



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 30-December 6, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend**

LAVC will be **closed from Thursday, November 27-Sunday, November 30** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The campus will resume normal operating hours on Monday, December 1. Faculty and staff are encouraged to make note of the closure on their department and campus outgoing voicemail message.



#### **Come Learn How to Motivate Students to Stay in School**

The **STARS program and the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute will present a workshop entitled "What's the Value of Education?" on Wednesday, December 3 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Come learn about the hidden "benefits" of education and have stimulating conversation with colleagues and students. All students, faculty, staff, and administrators are invited. Beverages and cookies will be served. Due to the popularity of these STARS events, please RSVP your attendance to [STARS@lavc.edu](mailto:STARS@lavc.edu) or call (818) 947-2569.



#### **LAVC Blood Drive – Give the gift that keeps on giving...Give the gift of blood!**

The LAVC Health Center and Providence St. Joseph Blood Donor Center will host a Blood Drive on **Thursday, December 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.** Each donor will receive a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream. Walk-in and appointments are welcome. To schedule an appointment, contact Sandy at (818) 847-4469 or email her at [Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org](mailto:Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org).



### **Want to Help Young Fire Victims? Volunteers and Donations Needed**

The LAVC Child Development Club is looking for volunteers and donations to help the Olive View Infant & Child Care Center, which was destroyed in the recent Sylmar fires. To help the school replace lost toys and learning materials, the **LAVC Child Development Club will be hosting a free workshop for students, faculty, staff and administrators to drop-in and help create new learning tools (finger puppets, felt board stories and learning games out of recycled materials) on Friday, December 5 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in Math Science 110.** Students interested in volunteering at the workshop are required to RSVP to Jeannette LaLonde at (818) 778-5612 or email [lalondjp@lavc.edu](mailto:lalondjp@lavc.edu), since lunch will be provided. **Gift registries have also been created for anyone who would like to donate items to the Olive View Infant Toddler & Child Care Center at Toys R Us (Baby Registry #79933993; [www.ToysRUs.com](http://www.ToysRUs.com)) and at Target (Target List ID #012019800000042; [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)).** Monetary contributions will also be accepted, checks can be made payable to CDCLA (Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles), which is the non-profit operating agency for the Olive View – UCLA Child Care Center, and mailed to CDCLA, 1930 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 602, Los Angeles, CA 90057. Receipts of donations are available from CDCLA upon request. For questions regarding the gift or monetary donations, contact CDCLA at (213) 353-1600. Questions regarding the on-campus workshop can be directed to Marni Roosevelt (818) 778-5529 or Lauren Okayama (818) 947-2407.



### **Do Your Students Want to Study Away in Montpellier, France?**

**The LAVC Study Away program will hold an informational session on Saturday, December 6, 2009 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102** for anyone interested in participating in the 2009 Study Away Program to Montpellier, France. The trip to the South of France is scheduled for June 12-July 11, 2009 and will cost \$3300, which includes round-trip transfer by TGV from Paris to Montpellier, a city travel pass for the month, tuition at the Institut Linguistique de Peyrou, a single-occupancy room at the university dorm, all excursions and city visits; flight and food are not included. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merrildi@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildi@lavc.edu) or by phone at (818) 947-2380.



### **Don't Forget to Walk for the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008**

Help LAVC become the "Healthiest Worksite in the District"! Team LAVC has 132 people signed up for the LACCD's 2nd Annual Walking Challenge, which is being held until December 19. **Everyone who has signed up is encouraged to log their steps at <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>.** For any questions about the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008, contact Katreliia C. Walker, LACCD Total Wellness Program Coordinator, District Office Human Resources, at (213) 891-2040.

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

## LAVC in the News



November 24, 2008

### **Giving**

Kaiser Permanente has given ten LAVC nursing students scholarships, which totaled \$17,500 in funding.

To view the article and picture of the award recipients, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=55013633.960735.1712945.1658107.9885109.644>

## **Los Angeles Times**

November 20, 2008

### **Doug Harvey: The critic as (untidy) artist**

Christopher Knight, the head art critic for the Los Angeles Times, wrote a very favorable review of the "Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey" exhibition, which is currently being featured in the LAVC Art Gallery.

This is only the third time that an exhibit at LAVC has received a review from the LA Times head art critic.

