



Ventura College News

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- 8/ 10-14: Flex Week—see schedule on pages 4-5
- 8/17: Fall Semester begins

Community Education:
Call 654-6459 or visit www.communityed.venturacollege.edu/

Fee Increase Effective Fall Semester



Students wait to enroll at the Admissions & Records Office

The in-state enrollment fee has increased to \$26 per unit from \$20 per unit, effective for all fall classes. Students who enrolled and paid their fees prior to the increase will be sent a bill for the new moneys due. They are not expected to drop their course loads in large numbers, however, given the current state of the economy, the increased costs and limited opportunities to attend the CSU and UC campuses, and the overall low cost-high quality education available at the California Community Colleges. Students who have paid their initial fees will not be dropped. Fall semester at Ventura College will begin with enrollment up significantly from last fall, and with most classes maintaining waitlists. Tuition at the UC system has risen to \$8720 for the 2009-10 academic year, and to \$4827 at the CSU system. The community college fees were \$26 in 2006, and dropped in January 2007 to the \$20 rate.

President's Corner

The state's budget crisis has made this a more challenging summer than usual. Although California now has an adopted budget, there are still many unknowns on the horizon, and the little that is known is not positive. Student fees have increased, the state has lowered the funded enrollment cap, and categorical budgets have been cut up to 42%. In light of these significant budget challenges, it has been necessary to expand upon some of the budget reduction measures that were initially put into place last spring. Several classified positions at each college and at the district level have

been issued layoff notices due to either lack of funds or consolidation of duties. While no additional classified staff reductions due to lack of funds are anticipated beyond those already identified, there may be several more position reductions in the next few months due to district-wide reorganization or consolidation of programs.

It is expected that the economic downturn will continue through at least 2012. Unfortunately, it is also expected that things will get worse before they get better, and that the funding for the 2010-2011 academic year will be further reduced (no growth, no

cost of living adjustment, no federal stimulus backfill, no special funding provisions) even if the state revenue losses stabilize. Given this harsh new fiscal reality, it will be our challenge in the next six or seven months to design a fiscally sustainable, programmatically balanced college that will enable us to meet the most critical community needs and that will serve as many students as possible within our monetary ability to do so.

Unfortunately, there are no "quick fixes" to this fundamental shift in available re-

sources, and no one solution that will get us through. As the year progresses, we will have multiple opportunities to work through this challenge together.

Robin Calote



Library Textbook Lending Program to Assist Students

The Ventura College Library Textbook Lending Program was instituted to help students and to support their educational goals. Those borrowing books must be VC students, enrolled in VC courses only. They can borrow up to five books required for those courses. Students can also make use of textbooks available at the Reserve Desk. The books are available to students on a first-come, first served basis on Wednesday, August 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Supported by funding from the VC Foundation, the Lending and Reserve Programs have more than 5,000 books available and more than 1,500 students use the Program each semester. Faculty are encouraged to donate extra copies of their textbooks to the Program so that additional students can be helped. The cost of textbooks can make education prohibitively expensive. VC is one of the few colleges in the nation to provide a source of free textbooks to its students.

Students wait for textbooks last Fall



Nursing Department Receives Grant to Work with CSUCI

Ventura College, Santa Barbara City College, and Moorpark College have received a grant funded by the Foundation for California Community Colleges through its WellPoint Endowment, which aims to enhance nursing education in California. The three schools will work with CSU Channel Islands as one of seven Grants for innovative nursing education that have been awarded to California Community College – university partnerships for the second phase of a two-part initiative.

The partnerships will receive up to \$250,000 each to develop models of how colleges can create seamless transitions between associate's degree and bachelor's degree nursing programs, creating a better educated nursing workforce.

Each of the partnerships will develop a model that can be replicated in other regions in California. "California Community Colleges educate 70 percent of California's registered nurses. By partnering with four-year universities, Community Colleges can create pathways for more nurses to continue their education and receive bachelor's degrees, increasing the quality of health care throughout the state," said Paul Lanning, Ed.D., president and CEO of the Foundation for California Community Colleges.



Nursing Grads with Counselor Ralph James in May

2009-2010 Catalog Available Online

VENTURA COLLEGE



The 2009-2010 Ventura College Catalog is now available online through the MyVCCCD Portal. Look under the My College tab. The Catalog is in the College QuickLinks Channel. The hard copy will be available on campus the week of August 10. The Catalog is available in the Bookstore for \$3, but is provided free to students who complete the Matriculation program.



