



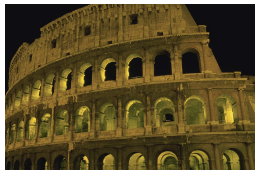
Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 10-16, 2008

LAVC Campus News



New Workshops/Seminars in the Professional Development Center (formerly, the PRMC)

This week, several workshops will be held for LAVC faculty and staff in the Professional Development Center (formerly, the PMRC). In *"Microsoft Word Basics: Formatting Longer Documents"* on Tuesday, February 12 from 1-2 p.m., learn how to insert section, page breaks and page numbers, how to center vertically, how to keep text together, how to create footnotes, endnotes, headers, and single and sectional footers, and how to navigate in. *"Sharing Best Practices: Motivating Students"* on Wednesday, February 13 from 1-2 p.m. shares ways to create a positive learning environment for students. On Thursday, February 14 from 1-2 p.m., *"Microsoft Excel Basics: Creating and Modifying Charts"* will teach how to identify chart features, use chart wizard, create a pie and a column chart, chart non-adjacent data, format charts, create combination charts, and add, reorder or delete charted data. On Thursday, February 14 from 2-3 p.m., Rebecca Stein will present a GE SLO seminar on ways to teach and assess reasoning skills, and to improve the level of reasoning skills of students in *"Chocolate, Conversation Hearts...and Real Conversation about Critical Thinking"*. For more information, contact the Professional Development/STARS office at (818) 947-2712.



Summer 2008 Study Abroad in Rome Information Session

Students interested in studying abroad in Rome, Italy this summer are invited to attend an information session on the program. The information session will be held on Wednesday, February 13 from 1 – 1:45 p.m. in Campus Center 208. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/RomeStudyAbroad/index.htm> or call (818) 947-2456.



LAVC will be closed on February 15 and 18 for the President's Day Holiday

The campus will be closed on February 15 and 18 in observance of the President's Day holiday. There will be no instruction on Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17, but the campus will be open for some activities. The campus will fully reopen on Tuesday, February 19.



LAVC Student Stars in the New *Step Up 2 the Streets* Movie

Briana Evigan, an LAVC student who was last year's national champion in the performance of Drama, has the lead role in the upcoming movie *Step Up 2 the Streets*. The movie, which opens on February 14, is the sequel to 2006's "Step Up". Brianna credits her experiences in the LAVC's Speech & Debate team to helping her achieve her most recent success. Congratulations Briana!



New Fact Book and LAVC Profile Posted on Web Site

The newly published LAVC Fact Book 2006-2007 and the Fall 2007 Profile brochure is now available on the LAVC Web page. To view the documents, click "About LAVC" on the LAVC homepage and go to the "LAVC Statistics & Research" link or visit <http://www.lavc.cc.ca.us/research/index.html>.



Tip of the Week: How to find departments and programs

On the redesigned LAVC Web site, information on classes, registration, departments and programs can now be found on the "Classes/Areas of Study" on the left-hand side of the homepage. Under this link, there are menus for department Web pages, links to the class schedule and catalog, access to registering for classes and instructor Web pages. If you have a suggestion on information/links that you think should be included on the LAVC Web site, please contact webmaster@lavc.edu.

LAVC in the News

THE MASTER PLANNER

January 2008

Student Voice - Environmental Apprentice Dreams of Becoming Tomorrow's Ambassador: Jose Daniel Fuentes

LACCD's latest Proposition A/AA newsletter features a student perspective by LAVC student Jose Daniel "Danny" Fuentes. He shares how his involvement at LAVC has inspired him to pursue a career in environmental science. To read the entire article, visit

http://www.mwwlaphotoserver.com/LACCD/Newsletter/2008/01_January08/january_newsletter.html#voice.

art on paper

January/February 2008

Market Detox: Speaking with the Photography Collector Dennis Reed

A feature interview with Dennis Reed, Dean of Arts, appears in the current issue of *Art on Paper*, a national magazine published in New York. The interview was conducted by Amanda Doenitz, a Contributing Editor and former head of the Photographs Department at Butterfields & Butterfields. A copy of the article is posted in the display case at the entrance of Academic Affairs.

