



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *June 7-13, 2009*

This Week's News & Events



Summer Session II Cancelled Notice Posted on LAVC Homepage

With the LACCD Board of Trustee's vote on Wednesday, May 27 to cancel the second Summer Session, LAVC created a Web page to provide students with up-to-date information, a list of cancelled classes, and answers to their most frequently asked questions. A link to that new Web site is available on the LAVC homepage. Faculty and staff are encouraged to direct students to this Web site to answer questions regarding the cancellation of Summer Session II. For a direct link to the Web page, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/breakingnews.html>.



Attention Faculty & Staff! Don't Forget to Wear Your Robe for Commencement 2009

The LAVC Commencement 2009 ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Faculty and staff who have already earned their associates, bachelors, masters or doctorate

degree are invited to walk in their graduation regalia with the Class of 2009 and receive a LAVC medallion to wear at Commencement. If you plan on robing for Commencement 2009 and would like to reserve a LAVC medallion, please RSVP to Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or lopezm@lavc.edu.



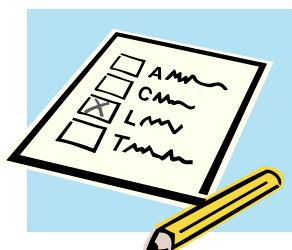
LAVC Faculty Are Invited to a Master Plan Faculty Discussion

Attention all faculty! Steinberg Architects, LAVC's facilities master planner, is holding a faculty discussion of the college's Facilities Master Plan (FMP) on Thursday, June 11 from 1-4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. Participants will be able to provide feedback on the current FMP proposals. For more information, contact the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2378.



Looking for a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club

The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, June 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This group provides individuals looking for employment with a golden opportunity to view job openings, explore proven job search techniques, and network with fellow job seekers. For more information on the LAVC Job Club, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Want to Help LAVC Learn How It May Better Serve You? Take These Online Surveys

The LAVC Office of Research & Planning is requesting that all LAVC faculty, staff and administrators complete two important surveys. These surveys will help the college assess its professional development needs and to evaluate the service of the Office of Academic Affairs.

To complete the Professional Development Needs survey, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=j0G0_2fjia1SIDkBgGMyktLA_3d_3d.

To complete the Academic Affairs Service survey, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=5LJULyTuBh1_2bCLJYuOP_2f_2fA_3d_3d.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions or concerns, please email research@lavc.edu.



Professional Development Center Will be Open All Summer

The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer. It has computers, a reference library of free books, and offers help with computer skills. The PDC is located in Bungalow 83 and will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (with limited hours from June 3-16). Questions? Contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.



Searchable LAVC Phone & Email Directory Now Available Online

The LAVC Web site now features a new searchable phone and email directory of LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, departments, offices and services. This feature was designed by Administrative Services and the Office of Public Relations. If information is incorrectly noted on the directory, please notify your department chair, dean or vice president, who has access to be able to make updates to the directory information; if there are any questions or problems with uploading directory changes, please contact Tom Jacobsmeyer at jacobsmt@lavc.edu. The searchable phone directory can be found by clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage, or can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Summer Session 2 Has Been Cancelled!** Due to state budget cuts, LAVC has cancelled its second summer session. LAVC will still hold Summer Session 1, which begins June 15. For the most up-to-date information, a list of cancelled classes, and answers to your most frequently asked questions, please visit the LAVC Web site at www.lavc.edu/.
- **Want to Buy Six Flags Magic Mountain Tickets?** The LAVC Bookstore has regular tickets for Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor on sale. Six Flags tickets are \$26 for general admission and \$15 for children (under 48"). Hurricane Harbor tickets are \$18 for general admission and \$13 for children (under 48"). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Mark Your Calendars—LAVC Blood Drive on June 25.** The LAVC Health Center & the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bloodmobile next to Allied Health & Sciences Center. Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make your life saving appointment, please sign up at www.givelife.org (the sponsor code is "LAVC"). All donors will be entered into a region wide drawing to win a \$500 gas gift card and coupon for a free Wahoo taco. For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

- **Want to win \$500 and more?** The Foundation for Community Colleges and the CollegeBuy purchasing program is holding its third annual College Seen Photo Contest for California community college students. Submissions will be accepted online until June 30, 2009. Students may enter up to six photos—one for each category—for an opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$500 cash prize award, an Adobe® Creative Suite® 4 Design Premium and a featured story in *Affinity*, a magazine for California Community College alumni. For more information and to register, visit www.collegeseen.org.

Other News & Announcements

Monarch Day Camp Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff. The Monarch Day Camp is back! The LAVC Community Services will give a 10% discount for Monarch Summer Camps (only day and specialty day) for children of LAVC faculty and staff. This discount is not valid for adventure camps, travel camps or special programs or super saver rates. The Monarch Day camp is for children 5-years-old and older and will be held June 22-August 14. For more information about all the Monarch Summer Camps, visit www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html. If you have questions regarding the program or discount, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577 ext 4172.

Want to Incorporate Technology into Your Teaching? LAVC faculty are encouraged to set up an appointment with Michael Cooperman, our new instructional designer, at coopermj@lavc.edu.

Upcoming Virtual Valley Workshops. Virtual Valley will present a “Get Certified! Learn Etudes so you can teach online!” workshop for faculty who want to be trained to teach classes online. Several sessions of the workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays, June 22, 29 and July 6 in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). To RSVP, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Mark Your Calendars—2009 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. The LAVC Hall of Fame Committee will hold an induction dinner for the Class of 2009 of its LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 27 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year’s inductees include: the 1995 Football Team, the 1975/76 Men’s Volleyball Team, Mark Covert, James Harvey, Bill Krauss, Roberta Mulkey, Billy Reed, Mike Scarpace, and Don Shinnick. Tickets are \$60 per person. To purchase tickets, visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Administration Building, Room 100, or call (818) 947-2619.

Save the Date—Classified Staff Enrichment Day! The LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a Classified Staff Enrichment Day entitled “I Can Make a Difference” on Thursday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will be a continental breakfast, a fun and interactive general session, workshops in financial issues, healthy lifestyles and workplace issues, lunch and entertainment. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Summer Tech Fest Coming Soon! The Summer Tech Fest for faculty will be held from July 28-30. The workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. More details to come at a later date. Questions? Contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date—Opening Day 2009. 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, June 7

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

IDEAS "Photoshop CS4 Grand Tour" workshop (2nd class) @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$60 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

IDEAS "InDesign CS4 Grand Tour" workshop (2nd class) @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$60 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

Monday, June 8

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

SPRING 2009 Classes End

Tuesday, June 9

LAVC Commencement 2009 @ 5 pm (Monarch Stadium) - [More Information](#)

Wednesday, June 10

LAVC Nursing Pinning Graduation sponsored by LAVC Nursing Department @ 6:30- 8 pm (Main Stage Theater) – Contact: Mary Cox (818) 947-2559

Thursday, June 11

Master Plan Faculty Discussion sponsored by Academic Affairs @ 1- 4pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Deborah diCesare (818) 947-2378

Friday, June 12

SUMMER SESSION 1 2009 Last Day to Register by Telephone or Internet for New, Continuing and Returning Students (by appointment)

LAVC Job Club @ 9- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Saturday, June 13

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://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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