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LAVC Campus News



\$15 Metro Passes for Spring 2009 Students with at least 12 units

The LACCD is working with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) to offer the Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) program to LAVC students. ***Students at LAVC who have enrolled in 12 or more units in the Spring 2009 semester will be eligible for the special \$15 Metro pass.*** This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. This is a great program for our students, and will help them to save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. Please inform your students about this special discounted transit pass. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.



Campus Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

LAVC will be closed on ***Monday, January 19 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.*** The campus will reopen on Tuesday, January 20.



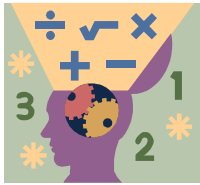
Graduation Office Reopens on Tuesday, January 20

After a temporary closure, the LAVC Graduation Office will resume services on Tuesday, January 20. The Graduation Office is located in Administration 126. For more information, contact the Graduation Office at (818) 947-2600, ext. 3403.



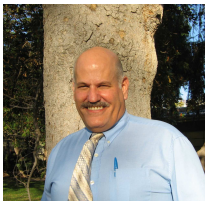
Do You Know Any Job Seekers? Invite Them to Join the LAVC Job Club

The LAVC Job Training Center offers a free Job Club for those seeking employment. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, January 23 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge**. The LAVC Job club is open to anyone who is interested in exploring job leads, and is an excellent way to refine job search skills, meet fellow job seekers, and much more! The Job Club typically meets twice a month. For the most up-to-date information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html> or call the LAVC Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941.



Free Review Session for the American Math Competition at LAVC

There will be a **free Review Session for the American Math Competition held at LAVC on Friday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m. in Math Science 111**. Additional review sessions will be held on February 6 and 20. The next American Math Competition test will be held on February 10 and 25 at LAVC. For more information on the American Math Competition and its review sessions, contact Steven Davis at (714) 334-8859.



Welcome to LAVC's new Community Services Manager

LAVC welcomes Michael Atkin, community services manager, who started on December 15, 2008. Michael oversees the not-for-credit personal enrichment and online career training classes offered through Community Education. Prior to coming to LAVC, he worked for the City of Moorpark as a recreation and community services manager, the City of Culver City as the a recreation supervisor and the City of West Hollywood as a recreation coordinator. Michael is located in the Field House and can be reached at (818) 947-2577 x4072 or at atkinmb@lavc.edu. To view the Winter/Spring 2009 listing of Community Education classes, visit <https://communityed.lavc.edu/lavc/>.



Office of Research and Planning Has Moved!

The **LAVC Office of Research and Planning has officially moved to into a new space in Administration 104F**. Michelle Fowles, dean of research and planning, can still be reached at (818) 947-2437 or at fowlesmr@lavc.edu.

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

LAVC In the News



January 11, 2008

Riverside general contractor announces launch of project

J.D. Diffenbaugh Inc., a Riverside-based contracting company, announced in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin that it has started construction of LAVC's new Student Services Building. To read the news brief, visit http://www.dailybulletin.com/ci_11430608.

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **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.
- **Don't Miss the Deadline to Apply for the DMI Scholars Program's Summer Institute Training!** Want to be a future Chief of Staff, Policy Advisor or Legislative Director? The deadline to apply for the Summer Institute Training through the Drum Major Institute (DMI) for Public Policy's Scholars program is January 24. If selected, you will attend the training session in New York City from August 1-15, 2009, which will prepare you to successfully enter the public policy world. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/>
- **Save the Date—Study Away in Montpellier, France Info Session.** The LAVC Study Away program will hold its next informational session for its 2009 Montpellier, France program on Saturday, February 7 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113. Learn more about this program, which is scheduled for June 12-11, 2009 and costs \$3300 (not including flight and food). For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or by phone at (818) 947-2380.
- **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 math, and qualify for fee waiver A or B when you enrolled at Valley College. To apply, visit the EOPS Office in Campus Center 116. For more information call (818) 947-2432.
- **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.

- **Free Baby Clothes for Newborns to Size 3!** The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in Bungalow 49. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean and good condition used baby clothes to trade them for other used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes to be used in the exchange are also welcomed. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528.

Other Announcements

Save the Date – 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. 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.

Save the Date – LAVC Art Gallery Presents *Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection*. On Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7 p.m. the LAVC Art History Lecture Hall (Art 103) will hold a reception and discussion for its new mini-exhibition entitled *Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection*. 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 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.

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.

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.

LACCD Parking Reservations. Due to security reasons and because of the shortage of parking spaces, the LACCD is asking for a 48-hour advance notice for parking reservations at the District's parking garage at 770 Wilshire Blvd. Parking is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations are provided for LACCD employees visiting the District Office on official business and for invited guests of the District. Additional parking is also available at the overflow lot at 757 S. Flower Street (on the west side of Flower Street between 7th and 8th Streets); parking validation can be picked up on the 6th Floor of the District Office until 4 pm. Parking is not offered to the general public, either at the 770 Wilshire site or in the overflow parking location nor is it offered on weekends or holidays. To reserve parking, please send an email to Sheree Dunn at dunnsa@email.laccd.edu. Sheree will reply with a confirmation within 24 hours. The direct contact number is (213) 891-2448. In her absence you may call Nancy Lee at (213) 891-2332.

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, January 18

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Monday, January 19

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Tuesday, January 20

Professional Development Presents "Word Basics (working with a document): opening an existing document; scrolling, selecting, deleting, changing, and inserting text; changing view modes; creating envelopes and labels" Computer training workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Wednesday, January 21

Men's Basketball Home Game (LAVC vs. College of the Canyons) @ 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. College of the Canyons) @ 7 pm (South Gym); Cost: \$3 General, \$2 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

Thursday, January 22

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Friday, January 23

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

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 am-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Review Session for the American Math Competition @ 4:30 p.m. (Math Science 111); Free – Contact: Steven Davis (714) 334-8859

Saturday, January 24

Deadline for Drum Major Institute (DMI) for Public Policy's Scholars Program www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/

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 Updates

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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