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EDUCATION & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR AT GURDWARA TEMPLE

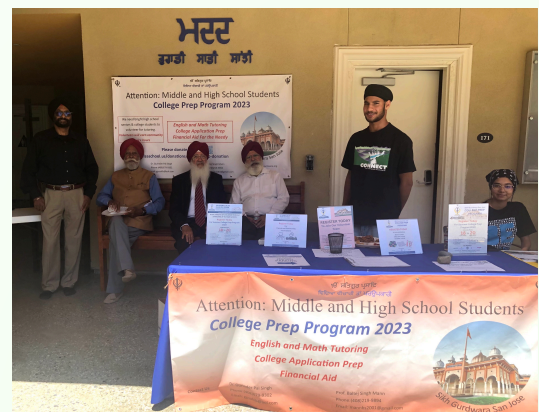
On Saturday, June 17, Evergreen Valley College hosted an Education and Community Resource Fair at the Sikh Gurdwara San Jose.

EVC staff and community organization partners were on hand to connect with attendees. President Gilkerson gave remarks at the event co-organized by the EVC Outreach Team and the Gurdwara College Prep Program.

President Gilkerson and Dean Sam Morgan were honored by the Gurdwara leadership for supporting community education programs. The day was an opportunity to showcase essential resources and strengthen the partnership between EVC and the Sikh community.



GURDWARA FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



EVC FLIES HIGH AT EASTRIDGE MALL

Sky banners and spearheading upcoming community events, Evergreen Valley College is in its second year of linking community-based organizational partners to promote education and community jointly.

Coordinated by EVC, the Education Eastridge & Community event will showcase the following organizations for a day of informative fun:

TKO Consulting, YMCA, Pivotal, CAL-SOAP, San Jose Public Library, City of San Jose Dept. of Transportation, Alpha Public Schools, Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, Excite Credit Union, Go Kids, Asian Law Alliance, Latino Education Advancement Foundation, SOMOS Mayfair

The poster features the logos for Evergreen Valley College and Eastridge Center at the top. The main title 'Education EASTRIDGE & Community' is written in a mix of bold, stylized fonts. Below the title is a colorful illustration of the Eastridge area with the text 'GREETINGS FROM EASTRIDGE' and 'CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1971-2021'. The event details are listed as 'SATURDAY, JULY 22 11:00AM - 2:00PM'. A call to action says 'Join us near Starbucks for information, prizes, raffles, and more!'. The hashtag '#EXPERIENCE EASTRIDGE SANJOSE EDUCATION COMUNIDAD COMMUNITY' is prominently displayed. At the bottom, logos for partner organizations like SJSU, CSAC, San Jose Public Library, PIVOTAL, SOMOS, and TKO are shown.



TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE STUDENT SUCCESS DIVISION

Sarah Garcia and Luis Murguia Rodriguez join the Student Success Division this summer adding talented student-focused professionals to our team.



Hello. My name is Sarah Garcia, and I am excited to join Evergreen Valley College as a new Program Specialist for Student Success. I graduated from San Diego State University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and a minor in Counseling and Social Change (*Go Aztecs!*) and have a professional background in higher education and student services. Prior to starting at Evergreen Valley College, I had the privilege of working for the EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs programs at Hartnell College, the Civil and Mechanical Engineering departments at Sacramento State University, and as an advisor for the Cal-SOAP program at Canyon Hills High School through UC San Diego. Through those experiences, I have gained valuable insight into the unique challenges students face and have cultivated the skillset and drive to go over and above, ensuring that all students have the necessary resources, guidance, and encouragement to reach their goals. Joining the Student Success team at Evergreen Valley College, I look forward to collaborating with faculty, staff, and partners to create a student-centered environment and to continue making a positive impact on students' lives.

Hello, my name is Luis Gustavo Murguia Rodriguez, and I am excited to introduce myself as a Program Specialist for the Evergreen Valley College Transfer & Career Center. I graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in Anthropology and a minor in Chicano Studies. With a background in higher education and student support, I bring experience and a genuine passion for serving transfer students and addressing their unique needs. Prior to joining Evergreen Valley College, I had the privilege of working as a College Advisor at UC Berkeley, where I provided guidance and assistance to High School students navigating their educational journey. Additionally, my time as a Financial Advisor for SparkPoint at San Jose City College equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the financial aspects of higher education. Combining my experience in college advising and financial support, I am committed to empowering students to achieve their educational goals by providing tailored resources and personalized guidance.