

# **VVC Dr. Marc Skuster**

## **Victor Valley Community College Press Release**

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### **Victor Valley Community College Instructor Honored by Teachers R Heroes**

The normally reserved Philosophy and Religion Instructor, Dr. Marc Skuster, had a bemused look on his face when his name was announced as the most recent Teachers R Heroes honoree to be selected this year. The award ceremony was held during the President's public report at the monthly meeting of the District Board of Trustees of Victor Valley Community College. Everyone in the room stood in unison to applaud the moment. Students attending the Board meeting were the most animated participants in showing their support for this long time, beloved teacher as he returned to his seat in the rear of the room. This display of admiration resulted in a slight grin that was flashed in their direction.

Several student nominations for Dr. Marc Skuster were effusive in their words of praise and are best exemplified by the following example. "This teacher is a very good and

explanatory Professor, a hero in my opinion. If you really want to learn something and make it known to your instructor, a good and caring one will find a way to help you. Dr. Skuster did just that. His syllabus was thorough and very easy to understand. He made available ample opportunities for me to meet with him one on one. He helped me through various weaknesses in this subject throughout the semester as well as provided a tremendous amount of helpful extra information to study which assisted in clarifying the subject. Although I took this class twice, I am glad to have had the opportunity to repeat it because I learned how to apply it in my daily life and it was more rewarding than any high grade I could have received. Plus, the second time I took this class, my confidence grew, exponentially. I really wanted to learn and am thankful I can still do so. I truly have a “attitude of gratitude” in regards to the true wisdom of logic (critical thinking) that I gained from this instructor. This is why Mr. Skuster is a hero to me.”

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to [www.vvc.edu](http://www.vvc.edu). Anyone interested in making a nomination can go online to [www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com](http://www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com), [www.Y102FM.com](http://www.Y102FM.com), [www.TheFox106.com](http://www.TheFox106.com), or [www.Talk960.com](http://www.Talk960.com), and find a link to the college’s website.

Nominations may also be sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.

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