



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 1-7, 2009

LAVC Campus News



Go Monarchs! Come Support Our Athletic Teams

During the week of February 1-7, the LAVC Monarchs will be play several games at the college. On **Wednesday, February 4, LAVC Basketball will play Glendale College in the South Gymnasium; the men's game is at 5 p.m. and in women's game is at 7 p.m.** On **Saturday, February 7, LAVC Basketball will go against Citrus College in the South Gymnasium with the men's game at 5 p.m. and the women's game at 7 p.m.** Basketball game tickets are \$3 for general admission, \$2 for students and \$1 for kids. **From Thursday-Saturday, February 5-7, LAVC Baseball will play in a Western State Conference Tournament at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field.** The baseball games are free. On **Friday, February 6, LAVC Softball will play a double header against Chaffey College at 1 p.m. and at 3 p.m. in the Softball Field.** There is no charge to attend the softball games. For more information on Monarch Athletics, contact (818) 947-2508 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>



Spring 2009 Adjunct Faculty Orientation

LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Faculty Orientation on **Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the LAVC Cafeteria Conference Room.** Participants will learn ways to become part of the college community, how to get an email address, keys and voicemail, where to use a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve an LCD projector or video equipment, how to retain students and help them succeed, how seniority works, what their benefits are, and much more! Continental breakfast will be provided. Participants can earn three hours of Professional Development credit. The RSVP deadline is January 30. To RSVP, contact Deborah Kaye in the Professional Development Center at kayedr@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2569.



Study Away in Montpellier, France Info Session

The LAVC Study Away program will hold an informational session for its 2009 Montpellier, France program on **Saturday, February 7 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113**. The program will visit the South of France from June 12-July 11, 2009 and costs \$3300 per person (not including flight and food). For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at merrild@lavc.edu or by phone at (818) 947-2380.



TRiO Accepting Applications for the Spring!

The TRiO Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is accepting new students for the Spring 2009 semester. **To be eligible for the TRiO program, a student must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, and must be 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.** 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. Faculty/staff are encouraged to inform students about this program. To apply, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2793 or schneib@lavc.edu.



Did you participate in the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program?

The deadline to submit documentation of expenses is Tuesday, March 31, 2009 to receive reimbursements for your medical or child care expenses. If you do not submit your reimbursement form by the deadline 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.



LAVC Foundation Newsletter Goes Online

The LAVC Foundation announces its first online issue of the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation Newsletter. The Fall/Winter 2008 issue includes stories on the 2008 President's Gala, a \$750,000 J.H. Synder donation, a \$250,000 donation from alumnus Monte Toole and his wife Ruthellen, the formation of the Athletic Endowment Advisory Board, Alumni Updates, and much more! To read the newsletter, visit <http://www.lavcfoundation.org/>.



Burbank Boulevard Entrance to College Road South is Closing!

Faculty, staff and students who use the temporary entrance to College Road South from Burbank Boulevard, should be aware that it will be closing. Starting Monday, February 9, that entrance will only

be open for construction traffic. Vehicles that need to access College Road South should drive into the parking lot from the main entrance on Fulton Avenue/Hatteras Street. The exit to Burbank Boulevard from College Road South will remain open.

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

LAVC In the News



January 19, 2009

Assistance for Laid Off Superior Workers

If requested by the Superior Industries International, Valley College is willing to provide training for employees laid off at Superior's Van Nuys plant. In the past, the college had provided English language skills training, computer applications, blueprint reading, and CNC machining to Superior employees as part of a two-year grant. To read the entire article, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=7921258.5716564.1733407.2212301.6577018.630>



January 12, 2009

Best of 2008: L.A. Valley College's New Allied Health & Science Center Wins Project of the Year Award from California Construction Magazine

The new \$49 million LAVC Allied Health & Sciences Center was recognized as the "Best of 2008" in the category of higher education by California Construction Magazine. To read the entire press release, visit

http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom_news_release_article.php?newsrelease_id=166

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Want to Study this summer in the South of France?** Come learn how you can study in Montpellier, France at an informational session for the LAVC Study Away Program on Saturday, February 7 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113. The visit to Montpellier, France is scheduled for June 12-July 11, 2009, and costs \$3300 per person (not including flight and food). For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at merridl@lavc.edu or by phone at (818) 947-2380.
- **Interested in increasing your GPA and/or transferring to a 4-year university?** 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
- **Want academic and career counseling, priority registration, and much more?** The EOPS/CARE Office is accepting applications until Thursday, February 19. The EOPS/CARE offers qualified students the following services: academic and career counseling, tutoring, priority registration, book services, grant for childcare-related expenses (must qualify and apply for

CARE), and more! To qualify, you must be low income, and a full time student who is not eligible for college-level English and/or math, and qualify for fee waiver A or B when you enrolled at Valley College. To apply, visit the EOPS/CARE Office in Campus Center 116. For more information call (818) 947-2432.

- **Want to earn \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour as a Project GRAD tutor?** LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD is looking for tutors for the following schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School and San Fernando High School. Requirements to be a tutor are being a full-time student (12 or more units) and a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. If you're interested, pick up an application in the Office of Academic Affairs (in Administration, Room 101) or contact Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622. Positions are limited, apply today!
- **Get a Metro I-TAP Pass for only \$15 this Spring!** The LACCD is working with Metro to offer a special \$15 I-TAP Metro pass for students who have enrolled in 12 or more units in the Spring 2009 semester. This pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. For more information, contact the LAVC Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **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 at (818) 947-2433 or at fongjc@lavc.edu.
- **Free campus shuttle during the first 3 weeks of the Spring semester!** 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 stops near the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Campus Center and the Art Building. More information will be available at www.lavc.edu (after February 1).
- **Save the Date—ASU Welcome Week!!!** The Associated Student Union (ASU) will hold a welcome week for the Spring 2009 semester from February 9-12 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come learn about the different services that are available to students at LAVC, and get answers to any questions that you may have. For more info, contact ASU at (818) 778-5516.
- **Are you passionate about giving back to your community?** Apply for the 2009 Student Leadership Academy, a training and summer internship program that connects university and college students and recent graduates to career opportunities within Los Angeles labor organizations. The Academy is hosted by UCLA Labor Center and Dolores Huerta Labor Institute. The 2009 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 <http://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

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.

Mark Your Calendar—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, 2009 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, 2009, 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.

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 1

Monday, February 2

Tuesday, February 3

Wednesday, February 4

Open Class enrollment period

Men's Basketball Home Game (LAVC vs. Glendale College) @ 5 pm (South Gym); Cost: \$3 General, \$2 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508

<http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Women's Basketball Home Game (LAVC vs. Glendale College) @ 7 pm (South Gym); Cost: \$3 General, \$2 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508

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Thursday, February 5

Open Class enrollment period

Baseball Western State Conference Tournament @ 2 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Friday, February 6

Open Class enrollment period

Baseball Western State Conference Tournament @ 2 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Double Header Softball Home Game (LAVC vs. Chaffey College) @ 1:00/3:00 pm (Softball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Saturday, February 7

Open Class enrollment period

Baseball Western State Conference Tournament @ 2 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

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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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