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## **Mayor Villaraigosa and LA Valley College to “Kick-off” Renovated Athletic Complex with Pageantry**

*Funded by Los Angeles Community College District’s \$2.2 billion Proposition A/AA Bond Program, refurbished complex features a state-of-the-art track and multi-purpose field*

- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 20, 2006, 10:30 a.m.
- WHAT:** “Kick-off” Event for L.A. Valley College's renovated Monarch Stadium, featuring student athletes “taking the field.”
- WHERE:** [Los Angeles Valley College](#), 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen 91401  
Parking is available in lot E. Enter the campus at Burbank Blvd. and Coldwater Canyon Extension and follow the signs
- WHO:** **Antonio Villaraigosa**, mayor, City of Los Angeles  
**Wendy Greuel**, Los Angeles City Councilmember  
Michael Waxman, vice president, Board of Trustees, L.A. Community College District  
Darroch "Rocky" Young, chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District  
Dr. Tyree Wieder, president, Los Angeles Valley College
- NEWS:** Valley College “kicks-off” its renovated Monarch Stadium complex with a pageantry-filled ceremony. The complex, which features a state-of-the art athletic field and the only 10-lane Mondo track in Southern California, will take its place as the premier athletic facility in the San Fernando Valley. The field is lined for soccer and football, and is made from the latest synthetic fiber, eliminating the need for fertilizer and substantially reducing water needs.
- The Monarch Stadium complex has been funded the Los Angeles Community College District \$2.2 billion Prop. A/AA Bond Program. The bonds were approved by voters in 2001 and 2003 and are funding numerous capital improvement projects at Valley College and the eight other Los Angeles Community College District campuses.**
- VISUALS:**
- Student athletes, including members of football team and male and female members of soccer and track teams, will “take the field” by entering through a colorful “run-through banner,” and performing various athletic activities
  - Mayor Villaraigosa and other dignitaries will dedicate new facility with green expanse of new field behind them
  - Tailgate party with hot dogs and other refreshments will take place after the ceremony
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