



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin September 30-October 6, 2007

LAVC Campus News



Senior Olympics Gymnastics Meet on September 30

On September 30, the Senior Olympics Gymnastics will hold a meet from 12:45-5 p.m. in the Gymnastics Center in the LAVC South Gym. All gymnastics events will be held including the rope climb. Everyone is invited to watch and cheer on the athletes. For more information, contact Bambi Olesiuk at (818) 947-2513.



Chicano(a) / Latino(a) Heritage Celebration on October 3

The Associated Student Union and MEChA are co-sponsoring a Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Heritage Celebration Day on Wednesday, October 3 from 10 am-2 pm in Monarch Square. The cultural celebration event will feature speakers, vendors, prizes, food, games, and Aztec-Mexica dancers. For more information, contact Pete Lopez at (818) 947-2385.



Welcome to Glenn Carlos in the Music Department

This fall semester LAVC welcomes Glenn Carlos, the new director of choral activities. Glenn received his BA in Music from Wayne State University in Detroit and his MA in Music from USC. He has previously taught at USC, CSU Long Beach and Pasadena City College and was the conductor of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Grammy Choir. Since 1994 Mr. Carlos has lead the Ebell of Los Angeles' Women's Chorale and in his sixth season conducting the Hollywood Master Chorale. Mr. Carlos is a noted arranger and composer whose publications have been performed by choirs and orchestras nationally. As a singer (bass-baritone) he has performed in opera and oratorio productions and can be heard as the featured soloist in national radio and television commercials. Mr. Carlos has been featured as a soloist with and has prepared choirs for Quincy Jones, Diane Warren, Taylor Dane, Dru Hill, Barry Manilow, Louis Belson, Marvin Stamm, Michael Feinstein and Dave Bruebeck.



Welcome to Tiffany Lanoix in the Sociology Department

Tiffany Lanoix joins the Sociology department as a new full-time faculty member this fall, where she will be teaching human sexuality, marriage and the family, and introduction to sociology. Tiffany earned her BA in Sociology at CSU Dominguez Hills and her MA in Sociology at UC Irvine. She has taught a wide array of classes including sociology of women, race and ethnicity, social psychology, African-American culture, social theory, criminology as well as others. Prior to coming to LAVC, Tiffany held part-time teaching positions at Mt. San Antonio College, CSU Fullerton, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Long Beach, Long Beach City College, Rio Hondo College and UC Irvine. She is very excited about her new position at LAVC and looks forward to having a better opportunity to become more involved with students and the campus as a whole.



Art instructor Carol Bishop to Exhibit Work at Hennessey + Ingalls

Carol Bishop, LAVC painting instructor and photographer, will be exhibiting her work in a tandem show entitled "LA Continuum" at Hennessey + Ingalls Art & Architecture Books in Santa Monica from October 4, 2007 through January 4, 2008. A reception will be held for Carol, and the other exhibiting artist, Susan Horowitz, from 2-4 pm on Saturday, October 6 at 214 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401. For more information, contact Hennessey + Ingalls Art & Architecture Books at (310) 458-9074.



Faculty/Staff Discount Available for the President's Gala

The LAVC Foundation announced that there will be a special faculty and staff ticket price for the annual President's Gala. Discounted ticket pricing for LAVC faculty and staff is \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. The Gala will be held on Thursday, November 1 from 6:30–10 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. The theme for this year's annual gala is "A Greener Valley College: Supporting a Sustainable Academic Future". Proceeds from the event will fund student scholarships, departmental projects and general support for the college. For more information, please contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2617.

LAVC In the News

VALLEY STAR

September 12, 2007

Enrollment Up for Fall Term

The Valley Star ran a story on the increase of enrollment at LAVC. To view the entire story, visit <http://media.www.lavalleystar.com/media/storage/paper295/news/2007/09/12/News/Enrollment.Up.For.Fall.Term-2964000.shtml>.

September 22, 2007

2-year colleges reverse course as enrollments rise

The Daily News ran a story on enrollment growth at LACCD campuses. According to the article, enrollment is up 7 percent district wide this year. Valley has an enrollment increase of 5 percent. The complete article can be found at http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_6965899.

