



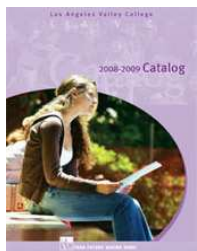
## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 10-16, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



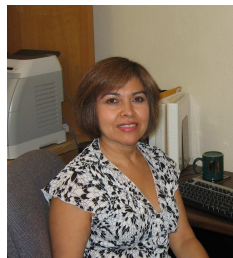
#### **Applications for Admissions Are Still Being Accepted for Fall 2008**

*Individuals interested in attending LAVC in the Fall 2008 semester can still apply.* The online application is available at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu), click on the "Apply Online" button at the top of the page. Prospective students can also apply in person in the Admissions Office in the Administration Building. For questions regarding Admissions, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) and click on the "Admissions" link, or call (818) 947-2553.



#### **2008-2009 Catalog Posted Online**

The entire 2008-2009 College Catalog is *now available on the LAVC Web site*. Smaller PDFs of sections within the Catalog, such as course descriptions, academic policy and academic standards, are posted for easier viewing. The entire Catalog can also be downloaded. Visit <http://www.lavc.edu/catalog/> to access the Web page of the 2008-2009 Catalog.



#### **Permanent Position for Maggie Lopez**

*Magdalena "Maggie" Lopez has been recently hired on a permanent basis as the Executive Assistant to the President.* Maggie serves as a liaison between the College President and the college

staff, district officials, state officials and the community. She is also responsible for coordinating meetings and appointments for the President, assisting with disseminating information for the Prop A/AA Citizens' Oversight Committee, and sending Board-approved resolutions to all LAVC employees. She has held the position on a temporary basis since August 2007. Preceding this position, Maggie served as the Administrative Secretary to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. She can be reached at (818) 947-2321 or at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu). Congratulations Maggie!



#### **New Dean of Student Services**

**Annie G. Reed was hired as the new Associate Dean in Student Services**, effective August 1. In her new position, she will oversee the college's Advanced College Enrollment (ACE) Program, the CAHSEE BOOST Program (CA High School Exit Exam), and Student Discipline. She has also been Acting Compliance Officer over grade grievances over the past month and will continue until the college's new Compliance Officer begins. Annie began at Valley College in 1995 as Program Director of the Professional Paralegal Academy in the "new" Extension Program and since that time, created additional professional career training academies and in 2005, became the Associate Dean over the Community Education and Extension divisions of the College. Annie can be reached at (818) 947-2320 or at [goldmaa@lavc.edu](mailto:goldmaa@lavc.edu). Congratulations!



#### **New Associate Dean of EOPS**

Upon her return from maternity leave on December 1, **Dr. Sherri Rodriguez will be the new Associate Dean of Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) / CARE**. Funded by the state of California, EOPS/CARE strives to increase the access and success of students who are low-income and educationally disadvantaged by offerings services that are above and beyond what the college provides. These services include tutoring, college and study skills, early registration, textbook grants, academic counseling, transfer assistance and more. Currently, Sherri is the Associate Dean of Student Services who oversees concurrent enrollment, student government and clubs, and the Office of Student Outreach & Recruitment. After December 1, she can be reached at [rodrigs@lavc.edu](mailto:rodrigs@lavc.edu). Congrats!



#### **Want to Help Plan LAVC's 60th Anniversary Celebration?**

LAVC was founded in September, 12 1949, and next year LAVC will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. If you are **interested in participating in the 60th Anniversary Planning Committee**, please contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433 or email [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu).

Additional news items are posted at <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 the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

**Sunday, August 10**

**Monday, August 11**

**Tuesday, August 12**

**Wednesday, August 13**

*Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518*

**Thursday, August 14**

*Parent & Baby Session (en Espanol) @ 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518*

**Friday, August 15**

*Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) (818) 778-5518*

**Saturday, August 16**

## **Committee Meetings**

A complete schedule of LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>

## **Campus Announcements**

### **PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:**

- ***DSPS Drop-Off/Pick-Up Zones.*** During the summer, disabled students can be dropped off at two locations on campus. The on-campus drop-off/pick-up zones for DSPS students are located in Parking Lot B, near the Music Building, and along Ethel Avenue, next to the Field House. Each zone is marked off with a blue painted curb. For more information, contact the Disabled Student Programs and Services Office at (818) 947-2681.
- ***Temporary Location of Assessment Center, Writing Center & Math Lab.*** During the summer, the Assessment Center will be in CSIT 2, the Writing Center will be in Bungalow 1, and the Math Lab will be in the Library Group Study Room. Visit “Temporary Locations and Parking Updates” link at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) for a PDF map that shows these new temporary locations.
- ***New Change in the Non-resident Tuition Waiver Policy.*** Starting in the Fall 2008 semester, all non-resident students enrolled in 4 or fewer units will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. All non-resident students enrolled in more than 4 units will pay non-resident tuition for all units in which they are enrolled. For questions regarding this policy, contact the Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.

**Save the Date—Opening Day 2008.** Opening Day will be held on Friday, August 29 from 8:30 am-3:15 pm, and faculty should meet in outdoor patio area in the new Allied Health & Sciences Center. The theme for this year's event is "Communication for the Campus, Classroom and Community". This event is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty, and optional for adjunct faculty; Any Adjunct faculty who would like to attend will need to RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu). For more information on Opening Day, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

**Save the Date—Adjunct Faculty Orientation.** There will be an adjunct faculty orientation on Saturday, September 6 from 8:30 to 11:30 am in the Cafeteria. This informative orientation will provide adjunct instructors with important information including: how to obtain an email address, keys and voicemail, where to use a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve an LCD projector or video equipment, ways to retain students and help them succeed, how to get a new section opened when their class is full, new provisions in the union/district contract that affect them, an explanation about seniority, whether they can qualify for partially paid medical benefits, and much more! Participants earn three hours of Professional Development credit. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

**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 am - 4 pm 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.

## **Bond A/AA Updates**

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