



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 17-23, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Annual Classified Staff Appreciation Day “Fiesta” Luncheon

All classified staff is invited to attend the annual Classified Staff Appreciation Day “Fiesta” Luncheon on **Thursday, August 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Patio**. This annual event is organized by members of the college Administration as a way to recognize and appreciate the work that classified staff do for the campus. For more information, contact Claudette Burns at (818) 947-2713 or Annie Reed at (818) 947-2320.



Want to Win a \$250 Bookstore Gift Certificate?

LAVC students can have a chance to win a grand prize of a \$250 Bookstore gift certificate by completing an easy 5-minute online student eligibility survey. **Students who complete the survey by September 5, 2008 will be entered in a drawing to win the grand prize.** The survey is being offered through the TRiO/SSS program. Faculty and staff should encourage their students to take the online survey at <http://www.lavc.edu/TRiO/survey.html>. Computers are available in the TRiO/SSS office, which is adjacent to the cafeteria. For more information, contact the TRiO program at (818) 947-2483.



Seeking Volunteers for Fall 2008 Welcome Day

LAVC is looking for faculty and staff to volunteer at this year’s Fall 2008 Welcome Day on Tuesday, August 26. This semi-annual event is geared towards new students who will take a tour of the campus and have the opportunity to attend an information fair, register for classes and see a counselor. There will also be food and music. **Volunteers are needed to work the BBQ during the morning session (10 a.m.-12 noon) and/or the evening session (5:30-7:30 p.m.). We also need 4-5 faculty members to**

go on the tours with the new students, which would provide an opportunity for faculty to showcase their own programs. If you are interested, contact Barbara Schneider at schneib@lavc.edu.



DSPS Drop-Off/Pick-Up Areas

Disabled students can now be dropped off at two locations on campus: **Parking Lot B, near the Music Building**, or **along Ethel Avenue, next to the Field House**. Each zone is marked off with a blue painted curb. Once the main Fulton Avenue entrance reopens on September 2, the DSPS Drop-Off area will be moved from Parking Lot B to its original location at the main entrance near the Administration Building. For more information, contact the Disabled Student Programs and Services Office at (818) 947-2681.

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

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, August 17

Summer Session 2 ends

Monday, August 18

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518

Thursday, August 21

Parent & Baby Session (en Espanol) @ 10:30-11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518

Classified Staff Appreciation Day “Fiesta” Luncheon @ 11:30 am-1:30 pm (Cafeteria Patio) – Contact: Claudette Burns (818) 947-2713 or Annie Reed (818) 947-2320

Friday, August 22

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518

Saturday, August 16

Committee Meetings

A complete schedule of LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **DSPS Drop-Off/Pick-Up Zones.** Disabled students can now be dropped off at two locations on campus. The on-campus drop-off/pick-up zones for DSPS students are located in Parking Lot B, near the Music Building, and along Ethel Avenue, next to the Field House. Each zone is marked off with a blue painted curb. For more information, contact the Disabled Student Programs and Services Office at (818) 947-2681.
- **Temporary Location of Assessment Center, Writing Center & Math Lab.** During the summer, the Assessment Center will be in CSIT 2, the Writing Center will be in Bungalow 1, and the Math Lab will be in the Library Group Study Room. Visit "Temporary Locations and Parking Updates" link at www.lavc.edu for a PDF map that shows these new temporary locations.
- **New Change in the Non-resident Tuition Waiver Policy.** Starting in the Fall 2008 semester, all non-resident students enrolled in 4 or fewer units will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. All non-resident students enrolled in more than 4 units will pay non-resident tuition for all units in which they are enrolled. For questions regarding this policy, contact the Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.

Save the Date—Opening Day 2008. Opening Day will be held on Friday, August 29 from 8:30 am-3:15 pm, and faculty should meet in outdoor patio area in the new Allied Health & Sciences Center. The theme for this year's event is "Communication for the Campus, Classroom and Community". This event is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty, and optional for adjunct faculty; Any Adjunct faculty who would like to attend will need to RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu. For more information on Opening Day, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date—Adjunct Faculty Orientation. There will be an adjunct faculty orientation on Saturday, September 6 from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the Cafeteria. This informative orientation will provide adjunct instructors with important information including: how to obtain an email address, keys and voicemail, where to use a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve an LCD projector or video equipment, ways to retain students and help them succeed, how to get a new section opened when their class is full, new provisions in the union/district contract that affect them, an explanation about seniority, whether they can qualify for partially paid medical benefits, and much more! Participants earn three hours of Professional Development credit. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

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 am - 4 pm at (888) 428-2980. Starting July 1, 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.

Bond A/AA Updates

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

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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