



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 15-21, 2009

LAVC Campus News



Campus Closed for Presidents' Day

LAVC will be closed on **Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday**. The campus will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 17.



You're Invited to a Flag Raising Ceremony for Fulton Entry & Monarch Square

LAVC will hold a flag raising ceremony to celebrate the opening of newly renovated Fulton Entry and Monarch Square on **Tuesday, February 17 at 12:30 p.m. at the Flagpole** located near the Fulton Avenue entrance. The campus community is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office at (818) 947-2433.



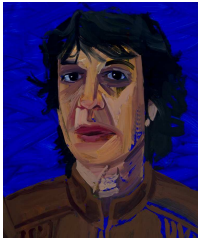
Open Audition for Upcoming Theater Arts Production

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will be holding auditions for its upcoming production of Aliceⁿ, a new play based on the Alice in Wonderland books, on **Tuesday, February 17 from 6-9 p.m. and Wednesday, February 18 from 3-6 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater**. In addition, the production is also seeking singers and musicians. Anyone who is selected to be part of the cast must register for the "TA 293: Rehearsals and Performances" class. For more information, visit <http://lavc.edu/theatre/index.html>



Financial Aid Awareness & Scholarship Awareness Event

The LAVC Financial Aid Office will be present a Financial Aid Awareness & Scholarship Awareness Event on **Wednesday, February 18 from 12-2 p.m. in Monarch Square**. Students can find out if they might be eligible for federal and/or state grants and loans (Cal Grants, Board of Governor Fee Waivers, and Federal Pell Grants), part-time employment (Federal Work-Study), and scholarships to help cover the cost of school. A light lunch and small gift will be provided while supplies last. The event is sponsored by the Academic Faculty Senate, ASU and Financial Aid. For more information, contact Financial Aid at (818) 947-2412.



LAVC Art Gallery Presents Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection

The LAVC Art Gallery will hold **a reception and discussion for its new mini-exhibition entitled Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection on Wednesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. the LAVC Art History Lecture Hall (Art 103)**. Diana Zlotnick, one of Los Angeles' most interesting collectors of contemporary art, will be on-hand to discuss along with a few of the artists whose works she has collected. The mini-exhibition will run from February 18 - March 26, and will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. All events are free to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



U.S. Social Security is Recruiting at LAVC

The U.S. Social Security Administration will be **recruiting for customer service positions on Thursday, February 19 in the Faculty Lounge from 9 a.m.- 12 noon**. Starting pay is roughly \$33,000. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have work experience dealing with the public. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.



EOPS/CARE Application Deadline is Thursday, February 19

The EOPS/CARE Office is still accepting applications for its program, which offers qualified students with academic and career counseling, tutoring, priority registration, book services, grants for childcare-related expenses (must qualify and apply for CARE), and more! **To qualify, the individual must be low income, and a full-time student who is not eligible for college-level English and/or math, and qualifies for fee waiver A or B when he/she enrolled at Valley College**. The deadline is Thursday, February 19. To apply, visit the EOPS/CARE Office in Campus Center 116. For more information call (818) 947-2432.



LAVC Named to Presidential Community Service Honor Roll

The *Corporation for National and Community Service* has named LAVC onto the 2008 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities. Valley College was selected for this honor for its commitment to service and civic engagement on the campus and around the nation. Congratulations!

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html

LAVC In the News



February 6, 2009

Valley College Endowment Gets Boost

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) Alumnus Paul Sabolic has recently pledged \$10,000 over three years to the LAVC Athletic Endowment. To read the entire story, visit

valleynews.com/TheValley/Stories/News/General-News/Story~577493.aspx



February 5, 2009

Where the jobs are: U.S. Forest Service

Dr. Al Cowen, chair of the Emergency Services department, was interviewed for a ABC Channel-7 segment on jobs in the fire technology industry. LAVC was featured as an institution that offers fire technology degrees and certificates for those looking to enter the firefighting field. To view the entire segment, which aired on the 6 o'clock news, visit

abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/7_on_your_side&id=6643892.



