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AVC Board of Trustees

- ▶ 5-member Board of Trustees
- Student Trustee
- Board Policies, Administrative Procedures, and Board Meeting Agendas: https://www.avc.edu/board-trustees











AVC Executive Council Team

- > Dr. Jennifer Zellet, Superintendent/President
- Dr. Kathy Bakhit, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs
- Shami Brar, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Administrative Services
- Idania Padron, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Student Services
- Dr. Lauren Elan Helsper, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Human Resources
- Bridget Cook, General Counsel
- Dianne Knippel, Executive Director, Foundation
- Alejandro Guzman, Executive Director, Marketing and Public Information
- Dr. Meeta Goel, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning, and Library Science
- Wendy Dumas, Internal Auditor













AVC Organizational Structure

- Academic Senate
- Antelope Valley College Federation of Teachers (AVCFT) (Full-Time and Adjunct Instructors)
- Antelope Valley College Federation of Classified Employees (AVCFCE)
- Confidential, Management, Supervisory, and Administrators (CMSA)
- ▶ Shared Governance Committees: https://www.avc.edu/campus-organizations-committees
- Associated Student Organizations







AVC SERVES

Service: Realign college policies, practices, and processes to become more effective, efficient, and responsive to students, employees, and AVC's service areas.

Equity: Commitment to equity - Improve the college culture by becoming a more caring, welcoming, accessible, and inclusive campus.

Resources: Increase student awareness about campus resources.

Vision: Being more future-thinking, agile, innovative, and proactive.

Education: Expansion of offerings and effective course scheduling.

Success: Students First – Design with students in mind.



California Community College System Overview

- ▶ 73 districts, 116 individual colleges
- Largest system of higher education in the world
- One in every four community college students in the nation attends a California Community College
- Provides educational/vocational/transfer programs to a million students each year
- Over 69% of California Community College students are people of diverse ethnic backgrounds and roughly 53% are female
- Over 40% of California Community College students are age 25 or older and are already working adults
 California
- ▶ Learn more at the Chancellor's website: http://www.cccco.edu/







Community

Colleges

Antelope Valley Community College District

- Founded in 1929 Antelope Valley Joint Union High School
- Fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges/Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC)
- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) (63.2% of our students)
- In Fall 2023, we had 235 classified employees, 393 adjunct instructors, 189 fulltime faculty, 22 educational administrators and 53 confidential, management or supervisory
- Sites: Lancaster, Palmdale Center, Palmdale Technical Center, Fox Field
 - SOAR High School and CSU Bakersfield satellite campus
- Bachelor's Degree in Airframe Manufacturing Technology
- Caring Campus Initiative, Achieving the Dream, Commitment to Equity
- Serve Students, Be Kind.









AVC Mission, Vision, & Values

Mission:

• Antelope Valley College, a public institution of higher education, provides a quality, comprehensive education to a diverse population of learners. We are committed to student success offering value and opportunity, in service to our community.

Vision:

To provide quality education that transforms lives.

Values:

- **Community** We create and foster relationships through inclusivity at AVC and among its diverse constituents: students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and the community at large.
- Academic Excellence We embrace the potential of all students, and we strive to uphold a transformative standard of academic excellence in their pursuit of certificates, degrees, transfer, and lifelong learning, as well as ongoing professional development for all employees.
- **Integrity** We create an environment of trust, candor, empathy, and professionalism and expect ethical behavior from all.
- **Respect** We cultivate, embrace, nurture, and empower all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, gender, age, sexual orientation, class status, or religious belief.







- •See an issue on campus?
- Find a broken link on an AVC website?
- Notice something out of date?
- Have a concern?

Then send an email to fixthis@avc.edu!
The emails go directly to the Administration for immediate response!



