



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin October 12-18, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Temporary Office Hours for the Graduation Office

Starting October 6, the LAVC Graduation Office will have the following **temporary office hours: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and closed on Fridays.** The Graduation Office is located in Administration Building, Room 127. If you have any questions, please contact (818) 947-2553.



Chicano/Latino Heritage Day at LAVC

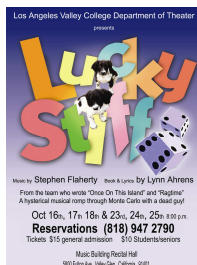
The LAVC Associate Student Union (ASU) will be holding a “Chicano/Latino Heritage Day on **Wednesday, October 15.** There will be performers, food, music and much more. For more information on the day’s activities, contact the Associated Students Office at (818) 778-5516.



Artist Reception and Discussion for New Exhibition in the LAVC Art Gallery

The LAVC Art Gallery will hold a discussion with artist Doug Harvey and celebrated art collector Diana Zlotnick on **Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Art History Lecture Hall (Art Building, Room 103).** Harvey, who is best known as the art and culture critic for the *LA Weekly*, is a noted essayist and an accomplished artist. The discussion and artist reception is being **held in conjunction with the opening of the Art Gallery’s latest exhibition entitled “Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey”.** Following the talk, the post punk band, WOUNDED LION, will perform on the Art Gallery Patio. The events are free of charge. **The “Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey” exhibition will be held from October 15-**

November 26. The Art Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



Theater Arts Presents *Lucky Stiff* Musical

The LAVC Department of Theater will present the musical comedy *Lucky Stiff* on **October 16-18 and 23-25 at 8 p.m. in the LAVC Music Recital Hall.** *Lucky Stiff* is a hysterical musical romp through Monte Carlo with a dead guy! Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. For reservations, call (818) 947-2790.



Attention All Chairs, Deans & VP of Academic Affairs!

The AFT / LACCD will be holding its **3rd Annual Workshop for Department Chairs, Deans and Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs** on **Friday, October 17 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the District Office.** Continental breakfast, lunch and parking is provided. RSVP required. For more information and/or to secure your spot and lunch, contact Tina at tpherson@aft1521.org.



“Working with Young Children with Special Needs” Conference at LAVC

The LAVC Child Development Department’s Para-educator Companion Assistant Training (PCAT) program will present a **free conference** entitled “Working with Young Children with Special Needs” on **Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-11 a.m. in Monarch Hall.** Those currently employed in the child development field as well as students interested in working with special children are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jeannette LaLonde at (818) 778-5612 or at lalondjp@lavc.edu.

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

LAVC in the News



September 29, 2008

Honor for Hire Job Fair

LA Valley College, the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Inc. and many others co-sponsored the second annual “Honor a Hero, Hire a Vet” Job and Resource Fair in Woodland Hills on September 17. To read the entire article, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=03410542.8281369.1687920.1541814.6704203.419>

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES

September 29, 2008

Storage Networking World Announces Finalists for the Fall 2008 "Best Practices in Storage" Awards Program

LAVC has been named as one of five finalists in the category of "Innovation and Promise" in the Storage Networking World's Fall 2008 "Best Practices in Storage" Awards Program. Other finalists in this category are the American Society of Health System Pharmacists in Bethesda, Maryland, Joe Gibbs Racing in Huntersville, North Carolina, Partners HealthCare in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. A top honoree will be named on October 15 at the Storage Networking World conference in Dallas, Texas. To read the entire article, visit

<http://www.ibtimes.com/prnews/20080929/storage-networking-world-announces-finalists-for-the-fall-2008-best-practices-in-storage-awards-prog.htm>

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Don't Miss LAVC's Chicano/Latino Heritage Day!** The LAVC Associate Student Union (ASU) will be holding a "Chicano/Latino Heritage Day on Wednesday, September 15. There will be performers, food, music and much more! For more information on the day's activities, contact the Associated Students Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Do you want better grades in your classes?** The LAVC Library offers research skills workshops on how to find the information that you need for your research papers/projects. The next workshop is on "Locating Journal & Newspaper Articles". All workshops are only an hour and are held in the LAIR computer lab (next to the Library). For a complete schedule of workshops and workshop descriptions, visit the Library web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>.
- **Want to win \$500?** The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program is holding Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest. The contest is only open to students enrolled in the Fall 2008 semester at LAVC and other participating community colleges. The deadline to submit your entry is Friday, October 31 at 5 p.m.. For more information on this contest, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>
- **Are you interested in working with special needs children?** The LAVC Child Development Department's Para-educator Companion Assistant Training (PCAT) program invited you to a free "Working with Young Children with Special Needs" Conference on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30-11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information, contact Jeannette LaLonde at (818) 778-5612 or at lalondjp@lavc.edu.
- **Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center.** The Family Resource Center has gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. A flyer is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> in the "Information for the Community" section. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at weislekm@lavc.edu.

