



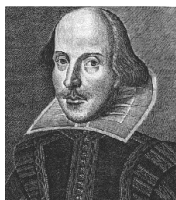
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LAVC Campus News



LACCD Board Resolution for Administrative Professionals Week

On March 26, the LACCD Board of Trustees approved a resolution **to recognize Administrative Professionals during the week of April 20-26**. The resolution reads “RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District joins the nation to officially recognize and express sincere appreciation to the many administrative support staff for their irreplaceable skills and professionalism.”



2008 Shakespeare Birthday Festival at LAVC

The LAVC English Department and English Circle will present its second annual LAVC Shakespeare Birthday Festival on **Tuesday, April 22 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Square**. The festival celebrates Shakespeare's 444th birthday and there will be birthday cake for everyone. There will also be jugglers and jesters, Renaissance music, song, dance, and costume, sword fighting workshops, and performances from key scenes of Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, and other plays. For more information, contact Ida Ghaffari at (818) 983-8316.



Students--Don't miss the Deadline for the Summer in Paris Program!

Are your students interested in studying in Paris, France this summer? All students interested in participating in the study away Summer in Paris Program should submit their **application and payment by Tuesday, April 22**. Details on the program, cost and other information can be found at <http://www.lavc.edu/paris/>. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380



Wear Jeans on Denim Day as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

On March 12, *the LACCD Board of Trustees approved a resolution to declare Denim Day on April 23 as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.* The official resolution reads "RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as 'Sexual Assault Awareness Month,' hereby designates April 23, 2008 as 'Denim Day,' and *encourages everyone to wear jeans on April 23, 2008 to help communicate the message that there is "no excuse and never an invitation to rape"*."



Classical Guitar Concert with Guitarist Martha Masters

The LAVC Music Department will present a concert by award-winning classical guitarist Martha Masters on *Saturday, April 26 from 8-10 p.m. in Music Building, Room 106.* Masters has received critical acclaim as a solo recitalist, as a chamber musician with Duo Erato, and as a soloist with orchestras. She has performed at concert series and at festivals in England, Denmark, Spain, Poland, Germany, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, and numerous US cities. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students. To view a complete list of LAVC's Spring 2008 Concerts, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/S08MailerInside.pdf>. For more information, contact the Music Department at (818) 947-2347.



New Acting President Selected for LAVC

LAVC has selected *Dr. Sue Carleo as the Acting President for Los Angeles Valley College.* She will replace Dr. Tyree Wieder, LAVC's president for 14 years, who is retiring on June 30; Carleo *will assume the position from June 1 through December 20, 2008.* Both presidents will work together for a month to help the college during this transition. The search for a permanent College President will begin this summer, with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2009. Carleo has 30 years of experience in the field of education including six years as Vice President of Academic Affairs. She has also worked at the college as Director of the Center for the Advancement of Business, Labor and Education, and Department Chair and Professor of the Family and Consumer Studies department. She received a doctorate in education from UCLA and she earned her master's and bachelor's degrees from San Diego State University.



Valley Star Receives Awards at Annual JACC State Conference

The Valley Star received nine on-the-spot awards and earned several honors in the bring-in and mail-in categories at the annual state conference of the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) on April 3-5 in downtown Los Angeles. Highlights include a *1st-place award in opinion writing for James Bennett*, a *1st-place win in the bring-in photo category for John Phillips*, and a *general excellence award for Elizeda Beltran, James Bennett and Paul Olden for a video story they*

produced about Olvera Street. Will Reyes, Josh Spence, Eric Patten, Parandzem Grigoryan, Paul Olden and Kristen Becker also took home awards.

For additional LAVC news and events, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

LAVC in the News

ARTSCENE

April 2008

Michael Kenna at LA Valley College

The ArtScene Magazine featured an article on Los Angeles Valley College Art Gallery's latest art exhibition by renowned English photographer, Michael Kenna entitled *Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After*. To read the entire article, visit <http://artscenecal.com/>

VALLEY STAR

April 16, 2008

Valley Mourns Dedicated Employee

The Valley Star student newspaper featured an article on LAVC Operations Manager, Charles Long, who passed away on April 10. Long was survived by his wife, Margaret Redmon, who works in LAVC's Admissions and Records Office, his two sons Eric and Brian, and six grandchildren. To read the entire article, visit http://www.lavalleystar.com/home/index.cfm?event=displayArticle&uStory_id=a7dc79a8-e2e4-4cb7-9989-074a9fc512bb

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>.

