



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 24-March 1, 2008

LAVC Campus News



February 27 is the LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting at Valley

The next LACCD Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27 at Valley College. The open session meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. At the open session meeting, Valley College will be recognized for various awards and accomplishments. The public is invited to attend. District committee meetings that will be held at Valley College that day will be as follows: the Legislative Committee from 9-10 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room, and the Student Services Committee at 10-11:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



This Week's Faculty & Staff Workshops in the Professional Development Center

The Professional Development Center (formerly, PMRC) is holding several workshops the week of February 24-March 1 for LAVC faculty and staff. The following workshops will be held: "SLOs Faculty Workshop" on Monday, February 25 at 1 p.m., "Instant Blogs with Pizazz" on Tuesday, February 26 from 5-6 p.m., "PowerPoint in 5 Easy Pieces" on Wednesday, February 28 from 5-6:30 p.m., "Microsoft Word Basics: Additional Table Options" on Tuesday, February 26 from 1-2 p.m., "SLO Drop-In Session Faculty Workshop" on Thursday, February 28 from 9-11 a.m., "Microsoft Excel Basics: Sorting, Filtering & Editing Lists" on Thursday, February 28 from 1-2 p.m., and "Etudes Certification Program" on Friday, February 29 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For more information, contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.



Register Now for Spring Semester Late Start Classes

Looking for a class? Students who are looking to enroll in additional classes should check out the new list of late start classes for the Spring 2008 Semester. Classes are available in Child Development, English, History, Math, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, and Speech. For the complete listing of the Spring 2008 Late Start Classes, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/lateststartclasses.html>. Late start classes begin on February 29.



New President Selected at Mission College

The LACCD Board of Trustees has named Judith Valles as the new President of Los Angeles Mission College. She will assume her new duties on April 1, 2008, replacing current Interim President Earnest Moreno who plans to return to East Los Angeles College. Ms. Valles has more than 40 years of experience in the field of education, and has served as the Interim President of Oxnard College, President of Golden West College, Interim President of Coastline Community College and President of the Board of Trustees for San Bernardino Community College District.



Save the Date: Chancellor's Open Forum on March 4

Mark Drummond, LACCD Chancellor, will be visiting Valley College on Tuesday, March 4. There will be a college-wide open session at 1 p.m. More details to come.



Tip of the Week: Finding Transfer Information on the Web site

As part of an ongoing series on how to better navigate the redesigned LAVC Web site, this week we will feature the "Transfer" link. If you click "Transfer" on the left-hand navigation menu on the homepage, you will find information on campus services for students who want to transfer, how to transfer to a 4-year college/university, how to transfer into LAVC, and links to special programs that assist students to reach their goal of transferring to 4-year college/university. If you have a suggestion on information/links that you think should be included on the LAVC Web site, please contact webmaster@lavc.edu.

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 committee meetings is available online (See "Committee Meetings" for link).

Sunday, February 24

Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association's Speech Tournament @ 8 am-8 pm (various campus locations) – Duane Smith (818) 947-5537

Monday, February 25

Professional Development/STARS "SLOs" Faculty Workshop @ 1 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569

Tuesday, February 26

Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Word Basics: Additional Table Options" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Professional Development/STARS (818) 947-2712
Technology Institute "Instant Blogs with Pizazz" @ 5-6 pm (Professional Development Center) – Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Wednesday, February 27

LACCD Legislative Committee Mtg. @ 9-10 am (Cafeteria Conference Room) – President's Office (818) 947-2321

LACCD Student Services Committee Mtg. @ 10-11:30 am (Cafeteria Conference Room) - President's Office (818) 947-2321
LACCD Board of Trustees Mtg. @ 3:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – President's Office (818) 947-2321
Technology Institute "PowerPoint in 5 Easy Pieces" @ 5-6:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808
Oratorical Competition @ 6:30-8:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Tara Lake (818) 947-2486

Thursday, February 28

Professional Development/STARS "SLO Drop-In Session" Faculty Workshop @ 9-11 am (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569
Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Excel Basics: Sorting, Filtering & Editing Lists" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Professional Development/STARS (818) 947-2712

Friday, February 29

*SPRING 2008 Last day to drop classes without receiving a "W" (in person, by telephone and Internet)
Classes Begin for SPRING 2008 LATE START CLASSES*
Virtual Valley "Etudes Certification Program" (1st Class) @ 9 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Saturday, March 1

Committee Meetings

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

Campus Announcements

Don't forget to RSVP! There will be a "Calculating your CalPERS Pension & Post Retirement Pension Benefits" workshop on Tuesday, March 11 from 9 am-12 noon in the LAVC Cafeteria Conference Room. The LACCD Retirement Unit and the AFT Staff Guild Local 1521A will also be hosting another workshop on Monday, March 17 from 9 am-12 noon at the LACCD Board Room. Please register online at www.calpers.com by Monday, March 5. Participants should bring a calculator and their PERS statement. For more information, contact Selma Cohen at (818) 947-2637.

New Facility Request Procedure: Effective immediately, any request for conference rooms, Monarch Hall, Monarch Square and Athletic venues that require additional resources (custodial, Sheriff, M&O crafts support, etc.) and are less than 10 days prior to the event must be approved by the area vice president before it can be booked. Events that do not require additional resources (general meetings, no custodial setup, etc.) can be made on an "as available" basis at any time before the meeting. For questions, contact the Administrative Services Office at (818) 947-2336.

The LAVC Bookstore now offers three different Universal Studio Passes for purchase. The College Pass gives unlimited admission from September through June (no Summer use) with few blackout dates for only \$54. The regular Annual Pass is \$65 and offers unlimited use with a few blackout dates. A Day Pass can be purchased for \$42. For more information, ask the cash register at the LAVC Bookstore.

Free registration for TechEd 2008 for LAVC faculty, staff and administrators! The TechEd 2008 Conference will be held on April 13-16 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California. Register online at www.TechEdEvents.org/lavc and follow the directions on the "Cooperative Registration Information Page" for LAVC. LAVC's Cooperative Education Code is 027LAV. You will need to follow the

directions or you will be charged individually for the registration. For more information, call (916) 418-5134.

The newly published LAVC Fact Book 2006-2007 and the Fall 2007 Profile brochure on the LAVC Web page is now posted online. View the documents by clicking the "About LAVC" on the homepage and go to the "LAVC Statistics & Research" link, or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/research/index.htm>.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Need money to pay for school? Time is running out. The deadline for financial aid for the 2008-2009 academic year 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.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want money to help to pay for school? Apply now for a student scholarship through the LAVC Foundation. Scholarship applications 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. Don't wait! The application deadline is March 14, 2008. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to get involved in student government? If you are interested in running for an ASU position or for the District's Student Trustee position, pick up an application in Campus Center 102. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 21 at 4 pm. For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 947-5516.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to study in Paris, France or Rome, Italy this summer? LAVC has two study away programs you can participate in during the summer. If you want to study this summer in Paris, check out the LAVC Summer in Paris Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/paris/>. If you want to study in Rome this summer, check out the LAVC Study Abroad in Rome Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/RomeStudyAbroad/index.htm>

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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