



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin February 22-28, 2009

LAVC Campus News



Athletic Games This Week—Come Support Monarch Athletics!

The LAVC Athletics Program will hold several home games during the week of February 22-28. LAVC will play in a **Baseball Western State Conference Tournament (vs. College of the Canyons) on Tuesday, February 24 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field.** There will also be a **Softball game (vs. Allan Hancock College) on Tuesday, February 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the Softball Field.** Later in the week, there will be a **Softball game (vs. Moorpark College) on Thursday, February 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Softball Field,** and another **Softball game (vs. East LA College) on Friday, February 27 at 2:30 pm in the Softball Field.** For more information, contact Chuck Ferrero at (818) 947-2508 or visit www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm



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The free campus shuttle service, which offers LAVC students with convenient access to the campus from Parking Lots E, F and G, will end on Thursday, February 26. From February 9-26, the free shuttles will operate on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-10:30 p.m. For more information and a shuttle map, visit www.lavc.edu.



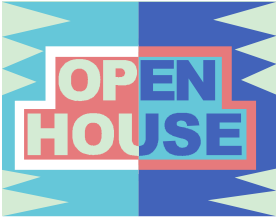
Need Help Finding a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club

The LAVC Job Training Center will hold its next Job Club meeting on **Thursday, February 26 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge.** The LAVC Job Club offers participants with opportunities to explore job leads, to refine their job search skills, to meet fellow job seekers, and much more! For more information, contact the Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941.



Please Give Blood at the LAVC Blood Drive

Help save a life by giving blood! The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will host a **Blood Drive on Thursday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the Bloodmobile parked near the Allied Health & Sciences Center.** Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make your life-saving appointment, please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: LAVC). Blood donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer at Mimi's Cafe. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.



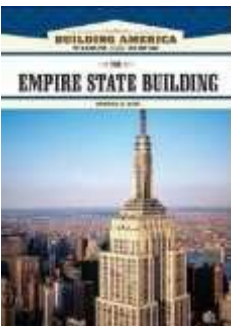
Faculty/Staff are Invited to the TRiO/SSS Open House

The TRiO/Student Support Services (SSS) Office will be holding an **open house for LAVC faculty and staff on Tuesday, February 26 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the TRiO Office (Cafeteria 101B).** Faculty and staff are invited to come and learn about the TRiO/SSS program, meet the staff, and learn how this program helps Valley students to graduate and transfer. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact TRiO/SSS at (818) 947-2483.



Looking for a Job? The U.S. Census Bureau is Hiring

The United States Census Bureau will be testing for clerical and field positions at Los Angeles Valley College on Thursday, February 26 in the Faculty Lounge from 1-4 p.m. Jobs range from \$12.75/hr to \$17/hr. For more information regarding this event, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.



"The Empire State Building"—A New Book Written by Ron Reis

Ron Reis, technology department chair, has recently published his latest book entitled "The Empire State Building", which details the history of the building. The book will be distributed to junior high and high school libraries nationwide. This is the seventh book that Ron has written for this company; his eighth, which is due out in late April, will discuss the history of the New York Subway system. The book is available for purchase at www.Amazon.com.

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

LAVC In the News

February 17, 2009

Bad economy strains community colleges

LAVC President Dr. Sue Carleo and several Valley College students were quoted in a front page article in the Daily News on how enrollment is surging at local community colleges due to the bad economy. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_11713632.

