

**Mission Statement** 

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.

Vision Statement

North Valley Occupational Center's vision is to be a highly effective school that prepares its students to achieve their goals toward academic excellence, career and college preparation, and success in a global economy.

#### WEEKLY NEWSI



## **Message from the Principal**

e are in our busy time of year trying to get students completed in their classes, promotional testing, graduation and preregistration for Summer and Fall. If you have any concerns about making sure we offer the best to our students both current and future, please feel free to contact me or your site administrator. We are always happy to receive feedback and to work on making our process for students as easy as possible. In that regard, we have the new DACESIS system that is going to replace our current ASIS system starting July 1, 2019. Our DACESIS Coordinator, Delmy Walker, and ITTA, Barry Bakin, will offer trainings for all of our teachers at each site on the new attendance and other features of this program. Teachers will receive DSTR or Salary Step Advancement. The trainings will be as follows:

<u>12:45 pm – 2:45 pm</u>

Tues., 5/28 – NVOC Room 102 Wed., 5/29 – East Valley Room 203 Thus., 5/30 – North Hollywood Room TBD Fri., 5/31 – Rinaldi (Aviation teachers may also attend this training) Room TBD <u>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</u> Tues., NVOC room 102

We will offer a make-up session on Friday, June 10 at our End-of-Year meeting.

This week we recognize the dedication and many talents of our classified staff who welcome new students, provide important information, support the smooth operation of offices and insure the safety and maintenance of our facilities. Please take a moment to thank our wonderful classified staff and let them know they are appreciated. Have a great week!

# **Sharp Street Closure**

The City of LA will attempt street work on Sharp Street on Tuesday, May 21. If the work begins on schedule, it will potentially affect the evening programs. Depending on the start time of the project, the entrance to NVOC will be through the Rinaldi Gate and possibly through Index Street. Please remind students and allow extra time for yourself to get to your class on time.

# **CCAE Spring Awards Brunch**





#### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)**

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work Set and complete short and long term goals

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#### North Valley Occupational Center

#### **Program Performance CASAS/EL Civics News**

#### **CTE Teachers**

• All All update forms should be returned on or before last day of school.

#### **Academic Teachers**

• Our last round of CASAS e-testing will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup>. As usual, update forms will also be printed for every student that attended class during the semester.

#### **ESL Teachers**

- EL Civics testing materials were due last week.
- Our last round of CASAS e-testing will begin this week. As usual, update forms will also be printed for every student that attended class during the semester. Please return all update forms no later than June 5th.

THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WI-OA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support. In the evening at NVOC, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials.

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Joe Alvarez- <u>jma70461@lausd.net</u> (NVOC- T-F day/M evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- fjf8560@lausd.net

#### SKillsUSA State Champ - One Year Later



One vear ago, NVOC EMT student Amanda Goldberg became the first NVOC student to earn a SkillsUSA CA gold medal in the First Aid/CPR occupational skills event, and the first state champion from NVOC in SkillsUSA any competitive event since 2008. Amanda went to the

National Leadership Conference and Skills Championships, placing eighth in the nation. After the NLSC, Amanda enrolled at the University of Arizona, pursuing a major in Deaf Studies. Amanda continues her championship ways, having just completed her first year at the Tuscon campus. Amanda made the Dean's List at the College of Education with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She plans to graduate from Arizona and transfer to Gallaudet University in Washington, DC to earn a Master's degree in deaf studies, combining her major with a minor in public health. She intends to work in medical facilities with hearing impaired patients and families. We are proud of the NVOC Alumni who have created new goals after their success at North Valley Occupational Center.

## Jon Corey Wins Gold at SkillsUSA

EMT student **Jon Corey** brought the gold medal in the CPR & First Aid competition back to NVOC at the SkillsUSA California State Conference in April. Jon enrolled in the EMT course at North Valley in the fall and joined the SkillsUSA chapter in November. He and two other students represented NVOC at the SkillsUSA Region 3 conference in January, with Jon placing second and moving on to the state competition. At the state competition, Jon's combined written and skills evaluation scores were best in the post-secondary student division, bringing the CPR/FA gold medal back to NVOC. As state champion, Jon will be representing the postsecondary student division at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference and Competition in late June.



NVOC advisor **Jonathan Schaeffer** and EMT instructor **Joshua Effle -Hoy** designed and presented the new EMT occupational competition for SkillsUSA. At the state conference in Ontario, Schaeffer and Effle-hoy demonstrated the EMT competition. The student competitors showed their knowledge and skills at four different skills stations, analyzing injuries, severe medical emergencies, and mass-casualty incidents. Special thanks to NVOC students **Nikobe Graves, David Monzon, Servio Escobedo, Jon Corey**, and demonstration teams from Highland High School in the Antelope Valley School District and Eden Area ROP of Hemet who performed occupational skills specific to the EMT profession. SkillsUSA CA will adopt the EMT occupational skills as a competitive event for 2019-2020.



NVOC students **Nikobe Graves** (L) and **David Monzon** performing a mass-casualty triage exercise at the SkillsUSA CA EMT skills demonstration in Ontario, CA.

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