DATES TO REMEMBER

— Club Days —

March 2 and 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bolick Student Center

— **Spring Break** — March 7-13, All Day, No classes

— Richmond Ballet —

March 9, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— Live Virtual Trivia — March 15, virtual

— Free Movie Friday: Shang-Chi and the Legend of Ten Rings —

March 18, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— Guest Speaker: Eric O'Cain — March 24, noon, Bolick Student Center

— Deliberative Dialogue —

March 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Main Building Room 229

— **38th PVCC Annual Job Fair** — March 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Main Building

— PVCC Theatre presents "The Mystery of the Muhammad Ranch" —

April 1 and 2, 7:30 p.m., April 3, 2:30 p.m. Dickinson Building Main Stage

— One Mic Stand —

April 14, 7 p.m., Dickinson Building Maxwell Black Box Theater

— Free Movie Friday: Dune —

April 15, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— Annual Student Exhibition and Eighth Annual Chocolate Chowdown —

April 15, 5-7 p.m., Dickinson Building Galleries

— John McCutcheon —

April 23, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— 18th Annual Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation —

April 28, 4 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

Editor's Note

Jaume Plumb-Planas, assistant editor

When I first started attending classes at PVCC in 2019, I was originally part of the Engineering program, so a class like ENG 121 - Introduction to Journalism would not have been something on my radar. After the COVID-19 lockdown, I began reconsidering my career and degree options and decided to switch my major to Liberal Arts so I could transfer to Communications at a 4 year school.

Prior to taking ENG 121, my main writing experience had exclusively been essay writing for school and extracurricular activities such Virginia High School League (VHSL) Speech and Debate. Since taking this course my interviewing, writing, and editing skills have improved dramatically. As a result of writing for The Forum, I have also been able to build a great journalistic portfolio, and I have begun doing journalism work for other media outlets.

Writing for *The Forum* has provided me with the opportunity to have a deeper insight into the world of journalism and the issues surrounding it. Balancing working, school, and writing for *The Forum* has been a challenge, but one I have enjoyed tremendously.

