



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin April 13-19, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### ***Wounded in America* Documentary Photograph Exhibition in Art Building**

A new rotating exhibition entitled *Wounded in America* will be featured in the Art Building hallway exhibit cases **from now until May 8**. This documentary photography project, presented by the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, profiles the survivors of gun violence through photographs and oral histories. The exhibit can be viewed in the **Art Building from Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.**, or whenever the building is open for classes. For more information, contact Dennis Reed at (818) 947-2625.



#### **LACCD Board Resolution for National Library Week**

On March 26, the LACCD Board of Trustees approved a resolution **to celebrate National Library Week from April 13-19**. The resolution reads "RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby joins the nation in declaring and celebrating National Library Week and encourages all colleges to highlight library-related programs and activities."



#### **LACCD Launches a New Faculty SIS Web Site**

The District Information Technology Office will officially deploy the new Faculty Student Information System Web site on **Wednesday, April 16**. The initial release will replace the existing website traditionally know as the EPOS Faculty system. In addition to providing the existing functions of **viewing rosters, assigning grades and excluding students from the roster**, the new site corrects some performance problems, which have afflicted the existing website. The new Web site is also more intuitive and easier to navigate. Further enhancements will follow in the coming months, including the capability of Alerting Students (Early Alert) and the capability of recording Positive Attendance online.



### **LAVC hosts a Social Security Retirement Workshop for Adjunct Faculty**

The LACCD Retirement Unit and the AFT Faculty Guild will offer three Social Security Retirement Option workshops for all adjunct faculty in CalSTRS Cash Balance Benefit Program. A workshop will be held at LAVC on **Saturday, April 19 from 10 am-12 noon in Monarch Hall**. Other workshops will be held on **Monday, April 14 from 10 am-12 noon at WLAC's Aviation & Technology Building Room 128** and **Saturday, April 19 from 5-7 pm at LATTC's Garden Room/Cafeteria**. For more information, contact Myrna Perez at (213) 891-2016.



### **LAVC Helpdesk for Virtual Valley Students**

Students who take online classes can get help through the new Helpdesk for Online Studies. This Helpdesk is **open to Virtual Valley students on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. during the Spring semester**. This new program, which is funded through a Title V grant and Virtual Valley, is run by the CCATT (Center for Career and Technical Training) Computer Lab in Business Journalism, Room 103. To contact the Helpdesk, call (818) 778-5834 or email [etudeshelp@lavc.edu](mailto:etudeshelp@lavc.edu).



### **LAVC Student Receives 2008 FCCC Youth and Adult Services Scholarship**

**La Wanda Baker has been selected as the first recipient** of the Foundation for California Community College's (FCCC) Youth and Adult Services Scholarship. She will receive a \$5000 scholarship award and will be recognized at the 2008 Youth & Adult Services Conference on April 23-25 in San Francisco. Baker was nominated for her accomplishments in the TANF-Child Development Careers Program, including earning both the State Associate Teacher and Teacher Permits, which will allow her to be a Child Development Preschool Teacher. She will earn her AA degree in Child Development this June. Congratulations La Wanda!

For additional LAVC news and events, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

## **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 [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).

### **Sunday, April 13**

*TechEd Conference* @ 7:30 am-4 pm (Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA); [www.techedevents.org](http://www.techedevents.org) - Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

*Greek Play by Sophocles "Philoctetes" with LAVC Faculty member Christian Nova* @ 3 pm (Getty Villa, 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu); Admission: \$7 – Contact: Gerry Villa (310) 440-7300  
[www.getty.edu/visit/events/theater\\_lab.html](http://www.getty.edu/visit/events/theater_lab.html)

## **Monday, April 14**

*Graduation Rental Regalia Deadline for Faculty/Staff* – Contact: Kasey Hill [hillkl@lavc.edu](mailto:hillkl@lavc.edu)

*TechEd Conference @ 7 am-6 pm* (Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA); [www.techedevents.org](http://www.techedevents.org) - Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

