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LAVC Campus News



Hillel Tribute to Dr. Wieder at the Hillel's Luncheon

The Hillel at Valley College and the Hillel's Jewish Student Life Committee will be holding a luncheon for faculty and staff on **Tuesday, May 20 in the Faculty Conference Room**. A special presentation will be given at the luncheon about Jewish Life on-campus and information about a student's leadership trip to Israel. There will also be a tribute to Dr. Tyree Wieder for her support of Hillel over the years. Free lunch will be provided for the first 50 people who have sent in an RSVP. For more information, contact Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974.



Don't Miss the Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social

Is this your year to receive an award? Don't miss the annual Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, May 22, 2008 from 1:30-3 pm in Monarch Hall**. President Tyree Wieder and Dean Annie Goldman will present the awards and certificates. Come and be a rooting section for those who receive Service Pins, Above and Beyond Awards, and Retiree Certificates in 2008. Enjoy a delicious, free ice cream sundae with yummy toppings, including hot fudge! All faculty and staff members are invited to attend. For more information, contact Nancy Camargo at (818) 947-2337.



LAVC Presents a "Why I Write Books For Children" Authors' Symposium

The LAVC Child Development Department in partnership with the Los Angeles Public Library will present a symposium of children's book authors entitled "Why I Write Books for Children" on **Thursday, May 22 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Studio City Branch Public Library on 12511 Moorpark Street in Studio City**. The authors will discuss how they became writers, why they choose to write books for children, and successful ways to use children's books in a classroom setting. The symposium will feature Susan Peyton, 2007 Newbery Medal winner author of *the Higher Power of Lucky*, Alexis O'Neill, author of

Estela's Swap, Loud Emily and Recess Queen, and Kristine O'Connell George, author of *Old Elm Speaks, Fold me a Poem and Book! & others*. For more information, contact Lauren Okayama at (818) 947-2407 or okayamit@lavc.edu, or the Studio City Branch Library at (818) 775-7673.



Encourage Students to Apply for the UCLA's Summer Intensive Transfer Experience

Do your students want to transfer to a UC? ***The deadline to apply for the UCLA Summer Intensive Transfer Experience (SITE) is Friday, May 23.*** This weeklong program will allow transfer students to develop strong academic skills, meet new people who can assist them through the process, and learn important skills to help them have a successful transfer experience. For more information, contact the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646



LAVC Faculty Honored at Crystal Apple Awards

William "Bill" J. Dauber, Laurence "Larry" T. Nakamura and Giovanni N. Trombetta received the most nominations at the annual Crystal Apple Awards on April 30. Every year LAVC students nominate individual faculty members to receive this special award. This year, 142 faculty were honored by our students. The following is a list of the additional Crystal Apple Award recipients (in alphabetical order): ***Ercument Aksoy, Sylvia Allen, Arthur Altshiller, Juanita F. Ardavany, Rafael Arias, Chandler Arora, Michael H. Arshagouni, Tracey J. Baca, Tracy Bachman, Elmida Baghdaserians, Betty A. Ballew, Farrel Broslawsky, Richard Brossman, David Buchanan, John Burke, Pamela B. Byrd-Williams, Glenn M. Carlos, Janet Carney-Clark, Steven J. Castillo, Robert N. Chauls, Shui-Tain Chen, Bernie Christian, Siu N. Chung, Gina S. Clark, Alan R. Cowen, Ellen G. Davis, Anwar El Issa, David J. Falk, Gayle L. Fornataro, Joseph C. Frantz, Patrice Gallagher, Zev Garber, Michael A. Gardner, Donald Gauthier, Ida Ghaffari, Ali Ghassemi, Samuel P. Goffredo, Lynn F. Goodman, Virginia Green, Becky L. Green-Marroquin, Joan Hackeling, Jacquelyn E. Hams, Patricia Hannifan, Mary Hito, Abraham Hoffman, Songqiao Sara Huang, Reginald S. Hubbard, Patrick Hunter, Atefeh Iranmanesh, Robbin Jeffries, Annette H. Jennings, Charles S. Johnson, Richard N. Kahn, Jeffrey A. Kent, Gary D. Kovnat, Allan Krescent, Meredith J. Kurz, Robert D. LaCarra, Tara M. Lake, Mee Lee, Meredith L. Leonard, Ian D. Lewis, Mary G. Lopez, Pete Lopez, Dana Lubow, Roderick J. Lyons, John S. Maddox, Chauncy M. Maddren, Rafiq A. Makhluf, Spencer L. McCurry, James McKeever, Ross A. McLean, Patty E. Melody, Dominique L. Merrill, Michael D. Mertens, Robert A. Metzger, Joshua E. Miller, John A. Milligan, Glenn R. Milner, June Miyasaki, Rod Moore, Patricia Mora-Garcia, Ronald A. Mossler, Zorayr Nalbandyan, Gail M. Nastasia, Earl B. Neal, Christian Nova, Donna Olvera, Anthony O'Regan, Glen J. Paget, Christopher Pallotti, Harry D. Parkin, Sybille Peniche, Susan Pierce, Lynn Polasek, HaeSun Pope, James Powder, Robert Pritchard, Cathy Pyles, Michelle Raleigh, Sally A. Raskoff, Richard Raskoff, Virginia Requa, Arantzanzu Rodriguez, Kelley L. Ross, Robert C. Roth, Karen Roy, Synthia Saltoun, Devvie Schneider, Eugene S. Scott, Emily Sedgwick, Sako Sefiani, Luzviminda V. Shin, Henry Shockley, Norman Siever, Duane W. Smith, Donald G. Smith, Jacqueline M. Stark, Rebecca L. Stein, Cheryl A. Stoneham, Eleanor Strauss, Eugenia Sumnik-Levins, Teresa V. Sutcliffe, Eric J. Swelstad, Roana M. Thornock, Richard D. Torquato, Michelle M. Visco, Joanne S. Waddell, Nicholas M. Wade, William G. Wallis, Dan S. Watanabe, Scott M. Weigand, Emerson Woods, George Anne Wright, Brian Yablon, Thomas Yacovone, Mikre S. Yigeburu, William Zanghi and Alfred J. Zucker.*** Congratulations everyone!



