

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Community failure

After reading that Michael Krause resigned from the Victor Valley College Board of Trustees, I thought about what has transpired over the past couple of weeks. I pondered the distinct possibility that the Victor Valley could lose control of its community college (or even lose it altogether) after eight years (perhaps, a lot longer) of what appears to be inadequate leadership, which, in my mind, is the result of community failure.

By apparent coincidence, in another section of the Daily Press, there is a whole page devoted to "Regionalism" with a rather long article written by David Greiner, with short ones by Robert Lovingood, Michael Page and Vici Nagel. These articles seem to be very timely in light of the life-struggle VVC is facing. If anything, VVC is one of the most important entities symbolizing the regionalism of the Victor Valley. Everyone who lives and/or works in the Victor Valley is affected — to one extent or another — by what transpires at VVC.

If we cannot come together to support and lead this institution for the good of all of us, we fail as a community, in my opinion.

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