Summer Successes

VC Football to Play at Sportsplex This Fall



Pirate Football Home Schedule:

Kick-off time is 7:00 pm (Sportsplex opens at 5:30 pm)

- 9/5/09 vs. Los Angeles Valley College
- 9/26/09 vs. Cerritos College
- 10/3/09 vs. Glendale College
- 10/24/09 vs. College of the Canyons
- 11/7/09 vs. Allan Hancock College

Interested in watching the Pirates play in the best seat in the house? Rent a VC Football Luxury Suite! The Ventura College Sportsplex features two luxury suites for each of our five home football game at the top of the bleacher area. Each suite will be sold on a "first come-first serve basis" by the athletic director on a week by week basis (there are only ten reservations available). Each Suite includes admission for 10 people, water and soft drinks, a Jersey Mike's Deli Platter, a complimentary game program and a spectacular Ventura sunset view. Funds raised are held in a trust account for Sportsplex maintenance. For more information and reservations, contact Will Cowan, VC Athletic Director at 654-6437.

Fall Kaleidoscope Promos Fun and Profitable Trainings

Ventura College Community Education is offering a wide variety of short-term classes, workshops and seminars for professional development this fall. Among the new and popular programs are courses in Optometric Assistant training, Pharmacy Technician training, Microsoft® Certification training and testing, Physical Therapy Aide training, Live Scan Fingerprinting Operator Training, and Tools for Caregiving, a new class funded by a grant through the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The Governor's 15% Workforce Investment Act Funds for Allied Health Programs to train individuals to work with the elderly in a residential care center or at home. There is no fee for this unique class, scheduled for sites in both Camarillo and Santa Paula, which will help fill the need for caretakers throughout the community.

Community Education classes are self-supporting and do not confer college credits. More than 200 classes for personal and professional development are available this fall in either classroom or online formats.

For more information, please go to www.communityed.venturacollege.edu or call the Ventura College Community Education office at 805-654-6459.

FALL 2009
KALEIDOSCOPE
 VENTURA COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Lifelong Learning - A Sound Investment

- Ballroom Dancing
- Tune Up Your Brain, Tune Up Your Life with Dr. Arnold Bresky
- Microsoft Office Certification Prep Series
- SAT Preparation
- A Taste of Italy with Chef Fabio Viviani
- Earn Extra Income with Joomla!
- Managing Employee Benefits
- Social Networking - What Every Parent Should Know
- HEALTH CAREER TRAINING:
 - Medical Biller
 - Physical Therapy Aide
 - Optometric Technician
 - Tools for Caregiving
 - Pharmacy Technician

Register online at www.CommunityEd.VenturaCollege.edu
 For more information or to register by phone call 805-654-6459

Fall Flex Week Schedule

Time	Flex Workshop	Instructor & Room
Monday, August 10		
9 -10 am	Intermed./Adv. Microsoft Office Training	Mazie Chavin, T-3 Lab
10 -11 am	Excel Training	Mazie Chavin, T-3 Lab
11 am - 1pm	SEIU BBQ and Info Session	Dana Boynton, Guthrie Hall
1 - 2:30 pm	Changes in CalWORKs	Pat Fox West, Admin Conf Rm
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Chi Walking to Protect your Hips, Knees and Feet	Pat Fox West, Admin Conf Rm
Tuesday, August 11		
9 am—10 am	Accreditation Update	Ramiro Sanchez, Admin Conf Rm
9 am – 10 am	Canon Copier Use: Training on new machines	Canon Staff, K-1
9 - 10 am	Bookstore- InSite Training: Textbook Adoption Process	Susan Royer, T-1 Lab
10 - 11 am	Plants of Ventura College Walking Tour	Bob Forest, In the Quad
10 - 11 am	Canon Copier Use: Online submissions for print services	Canon Staff, K-1
10 - 11 am	CurricuNet Update	Linda Resendiz, T-1 Lab
10 - 11:30 am	Keeping up with Information	Salomeh Pourmoghim, In the BEACH
11am - noon	Update on FERPA	Susan Bricker, SSC Conf Rm
11 am - noon	Canon Copier Use: Training on new machines	Canon Staff, K-1
1 - 3 pm	Crafting Your Course Outline	Jeff Ferguson & Paulette Johnson, K-1
1 - 2 pm	Learning About Luminis: Student Portal Workshop	District IT Staff, In K-2
2 - 3pm	Social Networking Sites 101: An Introduction	Heather Untalan & Krista Wilbur, SCI—226
2- 3:30pm	Supplemental Instruction: A Team Approach	Sharon Oxford, LRC 128
3 - 4pm	Using Library Resources to support research and to supplement classroom teaching	Salomeh Pourmoghim, In the BEACH
6 - 8 pm	Part Time Faculty Info Session (includes Bookstore InSite Training)	David Bransky & friends, SCI 226
Wednesday, August 12		
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	New Full-Time Faculty Orientation	Robin Calote, Admin Conf Rm
9 - 11 am	Basic Skills and Assistive Technology: Using Dragon, Inspiration & Read/Write	Steve Turner, LRC 130 & Area G
9 - 10:30 am	Grants: Meeting Matching Cost Requirements	Gary Van Meter, K-1
10 - 11 am	Student Services Overview	Victoria Lugo, In SSC Conf Rm
11 am - noon	Encouraging Student Transfer	Aseneth Cota & Staff, In Transfer Ctr
11am - noon	LecShare - 508 Compliance for Powerpoint	John Elmer & Heather Untalan, In K-1
Noon - 1 pm	Classified Senate Meeting	Barbara Cogert, In CCCR
Noon—2 pm	AFT Information Session	In SCI 116
1 - 2 pm	Identifying the Struggling Student: Utilizing Campus Resources	Steve Turner, In K-1

