



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 15-21, 2009

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Music Department Concerts This Week**

The LAVC Music Department will present several performances during the week of March 15-21. There will be a **UCLA Student Vocal Recital of "German Lieder and English Art Song" on Sunday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106)**; tickets are \$5 for general admission. A **"Four-Hand Piano Recital!" will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106)**; admission is free. For more information, contact (818) 778-5633 or visit [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music).



#### **Free GIS Workshop for LAVC Faculty, Staff and Students**

The LAVC Professional Development Office, LAVC Earth Science and Anthropology Department, CSUN Geography Department and the LAVC/CSUN GIS Technology Outreach Consortium will present a free **"GEO-CODING: Converting Address Data to Map Points" workshop with Professor Steve Graves of the CSUN Geography Department on Tuesday, March 17 from 2-4 p.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Center's GIS/Spatial Analysis Lab (Room 236)**. This is the second workshop in the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional Development Workshop Series. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Joan Hackeling at [hackelj@lavc.edu](mailto:hackelj@lavc.edu).



#### **Corrections & Homeland Security Job Fair**

The LAVC Emergency Services Department is sponsoring a "Corrections & Homeland Security Job Fair" on **Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall**. Correctional agencies and homeland security agents will be on hand to

recruit students and other job seekers. These professions offer high salaries, long-term growth and stability. All college majors are in demand, and women and minorities are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Allan Krescent at (805) 208-8710 or Eric Hartman at (818) 300-1535.



### **Don't Miss These Professional Development Workshops**

The LAVC Professional Development Office, Distance Learning Academy and Technology Institute will present a variety of workshops during the week of March 15-21. There will be a **Professional Development Computer Training workshop on "PowerPoint Tips and Tricks" on Monday, March 16 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.** In addition, **the Distance Learning Academy will hold a workshop on "Designing the Perfect Module" on Monday, March 16 from 1:30- 3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room.** There will also be a **Professional Development Computer Training workshop on "Creating a Web Page" on Tuesday, March 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.** Finally, the **Technology Institute will present a "Introduction to Online Learning & Etudes" workshop on Tuesday, March 17 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Monarch Den, a "Instant Blogs With Pizazz - Introduction to Blogs and Blogging" workshop on Thursday, March 18 from 1:30-3 p.m. or 5-6:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center,** and a **"Etudes Certification Program" Workshop on Friday, March 20 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center.** For more information on Professional Development workshops, call (818) 947-2712 or visit [staffdev.lavc.edu](http://staffdev.lavc.edu). For information on Distance Academy or Technology Institute workshops, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) or visit [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tldl.ht](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tldl.ht).



### **Chuck Ferrero Receives the CCC Physical Educator Award**

**LAVC Athletic Director Chuck Ferrero was named as this year's California Community College Physical Educator (3CPE) award winner in the category of "Physical Education/Athletics Administration".** Chuck was selected for his accomplishments that include 20 years as athletic director and 10 years as head football coach at Valley College. In addition, he has built the athletic program into 14 intercollegiate teams, led the program to Title IX compliance and played an instrumental role in the building and renovation of the college's athletic facility. He will be presented with his award at the Commission on Athletics (COA) convention in April. Congratulations Chuck!



### **Congratulations to Sandy Mayo for Winning a \$500 Scholarship for an LAVC student!**

**At the Association of California Community College Administrators Conference, LAVC Vice President of Academic Affairs Sandy Mayo won a raffle prize of a \$500 scholarship, which will be made in her name, for an LAVC student.** The money raised from the raffle allowed for ACCCA to award a total of nine \$500 scholarships. The winning raffle ticket was sold to Sandy by Dr. Deborah diCesare. Congratulations!



### **Internship Opportunity with State Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield**

**The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield (40th Assembly District) is seeking college-level, community-oriented and proactive interns (both full-time and part-time)** for a variety of projects. The unpaid full-time and part-time positions will be based in the Van Nuys district office. Applicants must be individuals who will be able to assist the district office staff with written communications, can serve as a constituent liaison with other governments offices, be able

to respond to constituent concerns and questions, and can coordinate various community activities. A complete job description and details on how to apply is posted on the Internship Bulletin Board in the Cooperative Education Office in Bungalow 49.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html)

## LAVC In the News



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### **Recognizing Green Government**

At the Green California Summit & Exposition on March 16-18, LACCD will receive a Green California Leadership Award in the category of Green Building for LAVC's new Allied Health and Sciences Center. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/recognizing-green-government,745378.shtml>.



