



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 23-29, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Domestic Violence Creative Arts Contest**

It's not too late for students to enter the LAVC Campus Violence Response Team's Creative Arts Contest to raise awareness of domestic violence. The **deadline to submit is Monday, November 24**. Students can submit one of the following on their interpretation of the topic of "love's not supposed to hurt": a 500-words essay, a 1-page poem or song, or a 23" poster. Submissions can be made online to [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu) or delivered to Reed Walsh in the Graduation Office (Administration 127). For more info, call (818) 778-5818.



#### **Artist Doug Harvey to Present a Slide Talk at LAVC**

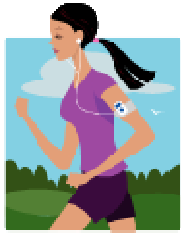
Doug Harvey, an artist whose work is currently on display in the LAVC Art Gallery, will present **a slide talk entitled "Rhizomatic Transmission II" on Tuesday, November 25 at 8 p.m. in the Art History Lecture Hall (Art 103)**. The event is free, and is open to the public. The "Untidy: The World of Doug Harvey" art exhibition will run in the LAVC Art Gallery through November 26. For more information, contact Dennis Reed at (818) 947-2625.



#### **Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

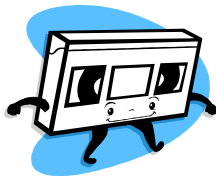
LAVC will be **closed from Thursday, November 27-Sunday, November 30** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The campus will resume normal operating hours on Monday, December 1. Faculty

and staff are encouraged to make note of the closure on their department and campus outgoing voicemail message.



### **Don't Forget to Walk for the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008**

Help LAVC become the "Healthiest Worksite in the District". Team LAVC has 132 people signed up for the LACCD's 2nd Annual Walking Challenge, which is held from November 19-December 19. **Everyone who has signed up is encouraged to log their steps into their step log book.** For any questions about the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008, contact Katreliia C. Walker, LACCD Total Wellness Program Coordinator, District Office Human Resources, at (213) 891-2040.



### **Want to Place Audiovisual Materials on Reserve at the Learning Center?**

Faculty members are encouraged to place audiovisual materials on reserve in the Learning Center. To place materials on reserve, please **make arrangements directly with Phyllis Yasuda, Learning Center Director, or Kristie McClure, Instructional Assistant.** Please do not leave materials at the Reserve Desk without making arrangements with one of these full-time employees. For more information or to arrange pick-up or drop-off, please call (818) 947-2744.



### **Don't Miss the Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale**

Every weekday, the LAVC Bookstore holds a sidewalk sale that **features special deals on LAVC gear and other items.** The sidewalk sale will be open for business in Monarch Square (near the Horseshoe or Bookstore) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; it will be closed on November 27-28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



### **Save the Date – LAVC Annual Holiday Party**

LAVC will hold its annual Holiday Party on **Thursday, December 11. The cost will be \$10 per person.** Payments may be made in cash or check (made payable to "LAVC") to Mary or Kasey in the Bookstore. More details on the Holiday Party will be provided at a later date. For any questions regarding the Holiday Party, please contact Claudette Burns at (818) 947-2313.

Additional news items are posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

### **Please Announce to All Students:**

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **November 24 is the Deadline to Enter the Domestic Violence Creative Arts Contest!** The LAVC Campus Violence Response Team is holding a Creative Arts Contest to raise awareness of domestic violence. Students can submit a 500-words essay, a 1-page poem or song, or a 23" poster that illustrates their interpretation of the topic of "love's not supposed to hurt". The deadline to submit an entry is Monday, November 24. Online submissions can be sent to [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu) or delivered to Reed Walsh in the Graduation Office. For more info, call (818) 778-5818.
- **Need help with writing your personal statement for your college transfer application?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center, in conjunction with the Writing Center, will offer College Transfer Application Personal Statement workshop for students on Tuesday, November 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. For more information and to sign up, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.
- **Give the gift that keeps on giving...give blood this holiday season.** The LAVC Health Center and Providence St. Joseph Blood Donor Center will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Walk-in and appointments are welcome. To schedule an appointment, contact Sandy at (818) 847-4469 or email her at [Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org](mailto:Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org). Each donor will receive a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream.
- **Mark Your Calendars—Study Away in the Montpellier, France Information Session.** The LAVC Study Away program will hold an informational session for anyone interested in participating in the 2009 Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, December 6, 2009 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Montpellier is located in the south of France. The trip will be from June 12-July 11, 2009 and will cost \$3300, which includes round-trip transfer by TGV from Paris to Montpellier, a city travel pass for the month, tuition at the Institut Linguistique de Peyrou, a single-occupancy room at the university dorm, all excursions and city visits; flight and food are not included. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merrildl@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildl@lavc.edu) or by phone at (818) 947-2380.
- **Mark Your Calendars – LAVC Job Club Meets on December 12.** Join the LAVC Job Club meeting on December 12 in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Recruiters from LAUSD and Manpower will be on hand. This is a golden opportunity to view job openings, network with other job seekers, and explore proven job search techniques, it's an excellent springboard toward future employment! For more information, call the LAVC Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>
- **Notice from Learning Center and LAIR.** The Learning Center and LAIR will be closing at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18. In addition, the Learning Center and LAIR will be CLOSED during the Winter session to relocate. Information regarding the new locations will be provided ASAP. For more information, please call (818) 947-2744.

## Other Announcements

**Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center.** The Family Resource Center has gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

**LACCD Health Benefits Call Center.** Got questions about your eligibility, enrollment, or any of your health benefit plans? The new LACCD Health Benefits Call Center is available from Monday - Friday between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. All correspondences, applications, payment and requested

supporting documents for enrollment should be sent to: LACCD Health Benefits Center, 770 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For questions, contact Dawn Bastin, Director of Business Services, at (213) 891-2400.

**New Doctoral Program at CSUN.** The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is now accepting applicants for its new doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for community colleges. The 3-year Community College Cohort program, which will start in Fall 2009, is designed for practicing or aspiring administrators who will be able to complete many of the assignments and conduct research in their own work settings. The goal of the program is to create a network of community college administrators prepared to effect profound change in teaching and learning that leads to improved student achievement. All applicants must have a Master's degree. Program information and the admissions application can be found at [http://www.csun.edu/~sch\\_educ/doctorate/index.html](http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/index.html). Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is also available for interviews regarding the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact the CSUN College of Education at [edd.mdecoe@csun.edu](mailto:edd.mdecoe@csun.edu) or call (818) 677-2403.

## 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>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### Sunday, November 23

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

### Monday, November 24

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore (818) 947-2313

“Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey” Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

### Tuesday, November 25

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Career/Transfer Center “College Transfer Application Personal Statement” workshop @ 1-2:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 <http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

“Rhizomatic Transmission II” Slide Talk Presented by Doug Harvey @ 8 pm (Art History Lecture Hall) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

### Wednesday, November 26

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C.

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#### **Thursday, November 27**

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#### **Friday, November 28**

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LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

#### **Saturday, November 29**

Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

## **Committee Meetings**

A complete 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.

## **Bond A/AA & Measure J Updates**

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, 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.***

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

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