Jack Scott Named New CCC Chancellor

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (CCC) unanimously **selected State Senator Jack Scott to be the 14th Chancellor of the state community college system**. He will assume his new role as Chancellor on January 1, 2009 after completing his Senate term at the end of 2008. Dr. Scott is currently the State Senator of the 21st District which includes Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank and a portion of the city of Los Angeles. His experience in education includes being a teacher and administrator at Pepperdine University, Dean of Instruction at Orange Coast College, president of Cypress College, and president of Pasadena City College. He is also the past president of the Association of California Community Colleges Administrators and was former chair of the Accrediting Commission of Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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>.

Sunday, May 18

LAVC Choir "Fun, Fable and Fairy Tales" Concert (Philharmonic Choir, College Choir, Vocal Jazz) & Benefit Raffle @ 7 pm (Mainstage Theater); Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 students, seniors and children; Raffle Ticket: \$2 – Contact: Michael Arshagouni (818) 947-2350 arshagmh@lavc.edu

LAVC Astronomy Group Mtg. & Lecture @ 7-9 pm (Planetarium) – Contact: LAVC Astronomy Group (818) 947-2335

Monday, May 19

LAVC Wind Ensemble Concert @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Admission: \$5 – Contact: Chauncey Maddren (818) 947-2346

Tuesday, May 20

LAVC Performance Workshop Concert @ 11:30 am (Music 106); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

Hillel at Valley College and Hillel's Jewish Student Life Committee's Faculty and Staff Luncheon @ 11:30 am-1:30 pm (Faculty Conference Room) – Contact: Lynne Brower (818) 947-2974

Wednesday, May 21

Free Wednesday Concert – LAVC Jazz Ensemble @ 1 pm (Music 112); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

Professional Development/STARS "Getting Started with Excel" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Thursday, May 22

LAVC Performance Workshop Concert @ 11:30 am (Music 106); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

Professional Development/STARS “Word Basics: Working with a Document” workshop @ 1-2 pm
(Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social @ 1:30-3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Nancy Camargo
(818) 947-2337

Broadway Showcase Concert @ 3:30 pm (Music 106); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

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:

- **Are you prepared to transfer to a UC? The deadline to apply for the UCLA Summer Intensive Transfer Experience (SITE) program is Friday, May 23.** Learn what it takes to transfer to a University of California school by signing up for this weeklong program that allows you to develop strong academic skills, meet new people who can assist you through the process, and learn important skills to help you have a successful transfer experience. For more information, contact the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Helpdesk is still available for Virtual Valley students.** Online students can contact the Helpdesk for assistance. It is open during the Spring semester from Monday-Thursday from 10 am-9 pm, Friday from 11 am-6 pm and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.

Don't forget to let us know if you'll be participating in Commencement? Attention all faculty and staff! If you plan on participating in the commencement ceremony this year, please notify Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu. Our maintenance and operations staff need to know how many seats to set up for the ceremony. Thank you.

Budget Committee Update. The minutes of past meetings and upcoming agendas are now posted on the Budget Committee Web site. To view them, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/budget.html>

Save the date! There will be an on-campus retirement celebration for Dr. Tyree Wieder on Tuesday, May 27 from 1-2:30 pm in the Fireside Room. This celebration is a separate event from Dr. Wieder's retirement dinner in June. For more information, contact Claudette Burns at (818) 947-2713 or Victoria Davis at (818) 947-2315.

Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party. A retirement luncheon will be held for Frank Sinsheimer on Friday, May 30 from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Lunch is \$35 per person and includes a contribution for a gift. For more information, contact Greg Morrison at (818) 947-2845.

Norm Siever's Retirement Party. Norm Siever's retirement party will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Waterfalls Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet lunch and a scholarship donation in Norm's honor. Please RSVP by May 20 to Luz Shin in the Math Department. For questions, contact, Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

Brick Durley's Retirement Party. There will be a retirement party for Brick Durley on Friday, June 6 at 5 pm in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$20 per person and includes barbeque and beverage. Please RSVP by June 2. For more information, call Lennie Ciufu at (818) 947-2941 or Chuck Ferrero at (818) 947-2508.

Dr. Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party. Join us for a retirement dinner in honor of Dr. Tyree Wieder on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Tickets are \$65 per person, or you can make a donation to the Dr. Tyree Wieder Leadership Scholarship. The final deadline to purchase your ticket is Wednesday, May 28. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu.

Correction/Update

The following is an update for the May 11-16 issue of the College Bulletin:

- Marcus Hill has officially been named the "best speaker in the country" by Phi Rho Pi. There was a mathematical error at the tournament, and there was not a tie for the most points awarded. Marcus received the most points out of all the competitors and therefore receives the title. Congratulations!

Bond A/AA Updates

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

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