



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin October 7-13, 2007

### LAVC Campus News



#### **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

The LAVC Campus Violence Response Team encourages the campus community to check out the Sexual Assault Policy Web site at [www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.html) for information on how you can prevent and respond to interpersonal violence. There will also be an essay writing contest held during the month on the topic of "love's not supposed to hurt." For more information, contact Reed Walsh at (818) 778-5818.



#### **A Stress Reduction Workshop by the LACCD Wellness Program**

The LACCD Wellness Program will present a "Stress and Your Health" workshop on Friday, October 12 in the Cafeteria Conference Room from 12 noon-1 p.m. The workshop, presented in partnership with the National Health and Wellness Bureau, will have a representative from Health Source to present information on relaxation techniques, negative effects of stress, and common sense relief. For more information, contact Brick Durley at (818) 947-2533.



#### **Job Training Program Receives \$600,000 HUD Grant**

The LAVC Job Training Program received a \$600,000 three-year grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Community Partnerships to provide financial literacy training for low- and moderate-income residents in the San Fernando Valley. The grant will allow for LAVC to offer non-credit adult financial literacy courses, in partnership with Junior Achievement, at Junior Achievement's new Finance Park. In addition, the college will have a presence at the training location with a LAVC kiosk as the resident institution of higher education.



#### **Student Services Receives a \$1 Million Grant for Upward Bound**

LAVC Student Services received a \$1 Million Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The college will get \$250,000 per year for four years to establish an Upward Bound presence at Grant and Van Nuys

High Schools. The Upward Bound program encourages at-risk 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not want to pursue secondary education to go onto college. Students who participate in the program receive monthly stipends, tutoring, free Saturday and afterschool classes, educational field trips and attend cultural events. In addition, the LAVC MEChA members will serve as mentors to the students in the program.



### **LAVC Receives \$2.8 Million Grant from the Department of Education**

LAVC received a \$2.8 million grant, over a five-year period, from the U.S. Department of Education to expand the distance education program. The grant will fund an expansion of its current online and hybrid instruction, including the delivery of online AA degrees and online/hybrid prerequisites in nursing. In addition, the grant will also provide funding for scholarships, a laptop loan program, and an online student portal for emailing, chatting, accessing academic records and obtaining online academic counseling. Congratulations to the Title V committee (Laurie Nalepa, Bruce Thomas, Michael Gold, Donna Olvera and Yasmin Delahoussaye)!



### **HHLPS Professor David Brown Receives Award at State Conference**

David Brown, who teaches political science and history in the HHLPS department, received a Distinguished Leadership Award – Citizen Planner/Layperson Award by the California Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) on October 2 at the APA state convention in San Jose. David is also a commissioner with the City of Calabasas's Planning Commission. This state award will enable him to be the California nominee in the "Award of Distinguished Leadership for a Planning Advocate" at the national level.



### **Former LAVC student wins an Emmy**

Cinema Arts alum Steve Silver was recently awarded an Emmy for Outstanding Cinematography for a Multi-Camera Series for his work on CBS' hit TV show "Two and a Half Men". Since leaving LAVC in the mid-1980s, Steve has worked in both film and TV, single and multi-camera, including the new digital HD formats. He contacted his former mentor Joe Daccurso, a Media Arts professor, to say he owes much of his success to the film education he received at LAVC, where he took his first filmmaking classes and pursued the occupational certificate program that lead him directly into the industry.

## **LAVC In the News**



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### **LAVC Deals a New Hand of Casino Gaming Courses**

A newswire service has posted a press release on the new online casino gaming course being offered by the LAVC Community Education and Extension Program. To view the press release, visit

<http://www.newswiretoday.com/news/24093/>

## **Campus Activities**

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

### **Sunday, October 7**

### **Monday, October 8**

*Library "Online Catalog" Workshop @ 5:30-6:30 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Library x2762*

### **Tuesday, October 9**

*Library "Online Catalog" Workshop @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Library x2762*

*LAVC Women's Soccer vs. Santa Monica Community College @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Athletics x2508*

### **Wednesday, October 10**

*Library "Online Catalog" Workshop @ 10:30-11:30 am (LAIR Computer Lab) – Library x2762*

*Delores Huerta Labor Institute "Immigration Policy: The Global, the local, the Legislative" Workshop @ 11:30 am-1:30 pm (PMRC) – Joanne Waddell x2566*

### **Thursday, October 11**

*Library "Online Catalog" Workshop @ 8:30-9:30 am (LAIR Computer Lab) – Library x2762*

### **Friday, October 12**

*LACCD/State Academic Senate Regional Basic Skills Instruction Conference @ 8 am-3 pm (various campus locations) – Don Gauthier x5514*

*Retirement Workshop for STRS Members @ 10 am-2:30 pm (LACCD Board Room) – Allison Bainlardi 213-891-2428*

*LACCD Wellness Group "Stress and Your Health" seminar @ 12 noon-1 pm (CCR) – Brick Durley x2533*

*Library "Online Catalog" Workshop @ 12 noon-1 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Library x2762*

*Music Department Concert "Thomas Viloteau, a professional guitarist" @ 8 pm (M112) – Music Department x2374*

### **Saturday, October 13**

*Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Valley Symphony Orchestra x2775*

## **Committee Meetings**

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

## **Campus Announcements**

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. LCD remotes are tethered inside the cabinet.

Smart Classroom Troubles? Please report malfunctioning equipment to 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](mailto: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.

The deadline to RSVP for Tom Yacovone's retirement party is Friday, October 12. The 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. For more information, contact Sally Raskoff at (818) 947-2937 or email [raskofsa@lavc.edu](mailto:raskofsa@lavc.edu)

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Volunteer to be a mentor for the day at the Day of the Child event on October 14 at the Pierce College Stadium in Woodland Hills. This day-long event benefits foster youth and features chart-topping music groups, food and festivities. Attendance is limited to the first 1000 volunteers. Register today by going to: <http://www.childrenunitingnations.org/>

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** The Student Health Center will be promoting Breast Cancer Awareness through presentation and education in Monarch Square, Wednesday, October 17 from 9:30 am -1 pm. We will be providing educational materials and having breast exam presentations on a prosthetic model. The first 50 students who have breast exams performed at the Student Health Center will receive a free gift. Students who set up appointments for a free breast exam at the Student Health Center will receive a raffle ticket for the opportunity of receiving great prizes. For more information, call the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

**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.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Come and join us at our Homecoming Football Game on Saturday October 20 starting at 7 pm. There will be a pre-game pep-rally from 5:30 pm-7 pm which will include games, music, FREE food and drinks. The Half-time show will include a performance by a Marching Band.

## **Bond A/AA Updates**

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

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