



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin September 23-29, 2007

### LAVC Campus News



#### **“What’s the Personnel Commission All About?” Workshop**

On Thursday, September 27, the LACCD Personnel Commission will hold a workshop to explain its role within the LACCD. The workshop, from 1-2 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, will cover how the Personnel Commission benefits Classified employees, how it is different from HR, its establishment as an independent body, its primary functions, and will provide an explanation of the merit system. Each session is limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Rosie Castro at (213) 891-2088.



#### **LACCD Wellness Program’s “Today’s Top Health Threat” Workshop**

The LACCD Wellness Program will present a “Today’s Top Health Threats” workshop on Friday, September 29 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 stress reduction, disease prevention, exercise facts and fiction, cancer and heart disease, and healthy lifestyle choices. For more information, contact Brick Durley at (818) 947-2533.



#### **LAVC President is Keynote Speaker at a Literacy Conference**

On September 20, Dr. Tyree Wieder will be the keynote speaker for the Literacy Network’s annual Literacy Summit Conference at the Skirball Cultural Center.



#### **Save the Date: Tom Yacovone’s Retirement Party on October 19**

Mark your calendars for a retirement party for Tom Yacovone on Friday, October 19. It will be an afternoon luncheon at the Sportsman’s Lodge...More details to come! For more information, call Sally Raskoff at (818) 947-2937, or e-mail [raskofsa@lavc.edu](mailto:raskofsa@lavc.edu).



### **Save the Date: President's Gala on November 1**

The LAVC President's Gala will be held on Saturday, 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 or visit [www.lavcfoundation.org](http://www.lavcfoundation.org)

## **LAVC In the News**



September 12, 2007

### **Former LAVC instructor Nathan Levinsohn dies**

Nathan Levinsohn, who taught courses in financial planning at LAVC, passed away on September 4. To view the obituary, visit [http://www.palisadespost.com/content/index.cfm?Story\\_ID=3194](http://www.palisadespost.com/content/index.cfm?Story_ID=3194).

## **Campus Activities**

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

### **Sunday, September 23**

*Household Hazardous Waste Collection @ 9 am – 3 pm (Parking Lot B) – City of Los Angeles, Sanitation Dept (800) 988-6942*

*IDEAS Workshop "Topics on Photoshop CS3" @ noon – 3 pm (CC6) – Richard Holdredge x2453*

### **Monday, September 24**

### **Tuesday, September 25**

### **Wednesday, September 26**

*TRiO Welcome Back Seminar @ 1–3 pm & 5–7 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Barbara Scheider x2483*

### **Thursday, September 27**

*Personnel Commission "What's The Personnel Commission All About?" Workshop @ 1–2 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Rosie Castro (213) 891-2088*

### **Friday, September 28**

*LACCD Wellness Program "Today's Top Health Threats" Seminar @ 12–1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Brick Durley x2533*

*LAVC Women's Soccer vs. College of the Canyons @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Athletics Dept x2508*

### **Saturday, September 29**

*LAVC Football vs. Citrus College @ 7 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Athletics Dept x2508*

## Committee Meetings

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

## Campus Announcements

FINAL NOTICE OF ACADEMIC RANK. The filing period for advancement in academic rank will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 12 noon. The time frame for the return of applications for advancement in rank will begin on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 12 noon. Interested parties should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee at [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) or 818-947-2834 (office voice mail) or x2834 (campus extension). The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request. For those wishing to access the Academic Rank Policy, go online to the LAVC Website, click on faculty/staff resources and then click on Academic Rank Policy.

New Document Cameras for Faculty. Media Services has two new document cameras which can project tiny objects as well as text via an LCD projector. Project pictures in books, text passages, and show tiny objects at huge screen size enlargements. Easy to use too! Come by Media Services (Library, Room 104) for a demo.

Faculty and staff are urged to keep AV cabinets in new smart classrooms locked at all times. LCD Remotes are \$125 each and are very difficult to replace. If you have any questions, please contact the Media Services department at (818) 947-2485.

IDEAS workshops are available to LAVC employees at no cost. To register, email Rich Holdredge at [ideas@lavc.edu](mailto:ideas@lavc.edu) or call (818) 947-2453.

The deadline to RSVP for Eileen Pearl's retirement party is September 28. The retirement luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 3 in Monarch Hall. The cost is \$28 per person. Please For more information, contact Jackie Lima at (818) 947-2700.

**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:** Interested in student government? Join Associated Student Union. There are still some open positions. Applications are available in Campus Center 102, and the deadline to apply is Friday, September 21.

## Bond A/AA Updates

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

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