



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 23-29, 2008

LAVC Campus News



4-Hour Spring Break Holiday on Friday, March 28

The afternoon of **Friday, March 28 is a 4-hour Spring Break holiday**. (Classes are closed for Spring Break from March 24-29.) The half-day holiday applies to all full-time employees who are scheduled to work during Spring Break, including unrepresented employees. For employees who work less than full-time or who do not ordinarily work on Fridays, please consult the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. *Please note: the campus will be closed on Monday, March 31 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez holiday.*



Job Training Makes Presentation at CCCAOE Conference

Doug Marriott of the LAVC Job Training Program presented at the CCCAOE (California Community College Association for Occupational Education) Conference in Sacramento on March 12-14 on the successful implementation of the Healthcare Career Advancement Academy at LAVC, East LA College and LA City College. He presented with Royston Thomas and Career Ladders executive director Linda Collins. Congratulations!



LAVC Alumnus Named to 2007 COA/CCCAA Pepsi Scholar Athlete Honor Roll

Casey Locurto, who was on LAVC Track and Cross Country team and transferred to UCLA in the Fall, has been selected as a member of the California Community College Commission on Athletics / California College Athletic Association (COA/CCCAA)'s 2007 Pepsi Scholar Athlete Honor Roll. Casey was selected because he maintained a 3.6 GPA, participated in the TAP program while competing in two sports, was a member of the dean's full time honor roll, president's honor roll and the 2007 LAVC scholar athlete of the year, and conducted himself in a manner that brings credit to him, Valley College, intercollegiate athletics, and California community colleges. He will be presented his award at the Celebration of Student Athletes Luncheon on April 3 in Ontario. Congratulations Casey!



LAVC Student Receives Scholarship to Study in France This Summer

Ioulia Avetisyan, a LAVC French major, has been selected as this year's scholarship recipient to study French this summer at the Alliance Francaise in Lyon, France. The scholarship has been awarded by the Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation to LAVC students for the past three years. LAVC thanks Dennis (an LAVC alumni) for providing our students with this opportunity. Congratulations Ioulia!



LAVC Students Awarded "Portraits of Student Success"

Two LAVC students have been selected for the 2008 CalWORKs "Portraits of Student Success" awards, in recognition of dedication to educational excellence, family preservation and the pursuit of self sufficiency. *Margarita Markosyan, a music major*, who had a 3.6+ G.P.A. and transferred to CSUN in Spring 2008. She worked at Music Department for the last two years as a tutor. Margarita's goal is teach at Valley College as a music instructor. *Farzaneh Kerendian, a respiratory therapy major*, who will graduate in Spring 2008. She works at Learning Center and is completing her internships. She has a 3.4+ G.P.A. Her goal is to receive her License by Summer 2008, and to work as a Respiratory Therapist in a hospital setting. Both students were nominated by the LAVC CalWORKs Program. Congratulations Margarita and Farzaneh!



Free Registration for TechEd2008 Conference

Register for free for TechEd 2008 Conference on April 13-16 at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, California. Through funding from a Title V grant, Valley College has purchased a group pass for all instructors and staff who wish to attend the conference (travel, accommodations and meals are not included). **Register online at least 3 weeks in advance at www.TechEdEvents.org/lavc** and follow the directions on the page. LAVC's Cooperative Education Code is "027LAV". For more information on the TechEd Conference, call (916) 418-5134.

For additional LAVC news and events, visit <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 www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

Tuesday, March 25

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

LAVC Men's Baseball Home Game vs. Glendale College @ 2:30 pm (Baseball Field) – Contact: Athletics (818) 947-2508

Wednesday, March 26

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

Thursday, March 27

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

LAVC Men's Baseball Home Game vs. Bakersfield College @ 2:30 pm (Baseball Field) – Contact: Athletics (818) 947-2508

Friday, March 28

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

4-Hour Holiday for full-time LAVC employees

Saturday, March 29

Spring Break – No classes for LAVC students

Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: 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.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to study in Rome this summer? The deadline to sign-up for the LAVC Summer in Rome Study Away Program is Friday, April 4. For more information, contact Michelle Visco (818) 947-2456.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Want to study in Paris this summer? The deadline to sign-up for the LAVC Summer in Paris Study Away Program is Tuesday, April 22. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380.

Reminder! Monday, March 31 is the Cesar E. Chavez Day holiday. The campus will be closed. All offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 1.

Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party. Save the date! A retirement dinner for Tyree Wieder will be held on Saturday, June 14 at 5 pm in the Warner Center Marriott. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

John Maddox's Retirement Party. There will be a retirement party for John Maddox on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Oak Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The lunch is \$35 per person and includes a donation to establish a scholarship in his name. Please RSVP to Sheri Berger by May 9. For more information, contact Rose Drummond or Sheri Berger.

Norman Siever's Retirement Party. Save the date! There will a retirement party for Norman L. Siever on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. For more information, contact Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party. On Friday, May 30, there will be a retirement luncheon in honor of Dr. Frank Sinsheimer from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch and a gift. Please RSVP to the LAVC Foundation Office by May 15. For more information, contact Greg Morrison at (818) 947-2845.

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.

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