



## WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR:

- **SPRING  
WORKSHOP  
SCHEDULE**
- **HELPFUL  
LINKS**
- **COLLEGE  
VISIT  
SCHEDULE**
- **GRANT AID  
APPLICATION**



## Counselor's Corner

The Student Support Services Staff is excited to offer you some new and improved services to best serve your needs as a Victor Valley College Student. Here are some important highlights of the SSS program for this year:

### **New Responsibility Agreement**

The SSS Participant Responsibility Agreement was recently revised. All new students admitted from September 2008 on are signing the new agreement. A letter was sent out to all continuing SSS Students outlining the main changes to the agreement, and all continuing SSS students need to come in and sign the contract with Lisa as soon as possible.

### **Orientations & Workshops Online**

We are aware that you wear many hats in addition to being a student, and that it is can sometimes be difficult to attend some of our functions. We will now be offering several of our workshops and the new student orientation online through Blackboard. Keep an eye

out for announcements regarding what workshops will be offered and for how long.

### **Tutoring**

The SSS tutors are in high demand and have been working hard to help you succeed in Math and English. We have hired more tutors! Please see the schedule inside the newsletter for availability and new subjects to be tutored. Also, please come prepared to study and do homework, but not to "cram" or cover several chapters in one sitting. If you are unable to make your appointment, you must call to cancel.

### **Student Support Services Website**

Bookmark our website and check it often! There is an events calendar where you can find upcoming events and important dates. We will also be adding important forms, new photos, and valuable links.

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



# Fall 2008 Tutor Schedule

Tutor	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Heather Adams (English through 104)	9:00-2:00	OFF	9:00-2:00	OFF	9:00-2:00
Richard Espinoza (English through 104 & Psychology)	11:00-2:00	9:00-12:00 1:00-5:00	11:00-2:00	9:00-12:00 1:00-5:00	OFF
Chris Mancha (Math through 105 & Biology)	12:00-3:00	11:00-12:00 1:00-4:00	10:00-3:00	11:00-12:00 1:00-4:00	OFF
Shawn Reichle (Math through 105, Chemistry & Biology)	1:00-4:30	OFF	9:30-12:00 1:00-4:30	9:00-12:00 1:00-4:00	9:00-12:00
Cheré Smith (Math through 104, History, English)	OFF	9:00-2:00	OFF	9:00-2:00	OFF
Jamal Yaghini (Math through 226)	9:00-1:00	9:30-12:00 1:30-4:30	OFF	OFF	OFF



## 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY INTEREST SURVEY

We will be planning spring semester visits to the 4 year universities and want your input! We want to know where you want to go!

Please take a moment to check your top three choices in each category. Please do not check a college "just because," but rather because you have a genuine interest in the campus.

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| <p><b>UC Campuses:<br/>Southern California</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UC Riverside</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UC Irvine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UCLA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UC San Diego</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UC Santa Barbara</p> | <p><b>CSU Campuses:<br/>Southern California</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> San Diego State</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU San Marcos</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Fullerton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Long Beach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Dominguez Hills</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal State Los Angeles</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Channel Islands</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU San Bernardino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal Poly Pomona</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Northridge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Bakersfield</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal Poly San Luis Obispo</p> | <p><b>CSU Campuses:<br/>Northern California</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fresno State</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Monterey Bay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> San Jose State</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Stanislaus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU East Bay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco State</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal Maritime</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Sacramento</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sonoma State</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CSU Chico</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt State</p> | <p><b>Private<br/>Colleges/Universities</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Loma Linda University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal Lutheran University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> La Sierra University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Loyola Marymount</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occidental College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> University of Redlands</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> USC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pepperdine University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biola University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cal Baptist University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Saint Mary's College</p> |
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Comments:

- Other?  
Please List:**
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the SSS Office by  
January 15th!**

## Save Money on Your Books!

Buy and sell used textbooks by title, author or ISBN number.

**Amazon** [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**Half.com** [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)

Rent textbooks and save 60-80%! You can also sell your textbooks, or buy used textbooks.

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**iChapters** [www.ichapters.com](http://www.ichapters.com)



# Fall '08 Grant Aid

# Applications Available NOW!

Download your application from the SSS website, or stop by the office and pick one up!

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

Applications Due in the SSS Office  
**NO LATER THAN**

4:30 p.m. on  
Friday January 9, 2008

**Many CSU Campuses are Still Accepting Applications for Fall 2009!**

Check here to see if your campus is still open for admissions:  
[https://secure.csumentor.edu/filing\\_status/Default.asp](https://secure.csumentor.edu/filing_status/Default.asp)

# SSS Coastal Adventure Tour

August 2008

- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
- UC Santa Barbara
- Santa Barbara Land & Sea Tour
- CSU Channel Islands
- Hearst Castle
- Universal City Walk



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Here's Your Chance to go to a



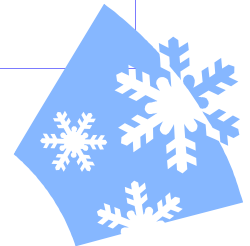
**LIVE NBA GAME!**

Saturday December 13, 2008

Depart 3:00 p.m., Return 1:00 a.m.

**ONLY ACCEPTING NAMES ON THE WAITLIST!**

★★★ *You must come into the office and fill out a field trip form with Lisa. Space is limited!*★



## NEW: Drop-In Counseling @ SSS

The semester is winding down, and many SSS participants still need to make their counselor contact for Fall semester! For the last two weeks of Fall semester, Drop-In Counseling will be available for quick (no more than 10 minutes) appointments to satisfy your counselor contact. If successful, we may make this a permanent SSS Service.

You should bring updated Ed Plans from other programs (EOPS, DSPS, etc.) to update your SSS file, but your Ed Plan CANNOT be updated during a drop-in counseling session. These sessions are perfect for quick questions and updates!

**YOU MUST HAVE A COUNSELOR CONTACT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT AID!**

**Student Support Services  
Drop-In Counseling Hours  
December 1-12, 2008.**

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Please check in with Lisa at the front desk during the times listed above. If someone has arrived before you, there may be a slight wait.