



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 31-September 6, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



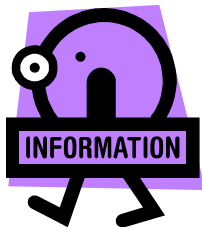
#### **Fulton Avenue Entrance Reopens on September 2**

On Tuesday, September 2, the main Fulton Avenue entrance will reopen for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. ***Metered parking for visitors will be available in a small lot to the north of the roundabout,*** and the ***faculty and staff parking lot entrances to College Road North and South will be open.*** The entrance was temporarily closed this summer, while the area was being renovated. Certain areas will still be fenced off for landscaping that will be completed in the coming months.



#### **Free Campus Shuttle for Students from September 2-18**

From September 2-18, there will be a free campus shuttle to help students parking in Parking Lots E, F, and G. The shuttle will only run ***Monday-Thursday*** in the ***mornings from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*** and in the ***evenings from 5:45-10:30 p.m.*** Shuttle Stops will be located in Parking Lot E, Parking Lot F, Parking Lot G, Campus South (north of Business Journalism), Campus Center (west of the Campus Center), and Campus North (southeast of the Art Building). To view the shuttle route map, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/constructionupdates.html>



#### **New LAVC Information Kiosks to Assist Students**

During the first two weeks of the Fall semester, LAVC information kiosks will be located throughout the campus in high traffic areas to assist new and returning students. **The kiosks will open from September 2-4 and September 8-11 from 7:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. and 5:15–7:15 p.m., and on September 5 and 12 from 7:15 a.m.– 1:15 p.m.** Student ambassadors will be on-hand at each kiosk with maps and other information to help direct students to their classes and to campus resources. For more information on the campus kiosks, contact Joel Trudgeon at [trudge@lavc.edu](mailto:trudge@lavc.edu).



### Temporarily Relocated Offices to Move into New Locations

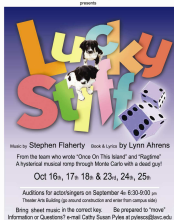
On Tuesday, September 2, the Assessment Center, English Department, Math Department, Math Lab, Nursing & Respiratory Therapy Department, Speech Department and Writing Center will reopen in their new locations. The following is a list of where those offices will be located at: **Assessment Center** in CSIT 2, **English Department** in Humanities 121H, **Math Department** in Math Science 104, **Math Lab** in Math Science 106, **Nursing & Respiratory Therapy Department** in Allied Health and Sciences Center, **Speech Department** in Humanities 108C, and the **Writing Center** in Humanities 100. During the summer, those offices were temporarily relocated due to building renovations and new construction.



### Filing Period for Advancement in Academic Rank

Attention all faculty! The filing period for advancement in academic rank for Spring 2009 will **begin on Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. and conclude on Friday, October 10 at 12 noon.** The applications will be available from Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. through Friday, September 26 at 12 noon; Applications are not available online. **The deadline to submit an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 10 at 12 noon.** Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis; Group or department requests will not be honored. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request. The Academic Rank Policy is available at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) (click on “for faculty and staff,” then click on “Faculty Resources” and, then click on the Academic Rank Policy link). Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2834.

Los Angeles Valley College Department of Theater



### Theater Arts Department Holds Open Auditions for Actors & Singers

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will hold auditions **for its upcoming musical production entitled Lucky Stiff on September 4 from 6:30-9 pm in the Theater Arts Building** (enter from the campus side). Actors and singers interested in auditioning should bring sheet music in the correct key, and be prepared to “move”. A complete list of character descriptions and ensemble roles, and performance dates is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/luckystiff.pdf>, or on the Theater Arts Department Web site. For more information, e-mail Cathy Pyles at [pylescs@lavc.edu](mailto:pylescs@lavc.edu).



### Orientation for Adjunct Faculty

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.



### LAVC Speech Team Recognized by Speaker Pelosi and Governor Schwarzenegger

Members of the LAVC Speech Team recently **received a letter of recognition from the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives**. In July, they also **received an award from the Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California**. The LAVC Speech Team won first place at the Phi Rho Pi 2008 Public Speaking Championships for community colleges on April 14-19 in St. Charles, Illinois. The team competed against 450 students in 74 community colleges. In addition, team member Marcus Hill was earned the title "best speaker in the country".

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 31**

**Monday, September 1**

*Labor Day – Campus Closed*

**Tuesday, September 2**

*Fall 2008 Semester Begins*

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

*Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available (filing period begins at 9 am) - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834 [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu)*

**Wednesday, September 3**

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

*Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834*  
[sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu)

#### **Thursday, September 4**

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

*Open Auditions “Lucky Stiff” Musical @ 6:30-9pm (Theater Arts Building) – Contact: Cathy Susan Pyles*  
[pylescs@lavc.edu](mailto:pylescs@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/theatre](http://www.lavc.edu/theatre)

*Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834*  
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#### **Friday, September 5**

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-4 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

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#### **Saturday, September 6**

*Adjunct Faculty Orientation @ 8:30-11:30 am (Cafeteria) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569*

## **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:**

- **Free Parking for LAVC Students from September 2-8.** No parking permits are required to park in all student lots (Parking Lot A, B, C, D, E, F & G) during the first week of the semester (September 2-8, 2008). Vehicles must be legally parked, or they will be ticketed. Student parking permits will be required starting Tuesday, September 9. Don't forget to purchase your parking permit from the Business Office.
- **Free Campus Shuttle from Parking Lot E, F and G.** From September 2-18, there will be a free campus shuttle to help students come onto campus from Parking Lots E, F and G. The shuttle will run Monday-Thursday from 7 am-1:30 pm and 5:45-10:30 pm. More detailed information will be available at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **DSPS Drop-Off/Pick-Up Zones.** Starting September 2, students with disabilities can now be dropped off at two locations on campus: Fulton Avenue main entrance near the Administration Building, or to the west of the Field House on Ethel Avenue. 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.

- **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.
- **Looking for a paid internship?** The LACCD Interns program offers students the opportunity for a paid internship in professional offices, with flexible hours to accommodate student schedules. Visit [www.laccdinterns.org](http://www.laccdinterns.org) for a list of available internships. Interested students are required to complete an online application, complete an online resume, and obtain a faculty referral. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to schedule a class/department presentation, contact Kaisha Jones at (213) 996-2533 or at [Kaisha.Jones@build-LACCD.org](mailto:Kaisha.Jones@build-LACCD.org).

**Planning LAVC's 60th Anniversary.** LAVC was founded in September, 12 1949, and next year LAVC will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. If you are interested in participating in the 60th Anniversary Planning Committee, please contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433 or email [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu)

**Save the Date—Faculty Variety Show!** The LAVC Music Department will present a free "Faculty Variety Show" on Wednesday, September 24 at 1 pm in the Music Recital Hall in Music 106. This performance is a kick-off for the Fall 2008 semester concert series, and is the first "Free Wednesday" concert of the academic year. For more information, email [concerts@lavc.edu](mailto:concerts@lavc.edu) or call (818) 947-2347.

**Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center.** The Family Resource Center has gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. A flyer is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> in the "Information for the Community" section. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

**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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