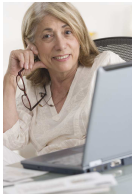




## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin January 6-12, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Free Microsoft Word and Excel Workshops for LAVC Staff**

Professional Development/STARS will be offering a series of free workshops to help staff develop their computer skills. The first workshop entitled "Microsoft Word Basics", which will be held on Wednesday, January 9, will cover how to use menu and tool bars, saving, printing and using help. On Thursday, January 10, there will be an "Excel Basics" which covers exploring the workbook work area, entering text and numbers, saving a workbook and entering a formula. Both workshops will be held from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (a.k.a. the PMRC). No need to RSVP. For more information, call (818) 947-2712 or (818) 947-2569.



#### **CAST Program Helps Child Development Majors Succeed in College**

As part of a recent \$2.4 million dollar grant from the Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP), LAVC has created the Career and Academic Success Team (CAST) Program. Child development majors who are enrolled in at least one child development class in the Spring 2008 semester are eligible to participate. Participants will receive individual and personalized mentoring, individual sessions with Writing Center staff and tutoring services, personal mentoring from current CSUN and the University of La Verne students, and textbooks, child care and other reimbursable support. For more information, contact Marie Dahan, CAST Project Coordinator/Head Coach, at (818) 778-5528 or e-mail [dahanm@lavc.edu](mailto:dahanm@lavc.edu).



#### **Applications for the \$30,000 Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship are Now Being Accepted**

The Office of Student Services is now accepting applications for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship. This prestigious transfer scholarship awards up to \$30,000 per year to attend a four-year institution. Last year's winner was Edwina Loh. To apply, students should download the application materials at [www.jackkentcooke.com](http://www.jackkentcooke.com) and submit their application to the Office of Student Services in Campus Center, Room 100-A. Applications will be accepted until Monday, January 28, 2008.



### **History Professor David Brown Receives National Recognition**

David Brown, an LAVC history professor, has been selected as the recipient of the 2008 National Planning Leadership Award for a Planning Advocate by the American Planning Association (APA). He will be formally recognized at a luncheon ceremony at the APA National Planning Conference on April 30. Congratulations!



### **Want to Promote your Department's Event in the College Bulletin, the Marquee and the Web Site Calendar?**

Don't forget to notify the LAVC Public Relations Office of your department's upcoming events. Information on your event can be posted in the College Bulletin, the electronic marquee and/or on the new LAVC Web site calendar. Departmental news and accomplishments can also be submitted for inclusion in the College Bulletin. Just fill out the PR Project Request form at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin/bulletin.html> and e-mail it to [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu). For questions, please contact the Public Relations Office at (818) 947-2433.

## **LAVC in the News**



*December 20, 2007*

### **\$2.4 Million in Local Grants Awarded to Attract and Nurture Next Generation of Early Care and Education Professionals**

The Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) has awarded \$2.4 million to six grantees in Los Angeles County as part of a three-year initiative to promote entry and encourage retention in the early childhood field. Los Angeles Valley College will receive a portion of the grant in a collaborative "Career and Academic Success Team (CAST)" project with CSUN, the University of La Verne and LA Valley Child. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/industries/finance/article/24-million-local-grants-awarded-attract-nurture-generation-early-care\\_415274\\_9.html](http://www.foxbusiness.com/markets/industries/finance/article/24-million-local-grants-awarded-attract-nurture-generation-early-care_415274_9.html)



*December 3, 2007*

### **Fastest-Growing Community College Report**

Los Angeles Valley College is ranked #34 in the fastest growing public two-year colleges with enrollment of 10,000 or more students. The figure was based on the headcount percentage change from Fall 2005 to Fall 2006 enrollment. To view the newsletter, visit <http://www.ccweek.com/news/articlefiles/180-CCW120307-Pgs1-23.pdf>

## **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 6**

**Monday, January 7**

**Tuesday, January 8**

**Wednesday, January 9**

*Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Word Basics: Getting Started" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye x2712*

**Thursday, January 10**

*Professional Development/STARS "Microsoft Excel Basics: Getting Started" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Deborah Kaye x2712*

**Friday, January 11**

**Saturday, January 12**

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

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Applications for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship are now being accepted in the Office of Student Services (Campus Center, Room 100-A). To apply for this \$30,000 per year transfer scholarship, students should download the application materials at [www.jackkentcooke.com](http://www.jackkentcooke.com). Applications will be accepted until the January 28, 2008.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Want to help to pay for school? Applications for LAVC Foundation scholarships will be available for pick-up starting January 28, 2008 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.

## **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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