



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin January 20-26, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Campus Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 21**

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, LAVC will be closed on Monday, January 21. The campus will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 22.



#### **More Professional Development Workshops for LAVC Faculty and Staff**

As part of a computer skills workshop series, Professional Development/STARS will present two workshops this week for faculty and staff. On Wednesday, January 23 from 1-2 p.m., "Microsoft Word Basics: Working with Text" will share how to enhance text, change font and font size, character effects and spacing, copy formats with the format painter, highlight text, display format marks, and insert space, hyphens and symbols. "Microsoft Excel Basics: Formatting a Worksheet" on Thursday, January 24 from 1-2 pm will cover formatting numbers, aligning and formatting cell contents, adding borders and color, using format painter, and removing formatting. All workshops will be held in the Professional Development Center (formerly, the PMRC). RSVP not required. For more information, call Professional Development/STARS at (818) 947-2712 or (818) 947-2569.



#### **Valley College Hosts an Historic Joint LACCD / LAUSD Board Meeting on January 24**

The LACCD Board of Trustees and the LAUSD Board of Education will hold a special joint board meeting on Thursday, January 24 from 1-4 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This historic meeting will be the first time the boards of both the LAUSD and the LACCD have met to discuss a partnership to increase student achievement. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



#### **Save the Date: LAVC Art Gallery Re-Opens with a New Exhibition on April 7**

The newly renovated LAVC Art Gallery will re-open with a photography exhibition entitled, *Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After – Photographs by Michael Kenna* on Monday, April 7 from 7-9

p.m. The exhibition will run from April 7 through May 6, 2008. The following are two related events held in conjunction with the show: Zev Garber, professor of Jewish Studies, will present a "Nekama: The Last Voice from Auschwitz" lecture at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 7; a panel discussion with death camp survivors, led by Professor Garber, will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact David Quinteros at (818) 947-2623.



#### **Tip of the Week: Better Navigate the LAVC Web Site**

The LAVC web page now serves as an entry point for students, the community and faculty/staff to find information about Valley College. Each week a specific menu option on the left hand navigation will be featured explaining the information that is posted there. This week, we feature "About LAVC". This menu contains links to the President's Message, accreditation information, campus information, LACCD, Proposition A/AA information, the Sheriff's Department Web page, district and college policies, and a text only version of the Web site. If you have a suggestion on other types of information/link that you think should be posted on the "About LAVC" menu, please contact [webmaster@lavc.edu](mailto: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.

### **Sunday, January 20**

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*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Campus Closed*

### **Tuesday, January 22**

### **Wednesday, January 23**

*Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Word Basics: Working with Text" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye x2712*

### **Thursday, January 24**

*LACCD/LAUSD Joint Board Meeting @ 1-4 pm (Monarch Hall) – President's Office x2321*  
*Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Excel Basics: Formatting a Worksheet" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye x2712*

### **Friday, January 25**

### **Saturday, January 26**

*LAVC Women's Basketball vs. West LA College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics x2508*  
*LAVC Men's Basketball vs. West LA College @ 7:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics x2508*

## **Committee Meetings**

For Winter 2008 LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesfall07.html>

## **Campus Announcements**

Help students succeed by using Early Alert. This new and improved online program designed to help LAVC faculty and staff assist Winter intercession students with their academic problems, financial problems, and personal problems. We need your help to identify students who may be struggling, and to connect them with campus services that will help them succeed. Just follow five easy steps at [www.lavc.edu/EarlyAlert/](http://www.lavc.edu/EarlyAlert/)

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Interested in student government? Join the Associated Student Union. There are still several open positions, including Parliamentarian, Commissioner of Student/Social Affairs, Commissioner of Fine Arts, Commissioner of Campus/Environmental Affairs and ICC Representative. Applications and information are available in Campus Center 102. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 15 at 4 pm. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to become involved.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Time is running out to apply for the \$30,000 per year Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship! The Office of Student Services is still accepting applications in Campus Center, Room 100-A for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship until Monday, January 28, 2008. This prestigious scholarship awards up to \$30,000 per year to a student who is transferring to attend a 4-year institution. To apply, students should download the application materials at [www.jackkentcooke.com](http://www.jackkentcooke.com).

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Want help to pay for school? Applications for LAVC Foundation scholarships will be available for pick-up starting on Monday, January 28 in the Administration Building, Room 100. The application process is easy, and you can apply for as many as you want. The scholarship application deadline is March 14, 2008. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

**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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