

# President's News

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## Special Interest Articles:

- ✦ COMMENCEMENT NEWS
- ✦ College Visited by WASC Accreditation Team
- ✦ College Council completes draft of Board Policy 1660

**REMEMBER:  
DIAL x-1222  
for a Life –  
Threatening  
Emergency!**

## YEAR-END ACTIVITIES TO CALENDAR:

*May 6 – Scholarship Awards (5:30, Greek Theater)*

*May 7 – EOP&S/CARE Banquet (7pm, Hilton)*

*May 12 – Honors Reception- (Noon, Sun Room)*

*May 14 – Black Graduate Reception (5pm, New Hope Church)*

*May 16 – Latino Nuestra Graduacion (2pm, Campus Center)*

*May 16 – VC Employee Service Awards Dinner (5pm, Elks Lodge)*

*May 19 – Nursing Pinning Ceremony, (6 pm PAC, - CHC)*



**Don't wait until the day of commencement to pick up your cap & gown.**

## COMMENCEMENT DAY SCHEDULE

**FACULTY MAY PICK UP THEIR CAPS & GOWNS  
in the SBVC Bookstore MAY 10 – MAY 19!!**

**May 20, 2004**

- 8:00am Rehearsal for Students– Arrowhead Park
- 8:30am FACULTY SERVERS Breakfast – Arrowhead Park
- 9:30am Graduate Breakfast, served by Faculty – Arrowhead Park
- 12 noon Campus Year-End Meeting – TBD
- 5:30pm **Line up is on the right field side of the stadium. Faculty will line up behind their Division Banners. Each division has been asked to designate a faculty member who will carry their banner. We will be marching in from the right field side of the stadium.**
- The recessional will exit on the left field side where the Graduation Reception will take place.**
- 6:30pm Processional & Commencement Begins
- 8:30pm Reception for the Graduates – Left field park area

**DROP-OFF YOUR GRADUATION CAP, HOOD, & GOWN AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATION IN THE RECEPTION AREA.**

NEED DIRECTIONS? SEE PAGE 2.....

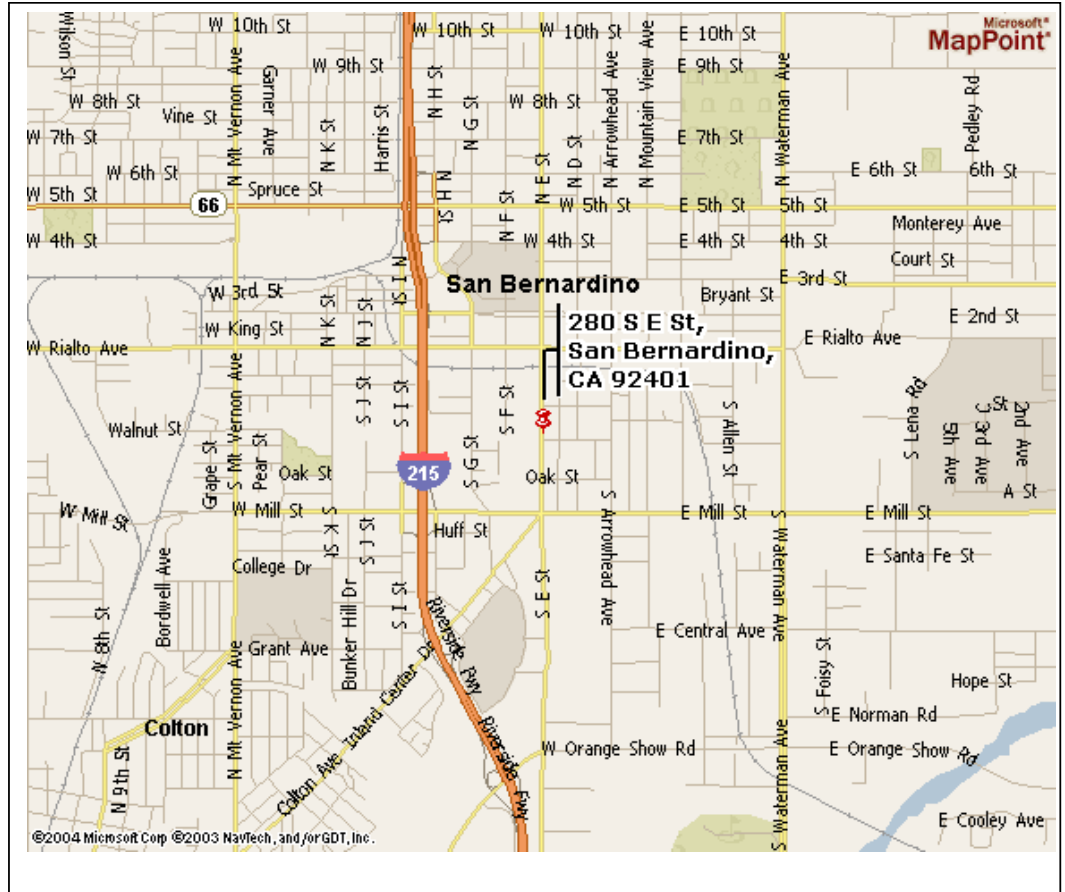
**WASC  
Accreditation Team  
Reports Progress  
towards Meeting  
Recommendations**

WASC Accreditation Team members, Bill Anderson and Darlene Pacheco, met with me, the Chancellor, College Council, the Academic Senate Executive Board, and several other administrators and faculty on Monday, April 19, 2004.

The purpose of their visit was to validate our responses to the prior Accreditation Team's recommendations which focused on three primary areas: our collegial consultation process, strategic planning, and linking strategic planning to the budget development process.

They informed me at the exit interview that we will be receiving a written report within the next 30 days as to the status as it applies to our response to the recommendations.

I will keep you posted.



**DIRECTIONS TO ARROWHEAD CREDIT UNION PARK:**

*The park is located near the college off of Mill & E streets. The easiest way to get there is to take Mill to E street. The park is located between Mill and Rialto. Parking will be obvious when you see the stadium. Look for the guides who will direct you to the right field side for line-up.*

**YEAR-END REPORTS DUE JUNE 1**

Each division and committee has been asked to complete a year-end report form that includes: Accomplishments, Challenges, Needs, and Goals for next year.

**College Council Makes Final Revisions to Board Policy 1660 – Collegial Consultation.**

*College Council has been diligently working on revising Board Policy 1660, the Collegial Consultation process as it applies to Valley College. The final draft is anticipated to be distributed within the next week to campus constituents for their review and comment.*

**COLLEGE COUNCIL TO ATTEND ½ DAY PLANNING RETREAT ON MAY 14**

To further identify our goals as an institution for next year, College Council will be meeting from noon-4:30pm on May 14.