



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 29-April 4, 2009

LAVC Campus News



LAVC Spring Break – April 6-12

LAVC will hold its Spring Break from Monday, April 6 – Sunday, April 12. ***During this time, classes will not be held during this time but most college offices will still be open from Monday-Friday. Please be aware that some offices may be closed during the week.*** If you will be out, please remember to make note of that on your outgoing voicemail system.



RSVP for the LAVC Sustainability Series by April 6!

Do you want to learn how to “live green”? ***Reserve your spot for at least 5 of the 6 LAVC Sustainability Workshops by Monday, April 6, and you can on your way to becoming a Green Ambassador!*** VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate and VCAP are offering a series of free sustainability workshops for faculty and staff on: 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; remember to bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Individuals who attend at least 5 workshops will receive a comprehensive workbook, a “Green Ambassador” lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Space is limited! For more information or to RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or thornorm@lavc.edu.



Application Deadline is Extended for LAVC Summer Study Program to South of France

This is the last chance for students to sign up for the LAVC Summer Study Program to Montpellier, France! ***The application deadline has been extended to April 9 at 12 noon.*** This unique program will travel to the South of France from June 12-July 11, 2009 and the cost is \$3,300 per person (not including flight and food). Space is limited, so encourage your students to apply today! For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Professor Dominique Merrill at merrild@lavc.edu or by phone at (818) 947-2380.



Sign Up by April 10 for the “Champions for a Cure” team at the Revlon Run Walk!

Get your walking shoes on! Please join “Champions for a Cure” for the Revlon Run Walk on Saturday, May 9. Inspired by Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye, our team has participated since 2005 to help raise funds for women’s cancers. **To join register online at <http://www.revlonrunwalk.com/la/> (team number 183, Champions for Cure). To be a team, we need at least 25 members by Friday, April 10.** Invite your family, friends and co-workers! For more information contact Team Captain Sherri Rodriguez at (818) 947-2726 or rodrigsa@lavc.edu.



Know Someone Who Needs Help Looking for a Job?

The LAVC Job Club provides job seekers with an opportunity to explore job leads, meet other job seekers, refine job search skills and more. **The next meeting of the LAVC Job Club will be on Friday, April 10 in the Faculty Lounge from 9 a.m.-12 noon.** For more information, contact (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>.



Spring 2009 Athletic Hall of Fame Newsletter is Available Online

The Spring 2009 issue of the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame (HOF) **features stories on the 2009 HOF Induction Class selection, the HOF Chairman’s report, the Athletic Endowment Advisory Board forms, the recognition of the LAVC Athletic Director, the official HOF inductee pin, the 1966 440 Yard Relay Team, and athletic recognitions.** To view the newsletter, visit <http://www.lavcfoundation.org/pdf/2009SpringHallNews.pdf>. The LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame is an adjunct of the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation. For more information about the Foundation and the Hall of Fame, visit <http://www.lavcfoundation.org/> or call (818) 947-2619.



LAVC’s Allied Health Sciences Center Wins a Green Building Award

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) won an award for LAVC’s Allied Health and Sciences Center on April 17 in Sacramento, California. The **Allied Health and Sciences Center building was selected as the first winner of the Green California Leadership Award in the category of “Green Building”** for its incorporation of recycled, sustainable materials, systems and fixtures into the construction of the new building. The building was also recognized for its sustainable features such as a photovoltaic solar array, a storm water retention pond, windows with sensors that assure that energy is used to heat and cool a room is not wasted by pushing conditioned air out the window, a white roof to reduce a heat island effect, and high efficiency glazing to reduce solar and conductive heat gain. The building is LAVC’s first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) classroom building. Mary Cox, LAVC Health Sciences department chair, Jennifer Fong, LAVC Public Relations Manager, and Tom Hall, LACCD Director of Facilities Planning accepted the award.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html

Please Announce to All Students:

