



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *August 2-8, 2009*

### This Week's News & Events



#### An Invitation to the CalWORKs Recognition Luncheon

**The LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity for Responsibility for Kids) Office will be holding its 13th Annual Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday, August 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** This event will celebrate and recognize the success of CalWORKs students this past year. Valley College has the third largest CalWORKs students enrolled in the Los Angeles Community College District. Currently, the LAVC CalWORKs program serves approximately 800 students. Students benefit from educational, vocational, domestic violence and personal counseling, and receive child care and supportive services through this program. The campus community is invited to attend; RSVP required. To RSVP, call (818) 947-2976 or email Lynda Tovar at [tovarlm@lavc.edu](mailto:tovarlm@lavc.edu) or Alicen Vera [veraa@lavc.edu](mailto:veraa@lavc.edu).



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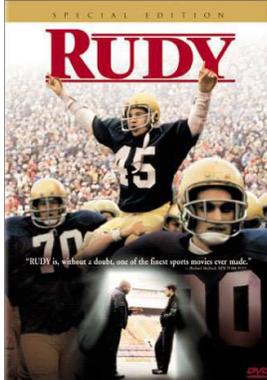
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#### LAVC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar of Events

LAVC will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a yearlong schedule of events and activities. During the summer, the college will hold a pair of **Summer Movie Nights with the movie *Rudy* on Saturday, August 8, and the movie *The Goonies* on Saturday, August 22.** Other activities throughout the year include a **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Game (vs. East LA College) in October**, an **LAVC "Birthday**

**Bash” Picnic with 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule in May 2010**, and a **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commencement Ceremony in June 2010**. The college will also be launching a **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Web site**, which will be linked off the LAVC homepage, creating a **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Calendar** and installing **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banners** around the campus. For 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sponsorship opportunities, contact the Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.



**LAVC Summer Movie Nights Presents Rudy**

**As part of the college’s 60th Anniversary celebration, the LAVC Foundation will present the movie Rudy at the free LAVC Summer Movie Nights on Saturday, August 8 at dusk in the campus lawn between the Art and Theater Arts buildings.** The film stars LAVC alumnus Sean Astin who plans to be in attendance to introduce the movie. The Summer Movie Nights are free and open to the public starting at 6 p.m. Guests should bring their own lawn chairs and blankets, and refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.



**Summer Hours for the Graduation Office**

**From now until August 22, the summer hours for the Graduation Office are as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and closed on Fridays.** For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/studentserve/site/admissions](http://www.lavc.edu/studentserve/site/admissions).



**Two LAVC Alums Receive TAP Scholarship to UCLA**

**Former LAVC Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) students Issam Saab and Rahul Ajit Singh, who have both transferred to UCLA, have been selected to receive a TAP scholarship.** Issam will receive the Wasserman TAP Scholars scholarship, and Rahul will receive the Berkman TAP Scholars scholarship. As two of the 27 students were selected to be TAP Scholars, they will be eligible for an academic scholarship of at least \$5,000 per year with an option to renew for a second year by meeting certain requirements. This year, LAVC TAP received the most TAP scholarship recipients among the nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). Congratulations!



### LAVC Top Recycler in the LACCD

In the past year, the LAVC campus has collected more recycled materials than all nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). According to figures released by Recycling Strategies, reveals that **since June 2008, LAVC has collected more than 65 tons of recycling**. Other college campuses collected between 9 to 40 tons of recycling. Kudos to the Maintenance & Operations staff on a job well done!!!



### \$1,000 Mini-grants Awarded to LAVC Instructors

**The LAVC Virtual Valley and Technology Training Program, with funding through the Title V Grant, was able to award 23 \$1,000 grants to instructors to create special media content for online, hybrid, or face-to-face courses.** A sample of projects being funded include: creating instructional videos for Anthropology, Math, Speech, Music, English and Theater, developing simulations for early California History and CAOT (Computer Applications and Office Technologies) skills, developing materials for synchronous Illuminate sessions with students, and developing podcasts for English, CAOT, Counseling and Media Arts.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).

