



“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” -Aristotle

41 Years of BHM

By **Gabriela Lara**
Reporter

Black History month is celebrated every year in the month of February by honoring the millions of African Americans in the United States. It was once known as “Negro-week” in 1926, by 1976 became a month to month celebration. The Founder of “Negro-week” is Carter Godwin Woodson, who was one of the first scholars to study African American history. There have been other famous people who took the



initiative to help make these changes such as Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr, and John F. Kennedy. Black History month is celebrated from state to state. Here in Southern California we have events that take place throughout February, like the

Orange County annual Black History Month Parade or the annual Pan African Film and Arts Festival. It is a celebration to many Americans that take the time to reflect how people have come to evolve as one. Recalling the hardships that African Americans endured through the colonial times when they were brought as slaves to America, all the way to the Civil Rights Movement where the “Jim Crow” law took place stating “sepa-

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Grant For Students

By **Charlene Altwine**
Reporter

The Basic Skills Initiative Grant (BSI) grant serves over “2.9 million students annually at 110 colleges” according to the California Community College's Basic Skills Initiative website. The BSI is funded by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to assist students in achieving their academic goals. Victor Valley College (VVC) has received the BSI grant since 2006, with Patricia Wagner as the faculty coordinator since October 2012.

Typically the funding from the BSI grant is split between the Fall and Spring semesters to serve the highest number of students possible. This semester, the BSI grant will provide supplies and the Student Equity Program (SEP) will provide textbooks to 850 students at VVC. The departments that will receive supplies and textbooks are Basic Skills, English, English as a Second Language, and Math. The specific courses receiving supplies and textbooks are BSKL 3, BSKL 9, ESL 23, ESL 25, ESL 27A, ESL 27B, ENGL 6, Math 10, and Math 12. The students who benefit from the BSI grant according to Wagner are, “students who are just out of high school and/or are returning a after being away from

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Unraveling Financial Aid

By **Adam Capps**
Reporter

Acquiring financial aid during college can be difficult and time consuming, very few people know what goes on behind the scenes. Jason Judkins, Director of Financial Aid at Victor Valley College offered insight into the second half of the process.

VVC delivers the funds in two disbursements through the semester. “We just had a disbursement [at] the beginning of the semester for 30 percent that went out to a little over 4000 students, and then there’s 70 percent near the half of the semester.”

Judkins says that funds are split that way to minimize liability. “We have students that add and drop, so that does

create liabilities that the school would have to pay back to the Department of Education.” Some colleges choose to split their disbursements in differ-



ent ways. “Some do 25-25 and 50 or 70-30, it varies. We’ve found that 30-70 seems to work the best.”

There are no disbursement dates for winter session. “When a student is awarded financial aid it’s a set amount for a Pell Grant ... the winter session is tied to the spring, so let’s say a student takes six units in winter and six units in

spring. They would get a full disbursement, but that would be in the spring,” said Judkins. To avoid falling behind at the beginning of a semester,

Judkins provided some tips to help students. The number one recommendation is for students to set aside funds to help with the following semester, but Judkins also advises that students apply for scholarships offered by the VVC Foundation. “There’s money on the table that they want to take advantage of.”

Students often think they may not be eligible for scholarships, Judkins says that isn’t the case. “It’s the

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a school. Our goal is to make sure students have everything they need to succeed in their basic skills courses.”

This semester, students will be provided with the textbooks required, a backpack filled with school supplies, including a USB drive, scantrons, blue books, and a welcome letter from VVC president, Dr. Roger Wagner. In addition to the other supplies, Math classes will be provided with a math help card. English and ESL classes



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same thing we tell students who think they aren't eligible for the FAFSA. They can still apply and [potentially] get a fee waiver.”

Even with grants, students may want to consider setting money aside and looking at alternative options for books and supplies. “You can also take advantage of online resources. There are other places where you can rent books too, [such as] Amazon and Chegg.” When it comes to financial aid, Judkins says that the college's goal is for students to only visit the office once. “We want to process you and get you awarded so that by the time the semester starts you have your resources available to you.”

The college's Financial Aid department will be hosting a Financial Aid drive to help students learn about the process on Mar. 15, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Student Activities Center located at building 44 on upper campus. Students with questions are encouraged to drop by.

will be provided with a dictionary. “The BSI grant requires coordination between multiple departments at VVC, including fiscal services, the bookstore, and VVC management.” The supplies and textbooks were distributed to students from Monday, Feb. 27 through Wednesday, Feb. 29. Wagner said, “Student retention and success has gone up significantly since the grants began providing supplies and textbooks.” The BSI grant is paving the way for students at VVC to achieve academic success, now and in the future.

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rate but equal” to making history in 2008 where Barack Obama was elected as the first African American president.

Chantel Rockmore, a student at VVC, was asked how she felt about Black History Month stating, “I feel like whoever created Black History Month had good intentions, but February is the shortest month. I am not going to limit myself to when I celebrate my heritage, my whole life will be a celebration.” Justice Clary also a student here at VVC states that Black History Month is very vital to his culture and very significant in his life and roots.

It was once said by Martin Luther King Jr. “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream.”

Changing U.S. Dynamics

By Irma Gonzalez
Reporter

Immigrants all across the country have been on edge due to the raids and the immigration ban placed on the US. On Jan. 27, 2017 President Trump initiated an immigration ban that stopped many from entering the country. This ban was focused mainly on seven Muslim countries which include Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. It was initially placed to protect

Security, over 600 people have been arrested by I.C.E. (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) nationwide. Individuals and families have been shaken due to raids that have been reported in 11 different states which include California, New York, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

Permanent resident of 42 years, Raul Beltran, came here at the age of seven when his



President Donald Trump.

Photo courtesy of businessinsider.com

the country from immigrants.

In 1978 the Alien and Sedition Act was passed which would allow the U.S. to deport foreigners because they saw immigrants as a threat, much like today. Along with regulating refugees, the immigration ban and raids would also help to reduce crime rates.

