



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin April 27-May 3, 2008

LAVC Campus News



LAVC Celebrates Diversity at the Day of Solidarity

The LAVC Diversity Committee and Compliance Office will present the first annual Day of Solidarity **on Thursday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall**. This free one-day event for students, faculty, staff is an opportunity to celebrate diversity and commonality among the college community. There will be a free international food court, a diversity image display, and a panel discussion on issues that affect the campus community. The campus community is encouraged to show their LAVC pride by wearing LAVC clothing and colors on that day. For more information, call Walter Jones at (818) 947-2726.



Learn Fun Activities for Kids at Annabelle's Play Day

The Child Care Resource Center (CCRC), a private not-for-profit agency, will present the 12th annual "Annabelle's Play Day" event **on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Monarch Square**. This annual event offers activities and resources for children and their families hosted by local organizations from the Santa Clarita, San Fernando and Antelope Valleys. At Play Day, children will learn to use their imagination, language, social and motor skills through play, while parents learn new ways to interact with their children and how to re-create fun activities in their home for little or no cost. This event is free to the public and all ages are welcome. For information on Annabelle's Play Day, visit <http://www.ccrcla.org> or call us at (866) 67-4KIDS.



Tips on How You Can Help Recycle at LAVC

Don't forget to recycle! The College has installed on-campus recycling receptacles in all classrooms and offices. Help make the recycling process go smoother by only throwing the following items into the

recycling containers: (1) **aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles (with no liquids)**, (2) **unfolded cardboard boxes**, and (3) **clean paper such as magazines, newspapers, unsolicited mail, books, file folders and index cards**. All other trash items should be deposited into trashcans and wastebaskets. Together we can help decrease emissions of greenhouse gases and help fight global warming!



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to Speak at Commencement

City of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will be the keynote speaker for the Valley College Commencement 2008 ceremony on Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. This annual event marks the culmination of our Valley College students' hard work and dedication before transferring to a university or enter the workforce. LAVC faculty and staff who have graduated from Valley College or other institutions of higher education are encouraged to participate in graduation regalia; the faculty and staff robing will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **Faculty and staff who plan to attend should RSVP to the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 by Friday, May 23.**



Job Training Receives Workforce Development Award

The LAVC Job Training Office will receive an **"Exemplary Increase in Sales Award" at the Economic and Workforce Development through the California Community Colleges Annual Conference** on April 23-25 2008 in Newport Beach, California. Job Training is being selected for this award due to an increase in sales and demonstrating a 15 % increase in the Contract Education component when comparing data from last year to the prior year. They had provided training for a variety of employers including, but not limited to, Los Angeles County Learning Academy, Metro, Superior Super Warehouse, Warner Bros., Hallmark Lighting, and Jewish Home for the Aging. LAVC will also be recognized as one of the eight highest performing colleges in the state of California. Performance is defined within the context of generating revenue for the college through Contract Education.



Check It Out--LAVC Has a Facebook Page!

LAVC has come into the social networking age with its own Facebook page. The page features **information about the campus, campus pictures and upcoming events for current students, prospective students and alumni**. Facebook members can become a fan of the LAVC page by searching for "Los Angeles Valley College" in the search option. The college's Public Relations and Outreach and Recruitment departments are also working on updating the college's MySpace page to help attract new students and to provide information to our current students and alumni.

LAVC In the News



April 22, 2008

College district is seeking up to \$5 billion bond measure

The LACCD Board of Trustees will vote today to place another bond measure of up to \$5 billion on the

November ballot. The Los Angeles Daily News discussed the financial impact of this proposed bond measure. The complete article can be found at http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_9019895

Los Angeles Times
latimes.com

April 21, 2008

Lack of skilled workers will lead to fiscal crisis, experts say

Wendy Estrada, a student in the certified nursing assistant program at Los Angeles Valley College, was featured in an article on training and education programs geared towards immigrants to help replace retiring baby boomers. The story also mentions that she took basic math and English skills geared towards healthcare work at LAVC, which were being offered through the college's Career Advancement Academy. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-immiglabor21apr21,0,4195567.story>

dailynews.com

April 21, 2008

Solar carport key to green power

Dr. Tyree Wieder is quoted in an article on the financial benefits of utilizing solar energy for community colleges when they face pending budget cuts. To read the complete article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_9008347

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on the web

April 15, 2008

Carleo named acting president of Valley College

Dr. Sue Carleo, senior associate vice chancellor of Human Resources for the Los Angeles Community College District has been selected as the incoming acting President of Los Angeles Valley College. To read the entire article, visit

http://www.sfvbj.com/industry_article.asp?aID=327702.9531009.1614223.2307054.6678503.984&aID2=124162

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>.

