



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin July 12-18, 2009

### This Week's News & Events



#### Healthy Air, Healthy Communities Family Fair at LAVC

**The Valley Interfaith Council, in partnership with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), will hold a free eco-friendly, clean-air community event on Sunday, July 12 from 12 noon-5 p.m. at LAVC's Monarch Square and Monarch Hall.** The "Healthy Air, Healthy Communities Family Fair" will feature an exhibit of alternative fuel vehicles, children's activities and a free asthma and allergy screening provided by the Breathmobile. A Breathmobile asthma and allergy specialist will also provide education and training about the management of asthma, proper use of equipment, medications, asthma/allergy triggers, recognition of symptoms and emergencies. Local exhibitors will be on hand to promote green products that support the reduction of emissions and healthy living. Food will also be available for purchase. The event is free to the public. For more information, visit the AQMD Web site at <http://www.aqmd.gov/pubinfo/Events/HealthyAirHealthyCommunitiesFamilyFair/index.htm>.



#### Finals Week Hours for the LAVC Bookstore

**The LAVC Bookstore will resume its normal hours of operation of 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. from Monday, July 13-Thursday, July 16.** During the final week of Summer Session I, it will be open to assist students with purchasing scantrons, blue books and other supplies. In addition, the **Textbook Buyback will be open on Thursday, July 16 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday, July 17 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.** For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



#### LAVC Early Start to Receive Prestigious John W. Rice Diversity Award

**On July 13, the LAVC Early Start Program will receive John W. Rice Diversity & Equity Award from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in Sacramento.** LAVC and Sacramento City College will be the only two recipients of this award, which John's daughter Condeleeza Rice have been invited to present the award. LAVC's Early Start Program is being recognized for helping to prepare students from John Francis Polytechnic High School (Poly HS), which was one of LAVC's under performing feeder high schools, to transfer to UCLA. The program has succeeded and many former students have gone on to attend prestigious universities such as Yale, Harvard and MIT. Prior to the program beginning at LAVC in 1999, Poly HS had an API score of less than 1, and only 15% had taken college-level courses required to attend a UC or CSU. Today, 50% of students take those college-level courses. Dr. Delahoussaye, Dr. Carleo and 5 former Early Start students will be traveling to the ceremony in Sacramento to receive the award. Congratulations!



#### Dr Carleo Nominated for SFVBJ's Women In Business Award

**LAVC President Dr. Susan Carleo was nominated for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's 2009 Women In Business Awards.** This annual awards ceremony honors outstanding achievements made by local business women. **The winners will be announced at the eighth annual Women In Business Awards Luncheon on July 15 in Van Nuys.** To read the entire list of nominees, visit <http://www.sfvbj.com/event.asp>. Congratulations Dr. Carleo!



### **LAVC Extension Holds an Open House for Two New Programs**

***The LAVC Extension Program will hold an open house for its new Pharmacy Technician and Clinical Medical Assistant programs on Friday, July 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room.*** This open house will showcase these two new Extension classes, which are held in cooperation with Boston Reed College. The Pharmacy Technician and Clinical Medical Assistant programs set the foundation for two new careers in the growing healthcare field. Valley College Extension has been highly successful in providing individuals with training in a diverse area of studies, before moving forward to successful professional careers. These two new classes are expected to follow the same course. For more information, contact Ric Riccobono, program director, at (818) 997-0967 or visit [www.lavc.edu/extension](http://www.lavc.edu/extension).



### **LAVC Accreditation Update**

LAVC would like to keep the campus community up-to-date on the latest developments regarding the Accreditation process. ***At its meeting in June 2009, the ACCJC accepted the follow-up report filed by the college in March.*** The next report due to the Commission will be a midterm report on March 13, 2010 documenting the resolution of team recommendations made during the site visit in March 2007 and a summary of progress on college-identified plans for improvement as outlined in the self study report. To read the follow-up report and other news related to Accreditation, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Accreditation/index.html>.



### **A Warm Welcome to Michael "Mike" Cooperman**

***LAVC welcomes Mike Cooperman as its new Instructional Designer for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant.*** Mike will work primarily with STEM faculty to help show them how to use technology to support learning for in-person, online and hybrid classes. In addition, Mike is willing to advise non-STEM faculty with how they can use technology into their classroom (when he is not working with STEM faculty). He has experience with online classes, and can work with anyone from any skill set. Mike comes to LAVC from Pierce College where he was an adjunct faculty member teaching Multimedia and Computer Science. In addition, he was Pierce's former director of Distance Education,

and former director of its Title 3 program, which helped faculty use technology in their classroom. He earned his B.S. from Cal State Northridge and his masters in Educational Technology from San Diego State University. Mike can be reached at [coopermj@lavc.edu](mailto:coopermj@lavc.edu).

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

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- ***Need a Blue Book, Scantron or Snack During Finals Week?*** The LAVC Bookstore will be open from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. from Monday, July 13-Thursday, July 16. For more info, call the Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- ***Want to Sell Your Textbooks Back?*** The LAVC Bookstore will be having a Textbook Buyback event for students to sell their used books to the Bookstore on Thursday, July 16 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and on Friday, July 17 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. You will get 50% of the new or used price. Don't wait! Question? Contact [bookstore@lavc.edu](mailto:bookstore@lavc.edu).
- ***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/](http://www.lavc.edu/stem/).
- ***Summer Hours for Admissions & Records and the Assessment Center.*** From now until August 22, the summer hours are as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information about Admission & Records, click on the "Admissions" link at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- ***Summer Session 2 Has Been Cancelled!*** Due to state budget cuts, LAVC has cancelled its second summer session. LAVC will still hold Summer Session 1, which begins June 15. 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 the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at [www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege](http://www.twitter.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".

## 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.

**Need to Find Someone at LAVC? Check Out Our Searchable Directory!** 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 clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage, or can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>. 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](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu).

**Summer Tech Fest Coming Soon!** The Summer Tech Fest for faculty will be held from July 28-30. The workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. More details to come at a later date. Questions? 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](http://www.lavc.edu), including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### Sunday, July 12

*Healthy Air, Healthy Communities Family Fair* sponsored by South Coast Air Quality Management District & Valley Interfaith Council @ 12 noon- 5 pm (Monarch Square & Monarch Hall); Free, RSVP - Contact: (800) 425-6247 [Visit AQMD Web Site](#)

### Monday, July 13

*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, July 14

*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 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](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### Wednesday, July 15

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Open House for the Pharmacy Technician Program & Clinical Medical Assistant Program sponsored by LAVC Extension @ 6:30- 8:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); Contact: Ric Riccobono (818) 997-0967  
[www.lavc.edu/extension](http://www.lavc.edu/extension)

**Saturday, July 18**

## **Committee Meetings**

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. 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 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.**

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