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.

Sunday, February 10

Monday, February 11

SPRING 2008 Last day to turn in Prerequisites Challenge Form at Admissions Window #4

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-8 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Etudes User Group "The New Testing Center" @ 1:30-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Jim Marteney x2808

Tuesday, February 12

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-8 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Word Basics: Formatting Longer Documents" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Professional Development/STARS x2712

LACCD Personnel Commission "Personnel Commission Workshop" @ 1:30-4 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Rosie Castro (213) 891-2088

Wednesday, February 13

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-8 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Rome Study Abroad Information Session @ 1-1:45 pm (Campus Center 208) – Michelle Visco x2456

"Sharing Best Practices: Motivating Students" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye x2569

Women's Basketball vs. Bakersfield College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Chuck Ferrero x2508

Men's Basketball vs. Bakersfield College @ 7:30 pm (South Gym) – Chuck Ferrero x2508

Thursday, February 14

SPRING 2008 Deadline to process Add Permits for Credit, Non-Credit, and Audit with Admissions Office

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-8 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Excel Basics: Creating and Modifying Charts" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Professional Development/STARS x2712

SLO "Chocolate, Conversation Hearts...And Read Conversation About Critical Thinking" Seminar @ 2-3:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Rebecca Stein x2538

Friday, February 15

President's Day Holiday (Observed) – Campus Closed

Saturday, February 16

Women's Basketball vs. College of the Canyons @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Chuck Ferrero x2508

Men's Basketball vs. College of the Canyons @ 7:30 pm (South Gym) – Chuck Ferrero x2508

Committee Meetings

For Winter/Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

Campus Announcements

Don't forget to RSVP! The LACCD Retirement Unit and the AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A, are hosting two CalPERS workshops on "Calculating your CalPERS Pension & Post Retirement Pension Benefits". The first workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 11 from 9 am – 12 noon in the LAVC Cafeteria Conference Room. The other workshop will be held on Monday, March 17 from 9 am – 12 noon at the LACCD Board Room in downtown Los Angeles. Those individuals interested in attending should complete the reservation form, and are asked to bring a calculator and their PERS statement. For more information, contact Selma Cohen at (818) 947-2637.

Attention Faculty Guild members! The Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, AFT 1521, will elect districtwide officers (President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) this spring. A Guild member who desires to become a candidate for the above noted positions must notify the Guild Office *in writing* no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, February 19.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The hours for the Child Development Center's School Age Program (for children in kindergarten up to 13 years of age) in the Spring 2008 Class Schedule is incorrect. The School Age Program at the LAVC Child Development Center is available *Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30-10:20 pm, Tuesday from 1:30-10:20 pm, and Friday from 2:30-5 pm.* For applications and information, contact the Campus Child Development Center at (818) 947-2600, extension 2931. The center is located in the northeast parking lot near the corner of Ethel Avenue and Oxnard Street.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want a scholarship to help to pay for school? Applications for LAVC Foundation scholarships are now available for pick-up in the Administration Building, Room 100. The application process is easy, and you can apply for as many as you want. The application deadline is March 14, 2008. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Do you want to study in Rome, Italy this summer? The Summer 2008 Study Abroad in Rome program will be holding an information session on Wednesday, February 13 from 1–1:45 pm in Campus Center 208. For more information, contact Michelle Visco at (818) 947-2456.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Don't forget to apply for financial aid for the 2008-2009 academic year! The deadline to apply is March 2, 2008. If you miss the deadline, you can still apply for financial aid but some funding is limited. For questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.

Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, 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.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, a message on the campus marquee and/or for public relations assistance, complete the PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin/bulletin.html>

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