To read the review, visit <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/culturemonster/2008/11/doug-harvey-the.html>

## Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Give blood this holiday season!** The LAVC Health Center and Providence St. Joseph Blood Donor Center will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Walk-in and appointments are welcome. To schedule an appointment, contact Sandy at (818) 847-4469 or email her at [Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org](mailto:Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org). Each donor will receive a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream.
- **Want to Study in the South of France this Summer?** The LAVC Study Away program will hold an informational session for anyone interested in participating in the 2009 Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, December 6, 2009 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Montpellier is located in the south of France. The trip will be from June 12-July 11, 2009 and will cost \$3300, which includes round-trip transfer by TGV from Paris to Montpellier, a city travel pass for the month, tuition at the Institut Linguistique de Peyrou, a single-occupancy room at the university dorm, all excursions and city visits; flight and food are not included. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merrildl@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildl@lavc.edu) or by phone at (818) 947-2380.
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- **Do you aspire to be a future Chief of Staff, Policy Advisor or Legislative Director? Learn what it takes to be applying to be a DMI Scholar.** The Drum Major Institute (DMI) for Public Policy's Scholars program is accepting applications for its Summer Institute Training in New York City from August 1-15, 2009. The Summer Institute training for DMI Scholars prepares students from

diverse backgrounds to successfully enter the public policy world. Upon successful completion of the training, you will be able to explore career options through internships and networking opportunities. The application deadline is January 24, 2009. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/>

- **Mark Your Calendars – LAVC Job Club Will Meet on December 12.** Join the LAVC Job Club meeting on Friday, December 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Recruiters from LAUSD, Kaiser Permanente, Northeast Valley Healthcare Corp., Select Staffing, Manpower and Wilshire-Metro Worksource will be on hand. This is a golden opportunity to view job openings, network with other job seekers, and explore proven job search techniques, it's an excellent springboard toward future employment! For more information, call the LAVC Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>
- **Notice from Learning Center and LAIR.** The Learning Center and LAIR will be closing at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18. In addition, the Learning Center and LAIR will be CLOSED during the Winter session to relocate. Information regarding the new locations will be provided ASAP. For more information, please call (818) 947-2744.

## **Other Announcements**

**Save the Date—Book Signing for Steve Sachs.** Steve Sachs a professor in LAVC's psychology, computer applications and office technologies, and counseling departments, will have a book signing for his non-fiction novel *Special Delivery* on Wednesday, December 10 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the LAVC Bookstore. The book, which is a historical thriller in the horror genre, is also available for purchase at the LAVC Bookstore, Amazon.com, BarnesAndNobel.com, and several other bookstores. For more information about the book, visit <http://www.specialdeliverynovel.com/>.

**Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale.** Every weekday, the LAVC Bookstore holds a sidewalk sale that features special deals on LAVC gear and other items. The sidewalk sale will be open for business in Monarch Square (near the Horseshoe or Bookstore) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; it will be closed on November 27-28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

**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. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

**Want to Place Audiovisual Materials on Reserve at the Learning Center?** Faculty members are encouraged to place audiovisual materials on reserve in the Learning Center. To place materials on reserve, please make arrangements directly with Phyllis Yasuda, Learning Center Director, or Kristie McClure, Instructional Assistant. Please do not leave materials at the Reserve Desk without making arrangements with one of these full-time employees. For more information or to arrange pick-up or drop-off, please call (818) 947-2744.

**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. 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.

**New Doctoral Program at CSUN.** The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is now accepting applicants for its new doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for community colleges. The 3-year Community College Cohort program, which will start in Fall 2009, is designed for practicing or aspiring administrators who will be able to complete many of the assignments and conduct research in their own work settings. The goal of the program is to create a network of community college administrators prepared to effect profound change in teaching and learning that leads to improved student achievement. All applicants must have a Master's degree. Program information and the admissions application can be found at [http://www.csun.edu/~sch\\_educ/doctorate/index.html](http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/index.html). Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is also available for interviews regarding the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact the CSUN College of Education at [edd.mdecoe@csun.edu](mailto:edd.mdecoe@csun.edu) or call (818) 677-2403.

## **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, November 30**

Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

### **Monday, December 1**

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LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313

### **Tuesday, December 2**

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313

### **Wednesday, December 3**

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STARS & The Dolores Huerta Institute Presents "What's the Value of Education?" @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) - Contact: STARS at (818) 947-2569 [STARS@lavc.edu](mailto:STARS@lavc.edu)

### **Thursday, December 4**

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### **Friday, December 5**

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*LAVC Child Development Club “Create New Learning Tools Workshop for Olive View Infant & Child Care Center” @ 9:30 am-3 pm (Math Science 110); Free; RSVP Required – Contact: Jeannette LaLonde (818) 778-5612 [lalondjp@lavc.edu](mailto:jalondjp@lavc.edu)*

### **Saturday, December 6**

*LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>*

*Study Away in the Montpellier, France Information Session @ Noon- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102) - Contact: Prof. Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/>*

## **Committee Meetings**

A complete schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages.

## **Bond A/AA & Measure J Updates**

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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

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