



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 16-22, 2009

This Week's News & Events



Want Some Technology Training? Come to TechFest Summer 2009 on August 17-19!

The LAVC Professional Development and Virtual Valley will present three days of free seminars and workshops at its TechFest Summer '09 on August 17-19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at various locations on campus. The event, which is sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, is designed to improve faculty use of technology in face-to-face and online courses. Sessions include: "Introduction to Computers", "Introduction to Online Learning", "Advances Sessions on Online Teaching", "Photoshop", "Excel", "PowerPoint", "SnagIt", "Video Maker", "iPhoto and iMovie", "Introduction to Blogging", and much more! A detailed schedule with locations is available at www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/summer_techfest_2009.html. Faculty can use their attendance to fulfill their annual professional development obligation. The headquarters for TechFest is in the Professional Development Center, which is located in Bungalow 83, and will be open at 8 a.m. on each of the three days. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu or Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu.



It's Time for the Annual Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic (formerly called the "Fiesta")

The annual Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic (formerly known as the "Fiesta"), which is sponsored by the LAVC administrators to show appreciation for the work and dedication of all classified staff, will be held on Thursday, August 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall & Patio. This year, it will be a picnic theme with hamburgers, hot dogs, hot links, chili beans, chips, fruit, drinks and all the fixings. Plus, there will be an opportunity drawing for a set of 4 tickets to a LA Dodgers game for the evening of Monday, August 31; tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. To help everyone get in the mood, we are asking Classified Staff to wear a Hawaiian shirts or nice summertime outfit to the picnic. This event is for classified staff (not student workers or volunteers). For more information, contact Jennifer Fong at fongjc@lavc.edu or Annie G. Reed at goldmaa@lavc.edu.



Don't Miss Summer Movie Nights Featuring The Goonies on August 22

As part of the yearlong celebration of LAVC's 60th Anniversary, LAVC will present the movie The Goonies as part of its Summer Movie Nights on Saturday, August 22 on the campus lawn (between the Art and Theater Arts building). The movie begins at dusk, and will be open to the public starting at 6 p.m. LAVC will feature the 80's cult classic The Goonies, which stars LAVC alumnus Sean Austin. Sean plans to be in attendance to introduce the movie. So come and relax on the campus lawn, and bring your blanket or lawn chairs. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.



Link to Fall 2009 Open Classes Posted on LAVC Homepage

The Office of Academic Affairs posts a daily list of open classes for the Fall 2009 semester. Students can access the list of open classes link off the LAVC homepage, or it can viewed directly by visiting http://www.lavc.edu/myweb/MARTINDH/Fall09_webupdate.pdf



EOPS/CARE Accepting Applications!

EOPS/CARE is now accepting applications for new students! Due to the current budget crisis, 300 new students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. EOPS/CARE provides textbook vouchers, academic, career and personal counseling, tutoring, progress monitoring, priority registration, child care-related grants (must be eligible for CARE), and much more! To be eligible, students must be low-income and educationally disadvantaged. For more information, please visit the EOPS Office in Campus Center 116, or call (818) 947-2432 or visit our website at www.lavc.edu/eops.



Stay Connected with LAVC...with Facebook, MySpace and Twitter!

LAVC posts the latest news and updates on Facebook, MySpace and/or Twitter. There are several ways to get connected: to become a fan of the LAVC Facebook page, visit www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege; to view the LAVC MySpace page, visit www.myspace.com/lavalleycollege; to get updates via Twitter, visit www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.



Mark Your Calendars—Opening Day 2009 is on August 27

LAVC Opening Day 2009 for all full-time faculty will be held on Thursday, August 27. ***This is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty and optional for adjunct faculty. The welcome packet for faculty is now posted online at www.lavc.edu/academicaffairs/.*** For details, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

LAVC in the News

Burbank Leader

August 10, 2009

Out-of-district student numbers rising

The City of Burbank Board of Education is discussed its goals of raising the amount of students who enroll in college after graduating from high school and for improving the quality of education in the district. Los Angeles Valley College is the second highest ranked choice for recent Burbank high school graduates. To read the article, visit

<http://www.burbankleader.com/articles/2009/08/10/education/blr-stats080809.txt>



August 5, 2009

Artistic Touch: Photos bring out personalities of piers

The Ventura County Star featured a story on Larry Brambles, an LAVC alumnus, who will have his first solo photography exhibition entitled "Icons of the Pacific", which focuses on his collection of photos of piers, at the Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks. The show runs until September 13. To read the story, visit