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- ***Parking permits will be required starting Monday, February 23.*** Don't Forget to Buy your Parking Permit! Cars without the proper parking permits will be ticketed. You can purchase your parking permit from the Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- ***Give Blood and Help Save a Life at the LAVC Blood Drive.*** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be located near the Allied Health & Sciences Center. Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make your life-saving appointment, please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: LAVC). Blood donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer at Mimi's Cafe. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.
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- ***Deadline to Apply for the 2009 Student Leadership Academy is February 27!*** The UCLA Labor Center and the Delores Huerta Labor Institute is accepting applications for its 2009 Student Leadership Academy, a training and summer internship program. The program is designed to connect university and college students and recent graduates to career opportunities within Los Angeles labor organizations. The training session will be held from Friday, April 3-Sunday, April 5, with the internship scheduled from June 22-August 14, 2009. The application deadline is February 27, 2009; selected applicants will be invited to participate in a group interview and will be notified after March 16. The application is available online at www.labor.ucla.edu/pdfs/2009SLAApplicationFILLABLEFORM2.pdf. For more information, contact Lanita Morris at (213) 480-4155 x212 or at lmorris@irle.ucla.edu.
- ***Free campus shuttle from Parking Lot E, F & G ends February 26!*** From February 9-26, the free shuttle will run Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-10:30 p.m. The shuttle will stop in Parking Lots E, F and G with on-campus pick up and drop off stops at the Allied Health & Sciences Center (Stop #4), Campus Center (Stop #5) and Art Building (Stop #6). Check out the shuttle route map at www.lavc.edu.
- ***Special Offer—\$15 Metro I-TAP Pass.*** 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.
- ***Enter the LAVC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest, and you can win \$250!!!*** LAVC is holding a logo contest for the college's 60th Anniversary. Interested students should submit their completed logo design along with their name, email address and phone number to fongjc@lavc.edu by Monday, March 30. The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. The selected logo will be featured on all 60th Anniversary events and activities and the winner will receive recognition in the College Bulletin newsletter. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong, 60th Anniversary Chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.
- ***Let Your Voice Be Heard...Sign Up for the Sacramento Student Senate Rally!*** The ASU will taking a limited number of LAVC students to Sacramento, CA to attend a student advocacy rally on Monday, March 16. This is a one-day trip with the airfare and meals paid by the Associated Student Union (Student Rep. Fee). Only the first 45 students to submit all the necessary forms to Elizabeth Ortiz by Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. will be selected to attend; participants must also attend a mandatory meeting on Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. For more information and to obtain the necessary forms, please contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.

- **Save the Date—Summer Study in Montpellier, France Info Session on March 7.** Do you want to study in the south of France this summer? Come to an information session for the Summer Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, March 7 from 12-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier.

Other Announcements

Save the Date—Free lecture by Author Daniel Walker Howe. The LAVC Arts Council will present a free lecture and questions and answer session with Pulitzer-Prize winning author Daniel Walker Howe (*What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848*) on Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. For more information, please call (818) 778-5620.

Mark Your Calendars—Fulton Entry/Monarch Square Flag Raising Dedication Ceremony on March 4. The flag raising ceremony for the remodeled Fulton Entry and Monarch Square has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the flagpole in Fulton Entry; the ceremony had been previously postponed due to rain. For more information, contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433.

Save the Date—Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education Job Fair on March 11. The LAVC Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education will hold its 30th annual Job Fair on Wednesday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Representatives from many well known public and private businesses (including ChildCare Careers, the Los Angeles School Police, Musicians Institute and Sears Home Service) will be available to talk with job seekers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Job Resource Center at (818) 947-2334.

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.

Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center. The LAVC Family Resource Center is offering a free baby clothes exchange for parents needing clothes for newborns to size 3. Anyone interested in exchanging, picking up or donating any clean, gently used baby clothes in good condition, should visit the Family Resource Center located in Bungalow 49. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein in the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528 or weislekm@lavc.edu.

The Spring Serenade Concert is coming! The LAVC Music Department will present a "Spring Serenade Concert" on Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. In this musical celebration, the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble (under the direction of Glenn Carlos) will keep your feet tapping as they present music that ranges from swing to funk. The LAVC College Choir (also under the direction of Mr. Carlos) will perform a selection of songs featuring grooves from Central, South and North America with percussion ensemble. Lastly, Dr. Michael Arshagouni will conduct the Philharmonic Choir, a choir from Pierce college, and a professional orchestra and soloists to perform Franz Schubert's beautiful Mass in E flat. Tickets are \$15 for general admissions and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346.

Did you participate in the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program? The deadline to submit documentation of expenses is March 31, 2009 to receive reimbursements for your medical or child care expenses. If you do not submit your reimbursement form by March 31, 2009 you will forfeit any remaining funds in your 2008 FSA account. If you have questions regarding your FSA account you can contact SHPS Customer Service at 800-678-6684 or the Los Angeles Community College District Health Benefits Call Center at 888-428-2980.

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, February 22

Monday, February 23

Tuesday, February 24

SPRING 2009 DEADLINE TO PROCESS ADD PERMITS FOR CREDIT, NON-CREDIT, AND AUDIT WITH ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Spring 2009 Deadline to drop classes without incurring fees (in-person, by telephone and Internet)

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Wednesday, February 25

Thursday, February 26

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Saturday, February 28

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 information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, 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.

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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