Sunday, April 20

LAVC Astronomy Group Mtg. & Lecture @ 7-9 pm (Planetarium) – Contact: LAVC Astronomy Group (818) 947-2335

“An Afternoon of Songs from the Musical Theatre and More” with LAVC Faculty Member Christian Nova @ 4 p.m. (First Presbyterian Church of Encino, Sanctuary, 4963 Balboa Blvd, Encino); Suggested donation: \$12 adults, \$6 for students – Contact: First Presbyterian Church of Encino (818) 788-1147

Monday, April 21

Photography Exhibition “Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After” by Michael Kenna @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (LAVC Art Gallery); Admission: Free – Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Photography Exhibition “Wounded in America” – Rotating Exhibit @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Building Hallway Exhibit Cases); Admission: Free – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 947-2625

LAVC Library “Evaluating Websites Workshop” @ 5:30-6:30 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425 <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>

Tuesday, April 22

Application Deadline for LAVC Summer in Paris Program – Contact: Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380

2008 LAVC Shakespeare Birthday Festival @ 11 am-1:30 pm (Monarch Square); Admission: Free – Contact: Ida Ghaffari (818) 983-8316

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*Career/Transfer Center Spring 2008 Speaker Series “Careers in Business & Technology” @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
<http://www.lavc.edu/studentserve/site/transfer/pdf/calendar%20for%20april.pdf>*

Virtual Valley Etudes User Group Mtg. @ 1:30-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/April%20template%202.pdf>

Wednesday, April 23

ASU Club Day @ 9 am-2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

LAVC Library “Evaluating Websites Workshop” @ 10:30-11:30 am (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425 <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>

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Thursday, April 24

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*Professional Development/STARS “Windows: Introduction” Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu/April%20template%202.pdf>*

*Career/Transfer Center Spring 2008 Speaker Series “Careers in Law” @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
<http://www.lavc.edu/studentserve/site/transfer/pdf/calendar%20for%20april.pdf>*

Friday, April 25

Los Angeles College Faculty Guild 7th Annual Health Benefit & Retirement Conference @ 8 am-3 pm (Manhattan Beach Marriott, 1400 S. Parkview Avenue, Manhattan Beach) – Contact: Tina Epherson (323) 851-1521, ext 219

LAVC Library “Evaluating Websites Workshop” @ 12 noon-1 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425 <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>

Saturday, April 26

Classical Guitarist in Concert - Martha Masters, Guitar @ 8-10 pm (Music 106); Admission: \$10-\$15 – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347 <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/S08MailerInside.pdf>

DMV Employment Testing @ All Day (Foreign Language 102/108/110/112/113 & Behavioral Sciences 100/101) – Information: <http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/openxrd.cfm?exc=7PB14>

Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Want to learn how to evaluate Web sites for your research projects?** Sign up to attend the “Evaluating Web Sites” workshop in the LAIR Computer Lab. This workshop will introduce criteria for evaluating Web resources, criteria and strategies for evaluating Web sites, and how to select the best Web sites for your information. The workshop will be offered on Monday, April 21 from 5:30-6:30 pm, Tuesday, April 22 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Wednesday, April 23 from 10:30-11:30 am, Thursday, April 24 from 8:30 am-9:30 am, and Friday, April 25 from 12 noon-1 pm. You need to sign up in advance at the Library Reference Desk. For more information, call the LAVC Library at (818) 947-2425.
- **Interested in a Career in Business & Technology?** Don't miss the Spring 2008 Career Speaker on business and technology careers on Tuesday, April 22 from 1-2 pm in Foreign Language 102. Speakers include: Ryan Liebling (a private banker with Wells Fargo), Cindy McShane (Corporate College Relation Manager for the Walt Disney Company), Ling Lin (Principal, Software Engineer, CNT), and Howard Levine (a CPA for a private practice). For details, call the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646
- **Want to learn about careers in the field of law?** Don't miss Greg Denton from the LA County District Attorney's Office who will speak on “Careers in Law” on Thursday, April 24 from 1-2 pm in Foreign Language 102. For details on the Spring 2008 Career Speaker Series call the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646
- **April 22 is deadline for the Summer in Paris Program!** Don't miss out on your chance to study away in Paris, France this summer. The deadline to sign-up and pay is Tuesday, April 22. Visit www.lavc.edu/paris/. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380.
- **Are you a Virtual Valley student? Contact the Helpdesk for help.** The Helpdesk is available to assist online students, and is open during the Spring semester from Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.
- **Don't forget to recycle!** The College has recently installed new recycling receptacles in classrooms and offices. Remember to place your aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles,

cardboard, and paper in the recycling containers, and your trash in trashcans and wastebaskets. For details on what items can be recycled, read the green and yellow "Recycling Is Here" posters posted on the campus Bulletin Boards.

