



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 9-15, 2008

LAVC Campus News



LAVC Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert with Wayland Pickard

The Valley Symphony Orchestra at LAVC will present a return engagement of comic musical performer Wayland Pickard on **Sunday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Gindi Auditorium** at 15600 Mulholland Drive in Los Angeles. Pickard, who first performed with the Valley Symphony in 2003, is an American Victor Borge whose show combines music and comedy. Opening the program will be a performance of Debussy's Children's Corner Suite (with the famous Golliwog's Cakewalk finale) and Kabalevsky's The Comedians Suite. Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, call the Valley Symphony Orchestra at (818) 778-5609.



CalPERS Retirement Workshop at LAVC

The LACCD Retirement Unit and the AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A, are hosting a "Calculating your CalPERS Pension & Post Retirement Pension Benefits" workshop on **Tuesday, March 11 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon in the LAVC Cafeteria Conference Room**. A second offering of the workshop will be held on Monday, March 17 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon at the LACCD Board Room in downtown Los Angeles. Participants are asked to bring a calculator and their PERS statement. For more information, contact Selma Cohen at (818) 947-2637.



LAVC Career Day – Job Fair, Career Preparation Workshops & Career and Majors Fair

LAVC is holding a Career Day on **Wednesday, March 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** This one-day event will feature a job fair, career and majors fair and career preparation workshops for students held at various on-campus locations. The 29th Annual Job Fair organized by Cooperative Education and a college and

majors fair will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Monarch Square. The following career preparation workshops will be held in CC 104: “Career Targeting & Assessment” from 10-11 a.m., “Careers in the 21st Century” from 11 a.m.-12 noon, “Resume Writing & Interview Skills” from 12 noon-1 p.m., and “Job Shadowing Workshop” from 1-2 p.m. For more information on Career Day activities, call the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326.



LAVC Town Hall Meeting: A Summer Construction Project Update

There will be a town hall meeting for the campus community on **Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room**. Dr. Wieder will be giving an update on the summer construction projects. For more information, call the President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents *Lysistrata*

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a modern adaption of the Greek classic *Lysistrata* on **March 13-15 and 22-22 at 8 pm in the Horseshoe Theater**. Ticket prices are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact the Theater Arts department at (818) 944-2790.



Academic Affairs Deans Present Workshop at Annual ACCCA Conference

Laurie Nalepa and Deborah diCesare from the Academic Affairs Office made a presentation on conflict resolution at the 33rd Annual ACCCA (Association of California Community College Administrators) Conference on February 20 in Costa Mesa. Their workshop was entitled “Plays Well with Others’: Dealing With Workplace Conflict“. Congratulations Laurie and Deborah!



Tip of the Week: Counseling Services and New Student Orientation Links on the Web Site

The LAVC Web site has a “Counseling/Orientation” link on the left-hand navigation menu. This link provides information on the counseling services we offer to students including making an appointment with a counselor and access to the online new student orientation. Once you go to the Counseling Office Web page, there are links for other programs including the Assessment Center, Career/Transfer Center, foreign students counseling information, Puente Program, Service Learning, Vocational Counseling, and Valley College Accelerated Programs (VCAP). If you have a suggestion on information/links that you think should be included on the LAVC Web site, please contact webmaster@lavc.edu.

Valley in the News



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Green Planning on a Grand Scale

Los Angeles Valley College's Maintenance and Operations Building/Sheriff's Station is mentioned in an article on the LACCD's green building practices as "a model for other [District] projects". To read the entire article, visit <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/03/04/laccd>

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 www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, March 9

Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert (Debussy's Children's Corner Suite / Kabalevsky's The Comedians Suite / Wayland Pickard, comedy/piano) @ 7 pm (Gindi Auditorium, 15600 Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles); Admission: \$15-\$25 – Contact: Valley Symphony Orchestra (818) 778-5609

LAVC Astronomy Group Lecture @ 7-9 pm (Planetarium); Admission: TBA – Contact: LAVC Astronomy Group (818) 947-2335