## LAVC in the News



July 20, 2009

### Financial Education More Than Just Child's Play

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal featured an article about adult literacy classes at Junior Achievement's Finance Park. Junior Achievement is partnering with LAVC's Job Training Program in a \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to develop financial literacy curriculum for adults. The LAVC program has already sent more than 200 adults students and community members through the financial literacy program at Finance Park. To read the entire article, visit <http://labusinessjournal.com/article.asp?aid=35271692.4570476.1806363.4556814.2824729.771>

# Los Angeles Times

July 20, 2009

## Olden can still hear the answer to one question

LA Times columnist Jerry Crowe interviewed Paul Olden, an LAVC alumnus and former Valley Star photo editor, who is the public address announcer for the New York Yankees. Olden replaced Bob Sheppard this season. To read the article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-crowe20-2009jul20,3,7973403.column>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Free Showing of *Rudy* at LAVC!** LAVC will feature the movie *Rudy* at the Summer Movie Nights on Saturday, August 8 on the campus lawn (between Art and Theater Arts). Movie star and LAVC alumnus Sean Astin is scheduled to present the movie. The movie begins at dusk, and will be open to the public starting at 6 p.m. For more info, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.
- **Do You Know? Summer Session 2 Has Been Cancelled!** Due to state budget cuts, LAVC has cancelled its second summer session, which was scheduled to begin on July 20. Don't forget to register for your classes in the Fall 2009 Semester. For the most up-to-date information, a list of cancelled classes, and answers to your most frequently asked questions, please visit the LAVC Web site at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **LAVC is Now on Twitter.com!** If you want to get the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at [www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege](http://www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege).
- **Connect with LAVC on Facebook.** LAVC is now connecting with students, prospective students and alumni on Facebook. You can find our page by going to [www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege](http://www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege).
- **Need to Contact Your Professor?** LAVC now has an online searchable directory with phone numbers, email addresses and office locations of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- **Mark Your Calendar—Summer Movie Nights Featuring *Goonies* on August 22.** The LAVC Summer Movie Nights will feature the movie *Goonies* on Saturday, August 22 on the campus lawn (between Art and Theater Arts). Star of the movie and LAVC alumnus Sean Astin is scheduled to present the movie. The movie begins at dusk, and will be open to the public starting at 6 p.m. For more info, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.

## Other News & Announcements

**Professional Development Center Will be Open All Summer!** The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer. It has computers, a reference library of free books, and offers help with computer skills. The PDC is located in Bungalow 83 and will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

**Mark Your Calendars! TechFest Summer '09.** The LAVC Virtual Valley and Technology Training Institute will present TechFest Summer '09 for faculty on August 17-19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at various locations on campus. The three days of workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant,

are designed to improve faculty use of technology in face-to-face and online courses. Lunch will be provided. For more information on TechFest Summer '09, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**Save the Date—Opening Day 2009.** Opening Day 2009 for all full-time faculty will be held on Thursday, August 27. This is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty and optional for adjunct faculty. For details, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

## Activities this Week

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 [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu), including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### Sunday, August 2

### Monday, August 3

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

*Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

### Tuesday, August 4

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

*Bilingual Parent & Baby Session (for Infants & Toddler) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Sesiones de Padres y Bebes En Español (Para Bebes y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Gratis - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

### Wednesday, August 5

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*13<sup>th</sup> Annual CalWORKs Recognition Luncheon sponsored by CalWORKs @ 11 am- 1 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP required – Contact: CalWORKs (818) 947-2976 [www.lavc.edu/calworks](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks)*

### Thursday, August 6

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

### Friday, August 7

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

Deadline to petition for reinstatement Fall Semester 2009

### Saturday, August 8

*Summer Movie Night (Featured movie - Rudy) sponsored by LAVC Foundation @ 6 pm (Campus Lawn between the Art and Theater Art Building); Free – Contact: LAVC Foundation Office (818) 947-2619*

## Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](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 below the committee name.

**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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