People around the country protested against President Trump's executive order by joining together to support those who had been detained at the airports. Refugees were all denied access into the United States for 90 days. The 90 day ban was considered unconstitutional by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

According to John F. Kelly, Secretary of Homeland

parents decided that in order to have a better life for their kids they would need to come to the US. When he heard about the immigration ban he felt so many emotions. Beltran has a trip planned to go back to visit his home country of Mexico, but is hesitant to go because, although the immigration ban is focused on Muslim countries, he doesn't want to risk that chance of being denied access back into the US. Beltran now fears that with the new president in office his green card might be revoked and he could possibly be deported. “My kids would be left without a father and my wife would be left without a husband to help her out.”

Director's Choice

By Kelcie Hartley
Reporter

"My first role was an old man, now I have finally become one. I have nothing to prove." Allen Gildard is a teacher and director at Victor Valley College. After 54 years of directing, he has accomplished all that he can. During his 54 years, Gildard has directed over 150 full length shows and more one act shows than he can remember. After being a part of theater since the age of 13, the idea of having free time is a reason to celebrate. The final day of Allen's last showing of Spamalot is also his 50th wedding anniversary. He and his wife plan on celebrating for a week at Capistrano Beach in Dana Point.

Gildard doesn't have a favorite show. Thinking back on his many accomplishments

he has 30 or 40 shows he considers his favorites. Gildard does consider the show, *Abu the King*, to be the most stressful show he has been a part of. While playing the part of the one who was killed on stage, the placement of his death was so close to the audience that children would reach down and play with his hair.

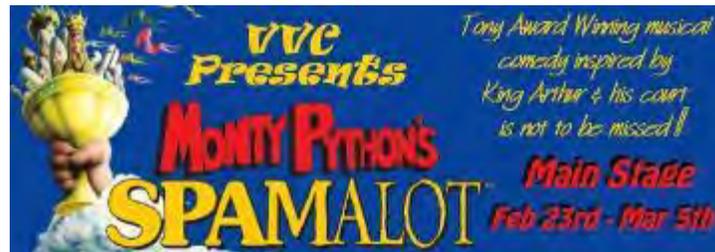
Children messing with his hair on stage will not be something he will miss about theater. He will miss his actors. Gildard loved working with actors and more than anything he enjoyed letting them find themselves within the charac-

ters they played.

Although Allen has stepped down from directing, he is still teaching at VVC. You can find him within the Performing Arts building teaching Intro to Acting, Stage Makeup, Stagecraft, and perhaps Playwriting next semester. Isaiah Toruno, a 19 year-old actor has worked with Allen for over a year on three different shows. He shares some parting words about his experiences with Allen as a director. "I think he's a pretty fantastic director, honestly. He's generally pretty funny, easy going, and willing to give

his actors wiggle room when it comes to their characters and improvisation. I admire his dedication to theater, given how long he has been in the business. He's dedicated and full of conviction. It's been an honor to work with him, especially on his last show."

While his actors say their farewells to him, Allen has a few parting words of his own. To anyone aspiring to be a director, here is a piece of advice. Learn as much about theater as you can before becoming a director. Costumes, acting, makeup, and backstage all are some of the many aspects of theater that should be experienced before taking the role of director. With these words Allen leaves a lasting impression not only on his actors, but on anyone who was fortunate enough to work with him.



Nurses Receive Aid

By Joel Johnson
Reporter

Struggling Nursing students struggle no longer. Desert Valley Hospital gave a \$2.4 million dollar grant to 64 nursing students. The grant will be implemented next Fall-semester. Dr. Prem Reddy, the CEO of Prime Healthcare Services, is a major contributor to Victor Valley College's nursing education system. He and his hospitals have already given \$5.5 million to the school. This donation includes equipment to help build the new Health and Science Building. This new building, allows our nursing program to be the best in the state, and also in the top 5 schools in the country due to our new simulations lab. The

simulations lab allows our nursing students to experience simulations of real world situations and learn how to react with in the proper way.

The new grant that will be given to the students, will cover the tuition, books, lab expenses, scrubs, and any other nursing related costs for 64 nursing students for 2 years. After spending 2 years in the program, graduating, and finishing national testing; they will also have a contracted job opportunity with Desert Valley Hospital for 3 years.

The contract that is given along with the grant offers so many different opportunities such as: experience in a hospital, finding the desired department the students will want to work in, not needing to fight

for nursing positions, not being financially burdened with



student loans, and many other benefits. These opportunities will allow the VVC nursing students to grow and gain experience to find another job after the 3 year contract.

Dr. Reddy wasn't available for interview. Charity Lindsey of the Daily Press spoke with Dr. Reddy, and stated "Coming

from a small, rural village in India and being the first mem-

ber of my family to go to high school, education was life-changing for me and I want to

help make that possible for others." Dr. Reddy hopes to see our students here at VVC succeed in our program that he has donated so much to, and will further to donate his time and resources into our school. The grant will start next semester with the new set of nursing students coming in.

Auto & Welding Grows!

By **Ajusta Lopez**
Reporter

On Feb. 24, the ribbon was officially cut, to welcome the Victor Valley College's (VVC) new Auto and Welding facility. In the welding department, students will be learning more skills that will prepare them for future jobs. The new building is set to be completely open after the 2017 spring break.

VVVC sent the proposal in on June 11, 2014. The auto and welding building was estimated to cost \$6,644,000 and the project was given a bond of 6,500,000 dollar as (found from the "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS" on the Victor Valley College website).

Branden, a student in the

VVC Auto Program said, "The new building will broaden the education the students will receive with all of the new equipment coming in. The new building is well needed!"

The new Auto and Welding facility will give the students and staff a new educational space and will bring more attention to the school.



Steve Coultas, a full time auto instructor, believes the building itself is going to help out the current students and those to come. Coultas added, "The building has four new

classrooms, a rebuilt tool crib and (is) still in the process of working on their workbenches." In addition, classroom A is a rebuilding room, classroom B is an equipment storage, and classroom C was repurposed for transmission.

New welding instructor, Troy Kuhns, states that the facility, with the extra 2,000 sq. feet, will allow more students into the program, 36 new welding stations, more operating space, and an increase the amount of classes offered.

The new facility is a benefit to the VVC and to the people of the High Desert who wish to train for a career in auto or welding.