Monday, March 10

Etudes User Group Mtg. (Topic: "Getting Students Involved in Learning Using Tools like Wikis") @ 1:30-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Tuesday, March 11

LACCD Personnel Commission "CalPERS Retirement Workshop" @ 9 am-12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Selma Cohen (818) 947-2637

Rome Study Away 2008 Information Session @ 5:30-6:15 pm (Campus Center 208) – Contact: Michelle Visco (818) 947-2456

Technology Institute "PowerPoint in 5 Easy Pieces" Workshop @ 1:30-3:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Wednesday, March 12

LAVC Career Day (Job Fair, Workshops and College/Majors Fair) @ 10 am-2 pm (Monarch Square / Campus Center 104 / Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326

Professional Development/STARS "Getting it Done in Word: Styles and Templates" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Thursday, March 13

Professional Development/STARS "Extending Excel: Pivot Tables and Pivot Charts" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

LAVC Theater Arts presents Lysistrata @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); Admission: \$15 General, \$10 Students/Seniors – Contact: Theater Arts (818) 947-2790

Friday, March 14

SPRING 2008 Graduation Petition Deadline

Deadline to turn in application for LAVC Foundation Scholarship

Virtual Valley "Etudes Certification Program" Workshop (Final Class) @ 9 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

LAVC Theater Arts presents Lysistrata @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); Admission: \$15 General, \$10 Students/Seniors – Contact: Theater Arts (818) 947-2790

Saturday, March 15

LAVC Theater Arts presents *Lysistrata* @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); Admission: \$15 General, \$10 Students/Seniors – Contact: Theater Arts (818) 947-2790

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: Reminder--Parking permits are required to park in the student lots. Please properly display your parking permit...otherwise you may get a ticket. Parking violations are enforced throughout the campus by the Sheriff's Office. You can buy your parking permit at the Business Office.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to study in Rome this summer? The LAVC Summer in Rome Study Away Program is holding an information session on Tuesday, March 11 from 5:30-6:15 pm in Campus Center 208. For more information, contact Michelle Visco (818) 947-2456

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Are you looking for a job/career? Come to LAVC's Career Day on Wednesday, March 12. There will be a job fair, career preparation workshops and college and majors fair. For more information, call the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The deadline to apply for a LAVC Foundation scholarship is Friday, March 14. Don't wait! Scholarship applications are available for pick-up in the Administration Building, Room 100. The application process is easy, and you can apply for as many as you want. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to get involved in student government at Valley College? Apply now for an ASU position or Student Trustee (district) position! Applications and information is available in Campus Center 102. Don't wait...the deadline to apply is Friday, March 21 at 4 pm. For questions, call the Associated Students Office at (818) 947-5516.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The LAVC Bookstore now offers three different Universal Studio Passes for purchase. The College Pass gives unlimited admission from September through June (no Summer use) with few blackout dates for only \$54. The regular Annual Pass is \$65 and offers unlimited use with a few blackout dates. A Day Pass can be purchased for \$42. For more information, ask the cash register at the LAVC Bookstore.

John Maddox's Retirement Party. Save the date for a retirement party for John Maddox. The party will be held on Friday, May 16 from 12-3:30 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. For more information, contact Rose Drummond or Sheri Berger. Be on the lookout for the official flyer!

Norman Siever's Retirement Party. Save the date! There will a retirement party of Norman L. Siever on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. For more information, contact Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

Frank Simsheimer's Retirement Party. On Friday, May 30, there will be a retirement luncheon in honor of Dr. Frank Simsheimer from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The cost is \$35 and

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

Free registration for TechEd 2008 for LAVC faculty, staff and administrators! The TechEd 2008 Conference will be held on April 13-16 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California. Register online at www.TechEdEvents.org/lavc and follow the directions on the "Cooperative Registration Information Page" for LAVC. LAVC's Cooperative Education Code is 027LAV. You will need to follow the directions or you will be charged individually for the registration. For more information, call (916) 418-5134.

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 public relations assistance, complete the PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin/bulletin.html>

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