Office of Human Resources & Employee Relations

Office Information:

Location: Administration Building, Room A162 (Temporary T700E)

Phone: 661.722.6300, ext. 6311

General Email: contacthr@avc.edu

Website: https://www.avc.edu/human-resources

Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 6pm; Friday 7:30am - 11:30am

Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, HR – Dr. Lauren Elan Helsper, <u>lauren.elanhelsper@avc.edu</u>

Director, HR – Harmony Miller, harmony.miller@avc.edu









Human Resources & Employee Relations Services

- District policies and collective bargaining agreements
 - Assist employees in understanding
- Employee benefits
 - Medical, dental, vision, life insurance, supplemental benefits, retirement, flexible spending accounts, etc.
 - Enrolling and dropping coverage, & adding/dropping dependents
- Employee classification questions (Classified and Administrators)
- Compensation
 - Understanding the salary schedule
 - Faculty column advancement
 - Classified employees reclassification and step increases
- Employee Engagement Programs / Professional Development Resources
- Conflict Resolution / Mediation / Grievances







Human Resources & Employee Relations Services (Con't.)

- Educational incentives
- Leaves of Absence / Workers Compensation
- Reasonable Accommodations / Interactive Process
- Employee Assistance Program Resources
- Oversee Performance Management
- Employee Training and Professional Development
- Recruitment / Hiring of Employees
 - Support hiring committees



Employee Training Requirements

New Employee Training

- Illness and Injury Prevention Program
- COVID Awareness
- Discrimination/Harassment/Sexual Harassment
- Mandated Reporter Child Abuse & Neglect
- FERPA: Confidentiality of Records
- Position specific trainings (ex. Lockout/Tagout, Proper Lifting, PPE, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.)

Reoccurring Employee Training

- Illness and Injury Prevention Program
- COVID Awareness
- Discrimination/Harassment/Sexual Harassment (every other year)
- Mandated Reporter Child Abuse & Neglect
- FERPA: Confidentiality of Records
- Cybersecurity
- Implicit Bias and Microaggression
- General Ethics in the Workplace
- Position specific trainings (ex. Recruitment, EEO, Lockout/Tagout, Proper Lifting, PPE, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.)



Performance Evaluations

- Probationary Classified/Confidential Employees
 - Designated as permanent after 6 months of service of 130 days; whichever is longer
 - First evaluation at the end of the 2nd month
 - Final evaluation will occur before the end of the 6th month
 - If needed, a supervisor may evaluate a probationary employee prior to the end of the 5th month of service.
- Permanent Classified/CMS Employees
 - Evaluated annually between April 1st and May 31st
- Faculty
 - Contract (Probationary/Tenure-Track) Faculty
 - Tenure Process for the first seven (7) semesters
 - Full-time Regular (Tenured) Faculty
 - Every three (3) years
 - Full-time Temporary Faculty
 - Semester of hire
 - Every three (3) years
 - **Adjunct Faculty**
 - Semester of hire
 - At least once every three (3) years
- Administrators
 - See AP 7150





Things to Read...

- Board Policies and Administrative
 Procedures available via BoardDocs
- Collective Bargaining Agreements HR Website
- Job Descriptions contact HR



Risk Management

- Workers' Compensation
 - Call Company Nurse for Injury at Work
 - Pre-designate Physician or use Pro-Active
- Environmental Safety
 - Training
 - Emergency Drills
 - Evacuation Procedures



Emergency Procedures

- Posted in each classroom and common space at the Main Campus, Palmdale Center/Palmdale Technical Center, and Fox Field Site.
- Includes written Building Evacuation procedure that directs employees to Evacuation Assembly Areas a safe distance away from our buildings.
- This procedure is applicable to evacuations in the event of fires and bomb threats, as well as earthquakes.





AVC RAVE Emergency Alert System

- Sends emails, text messages, and/or voice messages in the event of a critical campus incident
- Any student, staff, faculty, or AVC community member can subscribe
 - Faculty, staff, and students can enroll from the Rave Channel on myAVC
 - Community members can register using the Rave registration site (https://www.getrave.com/login/avc)
- Employees username is is your AVC email and password



Health Benefits

- Available to permanent employees
- District cap: \$17,500
- Many plan choices: PPO & HMO
- Dental/Vision/Life included in rates
- Composite rates
- Starts 1st of month following employment
- Ends last day of month in paid status
- Changes during Open Enrollment or Qualifying Life Event





















Other Benefits

- AnthemEAP.com (Company name: SISC)
 - All employees have access
 - Counseling/Legal/Financial/Identity Protection/Etc.
- SISC Flex Flexible Spending Account (FSA)
 - Set aside pre-tax funds to pay qualified expenses
- Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA)
 - 403(b) and 457(b) retirement savings accounts
 - Pre- or Post-tax
- Voluntary Plans
 - Disability/Accident/Cancer/Life/Etc.