Sunday, April 27

Armenian Student Union's Armenian Genocide Memorial @ All Day (Monarch Square) – Contact: Amy Eritsian (818) 800-0020

IDEAS "Using Your Digital Camera and Archiving and Organizing Your Images Using Photoshop" Workshop (1st class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Introduction to Adobe Flash" Workshop (1st class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Topics in Photoshop: Stars and Planets" (1st class) @ TBA (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for six sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Monday, April 28

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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

Professional Development/STARS "SLOs" Faculty Workshop @ 1 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

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Free Wednesday Concert – Kadima String Quartet @ 1 pm (Music 106); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347 <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/S08MailerInside.pdf>

Professional Development/STARS "The Internet: Searching" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Virtual Valley Training Program "Creating Online Communities" (Final Class) @ 1:30-3:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Thursday, May 1

"A Day of Solidarity" Event @ 10 am-2 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Walter Jones (818) 947-2726
<http://www.lavc.edu/diversity/>

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

Professional Development/STARS "Windows: Using the Taskbar" Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
<http://www.lavc.edu/studentservewebsite/transfer/pdf/careerspeakerflyerrevised%20031308.pdf>

Friday, May 2

SPRING 2008 Last day to drop classes with a "W" (in person, by telephone and Internet)

Saturday, May 3

Child Care Resource Center "12th Annual Annabelle's Play Day Event" @ 10 am-1 pm (Monarch Square)
– Contact: Cyndi Trujillo (818) 717-1000 <http://www.ccrcla.org>

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:

- **You're invited to the Day of Solidarity.** Come and celebrate diversity at the Day of Solidarity on Thursday, May 1 from 10 am-2 pm in Monarch Hall. There will be a free international food court, a diversity image display, and a panel discussion on issues that affect the campus community. Everyone is encouraged to show your LAVC pride by wearing LAVC clothing and colors on that day. For more information, call Walter Jones at (818) 947-2726.
- **Interested in a Career in Science and Math?** The LAVC Career / Transfer Center is presenting a career speaker on jobs in the fields of science and mathematics on Thursday, May 1 from 1-2 pm in Foreign Language 102. The guest speaker will be Dr. Terry Richardson, pre-med advisor, CSUN College of Science and Mathematics and O'Mari Lockhart, Academic Advisor, Science and Math Student Services Center/EOP, CSUN College of Science and Mathematics. For more information, contact the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
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- **Did you know that Valley College has a Facebook page?** Get updates, find information on upcoming campus events, and meet fellow Valley College students through the LAVC page on Facebook. Just type in "Los Angeles Valley College" in the search field and sign up to be a fan today!
- **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 am-9 pm, Friday from 11 am-6 pm and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.
- **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.

April 30th Deadline for Annual Job Classification Survey Package for Classified Staff. Each year in April, all regular classified employees were sent an Annual Job Classification Survey. The survey

package includes basic information regarding job classification, basic information regarding the provision of Personnel Commission Rule 545 (Classification Studies), and information on how to request an informal review of the duties that an employee believes may be out of his/her job classification. Classified staff who intend to take advantage of this process must respond by Wednesday, April 30. For questions about the survey package, contact Leslie Yuri, Personnel Commission Representative, at (213) 891-2136.

Los Angeles College Faculty Guild Ballot Deadline. Ballots for the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, Local 1521 district-wide and campus faculty elections must be received via the U.S. Mail by 12 midnight on Monday, May 5.

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 includes 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 includes 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 2. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu

Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, 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.

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