



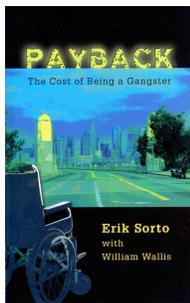
Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin October 26 – November 1, 2008

LAVC Campus News



CompuTech for Humanity Fundraiser at LAVC

CompuTech for Humanity will host *its annual Jazz Brunch, Fundraiser and Awards presentation on Sunday, October 26 at 11 a.m. in Monarch Hall*. The event will include both a silent and live auction, as well as live entertainment. CompuTech for Humanity is a grassroots, nonprofit organization, started by former LAVC student Joseph Ogbomon, that was founded to bring computer technology access to low-income handicapped individuals and low-income family with children. It also delivers educational supplies and refurbished computers to developing nations to promote literacy and interest in learning. To date, CompuTech for Humanity has provided fifteen LAVC students with computers. For more information about CompuTech for Humanity, please visit www.computechforhumanity.org. Tickets for the event are \$50 and are tax deductible. For ticket or event information, please contact David Green, Associate Dean of Disabled Student Programs and Services at (818) 947-2679.



A Discussion and Book Signing for a Memoir by LAVC Student Eric Sorto and Professor Bill Wallis

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) will hold a discussion and book signing for *Payback: The Cost of Being A Gangster*, which was written by LAVC Student Eric Sorto and LAVC Faculty Member William "Bill" Wallis, on *Monday, October 27 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room*. This memoir is a first-person narrative that traces the history of a Latino male born in Boyle Heights (East Los Angeles), who becomes involved with gangs at an early age and gradually becomes a victim of the violence inherent in gang activity. After he is shot and survives, he becomes active in anti-gang programs

while finishing his higher education. Eric is a C-3 quadriplegic. For more information, please contact Katherine Tejeda-May (818) 947-2685.



LACCD Annual Enrollment Health Fair

The LACCD Joint Labor-Management Benefit Committee will hold a Health Fair on **Tuesday, October 28 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the 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 the Master Calendar office at (818) 947-2421.



October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

The LAVC Health Center will hold an 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.



Student Services Receives a \$1.8 Million Grant

The Office of Student Services will receive a \$1.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education **to help increase the number of Latino and low-income students transferring to 4-year colleges in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math**. This marks the second large grant that Student Services has received this year, bringing the total grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education to \$4.6 million. Congratulations!



Former CalWORKs Student Establishes a Student Scholarship

CalWORKs alumna **Farzeneh Kerendian has established a \$250 scholarship to help support a fellow CalWORKs student in his/her educational and vocational goals.** To be eligible, the student must meet the following criteria: be a CalWORKs student studying Health Science, Respiratory Therapy, or Nursing, be enrolled in 12 units or more units per semester, has and will maintain a 3.0 GPA, have completed 25-56 semester units, and must complete a 250-word essay stating his/her financial need and

career goals. As a student, Farzeneh had received Financial Aid, Valley College scholarships and CalWORKs work study, while supporting herself and two children. She completed the Respiratory Therapy Program in Spring 2008, and passed her state examinations this summer. Currently, she is working full time at Cedar Sinai Hospital. The CalWORKs program would like to congratulate Farzeneh for her achievements and thank her for this generous contribution. For more information regarding this scholarship, visit the Foundation office in Administration Building, Room 100, or call (818) 947-2619.



LAVC Wins Award at Computerworld Conference

LAVC Information Technology Department was named the **winner in the category of “Innovation and Promise” at the Storage Networking World Best Practices Awards Program** at the Computerworld Storage Networking World Conference in Dallas, Texas. Jorge Mata, LACCD’s Chief Information Officer and former manager of college information systems, was present to receive the award. LAVC took home the top prize, completing against the following other finalists: American Society of Health System Pharmacists in Bethesda, Maryland; Joe Gibbs Racing in Huntersville, North Carolina; Partners HealthCare in Wellesley, Massachusetts; University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. Congratulations!

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

LAVC in the News



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Calendar Girls Picks and Clicks Oct. 18-24: World Music Days, Sukkot, election debates

The Jewish Journal mentions that the LAVC Music Department will feature a performance of the Kadima String Quartet as part of “Daniel Pearl World Music Days”. To read the calendar listing, visit http://www.jewishjournal.com/picks_clicks/article/calendar_girls_picks_and_clicks_oct_18_24_world_music_days_sukkot_election/

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Want to transfer to UCLA, USC, CSUN or a four-year university?** Come check out the College Fair on Tuesday, October 28 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. More than 50 colleges and universities will be participating including UCLA, USC, CSUN and many more. All students are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
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- ***Do you want better grades in your classes?*** Come learn tips on “Evaluating Websites” for your research projects at the Library this week. The LAVC Library offers several research skills workshops every semester 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>.
- ***Don't Miss the Dead Poet's Slam!*** The LAVC English Composition Committee's English Circle will present a “Dead Poet Slam” on Thursday, October 30 from 6-7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come watch as students represent different poets, and faculty judges will award points for delivery and performance. For more information, contact ghaffaim@lavc.edu
- ***Your chance to win \$500 by entering a PSA contest.*** 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. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at weislekm@lavc.edu.
- ***Come support Monarch Athletics!*** This week, the Women's Soccer team will play College of the Canyons on Tuesday, October 28 at 4 p.m. in Monarch Stadium, and Bakersfield College on Friday, October 31 at 4 pm in Monarch Stadium; and the Football team will play against Pierce College on Saturday, November 1 at 7 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>.

Other Announcements

Free Job & Career Fair in Pacoima! Jump start your career at the free Job & Career Fair “Jobs, Training and Resources” on Thursday, October 30 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Pacoima Community Center (11243 Glenoaks Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331). For more information, contact the LAVC Job Training Office's Career Fair Hotline at (818) 778-5570.

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. 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. 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 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 26

Monday, October 27

"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>

Tuesday, October 28

Career/Transfer Center Presents "College Fair" @ 10 am-1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun (818) 947 2646

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Halloween

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Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Saturday, November 1

Cooperative Education "Resume Writing & Goal Setting" Workshop @ 9 am-12 noon (Bungalow 9) –
Contact: Cooperative Education Office (818) 947-2333

Football Home Game (LAVC vs. L.A. Pierce College) @ 7 pm (Monarch Stadium); Cost: \$6 General, \$3
Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2505
<http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

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

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

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