



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin December 14-20, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Stressed Students! Fall 2008 Finals Week

Finals Week for the Fall 2008 semester will be held from **Monday, December 15-Saturday, December 20**. Please remind your students of their final exam date and time. To view the Fall 2008 Final Examinations Schedule, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/fall08/LAVCfall08finals.pdf>



Don't Forget to Log Your Steps – Final Week of the LACCD Walking Challenge

Do you want LAVC become the “Healthiest Worksite in the District”? Don't let Pierce be the winner of this year's LACCD Walking Challenge. **Participating LAVC employees are encouraged to log in their steps until December 19 at** <http://www.sparkpeople.com/myspark/loginpage.asp>. For any questions about the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008, contact Katreliia C. Walker, LACCD Total Wellness Program Coordinator, District Office Human Resources, at (213) 891-2040.



Remind Your Students Not to Wait to Register for Winter Classes!

Due to anticipated state budget cuts, classes that have low enrollment maybe cut starting December 15. **To help ensure that your students get the class you want, please remind them to register by December 14 or their class may get cancelled.** Continuing students should register online at their scheduled registration appointment or anytime afterwards at <http://www.lavc.edu>. For more information regarding registration, contact Admission & Records at (818) 947-2553.



Donate to ASU's Penny Lane Toy Drive

The Associated Student Union is collecting toys for its annual ASU Penny Lane Toy Drive (a local center for abused, neglected, and needy kids) **until Tuesday, December 16**; toys can be dropped off in the ASU Office (Campus Center 102), Student Services (Campus Center 100A) and the Foundation Office (Administration 100). For more information on the ASU Toy Drive, contact (818) 947-5516.



Don't Forget to Give to TRiO's Toy and School Supplies Drive

The TRiO Program is holding TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive will benefit disabled students (12 and up) at Park Hills School, and will be **held until Friday, December 19**; donations can be dropped off in the TRiO Office (Cafeteria 101B). For more information on the TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.



Do You Carpool or Take the Bus or Metrolink? LAVC Offers Incentives to Employees

To help reduce air pollution caused by commuting to work, LAVC offers a rideshare program incentives to faculty, staff and administrators. **If an employee carpools to work, he/she can earn \$1 each day (Monday-Friday)**, which is paid monthly in a check separate. **If an employee takes the bus and/or Metrolink to work, he/she receive \$1 each day plus an additional \$15 each month if he/she rides at least 12 days during the month.** Also, the LAVC Business Office sells monthly MTA Bus passes; the cost of the passes are \$14 for senior citizens or the handicapped, \$62 for regular fare or \$36 for students. For more information, contact Administrative Services at (818) 947-2336.



New Foundation Annual Donor Wall Installed

The LAVC Foundation has installed its new Annual Donor Wall, which is located next to the President's Office. **Individuals who donated \$100 or more to the LAVC Foundation last fiscal year (July 2007 to June 2008) are recognized.** Last year, over \$900,000 was received by the Foundation in donations and revenues thanks to generous friends. The Foundation also awarded \$145,000 in scholarships last year and distributed \$590,000 to various campus programs and projects. For those interested in contributing to the LAVC Foundation and recognition on next year's donor wall, you may visit the Foundation located in Administration Building, Room 100, or simply go online at <http://www.lavcfoundation.org>.

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

LAVC in the News



December 2008

Review - Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey

Carol Cheh, art critic for T.H.E.: LA's Monthly Magazine Of and For The Arts, reviewed the *Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey* exhibition currently at LAVC's Art Gallery. She wrote "it is something to behold – a site of spiraling creativity." The complete review may be found on page 38 of December's issue, or online at <http://themacla.com/cgi-bin/artmagla/review.cgi?ReviewID=135>.

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- ***Don't Wait to Register for Winter Classes!*** Due to anticipated state budget cuts, classes that have low enrollment maybe cut starting December 15. To help ensure that the class you want doesn't get cancelled, you should register before December 14. Continuing students should register online at their scheduled registration appointment or anytime afterwards at <http://www.lavc.edu>. For more information regarding registration, contact Admission & Records at (818) 947-2553.
- ***ASU Toy Drive for Penny Lane.*** Tis' the Season for Penny Lane! Donate to Penny Lane, a local center for abused, neglected, and needy kids. Please no sharp objects! Each gift will be given to a boy or girl that is age appropriate. We welcome contributions of ribbons and gift bags. All donations must be new and unwrapped. Donations accepted until Tuesday, December 16. Please look for our decorated "Penny Lane" boxes in the ASU office (Campus Center 102), Student Services (Campus Center 100A), and the LAVC Foundation (Administration 100). For more information, call (818) 947-5516.
- ***TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive.*** The TRiO Office is collecting new toys, backpacks, pencils, notebooks and school supplies for the students of Park Hills School (disabled students ages 12 and up) until Friday, December 19. Donations can be dropped off at the TRiO Office in Cafeteria 101B. For more information, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.
- ***Learning Center and LAIR closing early on December 18.*** The Learning Center and LAIR will be closing at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18. In addition, the Learning Center and LAIR will be CLOSED during the Winter session to relocate; more information regarding the new locations will be provided at a later date. For more information, please call (818) 947-2744.
- ***Want to be a future Chief of Staff, Policy Advisor or Legislative Director?*** The Drum Major Institute (DMI) for Public Policy's Scholars program is accepting applications for its Summer Institute Training in New York City from August 1-15, 2009. The Summer Institute training for DMI Scholars prepares students from diverse backgrounds to successfully enter the public policy world. Upon successful completion of the training, you will be able to explore career options through internships and networking opportunities. The application deadline is January 24, 2009. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/>
- ***Are you passionate about giving back to your community and making a difference?*** Apply for the 2009 Student Leadership Academy, a training and summer internship program that connects university and college students and recent graduates to career opportunities within Los Angeles labor organizations. The Academy is hosted by UCLA Labor Center and Dolores Huerta