Restaurant Row Expands

By **Ailyn Ramos**
Reporter

Arriving in the near future, new restaurants will be joining restaurant row in Victorville. Newest arrivals to the row will be: Pieology, Café Rio, The Habit Burger Grill, Starbucks, Nekter Juice Bars, Which Wich Sandwiches, and Ono Hawaiian BBQ. It will occupy approximately 30,000 square ft. on Amargosa Rd. next to BJ's and Pancho Villa.

According to Victor Valley News, Sue Jones, Victorville City spokeswoman states, "Peninsula Retail Partners, has submitted plans for an expansion at Dunia Plaza. If approved, the developer would construct a multi-tenant building in between Kohl's and Walmart that will house five businesses including 24-Hour Fitness, Ulta Beauty and Five Below."

One of the new restaurants joining the row is not only new to the High Desert but to California! With over 641 locations across the United States, the first Cracker Barrel opened in 1969 in Lebanon, Tennessee. The menu provides a home-style meal experience for their guests. From momma's pancake breakfast, to harvest apple roasted chicken, to homemade chicken n' dumplings, there is something for everyone to enjoy! According to Victor Valley news, Victorville's city manager, Robert Douglas says that he expects the restaurant to "generate between \$50,000 and \$70,000 a year in sales."

These new restaurants will not only bring yummy new eateries to the High Desert, but will also provide many new job opportunities. If you're looking for a job, visit the restaurants website to apply.

VVC Goes to Pot?

By **Randy Noxon**
Features Editor

Two weeks ago, during Victor Valley College's Board of Trustee's meeting, VVC received an almost incredulous offer from Adelanto's Mayor, Rich Kerr, to build a technical/vocational satellite campus that would focus its curriculum on the medical marijuana industry. Kerr was quoted in the *Daily Press* saying, "I will give you the land. We will build a college for you [in Adelanto]. We will fund the college for you, through federal and state grants. You have to do nothing except embrace what we can offer."

Board of Trustees President, Brandon Wood, questioned the offer calling it "unbelievable." Wood is quoted in the *Daily Press* as asking, "You're seriously offering VVC, that the City of Adelanto will build a satellite campus and pay all the costs associated with that for essen-

tially (what would become) a technical training center for the hemp medical cannabis industry?" Mayor Kerr responded, "That came out of my mouth, yes sir. When the students are done being educated through you, they can work in Adelanto. This is about the community in the High Desert."

Dr. Trent Jones, an aquaponic grower for natural plant medicine, began the Board's discussion by offering the analogy, "In the cannabis apple, hemp is the easy bite... Natural plant medicine, food production, outdoor cultivation — it's an easy way to start, it's federally legal, and you would definitely lead the curve," Jones is quoted as saying to explain why his research team would like to help



(Photo of Mayor Kerr c/o Adelanto)

VVC develop a model for a vocational horticulture program. However, not everyone on the Board of Trustees is convinced, namely, Trustee Marianne Tortorici. "Community colleges don't have the role of research," Tortorici is quoted as saying. Tortorici also noted that "that this would be a program for four-year institutions."

Being the one who placed the item for discussion, Trustee Joseph W. Brady is quoted in the *Daily Press* as saying he is "absolutely interested in changing that community colleges are not in the research industry."

Brady added that "there'll be another open discussion with the academic senate to see if they want to be one of the first community colleges in the state with this program."

Easing the Transfer Process

By **Vanessa Castaneda**
Reporter

Many students believe the transfer process from a community college to a UC or private university is one they have to go through alone. At Victor Valley College (VVC), however, this is not the case. VVC has a center to assist students with the intent to transfer and to let them know they can receive help at any point in the process.

"We want students to know that they aren't alone through this journey," states Lorena Ochoa, the Transfer Center Counselor. The center has counselors available to help in many ways, such as hosting workshops to help with applications and mini essays, or to teach students how to be competitive enough for private and state universi-

ties. VVC hosts college fairs where representatives from other colleges come to campus and speak about their respective schools. Along with college fairs, Victor Valley College hosts college tours where students are taken to college campuses to assist in finding the school they want to transfer to -- all of this at no cost to students.



Rosa Higuera, a student approaching her transfer date states, "The transfer center really helped me narrow down the classes I need to take and

the dates by when I need to apply. I can say that if it wasn't for the counselors there, I wouldn't know what I was doing. I come from a family where I'm the first to attend college, the transfer center is really the only reason I am able to transfer in the fall."

VVC offers a transfer guarantee program (AA-T), which assures that students

information, counselors urge students to come into the center for that one-on-one communication and the assurance of no misinterpretation. The website along with other social media platforms, such as their Twitter page and Facebook, provide important dates and times.

Because students have different goals, the transfer center's ultimate goal urges VVC students who want to transfer to meet with a counselor by their second semester at the latest. The center holds a transfer ceremony in May to recognize students' hard-work and "because the counselors enjoy seeing students and parents excited" says Ochoa.

The transfer center is located in building 55 and is open from 9am-5pm. Their contact information is (760) 245 - 4271, extension 2139.

who want to transfer, know their specific process. Another great tool the transfer center implements, is their online website. While it has plenty of

Become a Brighter Writer

By **Mitchell Bovee**
Reporter

Struggling with a writing assignment for a class, or just want to improve writing skills in general? If so, then come down to the Writing Center to get some help in a number of ways. The Writing Center offers free workshops to give in-depth explanations on a variety of subjects, as well as one-on-one help and guidance. No matter the problem, the Writing Center can help solve it.

Workshops at the Writing Center started on February 27, and will continue through the end of the semester. There are two workshops a day from Monday through Thursday, from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., and one workshop on Fridays from



(Photo taken from vvc.edu)

12:00 to 1:00pm. These workshops are free, and are there to assist with any number of problems related to writing a paper, from APA to MLA writing styles, to helping with organizing the assignment or

taking notes. Come into the Writing Center at any time during its normal hours and get help individually with a writing assignment. Bring in the assignment, and whatever work is already done, to re-

ceive help in any number of ways, from finding a topic, to researching ideas. Just don't expect them to do all the work, they are there to assist and give guidance, not to do the assignment themselves.

The Writing Center is located in Building 21 Room 177. For more information, contact the Writing Center at (760)245-4271 ext. 2607. Regular hours for the Writing Center are 9:00am to 7:00 pm on Mondays through Thursdays, and 9:00am to 3:00 pm on Fridays. Is going out of the house just too much of a hassle? Then visit the Writing Center's page on VVC 's website to seek help from an online writing tutor. A good paper doesn't write itself, so go to the Writing Center and get some help.

