



## COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street  
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### STUDENTS

**ATTENTION VHS STUDENTS!** Talent show tryouts are April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come by ASB room to pick up form.  
**HAZAN**

**2017 OPTOMIST ORATORICAL CONTEST-** Topic: "What the World Gains from Optimism", Sunday, March 26 from 1:30- 3:00 pm. Club level 1<sup>st</sup> place is a \$300 scholarship and will advance for an additional opportunity to compete for a \$500 scholarship. Please see contest rules at [http://www.optimist.org/Forms/Oratorical RULES PAD-E 16-17.pdf](http://www.optimist.org/Forms/Oratorical_RULES_PAD-E_16-17.pdf). If you are interested please e-mail Marlene Cohen at [cohenfamilia@hotmail.com](mailto:cohenfamilia@hotmail.com) by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**JUNIORS:** If you are not currently enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> grade AP English and are interested in taking 12<sup>th</sup> grade AP English next year, you will need to take the placement exam. Please attend one of the exam sessions in Mrs. Blackwell's room 102 on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> period 7 or after school and/or Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> during period 1.

**BLACKWELL**

**SENIORS,** one person from the Senior class will be scheduled to speak at the graduation ceremony on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a good citizenship record, and who show evidence of student body involvement, are invited to participate in the graduation speech tryouts. Come to the Grad speaker information meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Career Center for all the important details. **MUTHUKARRUPAN**

**SENIORS:** Are you looking for FREE MONEY for college? Stop by the Career Center Computer Lab to pick up the new March Scholarship Bulletin. There are 33 scholarships for Athletes, Agriculture, Engineering, VHS PTSA, Law Enforcement, Public Service, Construction and many more. You can also find the bulletin online at <https://sites.google.com/a/venturaedu.org/career-center/>

**DILLEY**

**PTSA WILL AWARD ONE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP** to a graduating VHS senior. The scholarship funds are to be used towards tuition, books, or other educational materials. For scholarship criteria and eligibility requirements, pick up a form located at the switchboard or Career Center. Deadline is Tuesday, April 18, 2017 by 2:00 pm.

**LIFEGUARD TRYOUTS** at Ventura Aquatics Center (Kimball Pool) will be on Fridays 3/17 & 3/24, 6-7 pm, Saturdays 3/18 & 3/25, 10-11:30 am and Sundays 3/19 & 3/26, 9-10 am. For more information visit [www.CityofVentura.net/aquatics](http://www.CityofVentura.net/aquatics). **SMYLE**

### CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

**SENIORS:** 2017 Aspiring Architect Scholarship is awarding Two \$1,000. Scholarships for 1st year undergraduate studies at an accredited architecture school. Deadline is March 31st. Applications are available in the Computer Lab.  
**DILLEY**

**SENIORS:** The Transfer Making It Happen (TMIH) program is focused on informing high school seniors and their parents about the transfer path from community college to four-year universities. The program is offered through the UCSB Office of Admissions and provides info on UC, CSU, and Private school transfer options. March 22nd from 6-7:30 pm (parent & student session) and March 23rd from 1-2:00 pm (student only session)- both sessions in the VHS career center. Pre-registration required. See Mrs. Roberts in the career center. **ROBERTS**

**THE CAREER EDUCATION CENTER (CEC/ROP)** is offering FREE summer camps throughout the county. All camps are open to students who will be enrolled in public high school in the fall 2017-2018 (students will earn 5 high school credits). Course offerings include Athletic Training, Animation, Film & TV Make-up Artistry, Game Design, Medical Terminology and so much more. For course catalog and registration information visit [vcoe.org/cec](http://vcoe.org/cec).

**STUDENTS:** A representative from California Aeronautical University will be in the career center on Thursday, March 16th during 4th period to meet with interested students about their aviation and business programs. Sign up in the career center.

**STUDENTS:** Are you interested in becoming a social worker or family therapist? VHS alumni Tara Modaff (class of 2000) will be in the career center on Friday, March 17th during 3rd period. Tara went to Ventura College, transferred to Bethany University for her B.A, and attended Antioch University in Santa Barbara for her M.A. in Clinical Psychology. Sign up in the career center.

**JUNIORS:** The Neubauer Summer Scholars program is accepting applications (deadline is March 15th.) This program is for students engaged in the Hispanic/Latino community who are interested in taking a Biology or Humanities course over the summer. This all-expense paid experience is also a great opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the city of Chicago and begin to prepare their applications to highly selective institutions. To learn more about the program and to apply, go to <https://summer.uchicago.edu/high-school/neubauer-summer-scholars>. **ROBERTS**

**STAFF AND STUDENTS**

**THE BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS BANQUET** is Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. See Mr. Larson for details.

**D. LARSON**

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS-** If you are interested in Honors English for next year please pick up an entrance application from Mr. Locher in room 208. Applications are due before Spring break. **LOCHER**

**VHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available at the Career Center and switchboard. Applications are due April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm for all graduating seniors! **DAVIDSON**

**HOSTS NEEDED!** A boy and a girl from our German partner school are still in need of hosts from March 30th to April 20th. If you are able and willing to offer one of them a spot in your home for that time, except for April 3 to April 6, when we will visit San Francisco, please contact Mr. Reich in Room 131. Danke! **REICH**

**CLUBS**

Nothing to report.

**SPORTS**

Nothing to report.

**STAFF**

Nothing to report.

**FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION**

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD	PROGRAM CLASS	DESTINATION	# OF STUDENTS
3/13 – 3/18	6:00am – TBD	Sellers, Nelson	Journalism	Columbia University, New York, New York	18
3/21	8:00am - 2:00pm	McEntyre	AP Environmental Sci.	Ventura River, Ojai and Ventura	27
3/23	8:00am - 2:00pm	McEntyre	AP Environmental Sci.	Ventura River, Ojai and Ventura	27
3/24	TBD - 1:30pm	Maxwell, Reynosa	Science	Ventura County Fair Grounds	270
3/25	7:00am - 11:00pm	Hunt	Festival	Forum Music Festival, Irvine	33
3/25	6:00am - 7:00pm	Miller	Model UN	Laguna Beach High School, Laguna Beach	10