Anthem EAP





















General Benefits

- benefits@avc.edu for all questions related to benefits
- Extension: 6101
- Open Enrollment for all groups is during August. Plan changes become effective on 10/1.



Unlawful Harassment, Hostile Work Environment, Discrimination, and Retaliation

The Office of Human Resources and Employee Relations is the District's Civil Rights Office

We are tasked with ensuring District compliance with federal and state laws that prohibit harassment and discrimination based on membership in a protected class and/or sexual misconduct.



All employees and students are welcome to participate in all aspects of the District's educational programs and activities without harassment and discrimination based on protected class.

Misconduct that is not based on protected class is also prohibited.







Title IX Prohibited Misconduct

Sexual Assault Sexual Harassment Retaliation Domestic and Dating Stalking Violence



Protected Classes

- National Origin
- Religion
- Age
- Gender
- Gender Identity
- Gender Expression
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Color
- Medical Condition

- Genetic Information
- Ancestry
- Sexual Orientation
- Marital Status
- Physical Disability
- Mental Disability
- Pregnancy
- Military Status
- Veteran Status
- Association with a protected class
- Perceived to be in a protected class





What do I say if someone discloses to me?

Be Kind:

- "Thank you for trusting me with your story."
- "It sounds like you are going through a lot right now..."
- "I'm sorry that happened to you."
- "No one deserves to be treated like that..."

Inform them of next steps:

- "I need to tell one person in the Office of Human Resources and Employee Relations, and that person will contact you with resources.
 - Don't promise confidentiality even if they ask you to keep it a secret.
 - Do promise to keep what they told you as private as possible.

AVC Officials with Authority (OWA)

OWAs must immediately report information about suspected or actual prohibited conduct to the Title IX Coordinator!

AVC OWAs are, the President, General Counsel, Vice Presidents, Deans, Associate Deans, Executive Directors, Directors, Managers, Supervisors, and Coaches

Responsible Employees = everyone else!
They are not required to report to
suspected misconduct but ideally would!



SB 493: California's Response to Title IX

CA Responsible Employees:

- •The Title IX Coordinator;
- •Residential advisors (for institutions that have student housing);
- Housing directors, coordinators, or deans;
- •Student life directors, coordinators, or deans; Coaches of any student athletic or academic team or activity;
- •Faculty and associate faculty, teachers, instructors, or lecturers;
- •Graduate student instructors, while performing the duties of employment by the institution;
- •Laboratory directors, coordinators, or principal investigators;
- •Internship or externship directors or coordinators; and
- •Study abroad program directors or coordinators.





Title IX Coordinators and EEO Officer

Lauren Elan Helsper (TIX and EEO)

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- Call
- Email include everything!
- Submission of a Formal Complaint (on HR Website)



Overlap with Clery

Clery report:

- Campus Security Authority (CSA) designation is a broader group
 - At AVC CSAs are Sherriff's Department Employees, Student Health Services Classified staff, student club advisors, peer mentors, deans and directors, all Vice Presidents, and Administrative Council Members.
- Unless victim has agreed/requested you do not have to provide the name of the Reporting Party or Respondent
- Victim chooses what to share with law enforcement

Title IX Official with Authority report:

All the information you have must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator



Pregnant and Parenting Students/Employees

- ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

- Refer Title IX Coordinator for accommodations and assistance
- Consult with HR/OSD for guidance
- Provide same types of modifications provided to other students to allow them to continue on the team
- Refer them to TIXC for lactation accommodations

Do not...

- Talk to others about it
- Ask for medical documentation
- Change the requirements/suggest they not participate in something as it might be a risk for the baby/fetus
 - You can advise them of risk but if they choose to continue, they are assuming their own risk
 - Do NOT have them sign-off on a liability form unless you make ALL students sign off
- Ask about impacts when returning from pregnancy
- Penalize students who restrict their activities

Transgender/Non-Binary Accommodations

Antelope Valley College is committed to being an inclusive and diverse community where all gender identities are celebrated.