Labor Institute. The 2009 Training Session will be held from Friday, April 3-Sunday, April 5, with the internship scheduled from June 22-August 14, 2009. The application deadline is February 27, 2009; selected applicants will be invited to participate in a group interview and will be notified after March 16. The application is available online at <http://www.labor.ucla.edu/pdfs/2009SLAApplicationFILLABLEFORM2.pdf>. For more information, contact Lanita Morris at (213) 480-4155 x212 or at lmorris@irle.ucla.edu.

Other Announcements

Save the Date – Spring 2009 Adjunct Faculty Orientation. LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Faculty Orientation on Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 8:30-11:30 am in the LAVC Cafeteria. Participants will learn ways to become part of the college community, how to get an email address, keys and voicemail, where to use a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve an LCD projector or video equipment, how to retain students and help them succeed, how seniority works, what their benefits are, and much more! Continental breakfast will be provided. Participants can earn three hours of Professional Development credit. The RSVP deadline is January 30. To RSVP, contact Deborah Kaye in the Professional Development Center at kayedr@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date – LAVC Art Gallery Presents Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection. On Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7 p.m. the LAVC Art History Lecture Hall (Art 103) will hold a reception and discussion for its new mini-exhibition entitled *Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection*. Zlotnick, one of Los Angeles' most interesting collectors of contemporary art, will be on-hand to discuss along with a few of the artists whose works she has collected. The exhibition will run from February 18-March 26, 2009, and will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. All events are free to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.

Want to Place Audiovisual Materials on Reserve at the Learning Center? Faculty members are encouraged to place audiovisual materials on reserve in the Learning Center. To place materials on reserve, please make arrangements directly with Phyllis Yasuda, Learning Center Director, or Kristie McClure, Instructional Assistant. Please do not leave materials at the Reserve Desk without making arrangements with one of these full-time employees. For more information or to arrange pick-up or drop-off, please call (818) 947-2744.

LACCD Parking Reservations Notice. Due to security reasons and because of the shortage of parking spaces, the LACCD is asking for a 48-hour advance notice for parking reservations at the District's parking garage at 770 Wilshire Blvd. Parking is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations are provided for LACCD employees visiting the District Office on official business and for invited guests of the District. Additional parking is also available at the overflow lot at 757 S. Flower Street (on the west side of Flower Street between 7th and 8th Streets); parking validation can be picked up on the 6th Floor of the District Office until 4 pm. Parking is not offered to the general public, either at the 770 Wilshire site or in the overflow parking location nor is it offered on weekends or holidays. To reserve parking, please send an email to Sheree Dunn at dunnsa@email.laccd.edu. Sheree will reply with a confirmation within 24 hours. The direct contact number is (213) 891-2448. In her absence you may call Nancy Lee at (213) 891-2332.

Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale. Every weekday, the LAVC Bookstore holds a sidewalk sale that features special deals on LAVC gear and other items. The sidewalk sale will be open for business in Monarch Square (near the Horseshoe or Bookstore) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

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. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at 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 a.m.-4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. 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.

New Doctoral Program at CSUN. The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is now accepting applicants for its new doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for community colleges. The 3-year Community College Cohort program, which will start in Fall 2009, is designed for practicing or aspiring administrators who will be able to complete many of the assignments and conduct research in their own work settings. The goal of the program is to create a network of community college administrators prepared to effect profound change in teaching and learning that leads to improved student achievement. All applicants must have a Master's degree. Program information and the admissions application can be found at http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/index.html. Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is also available for interviews regarding the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact the CSUN College of Education at edd.mdecoe@csun.edu or call (818) 677-2403.

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, December 14

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://www.sparkpeople.com/myspark/loginpage.asp>

Valley Symphony Orchestra Presents Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival", Puccini's "La Boheme (End of Act I)", Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Greensleeves" and Tchaikovsky's "Suite from The Nutcracker" @ 7 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$29 general admission, \$15 students/seniors - Contact: (818) 947-2775 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Monday, December 15

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Committee Meetings

A complete schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages.

Bond A/AA & Measure J Updates

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit
<http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.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.

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