



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin July 27-August 2, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **This Week's Classes at the Professional Development Center**

The Professional Development Center is holding two training sessions this week for faculty and staff. On Thursday, July 31 from 1-2 p.m., there will be a **"Publishing/Collaborating in Word: collaborating on documents"** workshop, which covers inserting, viewing, editing and deleting comments, tracking, accepting and rejecting changes, versions, and protecting your work. A Virtual Valley workshop on **"Intermediate Etudes Training"**, which will help etudes instructors set up their online classes for the fall, will be offered on Saturday, August 2 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For questions on any of the above workshops, contact the Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569 or at [kayedr@lavc.edu](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu). A complete list of all workshops at the Professional Development Center is available at <http://staffdev.lavc.edu>.



#### **Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center**

The Family Resource Center has **gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3**. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. A flyer is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> in the "Information for the Community" section. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).



### Sign Your Kids Up for the Gymnastics at LAVC

The Community Education & Extension Program will offer a ***gymnastics camp for kids ages 5 and older*** this summer. The next session is from ***July 28-August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.*** Students will learn all the Olympic gymnastics events, with an emphasis on technique, skill development and practice. Short routines will be taught to participants and it will be demonstrated on the last day of the camp. The camp is \$179 per student. Participants should bring their own lunch and snacks; a beverage for lunch is provided. Another gymnastics camp session will be offered the week of August 4-8. To register, contact Community Education & Extension at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



### MySpace Page for LAVC

Students, alumni and prospective students can now connect with LAVC through MySpace—one of the most popular social networking sites. The Public Relations Office has ***launched a new MySpace page for LAVC***, which ***features information about the college, news and events, video testimonials, and much more.*** Similar to LAVC's current Facebook page, the new Web site is designed to help attract prospective students, and allows current students and alumni to connect with each other and the college. Visit <http://www.myspace.com/lavalleycollege> to see the page, and add LAVC as your MySpace friend.

Additional news items are posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

## 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 events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

**Sunday, July 27**

**Monday, July 28**

**Tuesday, July 29**

**Wednesday, July 30**

**Thursday, July 31**

*Professional Development "Publishing/Collaborating in Word: collaborating on documents" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*  
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu>

**Friday, August 1**

**Saturday, August 2**

*Virtual Valley Presents "Intermediate Etudes Training" workshop @ 9-12 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)*

IDEAS "Photoshop Grand Tour" workshop (Final class) @ 10am-2pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/>

IDEAS "Illustrator Grand Tour" workshop (Final class) @ 3-7pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions - Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/>

IDEAS "Computer 101" workshop (Final class) @ 3-7pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$50 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/>

## **Committee Meetings**

A complete list of Spring/Summer 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesp08.html>

## **Campus Announcements**

### **PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:**

- **DSPS and Student Pick-up/Drop-off Location for Summer.** Please note: the main Fulton Avenue entryway is closed due to construction. The temporary drop-off / pick-up area for students and DSPS students will be located in Parking Lot B (near Fulton Avenue and Oxnard Street). Signs have been installed around campus to direct traffic to this alternate pick-up / drop-off area. To view a campus map noting the temporary drop off zone, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) and click the "Temporary Locations & Parking Updates" button.
- **Temporary Location of Assessment Center, Writing Center & Math Lab.** During the summer, the Assessment Center will be in CSIT 2, the Writing Center will be in Bungalow 1, and the Math Lab will be in the Library Group Study Room. Visit "Temporary Locations and Parking Updates" link at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) for a PDF map that shows these new temporary locations.
- **New Change in the Non-resident Tuition Waiver Policy.** Starting in the Fall 2008 semester, all non-resident students enrolled in 4 or fewer units will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. All non-resident students enrolled in more than 4 units will pay non-resident tuition for all units in which they are enrolled. For questions regarding this policy, contact the Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Do you want to be in the CAST program for Fall 2008?** The CAST (Career and Academic Success Team) program offers participating Child Development majors taking at least one Child Development class with additional support to help them succeed including mentoring, workshops related to the field, advisement, and reimbursable financial support upon completion of requirements. If you want to be considered for CAST Fall 2008 (Spring 2008 CAST student don't need to reapply), apply online at <http://lavc.wickedcode.com>. For more info, call Marie Dahan at (818) 778-5528.

**LACCD Health Benefits Call Center.** Got questions about your eligibility, enrollment, or any of your health benefit plans? The new LACCD Health Benefits Call Center is available from Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. Starting July 1, all correspondences, applications, payment and requested supporting documents for enrollment should be sent to: LACCD Health Benefits Center, 770 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For questions, contact Dawn Bastin, Director of Business Services, at (213) 891-2400.

## **Correction / Update**

The following is a correction / update to the July 20-26 issue of the College Bulletin:

- The new Instructional Media Assistant is named Jose Torres, not Jorge.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

## **Bond A/AA Updates**

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/constructionupdates.html>

***The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.***

***A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.***

*To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>*

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