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This Week's News & Events



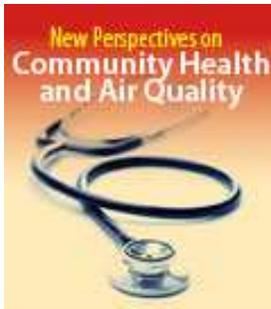
Reminder – Classes Cancelled for Summer Session 2

Due to state budget cuts, LAVC has cancelled its second summer session, which was scheduled to start on July 20. Students should register for classes for the Fall 2009 Semester, which begins on August 31. 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.



Classified Staff Enrichment Day on July 23

The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and the Office of Professional Development will host its Classified Staff Enrichment Day entitled "I Make a Difference" on Thursday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year, there will be a series of workshops for participants to choose from including personal financial planning, conflict resolution, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, financial awareness, communication in the workplace, inexpensive exercise options, investment strategies, recognizing offensive behavior, and stress management. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. If you have not yet sent in your RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.



New Perspectives on Community Health & Air Quality Conference at USC
The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is presenting a "New Perspectives on Community Health & Air Quality Conference" on Friday, July 24 from 8 am-5 pm at USC's Davidson Conference Center. This conference will provide information on the impact to public health caused by air pollution, and solutions for the future. The event will feature California Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, Senator Alan Lowenthal, and Daniel Sperling, Ph.D., author of "Two Billion Cars: Driving to Sustainability". The event is free and open to the public but registration is required; register online at <http://www.cleanaircongress.info/>. For more information, contact (909) 396-2432 or email communityhealthconference@aqmd.gov.



Do You Know Any Job Seekers? Tell them about the LAVC Job Club
The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, July 24 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This group gives job seekers a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional career counselors, and refine their search techniques. Job Club will also be meeting on August 7 and 21. For more information, call the Job Training Program at (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Dr. Carleo Wins the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Women in Business Award
On Wednesday, July 15, LAVC President A. Susan Carleo, Ph.D., was the recipient of the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Women in Business Education Leadership Award. She was one of 12 honorees selected from more than 130 nominees. Dr. Carleo was honored for outstanding contribution to higher education including her more than 30 years of experience in higher education, and for her work as president of Valley College. Congratulations!



LAVC CalWORKs Program Accomplishments

The CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids) program is proud to recognize its students Mohammad Wardak and Sukanya Watarastaporn, who both earned the President's Distinguished Honor Award. In addition, over the past year 37 CalWORKs students earned their associate degrees, 27 earned occupational certificates, 25 were on the 2008-2009 Dean's list, 12 are transferring to UC/CSUs, 10 received AVES scholarships, and more than 35 were placed in on- and off-campus work-study programs. The LAVC CalWORKs program is the third largest in the district, and serves approximately 800 students. Students benefit from educational, vocational, domestic violence and personal counseling as well as receive child care and supportive services. Congratulations to all the CalWORKs students!



Mark Your Calendar! LAVC Summer Movie Nights on August 8 and 22

As part of the year-long celebration of Valley College's 60th Anniversary, LAVC Foundation will hold Summer Movie Nights on August 8 and 22 at dusk on the campus lawn between the Art and Theater Art buildings. The movie *Rudy* will be featured on August 8, and the movie *Goonies* will be on August 22. Both films star LAVC alumnus Sean Astin who plans to be in attendance to introduce each 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.

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

LAVC in the News

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

July 14, 2009

Condoleezza Rice visits Sacramento, bestows awards

LAVC's Early Start Program and Sacramento City College's Cultural Democracy Initiative received the John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Award in Sacramento. Condoleezza Rice, Rice's daughter, came to the event to honor both programs and her late father, who was the award's namesake. To read the entire article, visit www.sacbee.com/ourregion/story/2023683.html



July 13, 2009

Churches tell how they're helping environment

Amid a growing movement in the faith community to adopt environmentally-friendly practices, dozens of exhibitors promoted green programs that support clean technology and healthy living at the Healthy Air, Healthy Communities Family Fair on July 12 at Los Angeles Valley College. To read the article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/search/cj_12824146?IADID=Search-www.dailynews.com-www.dailynews.com



July 10, 2009

Online Exclusive: Valley Education Hit Hard By Budget Cuts

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal ran an online exclusive story on the impact of state budget cuts on community colleges, public and private universities, vocational schools, high schools and occupational centers. LAVC President Dr. Carleo was quoted in the article how the budget cuts are affecting students. To read the entire article, visit

www.sfvbj.com/article.asp?aID=97205055.13260102.1804309.99850202.2081462.348&aID2=138784



July 6-19, 2009

Valley Calendar – Profitable Exporting for Small Business

The LAVC Community Services course entitled “Profitable Exporting for Small Business”, which was held on July 11, was posted on the San Fernando Valley Business Journal’s Valley Calendar. To read the calendar listing, visit

www.sfvbj.com/article.asp?aID=991523302.3697605.1423279.5815567.28061902.706&aID2=109474



July 9, 2009

Condoleezza Rice Coming To Sacramento

Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will present the 9th annual John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Awards in Sacramento on Monday. LAVC is one of two community colleges who will receive the award. To read the article, visit www.kcra.com/news/20010377/detail.html



July 5, 2009

Hypnosis as a method for actors?

Emmy-nominated actress and certified hypnotherapist Toni Attell will teach a LAVC Community Services class entitled “Hypnosis and Intuition for the Actor in Acting” in the Fall. To read the article on how actors can use hypnosis for acting, visit <http://www.examiner.com/x-12989-LA-Occult--Paranormal-Examiner~y2009m7d5-Hypnosis-as-a-method-for-actors>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Looking For a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club!** The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, July 24 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. If you're a job seeker, this is a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine your search techniques. Can't make this meeting? Future Job Club meeting dates are planned for August 7 and 21. For more info, call the LAVC Job Training Program at (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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/.
- **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 <http://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.

Summer Tech Fest Postponed! 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 19

SUMMER SESSION 1 2009 Classes End

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

IDEAS "Maya for Art Directors - One-Day Wonder" workshop @ 10 am- 4 pm (Campus Center 4); Cost: \$100, Lunch included – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 www.lavc.edu/IDEAS

Monday, July 20

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 21

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 22

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)

Thursday, July 23

Staff Enrichment Day "I Make a Difference" sponsored by Professional Development & Classified Staff Development Committee @ 8:30 am- 1:30 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

Friday, July 24

LAVC Job Club @ 9- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm

Saturday, July 25

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.

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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