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Wednesday, August 12		
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2 - 3 pm	Using Second Life in the Classroom	Rick Shaw, In J-1
2 - 4 pm	Working with Military and Veterans in the online and on ground classroom environment	Leo Orange & Dave Farris, In K-2
3 - 4 pm	Changes in using the PE Facilities for faculty and staff	Tim Harrison, In CCCR
3 - 5 pm	First Look at the new LMS Desire2 Learn	Heather Untalan, In the BEACH
4 - 5pm	Changes in Using the Media Services & Staff Resource Center	Sandy Hajas & LRC Staff, In the Staff Resource Center
4 - 5pm	Using a Smart Classroom	Rick Shaw, In J-1
6:30 - 8 pm	Off Campus Faculty Info Session	Art Sandford & friends, In EC-18, Santa Paula
Thursday, August 13: District Mandatory In-service Day		
8 – 9:30 am	District Comments and Workshops (faculty, staff, and DAC staff) Sexual Harassment, Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting	In the Campus Center
9:45 – 11:15 am	Workshop / Technology (faculty, staff)	Dr. Robert Bramucci
11:15 – 11:45 am	Instructions for SLO Assignment (faculty)	
11:45 am – 3:00 pm	Working lunch / Student Learning Outcome Meetings / Department or Program Level (faculty)	
Friday, August 14: College Mandatory In-service Day		
8:30 – 9 am	Coffee in the Quad: Welcome Back!	In the Quad
9 – 11:30 am	Faculty and Staff Meeting, Campus Center	In the Campus Center
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Hosted lunch in the Quad	In the Quad
Division Meetings		
1 – 2 pm	Humanities & Social Sciences Division	UV1
1 – 2 pm	Career & Technical Education Division	UV2
1 – 2:30 pm	Communication & Learning Resources Division	LRC 205
1:30 – 3 pm	Physical Education & Athletics Division	CCCR
2 pm	Math & Sciences Division	SCI-313
Department Meetings		
1 pm: Chem Dpt., in SCI-221	2 pm : EMT/Paramedics Dpt., in P-116	
1 pm: Biol/Anth. Dpt., in SCI-222	2 pm: Music Dpt., in G-116	
1 pm: Math Dpt., in SCI-333	2-3 pm: Social Sciences Dpt., in K-1	
1 pm: Combined GEO/AST/PHYS/ENG in SCI 118	2:30 pm: ESL Dpt., in MAC-205	
2 pm: BUS/BIS Dpts., in U-3	2:30 pm: Foreign Language Dpt., in LRC-114	
2 pm - 3 pm: CJ Dpt., in UV2	2:30 pm: Language Arts Dpt., in LRC-205	
2 pm: Nursing Dpt., in Skills Lab Bldg O	3 pm: Community & Contract Ed., in ICPD Conference Rm	
2 pm: Art & Photo Dpt., in SAB-11,	3-6 pm: Athletics & Coaches Meeting, in CCCR	
Any questions, do not hesitate to contact Alisa Moore at 654-6462 or asmoores@vcccd.edu .		See Everyone at Flex Day August 14!