



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

LAVC Campus News



Don't Miss Free TB Exams for LAVC Employees

The LACCD will be providing free tuberculosis (TB) exams for current district employees. The state Education Code requires employees to demonstrate that they are free from active TB upon initial employment at the employee's expense, so the District offers employees the exam every four years at no cost to the employee. Nurses from Glendale Adventist Occupational Medicine Center will conduct TB tests on Tuesday, February 5 from 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Maintenance and Operations Break Room. Results of the TB exams will be read on Thursday, February 7 between 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the same location. For more information, contact Perla Lombrano at (818) 947-2991.



Professional Development Workshops Move to Tuesdays and Thursdays

In February, the Professional Development/STARS free workshops to LAVC faculty and staff will move to Tuesdays and Thursdays. *"Microsoft Word Basics: Formatting Documents"* on Tuesday, February 5 will cover setting margins, line and paragraph spacing, text alignment, indentation, bullets & numbered lists, borders & shaded text, and using the "What's This?" feature. *"Microsoft Excel Basics: Working with Functions"* on Thursday, February 7 will share how to use common functions such as sum, average, maximum, minimum and count, to calculate loan payments and savings plans, to use "if" to make a decision or calculate a choice, to display dates and time, and to look up results in a list. All workshops will be held from 1 – 2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (formerly, the PMRC). No RSVP is required. For more information, call Professional Development/STARS at (818) 947-2712 or (818) 947-2569.



Summer in Paris 2008 Informational Meeting on February 9

Attention students—Do you want to study in Paris, France this summer? The Summer in Paris Program 2008 will hold an information meeting on Saturday, February 9 from 12 noon – 2 p.m. in Foreign

Language 102. Come learn how you can participate in this exciting program that is open to any LAVC student who is at least 18 years old. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris.



Attention Students! Pick Up a Foundation Scholarship Application Today

Applications for LAVC Foundation scholarships are now available in the Foundation office (Administration Building, Room 100). The application process is easy and international students are eligible. The deadline to apply is March 14. Winners will be recognized at the Scholarship and Awards Night on May 15. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.



LAVC Family Resource Center to be on Time Warner's So Cal News

The LAVC Family Resource Center may be featured in an upcoming 5-minute segment on the Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) grant awarded to LAVC. Catch the segment on February 8 and 9 at the bottom of the hour on CNN Headline News (Channel 205) in the San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, and Antelope Valley. After February 8, the story will also be available on Time Warner's OnDemand channel and <http://www.twcsocalnew.com>.



Tip of the Week: Grades, Transcripts, Fees and Financial Aid on the LAVC Web Page

The LAVC Web site offers a quick way for students to find grades, transcripts, and information on fees and financial aid. For students to view their grades, request transcripts, and view the grading policy and grade grievance procedures, they should visit the "Grades & Transcripts" link on the homepage. The "Fees & Financial Aid" link outlines student fees and financial aid information. 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



SEEKING ACORN: HEALS, CALABASAS, HERRIS
HILLS, OAK PARK & WINDLAGE VILLAGE
January 24, 2008

Longtime Calabasas Resident Earns Top Planning Award

Calabasas-resident Dave Brown, a professor in the LAVC History Department, was featured in an article on his recent award by the American Planning Association (APA). To read the article, visit

<http://www.theacorn.com/news/2008/0124/Community/024.html>

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 3

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

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

Wednesday, February 6

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

Latino 96.3 FM Van Visit @ 11:30 am-1:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Public Relations x2433

Thursday, February 7

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

Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Excel Basics: Working with Functions" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Professional Development/STARS x2712

Friday, February 8

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-4 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Saturday, February 9

Walk-In Student Registration @ 8 am-1 pm (Monarch Hall) - Admissions & Records x2553

Summer in Paris Program 2008 Information Session @ 12 noon-2 pm (Foreign Language 106) – Dominique Merrill x2380

Committee Meetings

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

Campus Announcements

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>.

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.

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 Paris, France over the summer? Come find out how you can study abroad at the LAVC Summer in Paris 2008 Program information

meeting on Saturday, February 9 from 12 noon – 2 pm in Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris.

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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