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“To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.” -Oscar Wilde

ASB cardholders bus bonus

By Ashlee Dubach
News Editor

For music major David Fontes, it takes up to four hours to get to the Victor Valley College campus from Lucerne Valley. He wakes up at 4 a.m. every school day, and walks a mile to the bus stop where he waits patiently for the 6 a.m. bus to arrive. Finally, at 8 a.m. when he steps foot onto campus he begins his day.

“My only other option is (to get a ride from) my great-grandpa, he’s 89. He can drive me but the cost of gas isn’t worth it,” said Fontes.

For students like Fontes bus transportation is a cheaper alternative than paying the rising prices of gas.

Beginning in the fall of 2013 VVC students will be able to ride the Victor Valley Transit Authority (VVTA) buses with only a purchase of an ASB card. VVC ASB cards will now offer students new benefits for cheaper transportation. The card serves as a semester long bus pass with no added fees. The change encourages students to attend their classes without the added cost of buying a monthly VVTA bus pass.

An ASB card costs $10, and only $16 with the added student representative and center fees.

Now the card will incorporate semester long bus fare at no extra charge allowing students to bypass the monthly bus fare of $40 with the purchase of an ASB card.

“With gas prices being the way they are, it’s cheaper to ride the bus,” said ASB secretary Cat Gempler.

For many students the cost of gas prices is keeping them from driving to VVC. They are opting for cheaper transportation methods, such as the bus.

Although the free bus fare is in its trial stages, its intent is to save students money. Included bus access is an entirely new concept for the college. While details regarding the new ASB card benefits are still up in the air, the outcome of this trial run is expected to be positive.

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How to deal: sexual harassment

By Tanya Patterson
Assistant Managing Editor

A college campus is alive with students eager to learn. Most enjoy their time at school comparing classes, complaining about professors and anticipating Spring Break. But for some students, like second semester Business Major BreeAnna Wright, sexual harassment can cast a negative light on what should be a positive time in every young student’s life.

Wright experienced her share of sexual harassment before enrolling at Victor Valley College. Walking into the cafeteria and study hall became an impossible task when students began a daily barrage of crude comments towards her as she approached.

“I couldn’t find a place to study,” Wright said, “It really began to affect my grades.”

With a full house at home, and no place for her to concentrate, Wright relied on those sanctioned areas at school to afford her some much needed peace and quiet. She began avoiding the people who harassed her, and that meant avoiding those places that would guarantee her success.

While this incident did not happen at VVC, it is something that happens on college campuses across the nation with increasing frequency. Students suffering from the ill effects of sexual harassment are forced into the outskirts of college life.

“Each year we assess our administrative processes and current regulations and make them available and easily accessible to our college community,” said Fusako Yokotobi, VVC Vice President of Human Resources, “We are doing that right now.”

According to Victor Valley College’s Student Handbook, sexual harassment is defined as ‘unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favor, and other conduct of a sexual nature’. Most often, it is considered as such when the conduct is presented as a condition of academic progress or when it is intended to negatively impact a student’s performance.

In fact, an incident of sexual harassment doesn’t have to be

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Enhancements of technology on campus

Student survey results may lead to future improvements

By Kristen Martin
Features Editor

Early in the semester, hundreds of Victor Valley College students received emails inviting them to engage in student surveys with the potential to make technological advancements on campus.

Not every student received an email invitation, but the students who did are encouraged to participate. Incentives for participation include being eligible to win either a $50 or $100 gift certificate to Amazon.com.

The purpose of the surveys being offered is to enhance the student experience with the already provided technology on campus and to also help progress new developments and advancements of technology in student life.

“We’re making sure we keep up in the technologies to make it easier for the students,” said Institutional Research Coordinator Mark Clair.

The survey is coming to an end on April 4 and every student is encouraged to check their email and complete the survey if they can. Student participation is the key to furthering technology education on campus.

