



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 2-8, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Give Back to the Community...Donate Canned Food

The Associated Student Union (ASU) will be holding a **campus-wide canned food drive from November 2 - 20**. Donations can be **dropped-off into the containers in the Student Services Office, Lion's Den, Writing Center and the LAVC Bookstore**. This year, participants will get a raffle ticket to win a 8G IPOD Nano for every 10 cans donated. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 10 am in the Horseshoe area of Monarch Square; you must be present to win. For more information, contact Tracee Porter at (818) 947-2694.



Don't Miss Your Chance to Lead a Study Away Program

The LAVC Study Away Program is accepting faculty applications to lead a study away program for Summer 2010. The **deadline to submit your application is November 3**. Please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/studyaway/index.htm> for more information.



You're Invited to the Allied Health & Sciences Center Ribbon Cutting

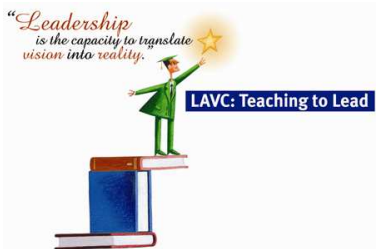
Ceremony

LAVC will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Allied Health & Sciences Center on **Wednesday, November 5 at 11 a.m. in the Allied Health and Sciences Center Patio**. The ribbon cutting event will commemorate the opening of the building for classes. Light refreshments will be served. The LACCD Board of Trustees will also have their semimonthly board meeting at Valley College on the same day; the public session will start at 3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information regarding the ribbon cutting ceremony or the Board of Trustees meeting, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



Come Learn Student Success Stories Through Your Colleagues

The **STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Program** will host a workshop entitled, "**Coffeehouse: Up close and Personal**" on **Wednesday, November 5 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. The workshop will be an informal dialogue giving participants a chance to share their own success stories as well as strategies for overcoming obstacles. All students, faculty, staff and administrators are invited. Beverages and cookies will be served. Space is limited. Please RSVP to stars@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2569.



Don't Miss the LAVC President's Gala

LAVC will hold its annual President's Gala on **Thursday, November 6 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott**. This year, the college will honor alumnus and Daily News columnist Dennis McCarthy, and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro). Tickets are \$175 per person, but a **limited number of tickets are still available for the special faculty/staff price of \$75 per person, or \$125 per couple**. To order the special faculty/staff ticket visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Administration Building, Room 100; regular-priced tickets can be purchased online by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/presidentgala.html>. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation office at (818) 947-2618.



LAVC Media Arts Holds Student Screenings

The LAVC Media Arts department will hold a **free screening of student projects from 2007-2008 on Saturday, November 8 at 6 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater**. Come see all the fantastic short projects that have been made by the talented Media Arts department students from Fall 2007 and Spring 2008. There's something for everyone, and you can meet the cast and crew! For more information, contact Arantxa Rodriguez at (818) 947-2356.



LAVC to Receive a Congressional Grant for New Program

LAVC will receive a **U.S. Department of Education Congressionally-directed grant for \$191,593 to establish a "Solving the Math Achievement Gap" program**. This program will address the serious challenge of under-preparedness of community college students in the subject of mathematics by placing faculty, tutors and students at the core of addressing this challenge. It will provide training for faculty and tutors, expand tutoring services, update resource material in targeted mathematics courses and creating

online resource materials. The program will create systematic and sustainable change, that will be an instrumental first step in addressing the need for an educated, skilled workforce proficient in mathematics. Congratulations!

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

LAVC in the News



October 27, 2008

Summit Revives Manufacturing Apprenticeship Program Discussion

LAVC hosted the first-ever Manufacturing Apprenticeship Summit for local small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms to learn how they can establish their own apprenticeship program. The summit was designed to revive much needed apprenticeship programs in the advanced manufacturing industry. To read the entire article, visit

http://www.sfvbj.com/industry_article_pay.asp?aID=29422965.4035603.1700322.5404598.7551888.672&aID2=130785

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Want to win an IPOD Nano?** The Associated Student Union (ASU) is holding a canned food drive between November 2 – 20. For every 10 cans donated, you will receive a raffle ticket to win a 8G IPOD Nano. Drop-off containers will be located in the Student Services Office, Lion's Den, Writing Center and the LAVC Bookstore. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 10 am in the Horseshoe; you must be present to win. For more information, contact (818) 778-5816.
- **Come learn how to write your personal statement for college transfer applications.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center, in conjunction with the Writing Center, will offer College Transfer Application Personal Statement workshops for students on Mondays, November 3 and 17 from 5:30-6 p.m. and Tuesdays, November 4, 18 and 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.
- **Want to transfer to CSUN?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is sponsoring a "CSUN Day Information Fair" on Tuesday, November 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. in Monarch Square. Faculty and staff representatives from CSUN's student services, admissions and all academic colleges will be here. There will also be a CSUN Application Workshop on the same day in the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 from 1-2 p.m. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Want to transfer to Columbia University of New York?** Columbia University of New York will be at Valley College on Tuesday, November 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 to talk with prospective students. Students are encouraged to sign up for an individual appointment in the Career/Transfer Center. There will also be an admissions workshop from 1-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

