







October 11, 2012 (Issue 47)

The City of Vallejo is proud of the more than 4,000 college and university students furthering their education in our community.

Welcome back students!

## Cal Maritime Academy Welcomes Class or 2016

The <u>California Maritime Academy</u> is excited about its freshman class. With nearly 350 freshmen cadets, the school has increased its student population by 50 students. Forty-four percent of freshman have declared themselves Engineering majors, 30 percent have chosen Maritime Policy and Management and 26 percent have picked Marine Transportation.

Cal Maritime is a campus of the California State University system and currently has nearly 950 students enrolled in various majors. There are approximately 90 faculty members employed at the waterfront campus and 165 staff members. New Cal Maritime President Thomas Cropper said he will spend a good deal of his

first year in discovery. "Cal Maritime is a tremendous institution of higher education with a dedicated faculty and staff," Cropper said. "I want to understand our history and our current challenges so that we can confidently chart our courses over the next two decades. More immediately, we'll continue our tradition of cadet-centric decision-making and world-class delivery of practical experiential learning. Our long-term prospects for contributing to



the California economy are expanding, and I am especially privileged to be a part of this really great forward-looking team."

## **Touro University California Grows** Students and Community Involvement

Touro University California continues to develop new programs and partnerships on its Vallejo campus. Most recently, the partnership with Touro University and Solano County Public Health is expanding its services to Vacaville. The collaborative effort between public and private entities has already increased at various County clinics in Solano County, and this expansion is expected to help even more people in need of health care. In addition to the partnership with the County, Touro University is also hosting a 5K run in November to benefit the Greater Vallejo Recreation District and Fighting Back

Touro University California currently educates nearly 1,400 students and has 118 full-time faculty members, not including part-time and adjunct faculty members. The university recently purchased its 50 acre campus on Mare Island in Vallejo.

A new program within the College of Pharmacy is off to an exciting start. The Master of Science in Medical Health

Sciences, Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Sciences will be offered to prepare its graduates for positions in the health sciences, industry or academia by enhancing knowledge in pharmaceutical sciences and research. The program features a one-year 30 unit research intensive program, one-on-one research apprenticeships with faculty members, outstanding faculty researchers and small class sizes to promote relationships between professors and students.

Additionally, several Touro University students and faculty are continuing to help with the Berkeley's Suitcase Clinic and the Berkeley Women's Suitcase Clinic. The Berkeley Women's Suitcase Clinic offers a variety of health and social support services to homeless and transitional women and children. The Touro University students and faculty provide Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine to new and repeat clients.

## Solano Community College Vallejo Campus Expands Partnerships

Solano Community College Vallejo Campus is geared up for the new academic year. More than 2,000 students are enrolled at the Vallejo campus for the fall 2012 term. The students are taking various general education courses along with specialized classes in Criminal Justice, Office Technology, Fire Technology and others.

The Vallejo Campus at Solano is continuing its expansion through partnerships. Currently, students at the Vallejo Campus may

attend courses that can be applied to upper-division programs leading to a Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Studies through Sonoma State University. Solano Community College Vallejo Campus continues to offer transfer education courses for students



planning to transfer to California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) schools.

Additionally, Solano Community College Superintendent/President Dr. Jowel Laguerre leads the Vallejo Business and Education Alliance. The Alliance includes representatives of the educational institutions of Vallejo and business leaders working together to support continued growth and collaboration.

## In This Issue

**Cal Maritime Academy** Welcomes Class of 2016

**Touro University Grows Students and Community Involvement** 

Solano Community College Vallejo Campus Expands <u>Partnerships</u>

Join Our Mailing List!

Past Issues

Open City Hall