- **Save the Date!!!** One-Stop Registration will be Tuesday, May 13 in Monarch Hall from 8 am-8 pm. You can register for classes, see a counselor, receive financial aid information and pay fees—in one place on one day! For more information, call (818) 947-2553.

Donations for Charles Long. If you wish to make a donation for Charles Long's family, please contact Perla Lombrano in Maintenance & Operations at (818) 947-2701, who is collecting donations for the family. Checks should be made out to Yasmin Delahoussaye. Donations will be used for the Repast in Monarch Hall on April 18 as well as for flowers and to help with other expenses. If you wish to send a condolence/card to Charles Long's family, they should be sent to:

*Margaret Redmon
9041 Van Nuys Blvd., Unit 210
Panorama City, CA 91402
(818) 895-8361*

Attention LAVC Faculty! The deadline to purchase graduation regalia is April 23. LAVC faculty may order their custom graduation regalia through Jostens for a discounted price. You can order the Master Promo Package (includes cap, master gown, tassel and master hood) for a special price of \$259.95 or buy items ala carte. All orders must be placed at least six weeks prior to graduation (by April 23) to ensure timely delivery. To order online and/or for measuring assistance, visit <http://www.jostens.com/CGD/college/capsgowns>

7th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference. The Los Angeles College Faculty Guild's 7th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference on Friday, April 25 from 8 am-3 pm at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. A reception will be held from 3-4:30 pm. The conference is free to LACCD faculty and retirees, including meals and parking. Please note: There is a \$25 deposit required for when you RSVP; the deposit will be waived if you check in at the conference and "no shows" will forfeit their deposit. The deadline to register is Monday, April 21 at www.aft1521.org. The Manhattan Beach Marriott is located at 1400 S. Parkview Avenue in Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. For more information, call Tina Epherson at (323) 851-1521, ext. 219.

Annual Job Classification Survey Package for Classified Staff. Each year in April, all regular classified employees were sent an Annual Job Classification Survey. The survey package includes basic information regarding job classification, basic information regarding the provision of Personnel Commission Rule 545 (Classification Studies), and information on how to request an informal review of the duties that an employee believes may be out of his/her job classification. Classified staff who intend to take advantage of this process must respond by Wednesday, April 30. For questions about the survey package, contact Leslie Yuri, Personnel Commission Representative, at (213) 891-2136.

John Maddox's Retirement Party. A retirement party will be held for John Maddox on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Oak Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The lunch is \$35 per person, and includes a donation to establish a scholarship in John's honor. Please RSVP by May 9. For questions, contact Rose Drummond at (818) 947-2459 or Sheri Berger at (818) 947-2856.

Norm Siever's Retirement Party. Norm Siever's retirement party will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Waterfalls Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet lunch and a scholarship donation in Norm's honor. Please RSVP by May 20 to Luz Shin in the Math Department. For questions, contact, Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party. A retirement luncheon for Frank Sinsheimer will be held on Friday, May 30 from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Lunch is \$35 per person and

includes a contribution for a gift. Please RSVP to the Foundation Office by May 15. For more information, contact Greg Morrison at (818) 947-2845.

Brick Durley's Retirement Party. There will be a retirement party for Brick Durley on Friday, June 6 at 5 pm in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$20 per person and includes barbeque and beverage. Please RSVP by June 2. For more information, call Lennie Ciufu at (818) 947-2941 or Chuck Ferrero at (818) 947-2508.

Dr. Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party. Join us for a retirement dinner in honor of Dr. Tyree Wieder on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Tickets are \$65 per person, or you can make a donation to the Dr. Tyree Wieder Leadership Scholarship. Please RSVP by May 12. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu

Corrections

The following is a correction to the April 13-19 issue of the College Bulletin:

- LaWanda Baker will be receiving a \$500 award for the Foundation for the California Community College's (FCCC) Youth and Adult Services Scholarship, not a \$5000 scholarship award.

Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, complete the PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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