Getting to Know Your Fellow Rams

By: Irma Gonzalez
Reporter

Lizbeth Ramirez has been attending VVC for three and a half years. Straight out of high school in 2013, she wasn't sure what she wanted to do for the



rest of her life. Ramirez wasn't certain she wanted to go to college, but to please her par-

ents she enrolled at VVC. Initially, Ramirez wanted to major in real estate, after a few months, she knew it wasn't for her. Ramirez continued to take her general education courses until she took a course with professor Bill White. It was then that she realized that she wanted to major in nursing.

When asked if VVC played a role in finding her major she replied with, "It wasn't VVC in general. More specifically, it was a professor at VVC, professor Bill White." Ramirez is grateful that she came to VVC after high school because it helped her grow as a person.

Ramirez is taking her last few courses at VVC and will graduate this June. She hopes to be accepted into a nursing program.

By: Vanessa Soto-Castellanos
Reporter

Maddison Klemish is 21 years old and she has been a student at Victor Valley College since the Fall of 2014. She chose VVC because it was an affordable option for her and she wanted to stay close to her family. Madison is pursuing an Associates of Liberal Arts degree with an emphasis on social and behavioral science before transferring to a

four year university. She will be complete her associates this June and is thinking about transferring to California State University, San Bernardino. Maddison's career goal is to work as an X-ray technician or a Kindergarten teacher.

Klemish said her hobbies include off roading, hanging out with her friends, and baking. Her favorite desserts to make are "different kinds of cake because [she] loves being able to decorate them."

By: Joel Johnson
Reporter

Victor Valley College student, Joseph Lee stated, "The reason I joined VVC is because I come from a lower middle class family and going straight to university was too expensive. However, I chose VVC in particular for the science department. Teachers like Dr. Lisa Harvey and TJ Kennedy make the junior college experience worthwhile, very exciting, and I couldn't have

asked for a better science department to be a part of at a junior level."



By: Irene Molinar
Reporter

College students may be one of the most unique subcultures known today. Age, ethnicity, and personal backgrounds have never been more diverse. So what makes Enrique Santos unique?

Santos chose the nursing route after he took interest in an afterschool program that allowed him to use medical skills he never knew he had. Santos claims that he wasn't always dedicated, kind, and/or open minded. He states that at 15, he perceived everything as "pointless." It was easier for him to channel his anger or frustration into violence and

disrespect towards authority. Looking back at it, Santos doesn't regret anything and is grateful for those experiences.

Currently, Santos is finishing up his general ed and working to ace the difficult science courses VVC offers. He works part time at Victor Valley Global Medical Center. He loves all the departments that come together to complete one simple task: health.

When asked what motivates him, he replied that it had nothing to do with finances, nor materialistic items. It was more of a pride and provide sort of foundation. He truly would love to achieve success for him and those whom he loves.

By: Mitchell Bovee
Reporter

Courtney Duarte, an 18 years old, is currently in her third semester at VVC. She hopes to finish the prerequisites in the next year and a half, and then transfer to a 4-year university. She hopes to major in Psychology and perhaps become a therapist. Her biggest goal is to just be happy with herself and the choices she has made, and to look back with no regrets. In her free time, Courtney has be-

tween school, work, and an internship, she like to just relax, with friends, or just by



By: Vanessa Castaneda
Reporter

Hard-work and dedication are important factors for a full time employee and student. In the case of Andrew Sievert, a 22 year old attending VVC, he's done both. "I was hired into my possible career at 18 and attempting to go to school. I did for about a semester," says Sievert. He continued to get promotions in his place of work, and eventually decided to take some time off school to

pursue his career with his company.

"The pay was great for what is still considered a teen, and I wasn't sure what I would have wanted to go to school for," states Sievert. At one point the work felt stagnant. "That's when I decided I needed to finish school," says Sievert. He is currently enjoying the change and hopes to take a variety of classes to find out what it is would make his career something he loves.

Getting to Know Your Fellow Rams

By: Gabriela Lara
Reporter

Jose David Rodriguez is a student at Victor Valley College he is 22 years old. He has been a Ram for half a year. He



was born in Los Angeles, but has lived most of his life in Victorville. His major is Psychology.

“I got certain interest in human social behavior. I come

By: Jordan Smothers
Reporter

Jazma Bush moved to Victorville at the age of two from Los Angeles, She is attending VVC to obtain a Sociology degree and hopes to become a social worker because she understands what it is like being in the system. God, love and being surrounded by fami-

By: Charlene Altwine
Reporter

Katelyn Rothwell is a Fine Arts major who has attended VVC since the summer of 2016. Rothwell is completing her Associate of Arts degree in Fine Arts at VVC with the intention to transfer to either Cal-State Fullerton or San Bernardino. She is happy that VVC offers the



from a troubled background it is not the worst, but it has made me want to understand human behaviors and the psychology behind it. Human health has always been one of my interest because I want the well-being for others.”

He enjoys playing 2k, listening to and making music, playing drums and admiring motorcycles. One of his favorite quotes is by John F. Kennedy, “Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men.” Rodriguez says that one of the reasons this is his favorite quote is because it is a reminder to not expect anything, but to rather go out and get it. He also says that it gives him an escape from his troubles not to run from them but to look toward his God for strength through hardships and tribulations.

Rodriquez stated, “I want everyone to know that I have a beautiful girlfriend.”

ly are kept dear to her heart. Growing up she enjoyed playing with dolls and softball. Still to this day, she likes watching softball on television. Her grandmother is her backbone for striving to become better each day because of how much her grandmother did for her and her siblings throughout life.

art classes she needs to complete her transfer requirements, and stated that in her free time she “likes to paint, draw, color”. Rothwell’s favorite things about VVC are the close proximity to her home and “hanging out with friends”. After Rothwell completes her four-year degree she plans to pursue a career in Art or Animation field.

By: Aurelia Dennis
Reporter

Camreen Taylor is an honor roll student at VVC who plans to become a lawyer. She will graduate this Spring with two associates degrees in Administration of Justice this spring..

