



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin August 24-30, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Bookstore Resumes Normal Business Hours**

The LAVC Bookstore will resume normal business hours during the week prior to the beginning of the Fall semester. **Starting Monday, August 25, the normal business hours will be Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 7:30 am-3:30 p.m.** For more information contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



#### **Fall 2008 Walk-In Registration Extended Hours**

Walk-in registration for Fall 2008 semester is available **from August 26-September 13 in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Campus Center**. During this time, students will be able to register for classes, meet with a counselor, and pay fees--all in one location! Extended walk-in registration hours are as follows: **Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and selected Saturdays (only 9/6 & 9/13) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** Contact Admissions at (818) 947-2553 with questions regarding walk-in registration.



#### **Fall 2008 Welcome Day for New Students**

LAVC will hold a Welcome Day for new and returning students on **Tuesday, August 26 in the 1st Floor of the Campus Center**. There will be a **morning session from 10 a.m.-12 noon** and an **evening session from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** New students will receive a campus tour, meet faculty, staff and fellow students, and learn about campus resources. The event will also feature an **information fair, music and food in the grass area between the Art and Music Buildings**. For more information on Welcome Day, contact Ashley Dunn at (818) 778-5517.



### Opening Day 2008 for Faculty

Opening Day for all full-time faculty will be held on **Friday, August 29 from 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.** 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.



### LACCD's New Documentary on Bond A/AA Construction

The LACCD has recently released a **15-minute documentary featuring the construction projects at all nine campuses**. The documentary was filmed by a video team of students from the e7 program. The video features footage of former LAVC President Dr. Tyree Wieder, the topping off ceremony for the Allied Health & Sciences Center, and LAVC alumnus Jose "Danny" Fuentes. To view the video, visit [http://newschool.e7studio.net/utills/showfile.php?file\\_id=1558](http://newschool.e7studio.net/utills/showfile.php?file_id=1558).

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 24

### Monday, August 25

### Tuesday, August 26

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

*Fall 2008 Welcome Day @ 10 am-12 noon & 5:30-7:30 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Ashley Dunn (818) 778-5517*

*Deadline for Telephone or Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment) for Fall 2008*

### Wednesday, August 27

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

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

### Thursday, August 28

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-8 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

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

### **Friday, August 29**

*Walk-In Registration for Fall 2008 @ 8 am-4 pm (Campus Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor) – Contact: Admissions (818) 947-2553*

*Opening Day 2008 “Communications: For the Classroom, Campus and Community” @ 8:30 am-3:15 pm (Various locations) – Contact: Deborah Kaye [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu)*

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

### **Saturday, August 30**

## **Committee Meetings**

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

## **Campus Announcements**

***Auditions for Upcoming Theater Dept Musical.*** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will hold auditions for actors and singers for its upcoming musical production entitled *Lucky Stiff* on September 4 from 6:30-9 pm in the Theater Arts Building (enter from the campus side). Individuals interested in auditioning should bring sheet music in the correct key, and be prepared to “move”. For more information, email Cathy Pyles at [pylescs@lavc.edu](mailto:pylescs@lavc.edu).

***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.

***DSPS Drop-Off / Pick-Up Areas.*** Disabled students can now 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.

***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.

***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](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

**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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