PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I am proud to welcome you to our incredible learning community. For more than 45 years, Evergreen Valley College (EVC) has created a safe, dynamic, and inclusive environment where generations of students, just like you, have been supported and mentored to achieve their educational and professional goals.

One of the things that the pandemic has taught us is how critical connections are to all of us. Evergreen Valley College prides itself on being a connected community. So what does it mean? It means that whether you are taking classes in person or online, that Evergreen Valley College has created a positive, supportive campus culture to help you feel more connected to the college through student-centered instruction, services, and activities. We take pride in being student-focused and have a skilled and caring team of faculty, classified professionals, and administrators to support you and your needs.

At Evergreen, we simultaneously focused on creating opportunities for you to connect with other students. Our special academic programs, clubs, and student government allow you to meet and engage with new people, making connections that count and celebrating the rich diversity at EVC. Other opportunities for connections range from getting involved in service-learning, volunteering in the food pantry, and peer tutoring and mentoring, to name a few.

Cintia VanSambeek, who graduated in 2016, recently shared, “I was very blessed to meet so many supportive people at EVC. I called them my angels. People at EVC really care about the students. I got involved in many special programs, and each program connected me to resources and additional support. I have the best memories of EVC. You have a connected community at Evergreen that is going to give you the tools that will help you succeed while you are there and after you leave.”

You will see our commitment to your learning and success woven through our curriculum, instruction, and service to you. You will feel our support in how we challenge you to think, grow, and consider the possibilities around you.

We are honored to be part of your journey and hope you, too, can make connections that count.

In community,

Tammell Y. Gilkerson, Ed. D.
Evergreen Valley College President