



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 11-17, 2007

LAVC Campus News



Campus Closed on November 12 for Veterans' Day

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, November 12, in observance of the Veterans' Day holiday. The campus will reopen on Tuesday, November 13.



Same Sex Parenting Open Forum on November 13

The Lesbian, Gay, Transgendered, Bisexual and Questioning Club will be presenting a "Same Sex Parenting Forum" with a documentary viewing on Tuesday, November 13 from 2-3:30 pm in Monarch Hall and the Fireside Room. There will be a showing of the 30-minute documentary, *Caught in the Crossfire*, followed by a discussion of gay and lesbian couples raising children. The forum will have a panel of guests, who all have experience in same sex families, that will be ready to answer questions about their experiences. For more information on the event, contact Tiffany Lanoix at (818) 947-2814.



November 14 is the Project YESS Open House

The Project YESS program at LAVC will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, November 14 from 4-6 pm in the Faculty Lounge. Project YESS has offered Life Skills classes at Valley College to foster youth for over 15 years, and familiarizes them with the various on-campus resources (and many become LAVC students). Coffee, cookies and punch will be served. For more information, contact Jose Palacios at (818) 947-2657.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents *Annie* on November 15-17

The LAVC Theater Arts department presents the musical *Annie* on November 15, 16, and 17 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. There will also a special matinee performance on Saturday, November 17 at 2

p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and LAVC students. For reservations, call the Theater Arts department at (818) 947-2790.



LAVC Student Speaks at National Geology Conference

LAVC student Eboni Hayes spoke at the Geological Society of America's annual convention in Denver, Colorado on October 30. Eboni was selected to speak on the topic of "Proactive Collegiate Efforts to Help Rebuild New Orleans Following Hurricane Katrina and Rita". She was one of 18 LAVC students who participated in the service learning trip to New Orleans last Spring, and ASU sponsored her trip to the conference.



Valley Star Wins Regional College Newspaper Award

On November 2 and 3, the Valley Star received two "General Excellence" awards at the JACC Southern California Regional Conference at Cal State Fullerton. The student newspaper won the awards for the printed edition as well as its online edition. Several LAVC students also received individual awards at the conference, including Richard Barrera (4th place, Editorial Cartoon), Kristen Becker (2nd place, Column Writing; 2nd Place, Copy Editing), Paul Olden (1st place, Sports Photo) Brad Taylor (3rd place, Critical Review) and Van Trieu (2nd place, Bring-in Photo). Honorable mentions went to Grant Bomann (Sports Game Story), Richard Barrera (Line Illustration) Paul Olden (Sports Photo Feature; Photo Story/Essay; Bring-In Photo) and James Bennett (Opinion Writing). The Valley Star has won a "General Excellence" award for the eighth of last nine semesters. Congratulations!

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.

Sunday, November 11

Monday, November 12

Campus Closed

Tuesday, November 13

LGBTQ Club's Same Sex Parenting Forum @ 2-3:30 pm (Monarch Hall & Fireside Room) – Tiffany Lanoix x2814

Wednesday, November 14

Valley College's Annual Health Benefits Enrollment Site @ 8 am-4 pm (PMRC) – LACCD Benefits Hotline (800) 842-6635

Associated Student Union's Club Day @ 9 am-1 pm (Monarch Square) – Associated Student Union x5516

LAPD Entrance Exam @ 11 am (CC104) – Los Angeles Police Department (866) 444-LAPD

Project YESS Open House @ 4-6 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Jose Palacios x2657

LAVC Women's Basketball vs. Long Beach City College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics Dept x2508

Assemblyman Mike Feuer's Valley Leadership Institute's Adult Education Class @ noon-4:30 pm (CCR) – Damian Carroll 902-0521

Thursday, November 15

Valley College's Annual Health Benefits Enrollment Site @ 8 am-4 pm (PMRC) – LACCD Benefits Hotline (800) 842-6635

LACCD Personnel Commission Meeting @ 9 am-1 pm (CCR) – Personnel Commission (213) 891-2333

Music Department's Free Thursday Concert "Frank Garvey, piano" @ 11:30 am (M106) – Music x2347

Theater Arts Department's production of *Annie* @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Theater Arts x2790

Friday, November 16

LAVC Women's Basketball vs. Irvine Valley College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics Dept x2508
Theater Arts Department's production of *Annie* @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Theater Arts x2790

Saturday, November 17

Theater Arts Department's production of *Annie* @ 2 pm & 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Theater Arts x2790

Committee Meetings

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

Campus Announcements

The Physical Education department invites all LAVC faculty and staff to the 2nd Annual District Physical Education Dinner Social on Friday, November 30 at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro. Last year's event was attended by over 200 people, including local political representatives, board of trustees members, college presidents, administrators, faculty and staff. There will be a no host bar at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment/socializing/dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$55 per person. Please make checks payable to "The LAVC Foundation" 501(c)(3). The hotel overlooks the Cabrillo Marina on the Palos Verdes Peninsula (cocktail attire), and there is ample free parking. For tickets or information, see a Physical Education faculty member.

Online "Safety Marshal Training" through Etudes is available to LAVC faculty and staff. The course will familiarize participants with the role of a campus safety marshal, whose primary purpose is to evacuate and preserve life after a major emergency, as outlined in the LAVC Emergency Response Plan. Trainees will learn emergency response requirements, develop the ability to respond and assist the campus during a second- or third-level disaster, and learn how to evacuate and secure buildings which may be unstable as a result of the emergency. The course will also provide an overview of the Emergency Operations Plan, how the Emergency Operations Center functions within the plan, and some basic first aid training. For more information, contact Raul D. Gonzalez x2606.

Tickets are going fast for opening night of *The Color Purple* fundraiser event! There are still a limited amount of tickets available for the African American Studies department's trip to *The Color Purple* at the Ahmanson Theatre. On Thursday, December 13, supporters will enjoy free parking at LAVC, a Harpo's Juke Joint reception, and transportation to the Ahmanson Theater. Ticket packages are available in the Foundation office (A100) for \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Tara Lake at x2486 or laketm@lavc.edu.

Campus Center AV cabinet keys are now available to faculty members. You will need to pay a \$25 deposit (refundable) at the Business Office. Please order the keys from Administrative Services in Administration 108. LCD remotes are tethered inside the cabinet.

Smart Classroom Troubles? Please report malfunctioning equipment to Media Services (formerly IMS) 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.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Did you know that LAVC students who are parents get priority for using childcare program? The LAVC Child Development Center is a licensed childcare facility for the children of students, staff, faculty and the community. The preschool program (ages 3-5) is open from Monday - Friday, 7:45 am-5 pm; the school-age program (ages 6-13) is open Monday, Wednesdays and Thursday 2:30 am-10:20 pm, Tuesdays 1:30-10:20 pm and Fridays 2:30-5 pm. The center is located in parking lot "D" near Oxnard and Ethel Avenue, and operates during the academic year. Applications are available at the Child Development Center or call (818) 947-2931.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The Student Health Center has flu vaccines are available for students on a first come, first serve basis. Supply is limited. Vaccines will be given by appointment only at the Student Health Center. The price of the vaccine is \$21.50 (cash only). Call to schedule your appointment at (818) 947-2918.

Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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