“We need to know what you need from us,” said Virginia Moran, Executive Dean of Institutional Effectiveness. “We can’t meet your needs unless you alert us to what those are.”

The surveys are an ongoing process. Reminder emails are sent out often to students to encourage participation. Duplicate emails have hindered students from opening and ultimately participating in the surveys.

“I know students are saying they already did the survey,” said Clair. “That’s why I put in the email ‘if you’ve already completed this survey, please disregard this email.’”

The best advice the department of Institutional Effectiveness and Research can give to the students is to stay current with their email addresses. Stay in the loop by checking your email often and provide a valid email to the school so they can keep you updated.

“This is a golden opportunity to allow your voice to be heard,” said Moran. “This office is focused on the opinions of the students.”

Upcoming surveys include a Student Services survey that will launch within the next few weeks. Another survey to look for is a Student Perception of Campus Climate that will be available to all students this coming fall semester.

Keep an eye on the VVC website and your personal email for future surveys being offered to the campus. Any questions concerning the surveys may be directed to Mark Clair in the Research Department at (760) 245-4271 ext.2648.

News in Brief

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• Lifestream is looking for someone just your type. The next blood drive will be on March 27 outside the Student Activities Center. Your blood may save a life!

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The student surveys were sent out to a random selection of 100 students to complete regarding distance education satisfaction and undergrad students & technologies. Participation in the surveys give students a chance to win Amazon.com gift cards.

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Reggie Lewis is a 20-year-old Victor Valley College student who plays offensive right tackle for the Rams football team. But, Lewis’ life is about to change in a big way through obtaining a scholarship.

“I like to play football because I get to stay in shape and it helps get my school paid for. But more than anything, I wanted an education and football could take me there,” said Lewis.

Lewis has been at VVC for two years since moving out here from Detroit and being recruited for the Rams football team. The main goal for Lewis is to transfer to another college. Lewis was able to get a full ride scholarship through his coach getting film of his game play out to other colleges. Starting in June, Lewis will attend Fayetteville State University in North Carolina while continuing to play football and pursuing a career in communications.

“Getting this scholarship is a big relief” because my grades have been holding me back,” said Lewis. “I had to turn down a couple of scholarships because my grades haven't been the best. But, it's a huge relief.”

If a student is not into athletics or has a natural gift in a certain skill, other scholarship options are available through VVC. Most of these scholarships can be found very easily through the VVC website.

Two main web links can be found under the VVC scholarship information website for ScholarshipExperts.com and fastweb.com. Both of these websites are useful resources when searching for a potential scholarship.

Fastweb.com has a list of different links where students can apply for scholarships that vary in category and amount, and the deadline for each scholarship is listed. ScholarshipExperts.com requires students to fill out a six step background process first. However, once a student completes the necessary information, the website generates scholarships that are available to the student based upon the information that the student entered.

Scholarships differ in requirements; most require the students to write an essay of some kind. The essays have a wide array of topics, from writing about education to writing a blog post to even writing about a potential zombie outbreak.

Once a student filled out the application, it was submitted into a pool of other applications. Students were then selected for scholarships through meeting certain criteria, out of the many different types of scholarships that were available. For example, maintaining a high G.P.A. or majoring in business can qualify a student for getting a scholarship.

Although this year’s scholarship drive is now over, there will be another scholarship drive around the same time next year and it is not the only way VVC students can get scholarships.

For more information on scholarships students can call the financial aid office at (760) 245-4271, ext 2277 or email FinancialAid@vvc.edu.
Raffle for a cause

By Kristen Martin
Features Editor

Phi Theta Kappa is raffling a gift basket for seven-year-old Karina Lerma who is suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia. The profits will be donated to Lerma’s family to help pay for medical expenses.

Lerma is a second grader at Liberty Elementary School who is also involved in High Desert Cheer Spirit Athletics. Her diagnosis of Sickle Cell Anemia has been confirmed since six weeks post-birth.