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, so contact the respective department for more information.

Sunday, September 30

Senior Olympics Gymnastics Meet @ 12:45-5 pm (Gymnastics Center) – Bambi Olesiuk x2513

Monday, October 1

Tuesday, October 2

LAVC Women's Soccer vs. Bakersfield College @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium) - Athletics Dept x2508

Wednesday, October 3

Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Heritage Celebration Day @ 10 am – 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Pete Lopez x2385

Eileen Pearl's Retirement Party @ 12 noon – 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – LAVC Foundation x2619

Media Services "Smart Classroom Training" @ 1 pm (CC 200) – Media Services x2406

Thursday, October 4

Free Thursday Concert "Ensemble Green" @ 11:30 am (Horseshoe Theater) – Music Department x2347

Friday, October 5

LACCD Wellness Program "Nutrition" Workshop @ 12 noon – 1 pm (CCR) – Brick Durley x2533

Planetarium Show "The Fall Sky" @ 8-9 pm (Planetarium) – Astronomy Group x2335

Saturday, October 6

Carol Bishop Art Exhibition Reception @ 2-4 pm (Hennessey + Ingalls Art & Architecture Books, Santa Monica) – (310) 458-9074

Committee Meetings

For LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesfall07.html>

Campus Announcements

Smart Classroom Troubles? Please report malfunctioning equipment to Media Services at x2485 or x2406.

Media Services (formerly IMS) will offer a smart classroom training session on Wednesday, October 3 in CC 200. This is a quick easy lesson to help you get the most out of Wi-Fi, LCD's VCR's and DVD players which are in classrooms throughout the campus. For more information, contact Media Services at x2485 or x2406.

Media Services (formerly IMS) now has new internet training materials for checkout. DVD training materials include: Podcasting, website construction, Flash, etc. For more information, contact Media Services at x2485 or x2406.

The Library has posted the new book list for August on its web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/library.html>. Here you can also view previous new book lists. As always, the Library encourages the college community to recommend new titles to add to our collection. We will be preparing our main fall book order soon, but there is still time to send us any recommendations. Please remember, we are unable to purchase textbooks. Send any purchase recommendations to Georgianna Sampler (email samplegw@lavc.edu, telephone extension 2770) as soon as possible. Our collection of books is beginning to run out of shelf space. We encourage the faculty to help us make room for the hundreds of new titles we hope to add this year by assisting us in 'deaccessioning' old and outdated material in their fields of specialization. And remember...professional development credit can be earned through the "review and assessment of library holdings" in your discipline. Call the Library reference desk at x2763 to arrange an appointment to review the holdings in your discipline.

Media Services (formerly IMS) has two new document cameras which can project tiny objects as well as text via an LCD projector. It can project pictures in books, text passages, and show tiny objects at huge screen size enlargements. It's easy to use too! Come by Media Services (Library, Room 104) for a demo.

A retirement party for Tom Yacovone! A retirement luncheon will be held on Friday, October 19 from 1-3:30 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The cost to attend is \$35 per person, which includes a contribution to the TAP & Yacovone Scholarships. The RSVP deadline is Friday, October 12. For more information, contact Sally Raskoff at (818) 947-2937 or email raskofsa@lavc.edu

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The deadline to petition for Fall 2007 graduation is Friday, October 5 at 4 p.m. Please visit the Graduation Office in Administration Building, Room 127 to file your petition. For more information, call the LAVC Graduation Office at (818) 947-2403.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Heritage Celebration Day will take place on Wednesday, October 3 in Monarch Square from 10 am-2 pm. This event will include cultural activities, music, games, merchandise vendors, food and drinks. Students will also get the opportunity to come and check out our campus clubs!

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: What are you going to do next? Think transfer! Mark your calendars for a College Fair on Thursday, October 18 from 10 am-1 pm, or Tuesday, October 23 from 5-7 pm in Monarch Square. More than 75 college and universities will be present, including UCLA, USC, CSUN, and more. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

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 every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

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