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LAVC Campus News



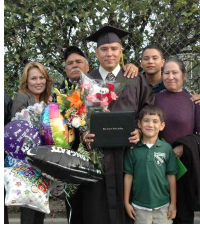
LAVC Welcomes Dr. Sue Carleo

Dr. Sue Carleo will officially assume the position of Acting President for Los Angeles Valley College on June 1. Her term will end on December 20 after a permanent College President has been selected. Dr. Tyree Wieder will be retiring on June 30, and both presidents will work together during the overlap to help the college transition. The search for a permanent College President will be held this summer, which Dr. Carleo will be eligible to apply for, with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2009. Prior to this position, Dr. Carleo was the Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources for the LACCD. She has 30 years of experience in the field of education including six years as Vice President of Academic Affairs at LAVC. 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. Dr. Carleo received a doctorate in education from UCLA and earned her master's and bachelor's degrees from San Diego State University. Welcome back!



UBUNTU Black Graduation and Transfer Reception

The LAVC African American Studies Program will present an UBUNTU Black Graduation and Transfer Reception on **Tuesday, June 3 at 6-7:30 p.m. in the Art Building Patio**. This event recognizes LAVC students graduating or transferring for Spring/Summer 2008 or Fall/Winter 2008. African American Studies scholarship winners and BSU/UBUNTU participants will also be recognized. LAVC students are invited to attend this cultural celebration of academic achievement. For more information, call (818) 947-2486 or email LAVCUbuntu@gmail.com.



Don't Miss LAVC's Commencement 2008!

LAVC will hold its 2008 Commencement Ceremony on **Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Monarch Stadium**. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend in graduation regalia to help celebrate the academic achievements of the Class of 2008. City of Los Angeles Mayor, the Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa, will be the keynote speaker. Family and friends who are unable to attend can view a live streaming video of the ceremony at the LAVC Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu>.



Congratulations to the LAVC ALP Team!

This year **Raul Castillo, Jorge Mata, Barbara Ralston, Roana Thornock-Tannahill and Joanne Waddell** participated in the LACCD's Administrative Leadership Program (ALP). The ALP program was designed to help prepare faculty and staff who were interested in future administrative leadership roles at community colleges within the District. This year's program was designed and implemented by several college and District administrators including LAVC's **Dr. Laurie Nalepa**. The LAVC ALP team this year decided to help raise awareness of the campus's online Early Alert program, which was launched in 2007 to help LAVC faculty and staff assist students with their academic, financial, and personal problems. The team was **mentored by Deborah Kaye and Don Gauthier** who were ALP participants last year.



Above & Beyond Award Winners

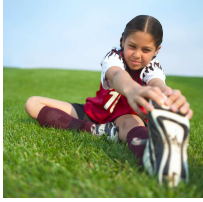
Congratulations to all of this year's LAVC Above & Beyond Awards winners. The annual event, which is held in concert with the traditional Ice Cream Social and a Service Pin Recognition ceremony, recognizes faculty and staff who have been nominated by their peers for outstanding service to the college and its students. This year, the following recipients received awards: **Robert Allen (Just Do It!), Pamela Byrd-Williams (Outstanding Service/Mentoring Students), Raul Castillo (Just Do It!), Earle "Brick" Durley (Special Recognition for Campus Leadership), Ida Ghaffari (Volunteerism—Helping Others), Charles Long (Special Recognition for Our Best Buddy), Josh Miller (Outstanding Service/Mentoring Students), Arlene Stein (Personal Leadership to Others), Dr. Tyree Wieder (Special Recognition for Campus Leadership), and Geordie Wright (Creativity in the Workplace)**. Congratulations everyone!



LAVC Student Documentary Screened in England

The LAVC-produced documentary "**PatriotS Act...PEACE PRESS: the People's Printing Collective**" **has been selected to be screened at the 1st Annual International Film Festival England during the week of June 9 in Tamworth, UK**. The documentary was created by LAVC students in a Media Arts Directed Studies Workshop during five semesters in 2005-2006, and was produced by Professor Joe A.