“She is so independent,” said Lerma’s mother, Karen. “She will try anything and everything... She has no fear.”

At age three, Lerma was hospitalized and placed in ICU after having suffered a massive stroke. She lost her ability to walk, eat and talk, and after facing some complications, her right leg was partially amputated.

Lerma is now fully active in school and cheer with her prosthesis and support from family, friends, and even foundations. Her biggest supporters are Adonai and Nightlife Party Entertainment.

“It’s been an amazing amount of support we’ve had,” said Karina’s mom. “It’s so wonderful for people to not even think about it and just help my family.”

VVC has joined her fight with a hand on approach by raising money for Lerma. Raffle tickets for a gift basket are being sold through the month of March; $1 for one ticket or $3 for five tickets. The gift basket includes candy, bunny ears, bubbles, egg dye, jump ropes and Easter themed décor; Phi Theta Kappa is hoping to do a new basket each month.

The bone marrow surgery is expected to be completed within the next year. There is a potential donor available to Lerma, but nothing can be done until more procedures are done. Medical insurance is covering the bone marrow transplant and medications, and the fundraisers are designed to help the family while they are in Los Angeles for the surgery itself.

There is an organized fundraiser to support Lerma and her family on Saturday March 30 at Applebee in Victorville. The event will be held from 8 a.m. till 10 a.m; tickets are $10 and must be purchased prior to the fundraiser. For more information on this event, please contact Lerma’s mother, Karen, at (760) 234-6705 or her father, Marco, at (760) 682-9792.

To make a donation or buy a ticket for Phi Theta Kappa’s raffle, please see Maria Rempfer in the bookstore or Deanna Murphy in Auxiliary Services; you can reach Deanna at (760) 245-4271 ext 2707.

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committed with intent – it simply has to have that effect.

Assembly Bill 803 of 1977 and the Title IX Act of 1972, provide a one-two punch against sexual harassment and sex-based discrimination. Title IX prohibits an educational institution from including gender specific courses in their catalogue and barring women from participating in any offered course, while Assembly Bill 803 describes the proper procedure for addressing complaints of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Penalties for sexually harassing a student, faculty or staff are harsh. Staff members who violate the school policy may be fired and students may face expulsion, depending on the severity of the infraction.

VVC has a multitude of options listed for dealing with sexual harassment on campus. The first step in addressing a possible incident is notification. Students are encouraged to inform a faculty member of any occurrences. If the problem persists, there is a formal complaint procedure, which can be accessed through the navigation bar on the VVC website, or by calling the Affirmative Action Officer at (760) 245-4271, extension 2386.

Another option often reserved for threats of violence and cases sexual assault is reporting it to the Campus Police. The office can be found on the lower campus.

Counselors are available for students who need to further discuss such issues.

“A lot of people, when something bad happens, they think it’s their fault. It’s either because of what they’ve done in the past like ‘Karma’ or because of something they’re going to do,” Wright said. “And sometimes, they don’t even realize what sexual harassment is... The lines are kind of fuzzy.”

Wright’s problem was solved when she finally asked a faculty member for help. After describing the situation and the people involved, the issue simply faded away into a distant memory. If it were to happen again, she believes she would recognize it earlier and speak with a counselor much sooner.
By Daniel Compean
Entertainment Editor

The Victor Valley College Model United Nations club will attend the National MUN conference in New York from March 24 to March 28. This will be the third conference attended by MUN this year after participating in the Santa Barbara Intercollegiate Model United Nations and University of California, Riverside conferences.

The team representing VVC was selected last December. Students are expected to research their country assignment and develop knowledge so they can represent their country at the conference. In this case, MUN will be representing the nation of Lebanon.

MUN seeks to simulate the various committees of the United Nations. In last year’s conference in New York, the MUN team won the Outstanding Delegation & Three Outstanding Position Papers award.

