



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin October 19-25, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **New Compliance Officer Charmagne Shearrill**

LAVC welcomes Charmagne Shearrill, the college's new Compliance Officer. There will be a **welcome reception for Charmagne on Monday, October 20 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room**. As the Compliance Officer, she is responsible for handling discrimination and harassment issues and will chair the Diversity Committee. In the future, she will serve as Ombudsperson and grade grievances; grade grievances are currently being handled by Associate Dean Annie G. Reed. Charmagne is an alumna of Valley College, and has taught HR classes with the Extension Program. Prior to coming to Valley College, she worked as Director of Human Resources at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) in Valencia. Charmagne's office is located in Campus Center 250 and she can be reached at (818) 947-2463 or at [shearrcm@lavc.edu](mailto:shearrcm@lavc.edu). Welcome!



#### **LAVC Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Drummond**

LACCD Chancellor Marshall "Mark" Drummond will be holding an open forum for faculty and staff at the LAVC Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, October 21 from 12:45-1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



#### **Kadima String Quartet Concert for "Daniel Pearl World Music Day"**

The LAVC Music Department will feature the Kadima String Quartet as part of "Daniel Pearl World Music Day" on **Wednesday, October 22 from 1-2 pm in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106)**. The quartet will play an exciting program of traditional and contemporary classical music in the newly

renovated Music Recital Hall. Admission is free. To view PSAs on Daniel Pearl Music Days, visit <http://www.danielpearlmusicdays.org/pressinfo.php> and scroll down to "Public Service Announcements". For more information on LAVC's "Daniel Pearl World Music Day" performance, call (818) 947-2347.



### **Disability in the Classroom: Accommodating Students Workshop**

The Disabled Student Program and Services (DSPS) office will present a ***"Faculty Discussion on Disability in the Classroom: Accommodating Students"*** on ***Wednesday, October 22 from 2-3 p.m. in Foreign Language 100***. This workshop will focus on the role of the instructor in the accommodation process, instructor's rights and responsibilities, how instructors can refer students whom they suspect may have "learning difficulties" and of course time for Q & A. Faculty can earn Professional Development credit for attending. For more information, contact Katherine Tejeda-May at (818) 947-2685.



### **Welcome to New ESL Instructor Amadeo Quilici**

The Continuing Education Office is holding a ***welcome reception for its new full-time noncredit instructor, Amadeo Quilici, on Wednesday, October 22 between 2:45-4:30 p.m. in Bungalow 13***. Amadeo holds a B.A in English Literature from Santa Barbara University, a TESOL certificate from California State Northridge, and a MFA in English and Creating Writing from Mills College. He has been a member of our staff for over seven years. We all feel very lucky to have Amadeo in our staff. For questions regarding the reception, please call (818) 947-2974. Welcome!



### **Evening College Fair for Evening Students**

The Career/Transfer Center will be holding an Evening College Fair on ***Thursday, October 23 from 5-7 pm in Monarch Square***. More than 20 colleges will be represented including UCLA, USC and CSUN. All students who are interested in transferring to a 4-year university are encouraged to attend. There will also be a College Fair for daytime students on Tuesday, October 28. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

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

## **LAVC in the News**



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### **Valley Construction: Education**

LAVC's new Allied Health and Sciences Center and upcoming construction projects are mentioned in an article about construction projects at the Valley's schools and colleges. To read the entire article, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=59814198.3914151.1693965.12217702.7899242.976>.

## **Please Announce to All Students:**

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Attention Evening Students!** Want to transfer to UCLA, USC, CSUN or a four-year university? Come check out the Evening College Fair on Thursday, October 23 from 5-7 pm in Monarch Square. More than 20 colleges attending including UCLA, USC or CSUN. All students are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Do you want better grades in your classes?** This week, the LAVC Library will present workshops on how to use the Internet when doing research. The Library offers research skills workshops on how to find the information that you need for your research papers/projects. All workshops are only an hour and are held in the LAIR computer lab (next to the Library). For a complete schedule of workshops and workshop descriptions, visit the Library web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>.
- **Want to win \$500?** The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program is holding Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest. The contest is only open to students enrolled in the Fall 2008 semester at LAVC and other participating community colleges. The deadline to submit your entry is Friday, October 31 at 5 p.m. For more information on this contest, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>
- **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).
- **It's Not Too Late to Register to Vote!** Monday, November 20 is the last day you can register to vote. To learn more, visit the [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_vr.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm).