All community members have the right to...

- Be in an environment free of harassment
- -Use the restroom that matches their gender identity
- Be referred to by their preferred/chosen name
- -Be addressed by their gender pronouns

Accommodations can include:

Notifications
New ID cards
New E-mail
Address
and more...

- Receive accommodations

AVC Foundation

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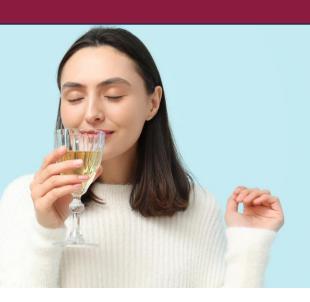




Get Involved with the AVC Foundation



7th Annual Wine Walk Fundraiser



- About 5 hours at your convenience between
 February 12 March 10
- At the comfort of your own computer
- Contact Emily:
 - emily.moulton@avc.edu
 - or extension 6996

- Support our students by enjoying an evening with wine samples, delicious food, a silent auction
- Support the Community Students Endowment
- \$100 a ticket
- Visit www.avc.edu/winewalk

Information Technology Services

- If you need technology support, contact
 - help@avc.edu
 - Helpdesk.avc.edu
 - Ext. 6535
- Technology related purchases must be reviewed and approved by ITS
- Information security starts with YOU! If it looks PHISHY, contact the Helpdesk!



Payroll: What We Do

- Salary & Wages
- Federal and state payroll taxes
- W-2s
- Direct deposit forms, W-4 and DE-4 (tax withholdings) forms
- Garnishment deductions and payments
- Voluntary deductions: union dues, foundation, United Way
- Employment verifications: loans, refinancing, student loan forgiveness
- Provide one-on-one pay stub review sessions



Payroll Team: Contacts

- Payroll General Number ext. 6308
- Payroll Director: Debby Hackenberg ext. 6825 <u>dclarkhackenber@avc.edu</u>
- Overload: Lori Braverman ext. 6842 *lori.braverman@avc.edu*
- Adjunct Faculty: Liz Lawson ext. 6711 elizabeth.lawson@avc.edu
- Full time Faculty, Deans, Admins ext. 6247 Shane Hughes: shane.hughes@avc.edu
- Classified/CMS: Sylvia Castro ext. 6734 <u>sylvia.castro@avc.edu</u>.
- Students, Short Term Hourly, Professional Experts: MarRieund Chambers ext. 6745
 marrieund.chambers@avc.edu



Payroll: Banner Time/Leave Entry System

- Full time employees
 - only enter exceptions: sick, vacation, jury duty.
- Short term hourlies, student workers, and adjunct non-instructional
 - enter hours worked by day
- Payroll Time Sheet Calendar available on Payroll web page
- Time system located
 - myAVC Portal → Employee Self Service Main Menu → Time Sheet
- Web Time Entry Policies and Procedures located on Payroll web page: https://www.avc.edu/human-resources/payroll
- Subscribe to calendar to place on Outlook calendar (upcoming)
- Call Payroll. We will help you!









PURCHASING & CONTRACTS

Antelope Valley College

Angela Musial, Director of Purchasing & Contracts



Mailroom & Duplication

 Mailroom/Duplication Technicians

> Nancy Stone Richard Zahnter

- Duplication Requests
- Mail Distribution
- Certified Mail

Warehouse Operations

- Coordinator of Warehouse & Inventory Teresa Cooper, Interim
- Warehouse Assistants
 Scott Hudson