“We have some people who come from mock trial and that’s more debate oriented whereas ours is more diplomatic. You have to be friends with people. So we work on our diplomacy,” said Vice President for Research Dakota Higgins.

MUN students take a series of classes to understand the United Nations and international issues. Lecture topics range from international relations to the internal politics of specific countries. They focus on skills in public speaking, teamwork, leadership and communication.

“It builds a lot of soft skills that can help you when you enter the job market. The diplomacy’s a big one, it doesn’t matter what field you go into. We have Biology majors, Math majors but no matter where you go you’re going to have to deal with others and you’re going to have to know how to work with them and have a positive working relationship,” said Higgins.

Former MUN delegate Joy Hmura, now attending University of California, Berkeley cites the MUN program as a contribution to her success outside of VVC.

“I don’t like speaking in front of people. I get really nervous and shaky. I was forced to speak in front of people countless times in [MUN]. But it’s kind of like once you jump off the high dive every time it gets easier. I’m in the honors program [in Berkeley] so I give a lot of presentations and I have to be able to think on the fly and speak clearly. And all of those are skills I picked up at MUN,” said Hmura.

Students who desire to be a part of the MUN Program at VVC must fill out an application, take an objective exam, provide a writing sample, and complete an interview. For more information students can contact advisor Dino Bozonelos at dino.bozonelos@vvc.edu.

Friday night bingo: such a drag

Drag Queen Bingo event hosted to support the VVC LGBTQA Club

Story by Kristen Martin
Features Editor

The Lesbian, Bi, Gay, Transsexual, Queer and Questioning Alliance Club helped create a Drag Queen Superstar Bingo event for students of all kinds to come and express their personalities.

The event began at 6 p.m. and finished by 7:30 p.m. VVC Associated Student Body, a major supporter of the bingo event, put in a lot of effort to help with a smooth execution to Angelo Ilang-Ilang’s original idea to create the bingo event.

Although the turnout for the event was not as expected in being that only a handful of students attended, Ilang-Ilang intends to give the bingo idea another shot. His perception as to when VVC will next host the event is anticipated for April or May.

“I am very happy with how tonight panned out,” said Ilang-Ilang. “I enjoy being able to go out and have fun.”

The participants of the bingo event consisted of mainly ASB members and staff; Ilang-Ilang was the only student in attendance who dressed in drag attire for the event.

The night was not very active, but there are hopes for the next event to be more lively. Student participation is greatly encouraged. Everyone is invited; drag attire is not a requirement. Come as you are, have fun, and enjoy the unique environment.

Creator and host, Angelo Ilang-Ilang was the only drag participant of the event.

Photo by Kristen Martin, Features Editor
By Garrett Johnston
Managing Editor

Ram Reviews
‘Olympus Has Fallen’ to the top

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“I hate to be that guy, but musicians today just don’t do reinvention right anymore. Lady Gaga and Nicki Minaj generally confuse reinventing themselves with wigs. More importantly, Madonna’s 2012 comeback (and I use the term lightly) was akin to an embarrassing uncle who shows up at family reunions just to get drunk and reminisce on their faded relevance. It’s the worst.

However, there’s something to be said about Justin Timberlake. Releasing his first full-length album after nearly 7 years, “The 20/20 Experience” showcases his inexplicable transformation from teen heartthrob in the boyband ‘N Sync to the edgier and adult-oriented Timberlake. It shouldn’t be commended too much however. While it certainly was a turnaround from the 90’s boy-band innocence he donned, it wasn’t an entirely smooth road towards the horizon. His 2002 debut solo album, “Justified,” carried the same amount of charm and catchiness you’d expect from a 21-year-old suburbanite attempting to sing pseudo-pop-inspired-R&B. His 2006 follow up “FutureSex/LoveSounds,” while a step in the right direction and more eclectic in nature, was largely unfocused and still felt like the desperate ramblings of a young boy trying to be taken seriously.