- **Want to transfer to USC?** A USC Admissions Rep will be at Valley College to see prospective students on Thursday, November 6 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126. Students can sign up for scheduled appointments in the Career/Transfer Center. An admissions workshop will be held from 1-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Thrills! Chills! Laughter and Tears!...Come see the LAVC student films!** You're invited to watch a screening of student films on Saturday, November 6 starting at 6 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. These fantastic short film projects have been created by LAVC's talented Media Arts students from the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters. You can meet the cast and crews. Come see a few, or come see them all...there's something for everyone! For more information, contact Arantxa Rodriguez at (818) 947-2356.
- **Want to Visit USC?** The LAVC TRIO Program is sponsoring a trip to the University of Southern California (USC) for USC's transfer day on Friday, November 14 from 7:45 am-3:00 pm. Sign-ups are available in either the TRIO office or the Career/Transfer Center; a \$5.00 refundable deposit is required. This trip is open to the general campus. Space is limited. For more information, contact the TRIO Office at (818) 947-2483.
- **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.
- **Come support Monarch Athletics!** The following games will be held during the week of November 2-8: Women's Soccer vs. Santa Monica College on Friday, November 7 at 3 p.m. in Monarch Stadium; WSC Championships for Men's & Women's Water Polo will be held from Friday, November 7-Saturday, November 8 in the Aquatics Pool. Visit <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm> for more information

Other Announcements

Retirement Party for Mike Ward. Mike Ward, the evening Senior Media Specialist in Media Services (formerly IMS), will be retiring on Thursday, November 6. There will be a small retirement party with cake and punch for anyone who wants to say goodbye on his last day (November 6) from 2-5 p.m. in the Media Services Office in Library 104. Please stop by and say goodbye. Questions, contact Jose Torres at (818) 947-2405.

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) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30am to 3pm. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

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. 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 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 2

Monday, November 3

Deadline to submit a faculty application for the LAVC Study Away Program
<http://www.lavc.edu/studyaway/index.htm>

Canned Food Drive @ (Student Services Office/Lion's Den/Writing Center/LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Tracee Porter (818) 947-2694

LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (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>

Career/Transfer Center "College Transfer Application Personal Statement" workshop @ 5:30-6 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
<http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Cooperative Education "Job Search/Interviews" workshop @ 6:30-9:30 pm (Bungalow 9) – Contact: Cooperative Education Office (818) 947-2333 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Tuesday, November 4

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Career/Transfer Center "CSUN Day Information Fair" @ 10 am-1 pm & 5-7 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
<http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Career/Transfer Center "Columbia University of New York Individual Appointments" @ 10 am-1 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
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Career/Transfer Center "CSUN Application Workshop" @ 1-2 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 <http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Career/Transfer Center "Columbia University of New York Admissions Workshop" @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
<http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Career/Transfer Center "College Transfer Application Personal Statement" workshop @ 1-2:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
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Wednesday, November 5

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

Allied Health & Sciences Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 11 am (Allied Health & Sciences Patio) – Contact: LAVC President's Office (818) 947-2321

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STARS "Coffeeshouse: Up close and Personal" Workshop @ 1-2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: STARS (818) 947-2569 stars@lavc.edu

LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting – Public Session @ 3:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321

Thursday, November 6

Canned Food Drive @ (Student Services Office/Lion's Den/Writing Center/LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Tracee Porter (818) 947-2694

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Career/Transfer Center "USC Admissions Representative Appointments" @ 10 am-1 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
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Career/Transfer Center "USC Admissions Workshop" @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 <http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Retirement Party for Mike Ward @ 2-5 pm (Media Services Office) – Contact: Jose Torres (818) 947-2405

LAVC President's Gala @ 6:30-10 pm (Warner Center Marriott, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367); \$175 Regular price, \$75 special faculty/staff price – Contact: LAVC Foundation (818) 947-2619
<http://www.lavc.edu/presidentgala.html>

Friday, November 7

Canned Food Drive @ (Student Services Office/Lion's Den/Writing Center/LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Tracee Porter (818) 947-2694

LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-3 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313

Women's Soccer Home Game (LAVC vs. Santa Monica College) @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

WSC Championship (Men's & Women's Water Polo) @ TBD (Aquatics Center) – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Saturday, November 8

LAVC Media Arts Department "Student Screenings" @ 6 pm (Main Stage Theater); Free – Contact: Arantxa Rodriguez (818) 947-2356

WSC Championship (Men's & Women's Water Polo) @ TBD (Aquatics Center) – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

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 Updates

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA, 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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