Ceasar Hernandez

Gabe Vallejo

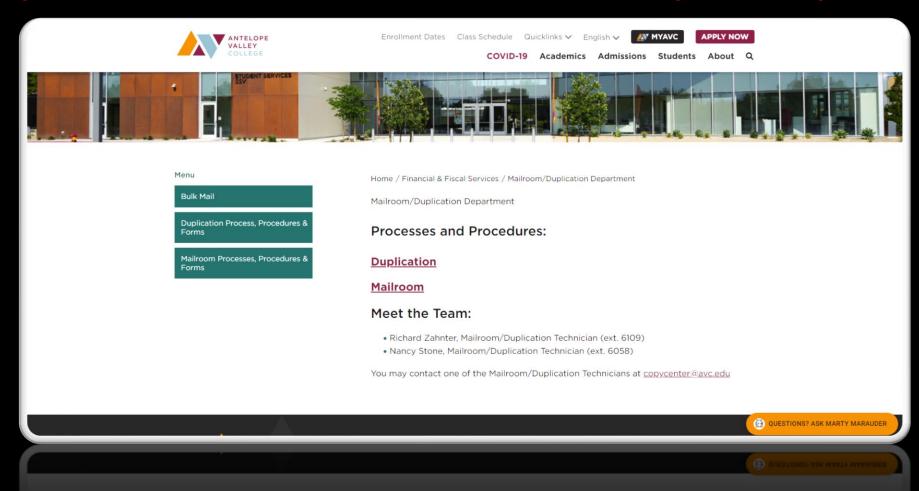
- Receiving
- Delivery
- Surplus Auction
- Fixed Assets
- Document Archives
- Warehouse Requisitions

Purchasing & Contracts

- Buyer
 Eileen O'Brien
 Porsche Virgil
- Clerical III
 Veronica Ojeda
- Purchasing
 - Requisitions/Purchase Orders
 - Formal Bids
 - Insurance Docs
 - Credit Cards
 - Bonds
- Contracts
- Travel