Butler quickly becomes a one man army as he proceeds to save the president from an impending doom. Butler plays a believable badass as he fights his way from the entrance of the White House down to the security vault housing the president. Rick Yune plays the cold hearted villain Kang, a member of a secret terrorist organization bent on making the world pay for transgression he and his family faced as a young man. Yune finds himself going head to head with Butler as things are slowly going awry and Yune’s plans begin to crumble around him. While the story won’t win any awards, it’s the action that will draw you in. Cars blow up, helicopters crash and burn and bodies pile up.

Trevor Morris known for the TV show “The Tudors” scores the film adding a very patriotic theme that suits the movie well. The music won’t be something you remember when the movie is over but it helps add some tension to some of the more close up battles Banning finds himself in.

The director, Antoine Fuqua known for other great movies such as “Training Day,” and “Tears of the Sun,” delivers a great popcorn action flick that will leave viewers at the edge of their seat.

Justin Timberlake: Hindsight is ‘20/20’

By Daniel Compean
Entertainment Editor

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The film is about Ray's view of life and civilization in the capital of Israel, Jerusalem. In his film, Ray talks about the every day struggle that the citizens of the city have to go through. The city is divided into four quarters each housing different societies, Muslim, Christian, Armenian, and Jewish. These societies are at odds with each other as they all often claim ownership over the city.

Covering vast desert landscapes, and a multitude of distinct individuals the documentary is a stunning video to watch. Ray while filming, sneaks his way into many different sites in Jerusalem, allowing the viewer an in-depth look into a city often foreign to the western world. At one point in the film, Ray finds himself waist deep in water trekking down into a dark tunnel with walls only inches away from his shoulder. It is his dedication to getting a compelling shot that helps sell the majesty of the city.

The music in the documentary consisted of standard Middle Eastern instruments. From an Oud (a pear-shaped lute), drums, oboes, and Arabian vocals all helping to add to the atmosphere of the video. The foreign music and sounds help to convey a sense of wonder as Ray continues to film his experience in Jerusalem. Not only does the music add to the beautiful scenic views played out on screen but it also helps to share a little bit about local culture.

The film was filled with culture and beauty. From the beginning to the end, eyes were glued to screen as the story unfolded and presented viewers with a look often unseen of Jerusalem.

Even though the film was originally released for the “Learning Channel” in 2000, the film and it's ultimate message of unity and peace still holds true today.
Hot Spot: Oak Hills Brewery

By Gabriel King  
Senior Staff Writer

The Oak Hills Brewery is hip, new and refreshing to the palate, and is quickly growing into one of the premiere breweries in the greater Southern California area.

Jerry Hackbarth, owner of Del Taco Barstow, and John Brock, an engineer with Bowing Company, are the two masterminds behind the brewery’s birth. The two long-time friends came up with the idea after Brock invited Hackbarth to taste some beer he had been brewing.

“It was very interesting because it was in his backyard. He had a keg-orator with twelve spouts,” said Hackbarth.

From a small, humble process in his house, the growing operation is now situated in a building where the community can come enjoy his brew creations just as much as he does. The brewery is almost invisible to the eye because it is contained within an industrial building, but as soon as you are inside you see that you cannot judge a beer by its label.

“We’ve been very well received. The community has been very supportive, the cities been very supportive,” said Brew Master Brock.

Walking into the brewery, you are instantly welcomed and treated like family. 95 percent of the workers right now are family, so the atmosphere makes you feel at home. Not one sad face or dramatic person is to be found in the whole building. You can always bring your children because they also brew root beer, cream soda and ginger ale.

The tasting room is open from noon to 9 pm. on Friday and Saturday. They are not a bar, but more of a gathering place, bringing people together to enjoy an amazing craft beer. When the tasting room is closed, the brewery is hard at work making the finest craft beers in the High Desert. The room itself is rather small, but an expansion is on the horizon. It will not be too far off into the future before you see Oak Hills Brewery beer in your local bars and eateries.

