



Message in a Bottle

April 2019 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

**Coffee Talks
with President Bell**
Tues., April 23
8:30 am to 9:30 am
SCI Conf Room
332/333

Chancellor's Forum
Tues., April 23
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Guthrie Hall

**Dean's List
Ceremony**
Thurs., April 25
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
AEC

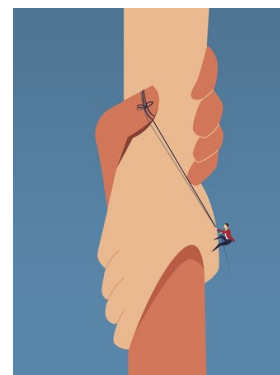
**Meet & Eat
with President Bell**
Tues., May 7
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
RSVP to Join

Commencement
Fri., May 17
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sportsplex

President's Message

Support Each Other

As we get close to the end of the semester and feel the pressure to finish, please take a moment to reflect on your well being and the well being of those around you. I ask you to be kind and support each other. Cesar Millan said, "what keeps a [college] strong is really the community. It is about people helping each other." Remember that just one inspirational word or a smile can make the day of the receiver.



Commencement

To recognize and honor our graduating students, it is expected that campus employees will volunteer or participate in the graduation ceremony on May 17. College services will be closed during the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday, May 17 to allow for participation. If an exception is needed, please discuss the request with your dean or vice president.

Over 2,000 students will graduate this year, which will require tremendous faculty and staff support. We need as many volunteers as possible to ensure a successful event. Please click on the following link to sign up for your activity.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba4ae29a3f49-ventura>

Thank you for everyone’s hard work staging the **Diversity in Culture Festival**. I sincerely hope you were able to enjoy some of the many offerings—please take the time to share your highlights and insights with one another to keep these important conversations ongoing.

And the fun doesn’t stop there either. Coming up on **April 25th and 26th**, we will have our **Spring 2019 Flex days**. You can access the current schedule of events by clicking on the image to your right.



During Flex Days, on **Thursday the 25th**, your Guided Pathways Stewards will be hosting a **Guided Pathways at VC update event**. Please join us from **10:30 am to noon in Guthrie Hall—followed by lunch**. Hope to see you there!

In other great news, the Ventura College **Child Development Center** qualified to receive the Golden Gear Award! **Congratulations!**

(Pictured: Deanna Hall and Rachel Johnson)

- Kim



“The **Police Academy** co-sponsored by Ventura College and the Ventura County Sheriff’s Department held their graduation ceremony on April 5th. We are proud to announce that thirty-seven students graduated and all have been hired by law enforcement agencies.”

(Pictured: 2019 Graduates)

- Dean Debbie Newcomb



Pictured Below: **Pirate, Dean Tim Harrison**, organizing Ventura Collage at this year’s annual **City of Ventura Corporate Games!** Congratulations to our Dodgeball Squad on winning Silver—and best of luck to Kickball as they go for GOLD!!!



VC Financial Aid

Office will be open Friday, **May 10, 2019** – the **Priority Deadline for completing 2019-2020 financial aid requirements.** Also, there is still time to apply for financial aid for **2018-2019!**”



CAREER FAIR
*Grow Your Professional Network
 Discover New Companies
 Find Potential Job/Internship Opportunities*

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019
10AM – 2PM
 MCE/MCW Quad

Want to prep for the Career Fair? Sign up for our one day workshop
 Friday April 12th
 8:30am to 2pm
 Bit.ly/vckickstart

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VENTURA COLLEGE
APPLY TO BE A FYE PEER LEADER

Peer Leaders play a key role in assisting first-year students transition to Ventura College by helping them learn about our campus community and by creating a welcoming environment.

APPLICATION IS DUE APRIL 19TH

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO FYE OFFICE (CSC BUILDING)

This is a wonderful opportunity to develop both leadership skills and work experience, making it a great addition on your resume! Stop by FYE to pick up an application or download it at www.venturacollege.edu/fye.



VENTURACOLLEGE
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

FYE VIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Priority Registration
- Counseling Courses
- Educational Counseling & Planning
- Career Counseling
- Connect with your Peers
- Enrollment Assistance
- Transfer Guidance
- Academic Success Workshops
- Orientation for Students & Parents
- Social Gatherings



Don't forget you are required to register for a Counseling course!

- COUN V01 - College Success (3 units)
- COUN V02 - Career Exploration & Life Planning (3 units)
- COUN V03 - College Orientation (1 unit)



WITH FYE YOU ARE A VIP!



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ASVC celebrated Autism Acceptance to kick off the busy month of April Activities on campus. During the month of April, ASVC will be participating in the Health Fair, Diversity and Culture Festival and hosting Student Elections on April 17th and 18th from 8 AM-8 PM in the LRC Lobby. For more information reach out to ASVC President, Vanessa Luis at ASVCPresident@vcccd.edu



GUEST SPEAKER
KEVIN LAURINO
 MARKETING OPERATIONS

A NIGHT WITH
NETFLIX

When: April 18, 2019
from 5:30-8:00pm

Where: ASC 150



State Struggles to Fund New Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF)

State Budget Challenge



⇒ **Increased expense by \$112M**
 Statewide FY19 FTES (P-1) are >10,000 than advance apportionment estimates.

⇒ **Decreased revenue by \$323M**
 Property taxes, EPA revenue & student fees coming in lower than expected.

Starting July 1, 2018, the State's new SCFF changed how community colleges were funded. Districts were guaranteed to receive the higher of the SCFF calculation or the amount they received in 2017-18 plus COLA.

Based on initial estimates, the SCFF calculation could provide an additional \$8M - \$11M to VCCCD. In March, the State notified Districts that they do not have enough funds to fully fund SCFF for 2018-19. Fortunately, VCCCD budgeted at the hold harmless amount for 2018-19 and can cover all of our expenses for this year. Will we get more money from SCFF? Waiting on the State for that answer.

We will keep you informed!

Base Allocation (FTES) 70% + Supplemental Allocation (Equity) 20% + Student Success Allocation (Outcomes) 10% = SCFF

State Apportionment to VCCCD 2018-19

Date	Description of estimate	Amount
Jul 27, 2018	Release of Advance Apportionment estimate (FY18 P-2)	\$ 154,923,663
Aug 27, 2018	FY19 revised TCR (per SCFF using FY18 P-2 FTES and FY17 Supplemental & Student Success data)	162,610,566
Sep 11, 2018 Jan 12, 2019	VCCCD Adoption Budget (with FTES Shift) VCCCD Board of Trustees Mid-Year Planning	157,962,401
Jan 25, 2019	FCMAT SCFF calculator released – local simulations now possible using FY18 Supplemental & Student Success data released by CCCCCO	168,447,833
Feb 26, 2019	Expected release of P-1 Apportionment	Not released
Feb 28, 2019	Revised release date of P-1 Apportionment	Not released
“Mar XX, 2019”	2 nd Revised release date of P-1 Apportionment	-----
Mar 6, 2019	Release of P-1 Apportionment – Hold Harmless	157,992,512
Mar 6, 2019	Release of P-1 Apportionment – SCFF (with 5.06% revenue deficit)	169,385,664 (8,564,240) \$ 160,821,424

Minimum amount expected

What we should receive from SCFF

Might receive 95% of SCFF amount



Facilities, Maintenance & Operations is currently planning their Summer work list.

Please submit your facilities requests through your supervisor by April 30th. Thank you!