



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 3-9, 2008

LAVC Campus News

CalWORKs

Recognition Luncheon for CalWORKs Students

The CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program will be holding a special luncheon to recognize its students' accomplishments on **Tuesday, August 5 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. Faculty and staff is invited, but are required to RSVP to Alicen or Lynda at (818) 947-2976. For more information, contact CalWORKs at (818) 947-2976.



Parent & Baby Sessions at LAVC

The Family Resource Center offers free parent and baby sessions for parents of newborns to 30-month-old babies throughout the year. Sessions offer play activities for parents and babies, and provides parents with an opportunity meet other parents with babies and to participate in lively discussions on parenting. The next session of classes, which are held in Bungalow 49, start on **Wednesday, August 6 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for infants**, on **Friday, August 8 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for toddlers**, and on **Thursday, August 7 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Spanish**. Free parking is available to participants. To view the specific session dates, download the flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> under the "Information for the Community" section. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5518 or at Weislekm@lavc.edu.



Child & Family Complex Groundbreaking Ceremony

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held for the new Child and Family Complex on **Thursday, August 7 at 9 a.m., in Parking Lot D**. The complex will be the new home of the Child Development Center, the Child Development department and the Family Resource Center. Faculty, staff and students are invited to

attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



MOS Word Certification Training at LAVC

The LAVC Professional Development Center will host a "MOS Word 2003" certification training on **Saturday, August 9 from 9 am-12 noon**. Following the training session, there will practice exam sessions from 1-4 p.m. The training costs \$150 per person for LAVC staff and \$175 for LACCD campus and District employees, and includes the MOS exam (includes free re-take, if necessary), a 3-hour preparatory training, and in-house use of a sample practice exam. Space is limited, RSVP is required. For information, contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.



Check out the Revised Committee Meeting Schedule Page

The LAVC Committee Meetings Schedule Web page has been recently updated. The page now features **all major committee meetings for the entire calendar year**, with links to the committee's Web page as well as the email address of the committee chair. To submit new/changed dates to the schedule or request a committee Web page link, email webmaster@lavc.edu. The new Committee Meetings Schedule page can be viewed at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>.

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 3

IDEAS "Introduction to Maya" workshop (Final class) @ 10am-2pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$100 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/>

IDEAS "Dreamweaver Grand Tour" workshop (Final class) @ 10am-2pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

IDEAS "How to Write a Thriller - Part 1: Idea, Pitch, Sell!" workshop (Final class) @ 10am-2pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

IDEAS "In Design Grand Tour" workshop (Final class) @ 3-7pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

CalWORKs Student Recognition Luncheon @ 12 noon-1:30 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP required – Contact: Alicen or Lynda (818) 947-2976

Virtual Valley Presents "Intermediate Etudes Training" workshop @ 6-9 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Wednesday, August 6

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49) – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518

Thursday, August 7

Child and Family Complex Groundbreaking Ceremony @ 9-10 am (Parking Lot D) – Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321

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

Friday, August 8

Deadline to petition for reinstatement for Fall 2008

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49) – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518

Saturday, August 9

"MOS Word 2003 Certification Training" @ 9 am-1 pm--class & 1-4 pm--practice exams (Professional Development Center); Cost: \$150 for LAVC staff, \$175 for other LACCD campus and District employees; RSVP is required – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu>

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 and Student Pick-up/Drop-off Location for Summer.*** Please note: the main Fulton Avenue entryway is closed due to construction. The temporary drop-off / pick-up area for students and DSPS students will be located in Parking Lot B (near Fulton Avenue and Oxnard Street). Signs have been installed around campus to direct traffic to this alternate pick-up / drop-off area. To view a campus map noting the temporary drop off zone, visit www.lavc.edu and click the "Temporary Locations & Parking Updates" button.
- ***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.

- **Do you want to be in the CAST program for Fall 2008?** The CAST (Career and Academic Success Team) program offers participating Child Development majors taking at least one Child Development class with additional support to help them succeed including mentoring, workshops related to the field, advisement, and reimbursable financial support upon completion of requirements. If you want to be considered for CAST Fall 2008 (Spring 2008 CAST student don't need to reapply), apply online at <http://lavc.wickedcode.com>. For more info, call Marie Dahan at (818) 778-5528.

Save the Date—Adjunct Faculty Orientation. There will be 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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