Taylor is only 21 and already has a good idea of what she wants do with her life. She decided at a young age that she wanted to become a law-



yer when she saw a lot of the injustice happening in our society.

In the fall, Taylor will attend San Diego State University and from there, she hopes to transfer to Stanford and earn a Doctorate in Law.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing the piano and guitar. Taylor’s favorite show is *How to Get Away with Murder*. It would not be surprising to see Taylor become a real life Annalise

By: Ailyn Ramos
Reporter

Timothy Krigbaum is a 21 year old student at Victor Valley College. He has been at VVC for three years and is currently finishing up his last semester. Recently, he changed his major to Psychol-

ogy with the hopes of being a Psychologist.

In his free time, Krigbaum enjoys going to the beach, watching movies, working out, shopping and going out with friends. He is happy to be graduating from VVC and to be moving on to bigger and better things.

By: Kelsie Hartley
Reporter

Tyler Wolfe is a full-time student at VVC. He will graduate in the Spring of 2018 and plans to transfer to Cal State and pursue a pre-med program to become an anesthesiologist.

Wolfe enjoys being a student, he dedicates all of his time to his academics to achieve his five-year plan. His plan is to finish the first part of his schooling, have a stable job, and start a family with his girlfriend who he plans to make his wife by then.

During his free time, Wolfe enjoys outdoor activities such as surfing, rock climbing, archery, and paintballing. He also lives by a per-

sonal motto (which just so happens to be one of his favorite songs) “Free and easy down the road I go.” He believes that no matter what life throws at you, just do your best, and give it all you’ve got to meet your goals and let the good times roll.



Succeed in Math

By Aurelia Dennis
Reporter

Math Success Center is the place for students who need help with math. There is always a tutor there to help students in any given math class, regardless of difficulty. The Center has multiple computers available for students to complete their online assignments. There are also tables set aside for each math class, such as calculus or statistics, which students can sit at to let the tutors know they need help with that specific subject.

One student tutor, Emilene Castillo said, "We don't do their homework for them." The tutors will, when asked to help with a specific problem by a student, create a similar problem for the Student to work on. The student can then apply what they learned from the tutor's problem to the problem from their homework assignment.

The Center will also help students review for their ex-

ams. Tutors help students to determine what concepts they need to focus on and how to practice them. Students do not need to make appointments to use the Math Success Center, they just need to log in at the front desk and take a seat. Castillo said that "It's helpful when



students bring their notes and their login information for online classes and homework." The Math Success Center can get busy, however the tutors make the time to help students succeed in their math classes. The Math Success Center is open Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. It is located in the Advanced Technology Center, Building 21 Room 146, and can be reached at ext 2788.

Confusion at the Oscars!

By Vanessa Soto-Castellanos
Reporter

The Oscars were held Feb. 26, at the Dolby Theater. Hollywood's most prestigious actors came out to celebrate the first award show of the year. Before the show starts, actors and actresses walked down the red carpet battling out who will win best dressed.

The ceremony started with Viola Davis winning the Best Supporting Actress award for her role in "Fences." Mahershala Ali won Best Supporting Actor for "Moonlight." Ali became the first Muslim actor to win an Academy Award.

It was a tight race between Casey Affleck and Denzel Washington for Best Actor. Denzel Washington has won two Oscars in the past, but Casey Affleck won Best Actor to the surprise of many. Sexual assault allegations have surfaced against Affleck which some thought would affect his chances of winning. Some actress like Emma Stone were

so surprised Affleck won that they did not clap for him. Best Actress went to Emma Stone for her role in "La La Land." This is Stone's first Academy Award.

Best Director went to Damien Chazelle for "La La Land." Chazelle is one of the youngest directors to win an Oscar. Everyone has been talking about Oscars this year is the confusion over who won Best Picture. The wrong envelope was given to the presenters and the Oscar was first given to "La La Land." While giving their thank you speech producers said there had been a mistake and that "Moonlight" was the winner for Best Picture. This stunned many of the actors in the audience. Pictures and videos of their reactions are online and many have had a good laugh at the audience's reaction.

This year's Oscars has people talking, let's wait and see what will happen at next year's Oscars.

New and Improved Jess Ranch Theater

By Kailey Richards
Reporter

Jess Ranch Cinemark theater is five minutes away from the Victor Valley College campus. It is a great place to catch up on current movies and to take a break from the college stress that many suffer from. As the spring semester gets up and running, students may find themselves needing a break or in need of a way to relax. Luckily going to the movies is a great way to do both, and at the Jess Ranch Theater, it's not too far away and is relatively inexpensive.

The theater recently received an upgrade that includ-

ed new luxury loungers and a new reserved seating arrangement. The luxury loungers automatically recline at the push of a button which Sarah Jones, a Victor Valley College student, said she "loved" the seats and that they were "so comfortable". The new reserved seating arrangement makes it so that you no longer have to arrive to the theater early to get good seats. You can now purchase your tickets online to reserve the exact seat that you want. Plus, if you have any trouble finding your seat, there are ushers happy to help.

The best part of this high-quality movie experience – the



Photo courtesy of Cinemark.com

price! For a normal ticket, the price is only \$7.25 and if you are a student it is only \$6.25. Cinemark not only provides cheaper prices for students, but every Tuesday the price goes down to \$5.25 for the whole day (not including 3D movies). The Jess Ranch Cine-

mark provides such a wonderful experience that Sarah Jones "has been there a couple times" and would "absolutely recommend it to a friend!"

When Stars Shine the Brightest



By **Jordan Smothers**
Reporter

One of the greatest and most prestigious award shows, is the Grammys. The show was created to acknowledge those for their efforts in making music, producing, and composing throughout the year. Artists are awarded every year in February for their countless hours in the studio from Adele to Kendrick Lamar to Miranda Lambert and numerous others. This moment of celebration has been going on since May 4, 1959. The Grammys will air each year in February regardless of the circumstance. It is a flashy and glorious display, that for some, is not relevant in 2017.

The public and audience of the Grammys tend to only

stay tuned in for the live performance and heartfelt speeches.

Victor Valley College has a variety of students who were interested and viewed the award show. There were mixed responses when asked, "Why do you watch or not tune in to the Grammys award show?"