Daccurso in the Media Arts Department in partnership with the LAVC Art Department and the non-profit Center for the Study of Political Graphics in Los Angeles. The film has already garnered 16 recognitions in the U.S. and Canada including "Best of Fest Documentary" at the 17th Annual Berkeley Film and Video Festival and the "Platinum REMI Award for Political/International Issues Documentary" at the 40th Annual World Fest Houston. Congratulations!



Sign Your Kids Up for the Summer Soccer Clinic at LAVC

The LAVC Women's Soccer Team and the North Hollywood High School (NHHS) Girls Soccer will hold a weeklong soccer clinic for youth ages 5-15 years old on July 14-18 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at LAVC's Monarch Stadium. The clinic lead by Head Coach and former professional soccer player Shane Watkins, Assistant Coach Alberto Barajas, and varsity soccer players from NHHS and LAVC, will teach participants the fundamental soccer skills. Instruction will cover the following: the keys of passing, ball control, shooting and defending. The cost is \$49 per player, which includes instruction and a clinic t-shirt. Participants should bring the necessary footwear, a soccer ball, shin guards, a snack and a water bottle. All proceeds from the clinic will benefit the LAVC Women's Soccer Team. For more information, contact Shane Watkins at (818) 778-5523.

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

LAVC In the News



Valley College Lab Going Mobile

An article on LAVC's recently launched Manufacturing Technologies Laboratory appeared in the San Fernando Valley Business Journal. To read the entire story, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=22897694.2163662.1633112.2863683.7144848.953>

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, June 1

IDEAS "Retouching & Object Removal" Workshop (1st class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Topics in Photoshop: Graffiti and Brick" (3rd class) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for six sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Monday, June 2

SPRING 2008 Final Examinations

Greater Valley Glen Council Mtg. @ 7 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council (818) 772-4842

Theater Arts Const. Mtg. @ 9-10:30 am (Large Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

Tuesday, June 3

Central Plant Const. Mtg. @ 7:30-8:30 am (M&O Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

IT Dept. Const. Mtg. @ 10-11:30 am (Small Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

Wednesday, June 4

Gym Weekly Const. Mtg. @ 8:45-10:30 am (North Gym Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

LAVC Commencement 2008 @ 5:30 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Contact: Sherri Rodriguez (818) 947-2702

Thursday, June 5

Humanities/Planetarium Const. Mtg. @ 10:30-11:30 am (URS Large Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

Math Science & Engineering Const. Mtg. @ 1:30-2:30 pm (Large Conference Room) – Contact: Tanya Roton (818) 756-0960

Friday, June 6

Brick Durley's Retirement Party @ 5 pm (Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio) – Contact: Lennie Ciufu (818) 947-2941 or Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508

Saturday, June 7

IDEAS "Digital Portfolio" Workshop (Final class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Adobe Acrobat" Workshop (Final class) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesp08.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Want to Sell Your Books Back?** The LAVC Bookstore will buy textbooks back from students until June 4th. The bookstore will be open to for books buybacks from now-June 3 on Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The last day will be Wednesday, June 4 from 8 a.m-2 p.m. Visit the LAVC Bookstore for more information.

- **Help is available for Virtual Valley students.** This Spring semester, online students can contact the Helpdesk for assistance. It is open from Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 11 am-6 pm and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.
- **UBUNTU Black Graduation & Transfer Reception.** All LAVC students are invited to attend the black graduation and transfer reception on Tuesday, June 3 at 6-7:30 p.m. in the Art Building and Patio. This is a cultural celebration of academic achievement for all students graduating or transferring in Spring/Summer 2008 or Fall/Winter 2008. African American Studies scholarship winners and BSU/UBUNTU participants will also be recognized. For more information, call (818) 947-2486 or email LAVCUbuntu@gmail.com.
- **Charles Long Memorial Scholarship.** LAVC graduates and transfers are still eligible for the Charles Long Memorial Scholarship. For more information, write an email indicating your interest to LAVCUbuntu@gmail.com.
- **Commencement 2008 is here!** The LAVC Commencement Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. This year's commencement speaker will be LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. A streaming video of the ceremony will also be available at www.lavc.edu during the ceremony for family members and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony.

RSVP Deadline for Brick Durley's Retirement Party. Please RSVP by June 2 for the retirement party for Brick Durley. The party will be held on Friday, June 6 at 5 p.m. in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$20 per person and includes barbeque and beverage. 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. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu.

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.

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