<http://www.venturacountystar.com/news/2009/aug/05/photos-bring-out-personalities-of-piers/>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Watch The Goonies for Free at LAVC on August 22!** The LAVC Summer Movie Nights will feature the movie The Goonies on Saturday, August 22 on the campus lawn (between Art and Theater Arts). Star of the movie and LAVC alumnus Sean Astin is scheduled to introduce the movie. The movie begins at dusk, and the movie viewing area will be open to the public starting at 6 p.m. For more info, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.
- **EOPS/CARE is Accepting Applications!** Only 300 new students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for the EOPS/CARE program. EOPS/CARE provides textbook vouchers, academic, career and personal counseling, tutoring, progress monitoring, priority registration, child care-related grants (must be eligible for CARE), and much more! To be eligible, students must be low-income and educationally disadvantaged. For more info, visit the EOPS Office in Campus Center 116, call (818) 947-2432 or visit our website at www.lavc.edu/eops.
- **Are You Looking for an Open Class for the Fall 2009?** Check www.lavc.edu for a link to all the open classes that are available for the Fall 2009 semester. The link can also be viewed directly by visiting http://www.lavc.edu/myweb/MARTINDH/Fall09_webupdate.pdf.
- **Mark Your Calendars! Fall 2009 Walk-In Registration starts August 26!** The LAVC Admissions Office, Counseling Office, Business Office and Financial Aid Office will be in Campus Center from Wednesday, August 26-Saturday, September 12 for Fall 2009 semester walk-in registration. Walk-in registration hours will be as

follows: Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays (only on August 29 and September 12) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information regarding walk-in registration, contact Admissions & Records at (818) 947-2553.

- **Need to Contact Your Professor?** LAVC now has an online searchable directory with phone numbers, email addresses and office locations of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on www.lavc.edu and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- **LAVC is Now on Twitter.com!** If you want to get the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.
- **Connect with LAVC on Facebook.** LAVC is now connecting with students, prospective students and alumni on Facebook. You can find our page by going to www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege.
- **Calling all Actors and Singers!** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will be holding auditions for its Fall production of the "25th Annual Putnam Co. Spelling Bee" on Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. and Thursday, September 3 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. Individuals auditioning will be asked to sing the selected audition song in the correct key. The performances are scheduled for October 15-17 and 22-24. For more information, email pylescsp@lavc.edu.

Other News & Announcements

Need to Find Someone at LAVC? The LAVC Web site now features a new searchable phone and email directory of LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, departments, offices and services. The searchable phone directory can be found by visiting www.lavc.edu/directory/ or by clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage. If any information is incorrectly noted on the directory, please notify your department chair, dean or vice president to make updates to the directory information. If there are any questions or problems with uploading directory changes, please contact Tom Jacobsmeier at jacobsmt@lavc.edu.

Attention Full-Time Faculty—Opening Day 2009 is coming. Opening Day 2009 for all full-time faculty will be held on Thursday, August 27. This is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty and optional for adjunct faculty. For details, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Activities this Week

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 www.lavc.edu, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, August 16

Monday, August 17

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

"LAVC Summer 09 Techfest" sponsored by Title V Grant and co sponsored by the Professional Development Center and Virtual Valley @ 9 am- 4 pm (TBD) – Contact: [Jim Martenev](mailto:Jim.Martenev@lavc.edu) or [Deborah Kaye](mailto:Deborah.Kaye@lavc.edu)
www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/summer_techfest_2009.html

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5528 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Tuesday, August 18

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Bilingual Parent & Baby Session (for Infants & Toddler) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Thursday, August 20

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CalPers Retiree Seminar sponsored by AFT Faculty Guild @ 9:30 am- 3:30 pm (Cafeteria) – Contact: Joanne Waddell (818) 947-2566

Friday, August 21

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

Saturday, August 22

Summer Movie Night (Featured movie – The Goonies) sponsored by LAVC Foundation @ 6 pm (Campus Lawn between the Art and Theater Art Building); Free – Contact: LAVC Foundation Office (818) 947-2619

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at www.lavc.edu/committees.html. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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

A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at

<http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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