Other Announcements

Study Away Faculty Deadline. The LAVC Study Away Program is now accepting applications to lead a study away program for Summer 2010. The deadline to submit your application is November 3, 2008. Please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/studyaway/index.htm> for further information.

Save the Date—Daniel Pearl World Music Day Concert. The LAVC Music Department will feature the Kadima String Quartet as part of “Daniel World Music Day” on Wednesday, October 22 from 1-2 pm in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106). The quartet will play an exciting program of traditional and contemporary classical music in the newly renovated Music Recital Hall. Admission is free. For more information, call (818) 947-2347.

RSVP for Jose Ornelas Retirement Party. Jose Ornelas is retiring from LAVC after 33 year. There will be a retirement party in his honor on Friday, October 24 starting at 4 pm in the Football Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$30 per person; the deadline to pay is October 20. For more information contact Perla Lombrano at (818) 947-2301.

LAPD Entrance Exam. The Los Angeles Police Department will hold an entrance exam at LAVC’s Monarch Hall on Friday, October 24 at 12 noon. For more information on the exam, call (866) 444-LAPD or visit <http://joinlapd.com>

Special Faculty/Staff Ticket Pricing for President’s Gala. Don’t miss out on the special 50% off ticket pricing for LAVC faculty/staff for the 2008 LAVC President’s Gala! Only 60 tickets are available at the special price of \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. Visit the LAVC Foundation Office (Administration Building, Room 100) for the special ticket order form.

LACCD Health Benefits Call Center. Got questions about your eligibility, enrollment, or any of your health benefit plans? The new LACCD Health Benefits Call Center is available from Monday - Friday between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. Starting July 1, all correspondences, applications, payment and requested supporting documents for enrollment should be sent to: LACCD Health Benefits Center, 770 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For questions, contact Dawn Bastin, Director of Business Services, at (213) 891-2400.

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.

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, October 12

IDEAS “Photoshop Hands-On” Workshop (2nd Day) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS “Illustrator Hands-On” Workshop (2nd Day) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS “Introduction to the World of Gaming” Workshop (2nd Day) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Production 101: An Introduction to Producing a Game" Workshop (2nd Day) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433
<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Monday, October 13

Tuesday, October 14

Parent & Baby Session (en Espanol) @ 10:30-11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Wednesday, October 15

Professional Development "Collaborative Learning" Best practices sharing workshop @ 1-1:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Professional Development "Collaborative Learning" Best practices sharing workshop @ 5:30-6 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

"Untidy: The Worlds of Doug Harvey" Artist Reception & Discussion @ 7:30 pm (Art Building, Room 103) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Thursday, October 16

"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5528 weislekm@lavc.edu

Professional Development "PowerPoint: Modifying Presentations" workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Theatre Arts Department Presents "Lucky Stiff" @ 8 pm (Music Building Recital Hall); Cost: \$10-\$15 - [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, October 17

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

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Saturday, October 18

Cooperative Education "Job Search/Interviews" Seminar @ 9 am-12 pm (Bungalow 9) – Contact: Cooperative Education (818) 947-2333 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Etudes Certification Training Face-to-Face Session @ 9 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

IDEAS "Dreamweaver Grand Tour" Workshop (Last Day) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Flash Hands-On" Workshop (Last Day) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "How to Write a Thriller" Workshop (Last Day) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Excel" Workshop (Last Day) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for 3 sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2433 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Music Department Presents "Valley Symphony Orchestra Julia Heinen, clarinet Dr. Robert Chauls, conductor " @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theatre); Cost: \$15-\$29 - Contact: (818) 947-2775 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Theatre Arts Department Presents "Lucky Stiff" @ 8 pm (Music Building Recital Hall); Cost: \$10-\$15 - [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Committee Meetings

A complete 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.

Bond A/AA Updates

The Bond A/AA Web site has been updated. To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA, 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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