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Application Deadline Extended for LAVC Summer Study Program to South of France!** Now's your chance to study this summer in the Montpellier, France from June 12-July 11, 2009. The application deadline has been moved to Thursday, April 9. The cost of this LAVC Summer Study program is \$3,300 per person (not including flight and food). Spaces are filling up quickly! If you're interested, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier to see a PowerPoint presentation and download all the necessary documents. Questions? Contact Prof. Dominique Merrill at merridl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.
- **Attention Graduating Students! Are You Transferring to a College or University this Fall?** We'd like to recognize our graduating students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. If you'd like to share where you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to fongjc@lavc.edu by June 1.
- **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.
- **Free Library Workshops for Students.** The LAVC Library will be offering a series of workshops to help you better utilize the resources in the college library. A "Online Catalog" workshop will be held on Monday, April 13 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 16 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The "Journals/Newspapers" workshop is scheduled for Monday, April 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 23 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. A "Internet" workshop will be held on Monday, April 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 30 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. An "Evaluating Web sites" workshop will be on Monday, May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 7 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. All workshops will be held in the LAIR Computer Lab. Workshops can also be completed online; email liux@lavc.edu (with the subject "workshop sign up"). For more information, contact (818) 947-2763.
- **A Scholarship Opportunity for Women!** 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. The deadline for submission is April 15. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2009. For more information, visit www.scvzonta.org.
- **Internship Opportunity with Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield.** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield (40th Assembly District) is seeking interns 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 college-level, community-oriented and proactive 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. For more information, view the Internship Bulletin Board in the Cooperative Education Office in Bungalow 49.

Other Announcements

5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights on April 5. The City of Los Angeles and City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo will be holding a 5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights on Sunday, April 5 at Point Fermin Park at 807 Paseo Del Mar in San Pedro. The race begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information on this event, please visit www.larun4victimsrights.com

Join the LAVC Book Group. The LAVC Book Group will be holding its next meeting on Monday, April 13 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Laura Scott of the Sociology Department, the group will be discussing *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities of Our Time* by Jeffery Sachs. All faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to attend. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens April 14. The LAVC Art Gallery will present "Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner" from April 14-May 14. The exhibit will present recent oil paintings done primarily on 33^{1/3} vinyl records. The subjects of these unusual paintings range from human figures and small animals, to depictions of color systems. The images are painted on single records or sometimes on as many as 40 records overlapping each

other to form a single image. The Art Gallery is located in the Art Building, and its hours of operation are Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Save the Date—Fine Art/Performing Art Majors Fair on April 14. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be presenting a majors fair for students who are interested in fine or performing art careers on Tuesday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Foreign Language Building, Room 102. The fair will provide information about college transfer requirements, and careers in the fine and performing arts. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

Free GIS Workshop at LAVC. The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional Development Workshop Series will offer an “Exploring the Power of ArcMap Extensions” workshop on Tuesday, March 14 from 2-4 p.m. in the GIS/Spatial Analysis Lab in the Allied Health and Sciences Center, Room 236. This is the last workshop in the series, and will be facilitated by Professors Jim Craine and Eileen Appe of CSUN’s Geography Department. For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Hackeling at hackeljh@lavc.edu.

Upcoming Career Speakers Workshops. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is presenting a series of career speaker workshops for student interested in specific careers. On Thursday, April 14, there will be a “Career in Human Services” workshop. A “Careers in Environmental Science” workshop will be held on Thursday, April 23. On Tuesday, April 28, a “Careers in the Entertainment Industry” will be offered. On Thursday, April 30, there will be a “Careers in Law” workshop. Lastly, there will be a “Careers in Health” workshop on Thursday, May 7. All workshops will be held from 1-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.

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. 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 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, April 5

Monday, April 6

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

Tuesday, April 7

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

Wednesday, April 8

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

Thursday, April 9

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

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Friday, April 10

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

Saturday, April 11

Spring Break - Classes Not in Session

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 campus information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>. LACCDBuilds also maintains a Web site on Prop A/AA & Measure J projects in the Los Angeles Community College District at <http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/>

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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