February 3, 2009

Valley College Pool – Open to the Public

The LAVC pool will be open to the general community for swim lessons and lap swimming starting Sunday, March 1. A series of photos of the LAVC pool are posted on the Daily News Web site. To view the announcement and photos, visit

dailynews.mycapture.com/mycapture/folder.asp?event=684467&CategoryID=26369&ListSubAlbums=0



January 29, 2009

Students enter their robot in regional competition

A team of 10 students from Oak Park High School completed in the Vex Robotics Competition at LAVC.

The team completed against 36 other teams. To read the entire article, visit www.theacorn.com/news/2009/0129/schools/027.html

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- ***Don't Forget to Buy your Parking Pass!*** Starting Monday, February 23, parking passes will be required to park in all student parking lots. Cars without parking permits will be ticketed. You can purchase your parking permit from the Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- ***Free campus shuttle from Parking Lot E, F & G!*** From February 9-26, the free shuttle will run Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-10:30 p.m. The shuttle will stop in Parking Lots E, F and G with on-campus pick up and drop off stops at the Allied Health & Sciences Center (Stop #4), Campus Center (Stop #5) and Art Building (Stop #6). Check out the shuttle route map at www.lavc.edu.
- ***Special Offer—\$15 Metro I-TAP Pass.*** LAVC students who are enrolled in at least 12 units during the Spring 2009 semester are eligible to purchase a special \$15 Metro I-TAP (Institutional Transit Access Pass). This pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months! There will be a Metro rep outside the Business office on Monday, February 9 to pass out information and materials regarding the I-TAP program. Go to the Business Office to purchase your I-TAP pass today!
- ***Need Money for School?*** The LAVC Financial Aid Office will be holding a Financial Aid Awareness & Scholarship Awareness Event on Wednesday, February 18 from 12-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Find out if you might be eligible for federal and/or state grants and loans, scholarships, and part-time employment to help cover the cost of school. A light lunch and small gift will be provided while supplies last. The event is sponsored by the Academic Faculty Senate, ASU and Financial Aid. For more information, contact Financial Aid at (818) 947-2412.
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- ***Are you a first-generation college student?*** The TRiO Program is accepting applications for the Spring 2009 semester. TRiO offers its students with tutoring, mentoring, one-on-one academic and career counseling, a computer lab, a laptop loan program, and transfer, financial aid and study skill workshops. To be eligible, the student must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, and must be either a first generational college student (neither parent graduated from a U.S. college or university) and/or low income according to federal guidelines and/or disabled. If you're interested, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2793 or schneib@lavc.edu

- **Enter the LAVC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest, and you can win \$250!!!** LAVC is holding a logo contest for the college's 60th Anniversary. Interested students should submit their completed logo design along with their name, email address and phone number to fongjc@lavc.edu by Monday, March 30. The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. The selected logo will be featured on all 60th Anniversary events and activities and the winner will receive recognition in the College Bulletin newsletter. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong, 60th Anniversary Chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.
- **Looking for a Job?** The U.S. Social Security Administration will be recruiting for customer service positions on Thursday, February 19 in the Faculty Lounge from 9 a.m.- 12 noon. Starting pay is roughly \$33,000. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have work experience dealing with the public. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.
- **Mark Your Calendars---LAVC Blood Drive on February 26.** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be located near the Allied Health & Sciences Building. Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make your life-saving appointment, please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: LAVC). Blood donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer at Mimi's Cafe. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.
- **2009 Student Leadership Academy Accepting Applications.** The UCLA Labor Center and the Delores Huerta Labor Institute is accepting applications for its 2009 Student Leadership Academy, a training and summer internship program. The program is designed to connect university and college students and recent graduates to career opportunities within Los Angeles labor organizations. The training session will be held from Friday, April 3-Sunday, April 5, with the internship scheduled from June 22-August 14, 2009. The application deadline is February 27, 2009; selected applicants will be invited to participate in a group interview and will be notified after March 16. The application is available online at www.labor.ucla.edu/pdfs/2009SLAApplicationFILLABLEFORM2.pdf. For more information, contact Lanita Morris at (213) 480-4155 x212 or at lmorris@irle.ucla.edu.