*Social Security Workshop for All Adjunct Faculty who are Currently in the CalSTRS Cash Benefit Program @ 10 am-12 noon* (West LA College, Room ATA 128, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Aviation & Technology Building, 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City) – Contact: Myrna Perez (213) 891-2016

*Photography Exhibition "Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After" by Michael Kenna @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm* (LAVC Art Gallery); Admission: Free – Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536  
<http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Photography Exhibition "Wounded in America" – Rotating Exhibit @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm* (Art Building Hallway Exhibit Cases); Admission: Free – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 947-2625

*LAVC Library "Internet Workshop" @ 5:30-6:30 pm* (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425

## **Tuesday, April 15**

*TechEd Conference @ 7 am-7 pm* (Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA); [www.techedevents.org](http://www.techedevents.org) - Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

*ASU Elections @ 9 am-2 pm & 4-7 pm (Monarch Square)* – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-5516

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## **Wednesday, April 16**

*TechEd Conference @ 7 am-12:30 pm* (Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA); [www.techedevents.org](http://www.techedevents.org) - Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

*ASU Elections @ 9 am-2 pm & 4-7 pm (Monarch Square)* – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-5516

*LAVC Health Fair 2008 @ 9 am-3 pm* (Monarch Square) – Contact: Laura Camberos (818) 778-5814

*LAVC Library "Internet Workshop" @ 10:30-11:30 am* (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425

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*Free Wednesday Concert – LAVC Jazz Band @ 1 pm* (Music 112); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

*Professional Development/STARS "The Internet: Introduction" Workshop @ 1-2 pm* (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

## Thursday, April 17

LAVC Library "Internet Workshop" @ 8:30-9:30 am (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425

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<http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Photography Exhibition "Wounded in America" – Rotating Exhibit @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Building Hallway Exhibit Cases); Admission: Free – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 947-2625

Professional Development/STARS "PowerPoint: Creating Output & Changing A Presentation's Appearance" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Career/Transfer Center Spring 2008 Speaker Series "Careers in Recreation & Tourism" @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

## Friday, April 18

LAVC Library "Internet Workshop" @ 12 noon-1 pm (LAIR Computer Lab) – Contact: LAVC Library (818) 947-2425

## Saturday, April 19

Social Security Workshop for All Adjunct Faculty who are Currently in the CalSTRS Cash Benefit Program @ 10 am-12 noon (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Myrna Perez (213) 891-2016

Social Security Workshop for All Adjunct Faculty who are Currently in the CalSTRS Cash Benefit Program @ 5-7 pm (Trade Tech College, Garden Room-Cafeteria, 400 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles) – Contact: Myrna Perez (213) 891-2016

## Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at  
<http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

## Campus Announcements

### PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Want to learn how to use the Internet for your research papers?** Sign up to attend the "Internet" workshop in the LAIR Computer Lab. This workshop will cover the difference between a subject directory and a search engine, advanced searching tips, evaluating Internet resources and how to cite Internet sources. The workshop will be offered on Monday, April 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm, Tuesday, April 15 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Wednesday, April 16 from 10:30-11:30 am, Thursday, April 17 from 8:30 am-9:30 am, and Friday, April 18 from 12 noon-1 pm. You need to sign up in advance at the Library Reference Desk. For more information, call the LAVC Library at (818) 947-2425.
- **Don't Forget to Vote!** The ASU Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16 from 9 am-2 pm and 4-7 pm in Monarch Square (between Campus Center and the Administration Bldg). The ASU is also looking for student volunteers to work the polling booth. For

more information on the election and/or to volunteer, contact the Associated Student Union at (818) 778-5516.

