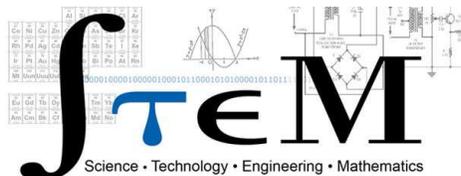




Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *July 26-August 1, 2009*

This Week's News & Events



Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics

Opportunity for Students to be Better at Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics

LAVC's new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program will be holding a Summer Bridge 2009 from Wednesday, July 29-Thursday, July 31 for students who want to learn how to be more successful for careers in the sciences. The STEM program, funded through a grant from the Department of Education, prepares students to be more successful at STEM classes at LAVC by providing opportunities to meet with key STEM faculty from CSUN, UCLA and USC, giving information on how to prepare to transfer to a college or university, and offering opportunities to do research as an undergraduate student. For more information about the STEM program, contact Dr. Michelle Priest at (818) 947-5679 or visit the STEM Web site at www.lavc.edu/stem/. Program registration is available on the STEM Web site.



Calling All New Parents! Don't Miss the Parent & Baby Sessions at LAVC

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers free Parent & Baby Sessions for newborns to 30-month-old babies throughout the year in Bungalow 49. Sessions offer play activities for parents and babies, and provides parents with an opportunity meet other parents with babies and to participate in lively discussions on parenting. ***During Summer 2009 the following classes are held: Parent & Baby***

Session for Toddlers on Mondays from 10-11 a.m., Bilingual Parent & Baby Sessions for Infants and Toddlers (Spanish/English) on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and Parent & Baby Session for Infants on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free parking is available to participants. To view the specific session dates, download the flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> under the "Information for the Community" section. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528 or at Weislekm@lavc.edu.



Summer Bookstore Hours

From July 27-August 21, the LAVC Bookstore will have special summer hours. The Bookstore's summer hours will be Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am-6 pm and closed on Friday. It will resume normal operating hours starting Monday, August 24.



Cafeteria Closed During Summer Session 2

The LAVC Cafeteria will be closed from now-August 28, which would have been during Summer Session 2. The Cafeteria will reopen starting on Monday, August 31 for the Fall. Faculty, staff and visitors who wish to purchase food and drinks during this time should visit the Bookstore, which is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am-6 pm.



Summer Hours for the Financial Aid Office

The LAVC Financial Aid Office will have modified office hours from now-August 21. During that time, the Financial Aid office will be open on Mondays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., and closed on Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/studentserve/site/financial/index.html>, or call (818) 947-2412.



Mark Your Calendars—Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic

The Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic (formerly called “Fiesta”) is scheduled for Thursday, August 20 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall and Monarch Patio. This annual event coordinated and paid by the college’s administrative team is held to show appreciation for the work of classified staff throughout the year. More details to come at a later date.

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

LAVC in the News



July 15, 2009

The Obama Plan

Community college officials praise that President Obama’s \$12 billion plan for community colleges would make it possible for them to meet student demand for courses. The plan would include several parts include \$9 billion in competitive grants for job training and to increase community college completion, \$2.5 billion would be used to back loans to community colleges to build and renovate facilities, and \$500 million would be awarded to create online instructional materials. However, critics warn that there are other concerns such as federal government involvement in one sector of higher education and not others. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/07/15/obama>

The New York Times

July 14, 2009

Obama Attacks on Economy and Seeks Billions for Community Colleges

President Barack Obama announced a \$12 billion plan to help community colleges to meet the projected growth of jobs requiring at least an associates degree. To read the article, visit http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/15/us/politics/15obama.html?_r=1&em



July 13, 2009

Condoleezza Rice attends 9th annual John W. Rice Awards

Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice poses for a picture with a Sacramento City College student after attending the 9th Annual John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Awards ceremony in Sacramento. The

LAVC Early Start Program was one of the two programs honored at the ceremony. To view the photo, visit <http://content.usatoday.com/topics/photo/People/Politicians,+Government+Officials,+Strategists/Condoleezza+Rice/07uR6mf0do7Eu/1>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- ***Want to Learn How to be a Better Student in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)?*** LAVC's new STEM Program will be holding its Summer Bridge 2009 from July 29-31 for students who want to pursue careers in the sciences. Come find out which LAVC classes you should take to transfer, meet STEM faculty from CSUN, UCLA and USC, and learn about opportunities to do research as an undergrad. Sign up today! For more info and to register, visit www.lavc.edu/stem/.
- ***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.
- ***LAVC is Now on Twitter.com!*** If you want the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at 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.
- ***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 and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- ***Don't Miss Summer Movie Nights at LAVC!*** LAVC will hold free Summer Movie Nights on August 8 and 22 on the campus lawn (between Art and Theater Arts). It will feature the movies *Rudy* (on August 8) and *Goonies* (on August 22), which star LAVC alumnus Sean Astin. Movies begin 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

Need to Find Someone at LAVC? The LAVC Web site now features a new searchable phone and email directory of LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, departments, offices and services. The searchable phone directory can be found by visiting www.lavc.edu/directory/ or by clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage. If any information is incorrectly noted on the directory, please notify your department chair, dean or vice president to make updates to the directory information. If there are any questions or problems with uploading directory changes, please contact Tom Jacobsmeyer at jacobsmt@lavc.edu.

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! Summer Tech Fest. The Summer Tech Fest for faculty is now scheduled from August 17-19. The workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at various locations on campus. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

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, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, July 26

IDEAS "Photoshop CS4 Hands-On 1" workshop (3rd class) @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$60 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

IDEAS "Illustrator Grand Tour" workshop (3rd class) @ 10 am- 4 pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$60 for three sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

Monday, July 27

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 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Tuesday, July 28

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 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

Wednesday, July 29

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

Personnel Commission Workshop sponsored by LACCD Personnel Office @ 8- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Rosie Castro (213) 891-2088

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

STEM Summer Bridge '09 sponsored by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program @ 1- 4 pm (Engineering 100); Free – Contact: Michelle Priest (818) 778-5677 [Register Online](#)

Thursday, July 30

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

STEM Summer Bridge '09 sponsored by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program @ 1- 4 pm (Engineering 100); Free – Contact: Michelle Priest (818) 778-5677 [Register Online](#)

Friday, July 31

Campus Cafeteria closed during Summer Session 2

Federal Work Study Orientation sponsored by LAVC Financial Aid Office @ 9 am- 12 noon (Fireside Room) - Contact: Josephine Gallego (818) 947-2945

STEM Summer Bridge '09 sponsored by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program @ 1- 4 pm (Engineering 100); Free – Contact: Michelle Priest (818) 778-5677 [Register Online](#)

Saturday, August 1

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. 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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