## **Other Announcements**

**Budget Committee Announcement.** Attention all Faculty & Staff! The Budget Committee Agendas and Minutes are posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/budget.html>. In these tough financial times, any interested party is welcome at any meeting.

**LAPD Entrance Exam.** The Los Angeles Police Department will hold an entrance exam at LAVC's Monarch Hall on Friday, October 24 at 12 noon. For more information on the exam, call (866) 444-LAPD or visit <http://joinlapd.com>

**Jose Ornela's Retirement Party.** Jose Ornelas is retiring from LAVC after 33 year. There will be a retirement party in his honor on Friday, October 24 starting at 4 p.m. in the Football Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$30 per person; the deadline to pay is Monday, October 20. For more information contact Perla Lombrano at (818) 947-2301.

**Health Fair for Annual Enrollment.** The LACCD Joint Labor-Management Benefit Committee will hold a Health Fair on Tuesday, October 28 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Valley College's Faculty Lounge. This Health

Fair is held in conjunction with the Annual Enrollment period of November 3-26, 2008. For more information regarding the Health Fair, contact Angelica in the Master Calendar office at (818) 947-2421.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** The LAVC Health Center will hold a "October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month" event to help in the fight against breast cancer on Wednesday, October 29 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Horseshoe area of Monarch Square. There will be breast exam demonstrations on a prosthetic model, educational materials, and resources. Be aware and be educated! For more information, contact the Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

**Deadline for Study Away Faculty Application.** The LAVC Study Away Program is now accepting applications to lead a study away program for Summer 2010. The deadline to submit your application is November 3, 2008. Please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/studyaway/index.htm> for further information.

**Don't Miss the Special Faculty/Staff Ticket Pricing for the President's Gala.** There is a special 50% off ticket pricing for LAVC faculty/staff for the 2008 LAVC President's Gala! Only 60 tickets are available at the special price of \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. The LAVC President's Gala will be held on Thursday, November 6 from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott. Visit the LAVC Foundation Office (Administration Building, Room 100) for the special ticket order form.

**Save the Date—LAVC Student Screenings.** The LAVC Media Arts department will hold a free screening of student projects from 2007-2008 on Saturday, November 8 at 6 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. Come see all the fantastic short projects that have been made by the talented Media Arts department students from Fall 2007 and Spring 2008. There's something for everyone, and you can meet the cast and crew! For more information, contact Arantxa Rodriguez at (818) 947-2356.

**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.

**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, October 19**

*Music Department Presents "LAVC Choir Concert"; Dr. Michael Arshagouni, director; Glenn Carlos, director @ 7 pm (Main Stage Theater); Cost: \$10-\$15 - Contact: (818) 947-2350 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

## **Monday, October 20**

### *Last Day to Register to Vote*

*"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition* @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Music Department Presents "LAVC Wind Ensemble, Dean Immel, director"* @ 8 pm (Main Stage Theater); Cost: \$5 - Contact: (818) 414-0904 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **Tuesday, October 21**

*"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition* @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Women's Soccer Home Game (LAVC vs. Mission College)* @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

## **Wednesday, October 22**

*"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition* @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Music Department Presents "Daniel Pearl "World Music Day Concert" with the Kadima String Quartet "* @ 1-2 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106) - Contact: Christian Nova (818) 947-2347 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

*Women's Water Polo Home Game (LAVC vs. Santa Monica College)* @ 3 pm (Athletic Swimming Pool); Free - Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2504 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

*Men's Water Polo Home Game (LAVC vs. Santa Monica College)* @ 4:15 pm (Athletic Swimming Pool); Free - Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2504 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

## **Thursday, October 23**

*"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition* @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Theatre Arts Department Presents "Lucky Stiff"* @ 8 pm (Music Building Recital Hall); Cost: \$10-\$15 - [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **Friday, October 24**

*LAVC Job Club* @ 9 am-12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP required – Contact: (818) 947-2941 <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>

*Theatre Arts Department Presents "Lucky Stiff"* @ 8 pm (Music Building Recital Hall); Cost: \$10-\$15 - [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **Saturday, October 25**

*Theatre Arts Department Presents "Lucky Stiff"* @ 8 pm (Music Building Recital Hall); Cost: \$10-\$15 - [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **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 Updates**

The Bond A/AA Web site has been updated. To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA, 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.***

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

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