUTSHELL



Above is our Legislative Affairs Director, Karina Arteaga with the Regional Affairs Director of Region X, hosting some office hours for curious attendees. Your questions and discussions added immense value! Below is Mathias Goeb, Soph Kofoed, and Region VI Comms Officer, Elena Fuentes from Santa Barbara Community College, presenting an informative slideshow on EBT access and awareness.



ADVOCACY ACADEMY UNITING CCC STUDENTS: THANKS A BUNCH!

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all who contributed to making this experience unforgettable. It was really a blast, and we're grateful to have been a part of this fantastic turnout and engagement.



Our RAD, Marcos Garcia (center in blue), giving it up for Ventura College as they get their well-deserved moment in the spotlight!

The Advocacy Academy was a hit because of your enthusiasm, participation, and commitment to student betterment. Here's to more great moments, shared learning, and of course, **advocacy!**

SSCCC INTERNS, YOU MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND!

A special shoutout to our SSSCC interns! Your hard at work behind the scenes, always. Thank you for all the amazing support that you provide - we see you!





REGIONAL EVENT HIGHLIGHT - LANCASTER HOLIDAY PARADE



(Left) An AVC marching band member wears a cheerful red hat, tapping away at a snare drum under the persistent winter sun. The shades remind us of a familiar California flair that just doesn't go away, even in December.

Antelope Valley College Lights Up Lancaster's Holiday Parade!

Because December is not *just* about finals.

Imagine some incredible floats rolling down the streets, decked out with festive holiday decorations, complete with the Antelope Valley College Marching Band jamming out some familiar holiday tunes, with students, faculty, clubs and community alike celebrating all around the place: That pretty much sums up the Lancaster's Holiday parade that was held December 2nd, which was graciously hosted by the Chambers of Commerce. AVC's **ASO proudly represented the college at the event**, in addition to AVC's Veterans Club and of course, pictured left, the AVC Marching Band.

Beyond the chaos of finals, the holiday season tends to just find a way of bringing out opportunities for community college students, just like those at AVC, to showcase the richness of community college student culture. AVC wasn't the only one putting a hearty dose of festive spirit into the college atmosphere either: **across the region and throughout the state, community colleges were hosting a slew of events designed to break the monotony of finals.**

Region VI's Santa Barbara City College, for instance, decided to tackle the age-old tradition of finals procrastination head-on with a "Procrastination Palooza." The event was for students looking to gather, commiserate, and yeah... cram for finals *together*.

So, to celebrate the holiday season and wrap up another semester, big thanks and appreciation to the many, many events being held across all the regions that really make the college experience!



REFLECTIONS AND A LETTER TO OUR STATEWIDE COMMUNITY

Looking Back: Region VI Achievements

As we glance over the shoulder of 2023, Region VI has much to celebrate! We're excited to say that we're just **one college away** from achieving complete activation within our region! Moreover, the recent Advocacy Academy saw a very robust participation from our Region VI community - we'd like to thank the SSCCC as a whole for giving all of us representatives an opportunity to connect and learn more about how to be better advocates for not just others, but ourselves too.

Another proud moment for us happened at our special elections held on Friday, December 15th, as we successfully filled two crucial positions—Treasurer and Vice Chair. These achievements really set a promising tone for the upcoming term, and we look forward to continuing the momentum in the new year!

We want to express our deepest gratitude for the support that has propelled Region VI to where we are now. To our regional delegates, your persistent participation has been and will continue to be the heartbeat of our accomplishments. A special shoutout to our region intern for their role in keeping us organized and on track.

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the wider SSCCC Executive Board and leadership for their guidance throughout the statewide representation process. Your mentorship has really been instrumental in shaping our journey.

As we step into a new year and embrace the holiday season, we want to wish you all the joy and warmth these moments bring. We really hope to see you at regional meetings, including our internal committee meetings, once the spring semester kicks off.

Best wishes for a rejuvenating break, a joyous holiday season, and a strong start to the new year. Here's to continued collaboration, growth, and success in 2024!

Thanks a bunch,

Your Region VI Executive Board





RESOLUTIONS AND INTERNAL COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Region VI Internal Committees

Will start to be held come the Spring semester in 2024. Here's more information on their respective purposes and functions.

Internal Affairs

This committee is responsible for facilitating the development of training materials for regions, approving accountability reports, developing regional policies, and other internal affairs matters as assigned by the Delegate Assembly.

Legislative Affairs

This committee is responsible for developing, monitoring, and implementing SSSCC's legislative priorities, which involves advocacy and training resources, actively participating in the legislative process, and communicating SSSCC's positions to legislators.

Finance

This committee oversees regional financial processes, aids in annual budget development, creates regular financial reports, identifies fundraising needs, and consults with the treasurer on statewide projects.

Communications

This committee is responsible for collaborating with the Communications Officer in developing, updating, and monitoring the Regional social media and newsletter.

Resolutions Deadlines Notice

Mark your calendars with these most recent updates!

A Friendly Reminder:

Resolutions are to be submitted by February 14th, 2024. Following this, the first resolution packet will be disseminated on February 23rd. If you have amendments, the deadline is March 8th, and the amended version of the resolution packet will be distributed on March 14th. Please mark these crucial dates on your calendar to ensure timely participation in this important process. For more information and updated deadlines, contact your region's Legislative Affairs Director or Regional Affairs Director. Find ours at ladregionvi@ssccc.org and radregionvi@ssccc.org, respectively.