“Eventually we’re going to go wholesale and were really going to cater to the High Desert and let them know we are here for them. Probably in year from now we’ll look for another building, do some remodeling, canning, bottling and kegs,” said Hackbarth.

If you come to the brewery with an empty stomach not only do they have pretzels, but on event nights they have ‘Where’s The Fire’ pizza and the ‘Hillbilly Tacos’ trucks just outside the entrance. The brewery is in the process of starting its own Mexican food truck very soon.

Felicity Hackbarth is a cashier at the brewery and will also run the food truck when it is operational. She can see the popularity of the brewery.

“There are more and more people every weekend in the tasting room,” said Brock.

They also sell one-liter or two-liter glass containers called growlers. To hold you over until the tasting room open on Friday, you are able to fill your growler with most beers.

Since opening to the public in November, they haven’t had many problems but they have encountered one.

“Our demand was a little more than we anticipated with regarding to how much beer we would have to brew up, but that’s a great problem to have,” said Brock.
Photos courtesy of Oak Hills Brewery
The season is coming to a close for the Victor Valley College Rams’ men’s and women’s tennis teams, both teams look to end the season on a high note.

It has been a rough season for both of the Rams tennis teams so far. The men’s tennis team, coached by Justin Harper, is 1-7 with their only win coming against Imperial Valley College. The women’s tennis team, coached by Kara Jenkins, is 1-3 in conference games with their only win coming against College of the Desert. Even though the men’s team has a low record, the expectations remain the same.

“It is important for expectations to be realistic. I never make my expectations about victories and losses. I make my expectations about team effort and improving each day. The measurement for success for each player on our team is to be a better tennis player than the day before,” said Harper.

On the men’s side, Harper feels that the team improves everyday. The team’s goal right now is to qualify for the Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament. The Ojai Tournament is the oldest amateur tournament played at the same location in the United States and plays host to the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) men’s and women’s tennis championships.

The men’s tennis team faced off against the Mt. San Jacinto Eagles on March 19. Even though the Rams came out with a loss in this matchup, the team stayed optimistic from the beginning.

“Our goals for today is to do our best, be competitive, and come out with a win,” said Shayne Harper, assistant coach for men’s tennis.

On the women’s side, the Lady Rams consisted of an entirely new team this season. There are no returners from the 2012 season. Jenkins says that the beginners have improved a lot since the beginning of the season and that the matches that the team has lost have been very close matches.

Jenkins teaches her new players the fundamentals of the game and how to have fun doing it.

“I hope that at the end of the season that these girls enjoy the sport and I hope that they have fun learning how to play tennis,” said Jenkins.

The women’s tennis team played against Mt. San Jacinto on March 19, losing 6-3. The team rallied back from that loss to beat College of the Desert 5-4 on March 21.

The men’s tennis team’s next game is on March 26 at College of the Desert. The women’s tennis team’s next game is on March 26 at home against Rio Hondo College.
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Corrections to Vol. 35 Issue 2
Page 8. A photo cutline inaccurately stated that Rams Baseball player (#22) was Cody Daugherty. The correct name for this player is Adolfo Espinoza.
Page 1. The article titled ‘Last chance for VVC’ was based on a Campus Communication Day addressing Accreditation and provided some inaccurate information. The article stated that the three remaining recommendations are the implementation of Student Learning Outcomes, communication, and budget. The three remaining recommendations are fiscal planning, program review and student outcome assessments on the course, program, general education and institution level.

The statement regarding VVC losing its accreditation in Oct. if the recommendations have not been fully met is also inaccurate. The Commission will come together in Jan. 2014 following a team visit after VVC delivers the follow-up report. The college could be taken off probation at that time or placed on a “show cause” sanction before losing accreditation, but will still remain fully accredited at that time. The article also stated that Jessica Gibbs is a History professor at VVC, she is actually a professor of Biology. The Rampage reporter and staff apologize for these errors and will work hard not to make such mistakes in the future.

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