Several students watched the Grammys because it seemed like it was the only interesting program on for a Sunday evening. Others stated they watched due to the fact their family and friends did. Others did not tune in for a variety of reasons. "It does not interest me and one of the artist I do like did not win any awards." Kevin Macy said, "The Grammys are biased." Chris Johnson stated, "The

same artists and producers win the awards every year."

"Why not give someone else a chance? I only watched it because I heard Beyoncé was performing," was expressed by many students. This year's Grammy may or may not have come as a surprise to some of those that watched.

The Grammys do not resonate with the public like it did in the past. Although the Grammy's audience is not the same as it was 20 years ago, the show still displays memorable performances. A few performances that stood out. Adele opened with her hit song *Hello*. Her powerful voice had everyone's ears in the room and those watching television, hypnotized. She later came back to honor the

late and great George Michael with

Fastlove. Before her performance ended, she received a standing ovation. Bruno Mars lit the stage up by paying homage to Prince, who inspired him to be the person he has become and current artist. Dressed like the infamous Prince himself with a guitar wrapped around him, Mars could not have prepared any better. Trophies are not decided based on the people's opinion, yet the Grammys never fail to light up the stage for television viewers and the audience members that support, adore, and love the artists' music.

Make Fashion Great Again

By **Irene Molinar**
Reporter

As fashion continues to exhibit personalized values, opinions, and creative motives, statements made during New York Fashion Week 2017 took a turn to reflect issues at large. From Mara Hoffman to Dao-Yi Chow, creative minds put on a show that illustrated their take on specific issues.

Society has engaged in an era where political declarations are growing. The youth are no longer ignoring the political moves that take place. These moves tend to affect social and fiscal matters--important issues too many. Due to social media and community outreach, discussion and movements take place at a rapid pace due to the fires lit on millennial platforms. This season, there is a new plat-



form: high end fashion.

NYFW got its start in 1943 in an attempt to showcase designer's upcoming lines and collections. It immediately became an event for the beautifully styled elite. The motives of NYFW weren't always made to strike change or ignite a passion for anything besides...well fashion. As seasons passed, so did collections and trends.

This 2017 season offered much more for NYFW. Plenty

of designers used their creativity to spark a fire. Stylists used their quick thinking to implement bold statements, and editors used their status to reach out to a whole new generation of inspired hopefuls.

Public School New York creative directors, Dao-Yi Chow and Maxwell Osborne made a small mockery of a well-known campaign slogan within their showcase with their models donning red baseball caps stating, "Make

America New York". The models walked with a remixed version of "This Land is Your Land."

Mara Hoffman added some heart and soul to her showcase by allowing the organizers of the Women's March on Washington to open her show with a very powerful reading. Carmen Perez, an organizer of Women's March stated, "We come together in the spirit of democracy, unity, and strength..." The speech was an effort to highlight the importance to recognize women's rights as general human rights. Women of numerous ethnicities were photographed, praised, and applauded. One woman was even breastfeeding on stage.

For Indonesian designer, Anniesa Hasibaun, this wasn't

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Always Look on the Bright Side

By Diallo "Markus" Kahin
Entertainment/Sports Editor

It is 7:00 pm on a freezing cold Saturday, the Victor Valley College parking lot is packed as if it is the first day of a fall semester. The line at the box office is about twenty people deep and off around the corner you can see large groups of people piling into the VVC Performing Arts Center. This level of excitement on campus is typically reserved for those random times when Carl's Jr shows up and gives out free food, however this time was different. The large crowd had gathered to see the highly anticipated *Spamalot* directed by Allen W. Gildard and Dave Graham, and choreographed by Katherine Page.

From the jump, the show is full of energy and non-stop laughs. The banter is witty and smart plus the cast bounces off one another as if they have been performing this play for

months. Alex Malan, who plays Dennis and Sir Galahad described the rehearsals and mood of the cast by saying, "We rehearsed for about a month for two to three hours



each day... We were all so nervous but we felt like once we were out there everything clicked. And it's been like that ever since opening night." For Malan this was his first time singing a live solo, however you could not tell. He powers through their rendition of "The Song That Goes Like This"

with ease. Given that *Spamalot* is a musical comedy with tons of dance numbers the level of difficulty in successfully executing this show has been leveled up. Robert Ellison said,

"The dancing was for sure the most difficult aspect. Getting the dancing to a point where you yourself are okay with how good you are is one thing, because if

you don't think you look good then it is very noticeable to everyone else."

Comedies can be hit and miss, luckily for audiences the jokes in *Spamalot* came at a rapid pace each building off the success of the last. Katherine Page's choreography also shines as the talented cast goes

from one intricate dance number to the next. Great cast and amazing choreography aside, musicals only thrive if the music is good. What makes the music in *Spamalot* so unique and entertaining is the live orchestra. Having those musicians there adds a whole new element to the show and gives the audience a sense of immersion that would otherwise be absent.

The chemistry of the cast is spectacular, the key to which may be the offstage relationships some of the performers share talked, about how friendship and camaraderie made for a better performance. When asked why audiences would love this musical Jacob Wilson said, "The cast is really talented and the script is funny. The play as a whole serves as an entertaining escape." For the hundreds of people who were lucky enough to see this production it was definitely time well spent.

SmackDown Live From Ontario!!

By Angel Martinez Morales
Reporter

WWE's SmackDown LIVE took place on Feb. 21 at Citizen's Bank Arena in Ontario, CA. SmackDown needed a new champion, two former champions, Alexa Bliss and Becky Lynch battled for the title. Lynch avoided most of Bliss' moves and both women battled it out through intricate pins, submission, and locks. As the match was about to end, Bliss distracted the referee and hit Lynch with a cheap shot becoming the new and two time women's champion.

The headline match was a 10-man Battle Royal to WrestleMania against WWE Cham-

pion, Bray Wyatt. Randy Orton is scheduled to face Wyatt; however, Orton will no longer face Wyatt at WrestleMania. This leads to a new open spot to main event: WrestleMania. The likes of John Cena, Dean Ambrose, The Miz, and others have participated in the match.

The match started with Cena and Styles staring at each other until Dolph Ziggler

and the rest of the WWE Superstars broke into clash. Cena tried to eliminate Baron Corbin but could not due to his weight. Mojo Rawley was the first to be eliminated, followed by Kalisto, Ziggler, Apollo Crews, the Miz and Baron Corbin. After Miz was eliminated, he later returned to the ring and eliminated Cena in a attitude adjustment move.