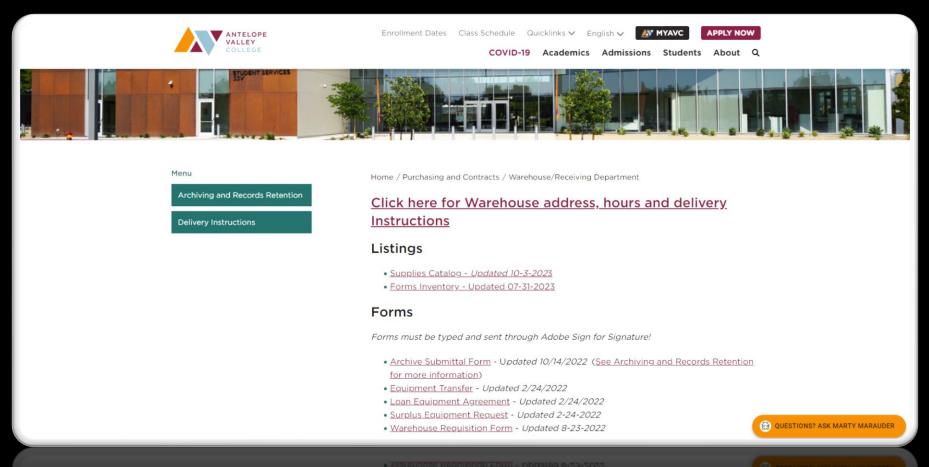
MAILROOM/DUPLICATION WEBPAGE

https://www.avc.edu/financial-fiscal-services/mailroomduplication-department



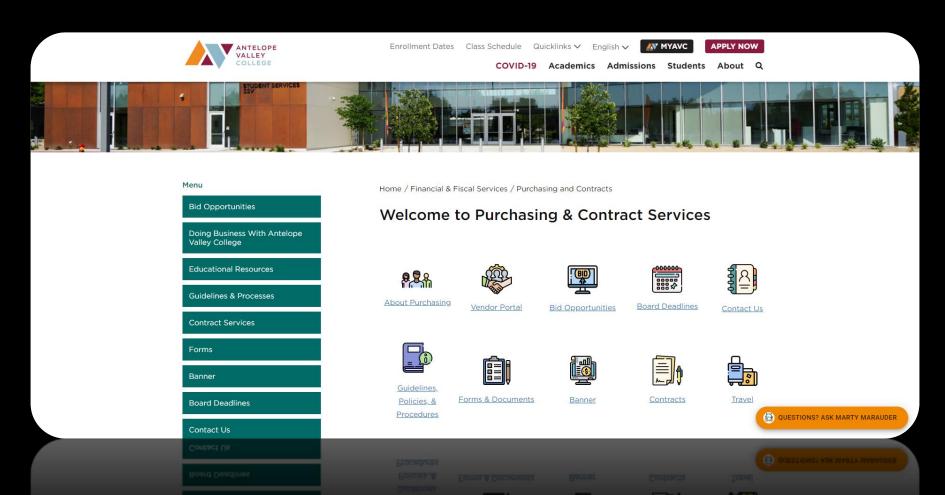
WAREHOUSE WEBPAGE

https://www.avc.edu/purchasing-and-contracts/warehousereceiving



PURCHASING WEBPAGE

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How do students define success?

Personal trait, such as: being committed, working hard, being ambitious, or achieving goals.









Most important ranking factors in achieving success:

#1 student community

76%

#2 access to academic personnel

71%

#3 non-academic staff (auxiliaries)

54%





44% of students say auxiliary services are very important to achieve success



29%
feel that
auxiliary
services
have tangibly
contributed to
their success







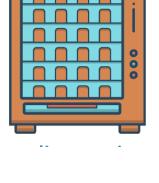


what is

auxiliary services?

















auxiliary services

auxiliary services provides services and products for students, staff, faculty and administration that supports the mission of the college and student success



auxiliary services





















auxiliary services



bookstore operations partner

two (2) \$500 scholarships



food service operations partner

Hours: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm 8:30 am - 1:00 pm (friday)



food service operations

twelve (12) student workers provide Cafe and Catering

Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:30 am - 12:00 pm (friday)

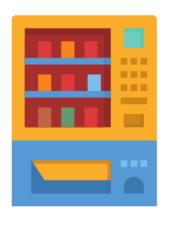


performing arts theatre

twenty (20) student workers

forty (40) AVC performances annually

thirty (30) community based performances annually



vending services

provide off hours vending

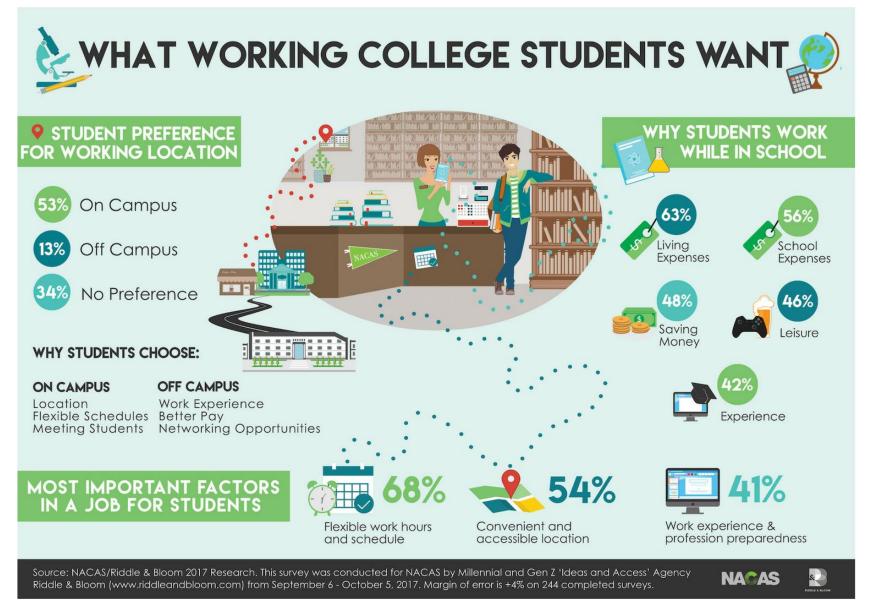
looking at a market concept and other concepts to support the community



Are your students prepared with the skills employers want — and expect? According to the latest research and findings, employers are looking for candidates with the following skills.¹²









Contact Information

Auxiliary Services
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Barnes and Noble Nic Orizaga, Manager - ext 6545 – norizaga@bncollege.com

Subway
Erika Rodriguez, Manager - 661.992.2320 – erika@otiummgmt.com



Thank you for your attendance!

Serve Students, Be Kind!