Other Announcements

Save the Date—Spring Serenade Concert is coming! The LAVC Music Department will present a "Spring Serenade Concert" on Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. In this musical celebration, the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble (under the direction of Glenn Carlos) will keep your feet tapping as they present music that ranges from swing to funk. The LAVC College Choir (also under the direction of Mr. Carlos) will perform a selection of songs featuring grooves from Central, South and North America with percussion ensemble. Lastly, Dr. Michael Arshagouni will conduct the Philharmonic Choir, a choir from Pierce college, and a professional orchestra and soloists to perform Franz Schubert's beautiful Mass in E flat. Tickets are \$15 for general admissions and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346.

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.

Did you participate in the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program? The deadline to submit documentation of expenses is March 31, 2009 to receive reimbursements for your medical or child care expenses. If you do not submit your reimbursement form by March 31, 2009 you will forfeit any remaining funds in your 2008 FSA account. If you have questions regarding your FSA account you can contact

SHPS Customer Service at 800-678-6684 or the Los Angeles Community College District Health Benefits Call Center at 888-428-2980.

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 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, February 15

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Monday, February 16

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Tuesday, February 17

Spring 2009 Walk in Registration/Counselor Guidance/Business Office Services @ 8 am- 8 pm - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Fulton Entry/Monarch Square Flag Raising Ceremony @ 12:30-1 pm (Fulton Entry Flagpole) – Contact: Public Relations (818) 947-2433

Softball Home Game (LAVC vs. Oxnard College) @ 2:30 pm (Softball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Open Auditions for LAVC Theater Arts Production of Aliceⁿ @ 6- 9 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Contact: Christopher Coddington cccoddington@earthlink.net <http://www.lavc.edu/theatre>

Wednesday, February 18

Spring 2009 Walk in Registration/ Counselor Guidance/ Business Office Services @ 8 am- 8 pm - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

"Financial Aid & Scholarship Awareness Event!" Sponsored by the Academic Faculty Senate, ASU and Financial Aid @ 12- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Financial Aid Office (818) 947-2412 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Music Department Presents "Faculty/Student/Alum Variety Show!!" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 947-2347 www.lavc.edu/music

Open Auditions for LAVC Theater Arts Production of Aliceⁿ @ 3- 6 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Contact: Christopher Coddington cccoddington@earthlink.net www.lavc.edu/theatre

Men's Basketball Home Game (LAVC vs. West L.A. College) @ 5 pm (South Gym); Cost: \$3 General, \$2 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Women's Basketball Home Game (LAVC vs. West L.A. College) @ 7:30 pm (South Gym); Cost: \$3 General, \$2 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Thursday, February 19

Spring 2009 Walk in Registration/ Counselor Guidance/ Business Office Services @ 8 am- 8 pm - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

"Social Security Administration Recruitment For Customer Service Positions" Sponsored by Job Training @ 9 am-12 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832

Friday, February 20

Last day to process Prerequisite Challenge (Forms at Admissions Window #4)

Spring 2009 Walk in Registration/ Counselor Guidance/ Business Office Services @ 8 am- 4 pm - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Saturday, February 21

Spring 2009 Saturday classes begin

Spring 2009 Walk in Registration/ Counselor Guidance/ Business Office Services @ 9 am- 1 pm - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Baseball Western State Conference Tournament (LAVC vs. West L.A. College) @ 1 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Committee Meetings

A 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. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted on the site.

Bond A/AA & Measure J

To view information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, 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.

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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