



COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for February 8th, 2017

STUDENTS

MOCK TRIAL- People v. Awbrey, in which a restaurant owner is charged with human trafficking, will be held Friday Feb. 17th, during, 4th and 5th periods in the auditorium. All classes are invited to attend, and to support our mock trial team. **REYNOSA**

GSA is selling Valentine's grams this week from Wednesday to Friday! Send them to your friends! We will deliver them with candy on Valentine's Day! **NELSON**

WORK PERMITS will expire 2/9/17. Stop by the Career Center if you are working and under 18yrs to update your work permit. **SMYLE**

STUDENTS- APPLY FOR THE S/SGT JAMES M. RAY SCHOLARSHIP. The award has been set as a \$2,000.00 for first place and \$1000.00 for second place competitive essay scholarship named in honor of S/SGT James M. Ray, one of America's Prisoner of War (POW) during the Vietnam Conflict. For more information and to receive a handout of the Essay questions, come by the switchboard in the main office. **COHEN**

BECOME A BOVARD SCHOLAR AT USC- <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/>

Eligibility: Junior in high school at time of application, currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above, Enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above, demonstrate financial need, have taken AP courses, if offered. Selected applicants will receive this program at no cost to students or families. USC will pay for transportation to and from campus for students coming from outside of SoCal. Visit
Deadline: February 17, 2017 by 5 p.m.

BECOME A COOLIDGE SCHOLAR Coolidgescholars.org

The Coolidge is a full-ride scholarship for 4 years of undergraduate study. The main criterion is academic merit. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2018 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible. Deadline: February 22, 2017

STUDENTS: All full year textbooks will be automatically renewed for the second semester and will be due on or before 6/15/17. **ADAMICH**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

SENIORS: Ventura College is hosting a Cash For College workshop on Saturday, February 11th from 9am to 2 pm. Financial aid staff will assist students and parents applying for the 2017/2018 FAFSA, California Dream Act, and the Chafee application. Bring student/parent tax information for 2015 and social security numbers. **ROBERTS**

SENIORS: Learn about the California Dream Act and college resources for AB540 students (non-resident/undocumented students) at Ventura College on February 16th, from 6-8:00pm, in Guthrie Hall. Call Ventura College Financial Aid office for more information (289-6369). **ROBERTS**

STUDENTS FEMALE AGE 14-17 can apply for the Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award. Female student must be active in volunteer community service and who reside in Ventura. Apply online at www.soroptimistventura.org or you can pick up an application in the Career Center Computer Lab. Deadline February 15, 2017 **DILLEY**

THE 2017 COLLEGE CHALLENGE IS ON! VHS is part of a fun & friendly competition designed to build a college-going culture on our campus and encourage seniors to submit their FAFSA! Everyone is eligible

to participate. Help our school earn cash grants and scholarships by signing up at www.GetSchooled.com. **ROBERTS**

SENIORS: UNCF STEM scholars program is accepting application for highly capable young people to pursue undergraduate STEM majors and prepares them for successful careers in a variety of STEM professions. Application is open to African American/Black students with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Application is online at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/3c41df47-d142-4e21-8d79-e10bd880a347>. Deadline February 23, 2017 **DILLEY**

SENIORS: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program is now accepting applications. This program will recognize outstanding local students with awards totaling \$50,000. This award is for Ventura County Seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. To be eligible you must demonstrate outstanding leadership, character, communication skills and academic achievement. To see a list of previous year's winners from VHS, visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ronald-reagan-presidential-foundation-scholars-program/> Deadline is February 20, 2017. **Dilley**

STAFF AND STUDENTS

THE 10TH ANNUAL PHOENIX CHARITY TRIATHLON will be held on Sunday, March 5th at the Ventura family YMCA. This year's race will raise donations for the Malala fund. Please see Mr. Locher in room 208 for an entry form. Thanks. **LOCHER**

BANNERBOLD deadline is coming up! February 24th is closer than you think! Write on! **G.RANEY**

CLUBS

Nothing to report.

SPORTS

BOYS VOLLEYBALL- All those interested in playing volleyball this season must attend a players meeting on Friday (Feb 10th) in Coach Knowles room 95 at lunch. No exceptions!! **KNOWLES**

STAFF

REMINDER FROM VHS PTSA! Please submit your teacher grant applications to the PTSA inbox in the main workroom by February 28th, 2017 @ 5pm. **DAVIDSON**

FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD	PROGRAM CLASS	DESTINATION	# OF STUDENTS
2/8	10:00am- 1:30pm	Togneri	Interact Club	Derby Club (Fairgrounds)	35
2/9	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Roberts	AP Computer Science	Cal Lutheran University	5
2/10	6:30am – 6:00pm	Galli	Auto Service	Pomona Raceway	40
2/16 – 2/19	6:00am – 6:00pm	Hunt	Music – Wind Ensemble	San Jose, All State Convention	5
2/18	5:00pm – 10:00pm	Hazan	Dance	Granada Theatre	100
2/25	6:00am – 9:30pm	Hazan	Dance	Polytechnic High School, Pasadena	32
2/25	6:00am – 10:00pm	K. Hernandez	Culinary Arts	Aliso Niguel High School	6