



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin May 25-31, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Campus Closed for Memorial Day**

LAVC will be **closed on Monday, May 26** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The campus will reopen and classes will resume on Tuesday, May 27. *Please note: Final examinations begin Tuesday, May 27.*



#### **On-Campus Retirement Reception for Dr. Wieder**

An retirement reception will be held on-campus for Dr. Tyree Wieder on **Wednesday, May 28 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. The campus community is invited to stop by to say their goodbyes and give well wishes to Dr. Wieder, who retires on June 30. This reception event is separate from Dr. Wieder's retirement dinner in June. For more information, contact Claudette Burns at (818) 947-2713 or Victoria Davis at (818) 947-2315.



#### **\$793,000 Grant for the Child Development Department**

First 5 LA has selected the LAVC Child Development Department to receive a High School Recruitment (HSR) Pilot Program grant for more than \$793,000 (awarded over four years) as part of the Early Care and Education Workforce Development Initiative. The grant will **fund a "High-Schoolers Find Inspiring Vocations in Early Education (HI-FIVE) Project" to help attract high school students to Early Childhood Education careers**, to encourage students' participation in career development and

preparation activities, and to increase the number of new entrants into the Early Childhood Education workforce. Congratulations!



### **LAVC Wins Two Workforce Development Awards**

LAVC won a couple first place awards at the 8th Annual Excellence in Workforce Development Awards on May 8 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College. The ***Child Development Department's Early Childhood Workforce Development Project was selected as the first place winner in the "Flexible Class Scheduling" category*** for developing a unique program that offers flexible scheduling to make it more convenient and quicker for students to get their degrees, certificates and be "job-ready" to work in the field of early childhood education. The ***Job Training Program's Fast Track Bridge Certificate Program for LA County Metro won the first place award in the "Most Promising New Workforce Program" category*** for responding to Metro's urgent employment needs by partnering with community agencies to create a program to screen and train applicants to ensure success in the Metro employment process, and conducting the program at multiple sites to increase employment opportunities. Congratulations!



### **Child Development Awarded \$562,000 Grant**

The LAVC Child Development Department was awarded a \$562,000 grant for over two years from the California Chancellor's Office's Economic and Workforce Development, Industry Driven Regional Collaborative. The grant was given to establish the ***"Para-educator Companion Assistant Training Program (P-CAT) to train the early childhood special needs workforce.*** This program is designed to enhance the expertise of 560 incumbent workers and to develop a pipeline of 35 new entrants to early childhood special needs careers. It will also provide new entrants with specialized high-quality training so that they will be ready to be hired as para-educator assistant teachers. Congratulations!



### **Deputy Baker Assigned as LAVC Sheriff**

***Deputy Rick Baker has been officially assigned as the LA County Sheriff's deputy for the LAVC campus.*** He began his career in Law Enforcement in 1996, and has worked at the Pitchess Detention Center, East Facility, the Lancaster Station, and the Santa Clarita Patrol Station. He has also worked at numerous community college campuses at the support level. Deputy Baker was originally assigned to LA Pierce College as its evening Deputy in the Community College Bureau, then switched to a Rover Assignment from LAVC, which allowed him to become familiar with all campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District. He replaces Deputy Tom Lynch, who was injured on the job. Deputy Baker can be contacted at [rjbaker@lasd.org](mailto:rjbaker@lasd.org) or (818) 947-2911.



### **LAVC Welcomes a New PM Deputy**

**LA County Sheriff Deputy Andres Washington has been assigned as LAVC's Deputy Generalist Evening Shift** (a.k.a. PM Deputy). Deputy Washington will serve LAVC in a similar capacity as Deputy Baker but for the evening shift (2 p.m.-10 p.m.). He started in Law Enforcement career in 1997 as a deputy for the City of Altadena. In 2006, he was assigned as a Rover PM Deputy for the Community College Bureau. Deputy Washington can be reached at the LAVC Sheriff's Station at (818) 947-2911 or at [arwashing@lasd.org](mailto:arwashing@lasd.org). Welcome!

## **LAVC In the News**



Monday, May 19

### **Book Events and Authors**

The LAVC Child Development Department is co-sponsoring a panel discussion of children's book authors at the LA Public Library's Studio City Branch. Children's authors Susan Patron, Alexis O'Neill and Kristine O'Connell George will discuss how they became writers and why they chose to write books for children.

To read the calendar listing, visit

[http://www.lawattstimes.com/articles/2008/05/16/arts\\_and\\_culture/arts\\_and\\_culture1.txt](http://www.lawattstimes.com/articles/2008/05/16/arts_and_culture/arts_and_culture1.txt)

## **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, May 25**

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*Memorial Day – Campus Closed*

### **Tuesday, May 27**

*SPRING 2008 Final Examinations*

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*Continuing Education Noncredit Recognition Ceremony @ 10 am (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Continuing Education (818) 947-2974*

*Professional Development/STARS "Excel Basics: Modifying a Worksheet" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*

*Dr. Tyree Wieder's Retirement Reception @ 1:30-3 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Claudette Burns (818) 947-2713 or Victoria Davis at (818) 947-2315*

## Thursday, May 29

### *SPRING 2008 Final Examinations*

*8th Annual EOPS/CARE Awards Luncheon @ 12 noon (Monarch Hall) – Contact: (818) 947-2727*

*Norm Siever's Retirement Party @ 12:30-3:30 pm (Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd, Studio City) – Contact: Cheryl L. Glasband (818) 778-5501*

*Professional Development/STARS "Word Basics: Working with Text" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*

## Friday, May 30

### *SPRING 2008 Final Examinations*

*Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party @ 12 noon-3 pm (Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd, Studio City) – Contact: Greg Morrison (818) 778-5501*

## Saturday, May 31

### *SPRING 2008 Final Examinations*

*IDEAS "Digital Portfolio" 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/>*

*IDEAS "Adobe Acrobat" Workshop (1st class) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/>*

## 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:**

- **Final exams are here!** Final examinations for the Spring 2008 semester are scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 through Monday, June 2. Students should consult the Spring class schedule or visit the "Schedule of Classes" link at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) for the Spring 2008 final examination schedule.
- **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 May 22-June 3 on Monday-Thursday from 8 am-7 pm, and Friday from 8 am-3 pm. The last day will be Wednesday, June 4 from 8 am-2 pm. 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 am-9 pm, Friday from 11 am-6 pm and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email [etudeshelp@lavc.edu](mailto:etudeshelp@lavc.edu).

- **Don't Miss Commencement 2008!** The LAVC Commencement Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 pm 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](http://www.lavc.edu) during the ceremony for family members and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony.

**Faculty and Staff—Are you planning on participating in Commencement?** If you plan on participating in the commencement ceremony on Wednesday, June 4, please notify Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu). Our maintenance and operations staff need to know how many seats to set up for the ceremony.

**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. For questions, contact, Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

**Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party.** A retirement luncheon will be held for Frank Sinsheimer 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. 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. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto: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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