- **The 2008 LAVC Health Fair is Here!** The LAVC Student Health Center is holding its annual health fair on Wednesday, April 16 from 9 am-3 pm in Monarch Square. This year's theme is "My Health, My Future". Community and campus resources will be on-hand to provide health education and prevention materials and free screenings. For more information, call Laura Camberos, Health Fair coordinator, at (818) 778-5814.
- **Interested in a Career in Recreation & Tourism?** Don't miss the Spring 2008 Career Speaker on careers and tourism on Thursday, April 17 from 1-2 pm in Foreign Language 102. For details, call the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Are you a Virtual Valley student? Contact the Helpdesk for help.** The Helpdesk is available to assist online students, and is open during the Spring semester from Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email [etudeshelp@lavc.edu](mailto:etudeshelp@lavc.edu).
- **Don't Forget to Recycle!** The College has just installed new recycling receptacles in classrooms and offices. Remember to place your aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, cardboard, and paper in the recycling containers, and your trash in trashcans and wastebaskets. For details on what items can be recycled, read the green and yellow "Recycling Is Here" posters posted on the campus Bulletin Boards.
- **Want to study in Paris this summer?** The deadline to sign-up for the LAVC Summer in Paris Study Away Program is Tuesday, April 22. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380.
- **Save the Date!** One-Stop Registration will be Tuesday, May 13 in Monarch Hall from 8 am-8 pm. You can register for classes, see a counselor, receive financial aid information and pay fees—in one place on one day! For more information, call (818) 947-2553.

**Graduation Gown Rentals for Faculty/Staff.** If you need to rent a graduation gown to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony, notify Kasey Hill in the Bookstore by Monday, April 14. Orders received after that date cannot be guaranteed and will have an expedited shipping charge added to the cost of the rental. For more information, contact Kasey Hill at [hillkl@lavc.edu](mailto:hillkl@lavc.edu)

**Volunteer to help with ASU Elections.** ASU is looking for faculty and staff to volunteer to assist at its voting poll on Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16. They need volunteers to help set-up on April 15 from 8-9 am, and/or to work the poll during the election between 9 am-2:15 pm and 3:45-7:15 pm. Volunteers will be provided with proper instructions. Please contact Elizabeth Ortiz to sign up to volunteer for a block of time at (818) 778-5816.

**Faculty Buyback Opportunity.** A special buyback will be offered to LAVC faculty on Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17 from 9 am-3 pm. This is the only authorized faculty buyback on campus. Contact Jonda Brooks at the Bookstore to set up an appointment with Nebraska Book Co. to visit you. Or you can bring your books to the LAVC Bookstore.

**Join the Revlon Run Walk.** Valley College has an unofficial team called "Champions for a Cure" at this year's Revlon Run Walk for Saturday, May 10 at the LA Coliseum. If you want to join, please go to <http://revlonrunwalk.com> and register for team 183 ("Champions for a Cure") by Friday, April 18 at 4 pm. For questions contact Sherri Rodriguez at (818) 947-2702.

**John Maddox's Retirement Party.** A retirement party will be held for John Maddox on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Oak Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The lunch is \$35 per

person, and included a donation to establish a scholarship in John's honor. Please RSVP by May 9. For questions, contact Rose Drummond at (818) 947-2459 or Sheri Berger at (818) 947-2856.

***Norm Siever's Retirement Party.*** Norm Siever's retirement party will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Waterfalls Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet lunch and a scholarship donation in Norm's honor. Please RSVP by May 20 to Luz Shin in the Math Department. For questions, contact, Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

***Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party.*** A retirement luncheon for Frank Sinsheimer will be held on Friday, May 30 from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Lunch is \$35 per person and include a contribution for a gift. Please RSVP to the Foundation Office by May 15. For more information, contact Greg Morrison at (818) 947-2845.

***Brick Durley's Retirement Party.*** There will be a retirement party for Brick Durley on Friday, June 6 at 5 pm in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$20 per person and includes barbeque and beverage. Please RSVP by June 2. For more information, call Lennie Ciufu at (818) 947-2941 or Chuck Ferrero at (818) 947-2508.

***Dr. Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party.*** Join us for a retirement dinner in honor of Dr. Tyree Wieder on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Tickets are \$65 per person, or you can make a donation to the Dr. Tyree Wieder Leadership Scholarship. Please RSVP by May 12. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu)

## **Bond A/AA Updates**

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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