



MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE

Riverside Community College District

August 17, 2010

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

Welcome Back to Moreno Valley College. It will be an exciting and fulfilling academic year. We are eager to get started and continue our primary mission to support student success.

The coming year is supported by a momentous AY 09-10. During the previous academic year Moreno Valley College celebrated significant accomplishments. These included:

- Achieving initial accreditation on January 29, 2010
- Obtaining the State Chancellor allocation for new colleges approximately \$1.3 million per year into perpetuity.
- Acquiring over \$5 million in federal grants
- Completing the building of the Lion's Den for food services
- Reaching our strategic goals from 2005 to 2010
- Developing a strategic plan with 8 institutional goals through the widespread participation of faculty, staff, students, and community members
- Implementing the college reorganization with the decentralization of student services, selecting a new Vice President of Student Services and providing student services staff for the Ben Clark Training Center.
- Conducting a college wide student satisfaction and engagement survey to better serve students.
- Commencement ceremonies with over 4,000 individuals and families in attendance.

There were many more accomplishments none the least of which was the ongoing excellence of faculty and staff to serve our students. Without their dedication and commitment Moreno Valley College would not be what it is today; the Beacon of Light in the community.

The coming academic year will have many more milestones to celebrate. Some of the significant milestones will be:

- Submitting our follow up accreditation report and hosting a visit of the ACCJC team early November.
- Breaking ground for the Learning Gateway Building and the Student/Academic Services Building
- Significantly advancing student learning outcomes for all courses, programs, and the institution.

I am enthused with your commitment and I know you will continue to call Moreno Valley College your home and the place where dreams are realized.

Sincerely,

Monte E. Perez, PhD
President