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Dean Ambrose was eliminated by Luke Harper. This lead to AJ Styles and Luke Harper battling it out. During a tangle up, both men crashed out of the ring as audiences awaited the ref to determine

the winner. In a disappointing turn of events, it was unclear which wrestler landed outside of the ring first. This caused General Manager Daniel Bryan came out and state that the match was a draw. Both men will face each other next week on SmackDown LIVE. Styles and Harper were both visibly upset by the result but the anticipation for their next bout is higher than ever. WrestleMania 33 will take place in Orlando, FL. The best main event since Randy Orton vs. The Undertaker back in WrestleMania 21 (2005). On April 2, WrestleMania 33 may be one of the best WrestleMania's ever created.

Touchdown for the Cure

By Benjamin Tizzard
Reporter

The Ribbon Game is a football game put together by VVC students that the community can participate in to help raise money for breast cancer awareness. It is an annual event that will be returning to the High Desert in October. While the game was held on the VVC campus last year, the location for this year has not yet been determined.

Although it did not originally start at VVC, the idea for the Ribbon Game started three years ago when two VVC students brainstormed the concept. It took place during a church meeting when one of the young men's leaders, Alan Winkel, had mentioned his concerns about one of his friends, Lee, who had recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Winkel was concerned for her because she had three

children. One of Lee's children was diagnosed with autism and required extensive care and attention. Her other two children were unable to help due to the fact that they were busy with college and their jobs. Because of this, Lee's children did not have enough time and money to help their mother during this time. As a young men's group the boys wanted to raise money for her and for the cause, hence the Ribbon Game was born.

Lemuel Callendar, one of the co-founders of the Ribbon Game, feels strongly about people participating in this game. Callendar's mother was diagnosed with cancer and he holds this event close to his heart. He is passionate about doing whatever he can to make this event bigger and better. "It means the world to me. We are able to help cancer patients

and make sure that they get the right treatment they need and have a better chance during

I'm playing for momma Tizz and the rest of his family," Wagner said.



(Photo taken by Jessica Vaughan)

Jessica Vaughan is a close supporter of the Ribbon Game. This year she is determined to put together a cheerleading team for the players. "I think it would be a great way to get even more people involved in the event.

their fight against cancer," Callendar said.

Justin Wagner has a wide receiver and defensive back for the Ribbon Game since 2013. He has not been directly affected by breast cancer, however he still aspires to support his friends. "Honestly I see everyone's passion behind it. It makes me want to play. I see how it affected [my best friend's mother and his family], so I guess you can say

Creating a cheerleading team will be a way to pump up the players and keep the audience engaged" Vaughan said. If you are interested in getting more details about the cheerleading team, contact her through email at jvaughan.rp@gmail.com.

For more information contact Lemuel Callendar at (760) 403- 5335. Or visit the Facebook page at *The Ribbon Game*.

My Journey to Kansas

By Maria Galindo Perez
Reporter

Ulices Aguirre known as Uli, 20 years old, graduated from Oak Hills High School in 2015. He came to Victor Valley College (VVC) with the purpose of earning a business management degree. He joined the soccer team at VVC as a hobby, little did he know soccer would change his life. Shortly after joining the team, he contemplated quitting soccer and focusing solely on his education. During this troublesome time, his parents who are his biggest mentors and supporters, influenced him to continue on and not give up. After his brief

rollercoaster of "emotions," he settled in and began to shine on and off the fields.

The success of the VVC Rams 2016 season the possibility of a scholarship now loomed large. On December, 2016, Uli met up with his VVC coach Michael Bradbury and coach Mario Felix from

Bethel college. On that day, Uli was offered a 3 year scholarship to Bethel college in the state of Kansas. Bethel College is a four-year private Christian Liberal Arts College. Aguirre, along with a couple of his teammates, accepted the scholarship and headed out to Kansas. When asked about the transition of moving from sunny California to the Mid-West, Aguirre stated "The transition was and is very hard for me since all my family and friends are in California. Everything was also different in California the beach was an hour away and in Kansas the beach is a couple of states

away. However, it was especially hard leaving my family since I had never been so far apart from them." He also asserts, "I hope to graduate Bethel college with a B.A in Business Management and continue with soccer throughout my college years. However, if I don't have any professional offers after graduation, I will stop there and focus on my education."

Uli's piece of advice for athletes is that that if they really want to get a sports scholarship, to play every game like it is their last because you never know who is watching. It is important for all student athletes to give it their all. Whether you're having an awful day or not, when you step into that field, you're there to play.



Basketball for a Cause

By Adam Capps
&
Angel Martinez Morales
Reporter

On Feb. 15, the Victor Valley College basketball teams played in their last home game. The game benefitted cancer research with proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society as part of *Coaches for Cancer*. It began with a tribute to several outgoing players and for *Coaches vs. Cancer* in honor of the community contributing through their ticket purchase.

Olivia Hough, a player on the Women's Team, says that "It is a great fundraiser and a representation of playing and helping out the people with

cancer research." Several players voiced their approval for the benefit with Hough stating that the event should "keep going every year" because it's about giving to a cause. The special game night allowed the community to appreciate what

Coaches vs. Cancer was about. Player, Mellenie Herrada, stated "...it makes them aware of [the games] so I'd say we should continue to represent".

It was a great way to end the season introducing *Coaches vs.*

Cancer and by giving to charity. The women's basketball team won their match against Barstow with a score of 83-80.

The team is now off-season until they get back to practice again next week.

"It was a glorifying game,

they did pretty good. Left of the energy in the third quarter and when we jumped that big, it just kind of fell off but we fell off hard and luckily we got the win" said Women's Basketball Coach Richard Thomas.



Dynamic & Unexpected!

By Brenda Rombalski
Reporter

Who would want to attend one of Victor Valley College Dance Productions? According to Danielle Daniels, "anyone and everyone," whether they like dance or not. That is a bold claim. "Each (dance) piece is so different you don't know what to expect next. It truly is seeing dance that is dynamic and unexpected. In a past (dance production) show there was a gypsy type of ballet where two dancers worked with fire and baton twirling out of the blue. Nobody was expecting it," said Daniels.

