



# SSS Courier

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## Important Dates

### SUMMER 2008

**June 13 by 5 p.m.**

★ **SSS Grant Aid Apps Due** ★  
**May 12-June 13**

Summer Session Registration  
Open (refer to schedule for more  
details).

**June 16**

Summer Session Begins  
**June 19**

Last day to drop 6/8 week  
class eligible to apply for  
refund.

**June 23**

Last day to drop 6 week class  
without receiving "W"

**June 24**

Late Add Petition Req'd

**June 25**

Last day to drop 8 week class  
without receiving "W"

**July 4**

Independence Day Holiday

**July 11**

Last day to drop 6 week class  
with "W"

**July 22**

Last day to drop 8 week class  
with "W"

**July 26**

6 week classes end

August 9

8 Week Classes End

### FALL 2008

**July 8-August 23**

Block 1 Priority Registration for  
EOPS/DSPS Students

**July 10-August 23**

Block 2 Priority Registration  
(ASB Council Members, Work  
Study Students, Student  
Athletes, PTK, PACE, Veterans)

**July 14-August 23**

Block 3 Registration for  
Continuing Students

**July 29-August 23**

Block 4 Registration for New/  
Returning who have completed  
advisement/orientation by July  
11.

**August 25**

Fall 2008 Semester Begins

**September 1**

Labor Day Holiday

## SSS Recognition Dinner

On May 29, 2008 a group of selected SSS Students attended the first Student Support Services Recognition Dinner. Attendees were selected on the basis of their active participation in the program, grades, and graduation/transfer status.

The evening was emceed by Director of TRiO Programs, Janet Long, and began with inspiring welcomes from Dr. Victoria Hindes, Executive Dean of Student Services and Dr. Marianne Tortorici, Executive Vice President of Instruction. Guests and their family members dined on delicious Juan Pollo chicken and side dishes, and completed the evening with a piece of

tasty cake!

Guests were also treated to motivational speech from Monica Wettengel, a VVC and SSS Alumni who has transferred and is continuing her studies at Cal State San Bernardino.

Various students were honored with certificates for the following achievements: Academic Excellence, Outstanding SSS Participation, Graduation with Associate's Degree, and Transferring to a 4-year college/university. SSS Ambassador Awards were presented to Tammy Brown and Dewey Kelleygray for their efforts in promoting the SSS Program.



Students serve themselves a tasty meal!

A special video showcasing program photos was presented near the end of the evening. SSS Staff William Stockman and Lisa Cripps were honored for writing grants to the VVC Foundation to purchase SSS Banners and provide funding for the SSS Recognition Dinner.

We hope to make this an annual event that the students look forward to every year!

## A Year to Look Forward To...

Now that Student Support Services is fully staffed, we have been brainstorming many ideas to improve the program for you, the students!

The 2008-2009 academic year will be full of enhanced and new services to help you achieve your academic goals. We hope to offer some workshops online via Blackboard to make

it more convenient for you to participate. We will be planning new and exciting campus visits and cultural enrichment trips, as well as continuing to provide you with quality counseling, tutoring, and computer lab services.

Please bookmark the SSS Website and check it often for updates and information!



SSS is pleased to announce that we have hired one of our own participants, Monique Hoyes, as a student assistant. Monique is cheerful, flexible and always willing to learn and lend a helping hand!

**WELCOME!**



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<http://www.vvc.edu/offices/sss/index.shtml>



**TO:**

*Last Chance to Apply for*  
**SSS Grant Aid**

One last reminder that students are no longer automatically eligible for the SSS Grant Aid.

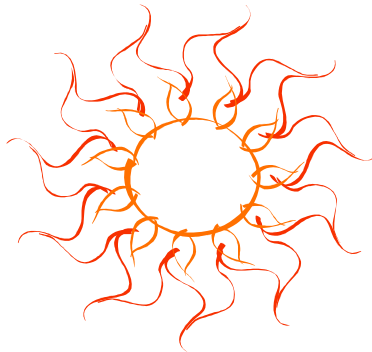
You must turn in a completed SSS Scholarship application packet no later than 5 p.m. on **Friday June 13, 2008** to the SSS office.

Applications are available at the SSS office, or online at the SSS website (<http://www.vvc.edu/offices/sss/>).

This is not a competition. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements\*, you will receive some aid.

*\*Please see application or Janet Long for eligibility requirements.*

*Whether you are taking summer classes, working, or taking a break...*



*Enjoy Your Summer!*

**Counselor Alert**



Please be aware that Jessica will ***NOT*** be available from

**June 9-July 25, 2008**

for counseling appointments.

Regular Counseling Hours

will resume on

**Tuesday July 29, 2008**

Feel free to see Lisa to schedule an appointment in advance to avoid the rush before Fall semester.