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### **Greening the Campus**

The cover story on the most recent issue of the AFT *On Campus* newsletter highlighted LACCD's commitment to environmentally sustainable LEED construction standards. LAVC is one of nine campuses in the LACCD that is building LEED-certified buildings. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/on\\_campus/marapr09/index.htm](http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/on_campus/marapr09/index.htm).

## Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Are you interested in a career in GIS?** LAVC students are invited to attend a free "GEO-CODING: Converting Address Data to Map Points" workshop on Tuesday, March 17 from 2-4 p.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Building, Room 238. This is the second workshop in a 3-part series that is being offered by the new LAVC/CSUN GIS Technology Outreach Consortium. Space is limited! RSVP to Dr. Joan Hackeling at [hackeljh@lavc.edu](mailto:hackeljh@lavc.edu).
- **Looking for a job in law enforcement?** The LAVC Emergency Services Department is sponsoring a job fair for corrections and homeland security careers on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Square. All college majors are in demand, and women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The following agencies will be represented: U.S. Bureau of Prisons, FBI, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshalls, FEMA, U.S. Immigration & Customs Service, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, L.A. County Probation Department, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, L.A. Police Department, L.A. City Fire Department, L.A. County Fire Department and others. For more information, contact Allan Krescent at (805) 208-8710 or Eric Hartman at (818) 300-1535.
- **EOPS is no longer accepting new students for Spring 2009.** The deadline was February 19. The next application period will begin in mid-August.
- **Attention Women—A Scholarship Opportunity!** The Zonta Club of the Santa Clarita Valley is pleased to offer the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship opportunity to students of Valley College. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Applications are available at [www.scvzonta.org](http://www.scvzonta.org). The deadline for submission is April 15. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2009. For more information, visit [www.scvzonta.org](http://www.scvzonta.org).
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu).

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- **Metro I-TAP Pass for only \$15!** 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! Go to the Business Office to purchase your I-TAP pass today! For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.

## Other Announcements

**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.

**Save the Date—The 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 Main Stage 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.

**You are invited to be a Green Ambassador!** The VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate and VCAP are offering a series of free sustainability workshops for faculty and staff to help them learn how to “live green” through hands-on activities and discussions. The following topics will be covered: Waste (April 17), Water (April 24), Energy (May 1), Chemicals (May 8), Transportation and Travel (May 15), and Shopping and Food (May 22). All workshops will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den. Refreshments will be served; bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Participants who attend 5 out of 6 workshops will be named “Green Ambassadors” and will receive a comprehensive workbook, a Green Ambassador lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Space is limited. The deadline to reserve your spot is April 1. For more information or to RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).

**CSUN Offers a New Educational Leadership Doctoral Program.** 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/curriculum/program-cc.html](http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/curriculum/program-cc.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](mailto: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, March 15

Music Department Presents "UCLA Student Vocal Recital - German Lieder and English Art Song" @ 5:30 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Tickets: \$5 general admission - Contact: (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music)

## Monday, March 16

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

Professional Development Presents "PowerPoint Tips and Tricks" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [staffdev.lavc.edu](http://staffdev.lavc.edu)

Distance Learning Academy Presents "Designing the Perfect Module" Workshop @ 1:30- 3:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.ht](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.ht)

## Tuesday, March 17

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

Sessions de Padres y Bebes En Espanol (Para Bebes y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30-11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 12:30 am-1:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)

Professional Development Presents "Creating a Webpage" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [staffdev.lavc.edu](http://staffdev.lavc.edu)

Technology Institute Presents "Introduction to Online Learning & Etudes" Workshop @ 1:30- 2:30 pm (Monarch Den) – Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html)

Geographic Information System (GIS) Professional Development Series - "GEO-CODING: Converting Address Data to Map Points" Workshop @ 2-4 pm (Allied Health & Sciences Center 236); Free; RSVP required – Contact: Joan Hackeling [hackeljh@lavc.edu](mailto:hackeljh@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

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Music Department Presents "Four-Hand Piano Recital!" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music)

## Thursday, March 19

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

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**Friday, March 20**

Technology Institute Presents "Etudes Certification Program" Workshop @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html)

**Saturday, March 21**

## **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.*

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