The dance production is an awesome display of various dance: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Latin, Contemporary, Modern, Ballroom and Hip Hop. The Hip Hop pieces are performed by the Victor Valley College

Rhythmic Dance Team.

Daniels, who currently

to do that." Daniels did not make the team the first time she tried out. She was determined to learn from the experience, she succeeded at her next attempt.

Her favorite

serves at the team president, said she joined the VVC Dance Team in 2015 practically as a beginner.

Her first dance classes were at VVC in 2014. Daniels said inspiration to try out came after she saw a very dramatic dance. The team was demonstrating a battle between ballet and hip hop. It moved her so much she said, "Wow, I want

thing about being on the dance team is that they are, "family, and laugh a lot."

Marina Haro decided to try out because she wanted to broaden her horizons by challenging herself to uphold the standards of a college team. Kimberly Trejo said being on the dance team has given her the chance to learn more from fellow student dancers. She

pointed out that one thing that sets the dance team apart from the other VVC dance classes is they do write their own choreography. Tristan Wilkerson said, "Dancing sets the soul free of all constraints and limitations."

Victor Valley College offers a Physical Education Dance Certificate. To earn this certificate a person must complete History and Appreciation of Dance PE 103 and 10 units of dance. Ballet, Modern, Ballroom and Jazz dance at all levels are some of classes on the list.

To catch a dance production look out for posters on campus towards the of each semester. To see excerpts of previous dance productions there are several videos of single pieces posted on YouTube by searching VVC Dance Production.



All "Star" Weekend

By **Devonte Trice**
Reporter

The NBA's 66th annual All Star weekend was held in New Orleans from February 17-19. The hype was all about the events on Saturday night which included the 3 point competition and slam dunk contest. Klay Thompson, last year's 3 point champion had a chance to defend his title. He was up against Kyrie Irving, C.J. McCollum, Nick Young, and other notable 3 point shooters in the league. Klay Thompson was knocked out in the very first round with a score of 18. His elimination forced him to watch Eric Gordon and Kyrie Irving's duel in overtime. The Houston Rockets' Eric Gordon walked away with a top score of 25. The 3 point contest ended in an upset, and the slam dunk contest was an upset as well.

Aaron Gordon, the runner-up in last year's slam dunk contest had another crack at grabbing the trophy. It wouldn't be the same experience that we got last year because of Zach LaVine's recent ACL injury. Gordon



had some competition with other young players like Glen Robinson III and dunk sensation Derrick Jones Jr. Most fans expected Aaron Gordon would cake-walk to the trophy but that wasn't the case. Gordon attempted an alley-oop from an Intel drone that hovered above ground to dump the pass off to him. However, he failed every single dunk attempt-

ed. Glenn Robinson III won it all by dunking over four people at a time. The fans didn't get a jaw-dropping performance like they had last year.

Many were dying to see the only thing left that the

weekend had to offer, the All Star game. Many wanted to see Russell Westbrook and Kevin Durant on the same team again. Fans were torn by either wanting Westbrook to disrespect Durant on the court and others wanted to see if they would just put on a show by putting their differences aside. The two were on the floor together in the first quarter, causing the crowd

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her first season showcasing bold statements. Last year, she was the first designer to present a collection to NYFW that included hijabs. This year she took action by revealing her impressions on the recent anti-immigration policies. Her show featured only models of immigrant descent. During interviews, models were actually asked what their opinions on the immigration band were. "Difference is not something to be afraid of—it's something you should embrace," Hasibaun states. "We have this vision and mission of bringing peace, and fashion is one of the means we can use to spread these beautiful values to the world."

Despite identification within a political party, identification as a conservative or liberal, or if one may be intensely passionate on politics or not, inspiration is being poured into what this generation may define as their own personal aesthetic: high end fashion. Style will continue to be subjective and expressive. There is no incorrect or correct, as it is all founded on opinion and personal background—similar to the foundation of political belief.

Future Olympians

By **Aurelia Dennis**
Reporter

The 2017 ISU Four Continents Championships was held Feb. 14 to Feb. 19 at the Gangneung Ice Arena. The Gangneung Ice Arena was built for the 2018 Winter Olympics, and is where all the speed skating and figure skating events take place. The ISU Four Continents served as a test event for the 2018 Winter Olympics. It gave countries that participated a good idea of whom they will be sending to

the Olympics and who their skaters will be competing against come next February. Nathan Chen, 17 year old U.S. champion, took home his first international gold medal and set a season's best with a score of 307.46 in the men's division. Yuzuru Hanyu of Japan took silver with a score of 303.71, followed by his countryman, Shoma Uno, in third place with a score of 288.05.

Chen once again included five quads in his free skate, a feat he first accomplished at the U.S. Championships. A

jump is consider a quad when it has no less than four complete revolutions. He is the first skater in history to ever include five quads in a single routine.

Other American medalists include Mirai Nagasu, who won bronze overall in the ladies division, Maia & Alex Shibutani, and Madison Chock & Evan Bates, brought home silver and bronze respectively for the United States in ice dancing. Unfortunately, Alexa and Chris Knierim plus Haven Denney and Brandon Frazier

did not find a place on the podium in pairs skating. However, both couples will compete again at the World Championship's in April, which will be the final test event for the 2018 Winter Olympics.. The World Championship also decides how many entries each country will allowed for the Winter Olympics. The skating portion of the next Winter Olympics will be held next February from the 9th to the 25th in Pyeongchang, Korea

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 3/14/17 CSU: A Degree with a Guarantee (AA-T/AS-T)
 3/15/17 UC Transfer Admissions Workshop
 3/16/17 Resume Reviews in the Transfer Center
 3/16/17 CSU Financial Aid Workshop
 3/17/17 Campus Tour- CSU Dominguez Hills
 3/21/17 Private and Out-of-State Universities Admissions Workshop
 3/22/17 University of Redlands Info Session
 3/23/17 HACU Paid Federal Internship Opportunities
 3/28/17 Resume Reviews in the Transfer Center
 3/30/17 Historically Black Colleges & Universities Transfer Guarantee Program
 3/31/17 Campus Tour– University of Redlands
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