



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 8-14, 2009

LAVC Campus News



Burbank Boulevard Entrance Closed to College Road South

Due to the demolition and construction of the new Student Services Building, the temporary Burbank Boulevard entrance to College Road South will be closed beginning Monday, February 9.

The area will return to how it was prior to the renovation of the main Fulton entryway and will only be an exitway to Burbank Avenue. The entrance to the College Road South parking lot will be located off the main entrance at Fulton Avenue and Hatteras Street. To view the campus map, visit www.lavc.edu.



Free Campus Shuttle for the First 3 Weeks of the Spring Semester

LAVC will offer a free campus shuttle service for students during the first three weeks of the Spring 2009 semester. ***From February 9-26, the free shuttle will run on 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 pick up and drop off stops at the Allied Health & Sciences Center (Stop #4), Campus Center (Stop #5) and Art Building (Stop #6).*** In addition to shuttle service, there will be parking attendants available to notify students when parking lots are full. The attendants will also have small maps available to direct cars to alternate parking lots on campus. For more information and to view the shuttle route map, visit www.lavc.edu/propa/constructionupdates.html.



Don't Miss Spring 2009 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.*** Students are encouraged to come learn about

the different LAVC services that are available to them as well as to get answers to any questions that they may have. **On Monday, February 9, HOT 92.3 FM's Big West, Josefa Salinas and the HOT 92.3 team will also be on campus to give away cool prizes in Monarch Square from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Listen to our HOT 92.3 FM radio commercial online at www.lavc.edu under "Why LAVC". For more information on Welcome Week, contact ASU at (818) 778-5516.



\$15 Metro I-TAP for Spring 2009 Students with at least 12 units
Spring 2009 students with at least 12 units are eligible to purchase a special \$15 Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) for using Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) buses and light rail trains. This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and students can purchase them from the LAVC Business Office. This is a great way for our student to save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. **A representative from Metro will be outside the Business Office on Monday, February 9 to pass out materials and more information on the I-TAP program.** For further information on purchasing an I-TAP Card, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.



Attention Job Seekers – U.S. Census Bureau is hiring!

The United States Census Bureau will be testing for clerical and field positions at Los Angeles Valley College on Thursday, February 12 and Thursday, February 26 in the Faculty Lounge from 1-4 p.m. Job salary range is \$12.75 per hour to \$17 per hour. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.



LAVC Closed for Presidents' Day Weekend

LAVC **will be closed from Friday, February 13-Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents' Day holidays.** The campus will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 17.



60th Anniversary Logo Contest for Students

This year, LAVC will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. The college is holding **a contest for students to submit their 60th Anniversary logo designs, which the selected design will be used in all 60th Anniversary events and activities.** The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. 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.

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

LAVC In the News

Los Angeles Times

February 3, 2009

California's community colleges near the breaking point

The LA Times featured an article on California community colleges. With budget cuts to the CSUs and UCs, enrollment is anticipated to grow at least 4% at many community colleges. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/education/la-me-transfer3-2009feb03,0,5069387.story>.



February 2, 2009

Trained Skilled Labor Force is the Real Economic Stimulus

A New American Media commentary notes how companies want to working with organizations such as Los Angeles Valley College to help train workers for manufacturing companies. To read the commentary, visit

http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=c4505d566796341b8a14bc6111e9be42

YAHOO! NEWS

January 21, 2009

Presidential Inauguration Photos

Several people from LAVC including some students attended the inauguration of President Barack Obama in Washington, D.C. A photograph of Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye waving to President Obama and his wife Michelle during the parade was posted on Yahoo News. To view the photo, visit

http://news.yahoo.com/nphotos/Presidential-Inauguration-supporter-waves-US-President-Barack-Obama-and-wife-Michelle-walk/ss/events/pl/111008obinauguration/im:/090121/photos_ts_afp/804b19b25d88f236555a1911d65237c1/.

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **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 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.
- **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.
- **Get your \$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!

- ***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, grants 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?*** 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. Project GRAD tutors earn \$11.04 to \$13.25 per hour. 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!
- ***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 United States Census Bureau will be testing for clerical and field positions at Los Angeles Valley College on Thursday, February 12 and Thursday, February 26 in the Faculty Lounge from 1-4 p.m. Jobs range from \$12.75/hr to \$17/hr. In addition, 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.
- ***Save the Date--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.
- ***Do you want a career that helps others?*** 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.

Save the Date—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 8

Spring 2009 Deadline for Residency Determination

Spring 2009 Open Class enrollment

Monday, February 9

SPRING 2009 DAY AND EVENING CLASSES BEGIN

First day to petition for credit & No-credit Spring 2009 classes

Spring 2009 Open Class enrollment

ASU Presents "Spring 2009 Welcome Week" @ 9 am-2 pm (Monarch Square); Free - Contact: Fernando Alvarez (818) 778-5516 frnd_alvarez@yahoo.com

HOT 92.3 Van Appearance with radio personalities Big West and Josefa Salinas @ 9 am-1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Jennifer Fong (818) 947-2433.

Tuesday, February 10

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Wednesday, February 11

Spring 2009 Open Class enrollment

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Thursday, February 12

Last day for Spring 2009 Open Class enrollment

LAVC Job Club @ 9-11 am (Faculty Lounge); RSVP required - Contact: (818) 947-2941
www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

ASU Presents "Spring 2009 Welcome Week" @ 9 am-2 pm (Monarch Square); Free - Contact: Fernando Alvarez (818) 778-5516 frnd_alvarez@yahoo.com

"U.S. Census Bureau Testing for Clerical and Field Positions" Sponsored by Job Training @ 1-4 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832

Friday, February 13

Campus Closed for President's Day Holiday

Saturday, February 14

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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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