



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin October 5-11, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Give Blood...Help Save A Life!**

LAVC will hold a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall**. To schedule an appointment sign up online, visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) (sponsor code: LAVC) or contact Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



#### **LACCD & Build-LACCD hosts Green Job Fair and Workforce Development Event**

The LACCD and Build-LACCD in association with Green Technology's Green California Community College Summit is hosting a "Green Job Fair and Workforce Development Event" on **Wednesday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center - East Pavilion**. LACCD is co-hosting this Green Job Fair event, which is one step in leading a gateway to Career growth in the Green Economy. Contact Michael Flores at (213) 996-2533 with any questions.



#### **Yom Kippur Services at CSUN Hillel**

Hillel 818 will hold High Holiday Services at the CSUN Hillel, led by Rabbi Jonathan Klein. Yom Kippur Services include a **Evening Service with Candlelighting and Kol Nidre on Wednesday, October 8 at 5:45 p.m.** The **Morning Service** will be on **Thursday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m.** with a **Yikor Memorial Service on at 4:30 p.m.** Yom Kippur will conclude with the **sounding of the shofar at sundown, followed by a light "Break-the-Fast" meal at 7:04 p.m.** The cost is free to students and those under 18 years of age, \$125 for the community (all High Holiday services). All tickets must be purchased in

advance. Admission cards are required for entry. CSUN Hillel is located at 17729 Plummer Street, Northridge, CA 91325. For more information, call (818) 887-5901.



#### **Retirement Workshop for STRS Members**

The LACCD will hold a retirement workshop for **STRS Members Planning to Retire Fall 08 or Spring 09** on **Friday, October 10 from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the LACCD Board Room** at 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The workshop will discuss District resignation procedures, CalSTRS retirement forms, retiree health benefits, and hourly assignments for retired faculty members. Lunch will be provided by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild. For more information, contact Alesia Harris at (213) 891-2482 or email [harrisac@email.laccd.edu](mailto:harrisac@email.laccd.edu).



#### **Deadline to File for Advancement in Academic Rank**

The filing period for advancement in academic rank for Spring 2009 began on Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. and **will conclude on Friday, October 10 at 12 noon**. The Academic Rank Policy is available at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) (click on “for faculty and staff,” then click on “Faculty Resources” and, then click on the Academic Rank Policy link). Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2834.



#### **LAVC's Job Club Assists Job Seekers**

The LAVC Job Club will hold a meeting, which is open to the public, on **Friday, October 10 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge**. Presented by the LAVC Job Training Program, the Job Club is geared towards individuals looking for employment. It **provides job seekers up-to-date information on job search trends, and the opportunity to meet various employers, review job listings, and network with other job seekers in the community**. The club meets the second and fourth Friday of every month from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Seating is limited, so please RSVP. For more information about the LAVC Job Club, contact (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>.

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

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

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Come learn about “Green” careers!** The LACCD and Build-LACCD, in association with Green Technology's Green California Community College Summit, will present a “Green Job Fair and Workforce Development Event” on Wednesday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center - East Pavilion located at 300 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91101. Now's your chance to learn about potential careers in green industries. Admission is free! Please dress professionally, and bring your resume. Questions? Contact Michael Flores at (213) 996-2533.
- **Revised Non-resident Tuition Waiver Policy for Fall 2008.** All non-resident students enrolled in *6 or fewer units* during the Fall 2008 semester will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. All non-resident students enrolled in more than 6 units will pay non-resident tuition for all units in which they are enrolled. For questions regarding this policy, contact the Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **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).
- **Are you interested in working with special needs children?** The LAVC Child Development Department's Para-educator Companion Assistant Training (PCAT) program invited you to a free “Working with Young Children with Special Needs” Conference on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information, contact Jeannette LaLonde at (818) 778-5612 or at [lalondjp@lavc.edu](mailto:lalondjp@lavc.edu).

## Other Announcements

**Special Faculty/Staff Ticket Pricing for President's Gala.** Don't miss out on the 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. Visit the LAVC Foundation in Administration Building, Room 100 for the ticket form.

**Save the Date---New Art Gallery Exhibit.** The LAVC Art Gallery will present an exhibition entitled “The Untidy Worlds of Doug Harvey from October 15-November 26, with an artist reception and discussion on Wednesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. The exhibition will be open in the Art gallery on Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.

**Save the Date—3rd Annual Chairs, Deans & VPAA Workshop.** The AFT/LACCD will be holding its 3rd Annual Workshop for Department Chairs, Deans and Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs on Friday, October 17 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the District Office. Continental breakfast, lunch and parking is provided. RSVP required. For more information and/or to secure your spot and lunch, contact Tina at [tepherson@aft1521.org](mailto:tepherson@aft1521.org).

**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.

## **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 5**

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*Professional Development "Sharing Best Practices: College Survival Skills" workshop @ 1 pm* (Professional Development Center); RSVP required - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569  
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

*Professional Development "Sharing Best Practices: College Survival Skills" workshop @ 5:30 pm* (Professional Development Center); RSVP required - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569  
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### **Tuesday, October 7**

*Parent & Baby Session (en Espanol) @ 10:30-11:30 am* (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)

### **Wednesday, October 8**

*Job Fair & Workforce Development Event @ 10 am-2 pm* (Pasadena Convention Center); Free  
[http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/JobFairFlyer\[3\].pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/JobFairFlyer[3].pdf)

*Music Department Presents "Chang Chong Korean Saxophonist Extraordinaire!!!" @ 1-2 pm* (Music Recital Hall - M106) - Contact: Christian Nova (818) 947-2347  
<http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/F08MailerInside.pdf>

*High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "Yom Kippur Service Candlelighting and Kol Nidre" @ 5:45 pm* (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services), Students/18 & under Free – Contact: (818) 887-5901

### **Thursday, October 9**

*Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm* (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)

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### **Saturday, October 11**

*Etudes Certification Training Face-to-Face Session @ 9 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)*

## **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**

Information on “ReVitalizing Valley College” can be found on Proposition A/AA Web page at <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.***

*To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>*

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