



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *June 28-July 4, 2009*

This Week's News & Events



Bookstore Closed for Inventory on June 30

The LAVC Bookstore will be closed on Tuesday, June 30 for inventory. In addition, the Bookstore will be open for "Clerk Service Only" on Monday, June 29 in preparation for inventory. Books, supplies and other items may only be purchased from the Bookstore using the clerk service on that day. For more information, contact the Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



Last Chance to Participate in the "Professional Development Needs" and "Academic Affairs Service" Surveys!

Attention all LAVC faculty & staff! The LAVC Office of Research & Planning is conducting two important surveys. *The deadline to provide feedback for the "Professional Development Needs" and "Academic Affairs Service" surveys is Tuesday, June 30 (both surveys will close at 12 midnight).* Survey responses will help LAVC learn how it may better serve its faculty and staff. To access the "Professional Development Needs" survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=j0G0_2fia1SIDkBgGMyklLA_3d_3d. To access the "Academic Affairs Service" survey, visit

www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=5LJULyTuBh1_2bCLJYuOP_2f_2fA_3d_3d. Questions or Concerns? Email research@lavc.edu.



You are Invited to a STEM Grant Meet and Greet

The STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Grant will hold an open house “meet and greet” on Wednesday, July 1 from 10 a.m. in 2 p.m. in Bungalow 82. The campus community is invited to meet the STEM staff and learn more about the STEM program. For more information, contact Michelle Priest at (818) 778-5677 or PRIESTMA@lavc.edu.



LAVC Closed for Independence Day

LAVC will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The college will resume normal operating hours on Monday, July 6. Faculty, staff, departments and offices are encouraged to make note of the closure on their outgoing voicemail message.



LAVC Pool Now Open to the Community through LAVC Community Services

The Community Services Department offers private swimming lessons, adult lap swimming, family swim time, a splash club for kids, and parent and me swimming lessons in the LAVC Pool during the summer. Private 30-minute swim lessons for adults and kids (must be at least 5 years old and toilet trained) are offered Mondays-Fridays. Adult lap swimming (must be 18 years old and older) is available from Mondays-Friday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Family Swim, which is open swim time for families (children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult; lap swimming is not allowed), is offered on Saturdays from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The Splash Club, an intermediate and advanced training in stroke movement and endurance for kids 6 and older (tryout is required), is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. The Parent & Me swim lessons (for children ages 2 - 4.5 years old who are potty trained and must wear a swim diaper) is a shared parent and child swim classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-9:30 a.m. The cost for the private and Parent & Me lessons vary depending on the number of lessons per week. An adult lap swimming pass is \$35 for 10 visits, \$65 for 20 visits and \$60 for 30 visits. The cost for Family Swim is \$2.50 per person, and Splash Club is \$30 per month. For more information, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577, ext 4172 or visit <https://communityed.lavc.edu/lavc/>.



Library, Learning Center and Media Services have Moved

Due to the upcoming demolition of the current Library building, the Library, Learning Center and Media Services have moved to new modular building complex located to the east of the Cafeteria.

The new Temporary Library is the largest modular building in the complex, and the Learning Center is the smaller modular building (between the Temporary Library and the Business Office). Media Services (formerly known as IMS or Instructional Media Services) is located on the east side of the Learning Center bungalow. Both the Temporary Library and the Learning Center will be closed for the duration of the summer, and will reopen in the Fall. Media Services will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To reserve equipment, visit the new Media Services office or contact Bob Dodds at (818) 947-2485 or doddsra@lavc.edu, or Jose Torres at (818) 947-2405 or torresja@lavc.edu. To view the latest campus map, visit www.lavc.edu/campusmaps/campusmap.html.



LAVC Welcomes Michelle Priest

Michelle Priest is LAVC's new STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Grant Director and Distance Education Coordinator for STEM classes. As part of her job, she is responsible for overseeing \$1.7 million in grant funding to help support the conversion of science, technology, engineering and math classes into hybrid or online courses. The grant also is supporting online student services. The grant focuses on students who are underrepresented (specifically latino/a(s)) in STEM. Prior to coming to LAVC, Michelle worked as a biology faculty at Chaffey College, Chapman University and other Orange County-area community colleges. In addition to a passion for teaching, Michelle a little known fact about her is that she has a collection of non-stinging insects. Michelle can be reached at PRIESTMA@lavc.edu or at (818) 778-5677.

LAVC in the News



June 18, 2009

'Cash-Poor, Bond-Rich'

With more than \$5.7 billion in voter-supported bond funds and looming budget cuts from the state, the

Los Angeles Community College District is undergoing a building boom but still struggling for cash at the same time. In this article about LACCD's sustainable building projects, LAVC was featured as one of the nine colleges that is using bond funding for sustainable building and renovation projects. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/06/18/lagreen>.



May 22, 2009

Valley College Celebrates Going Green

The LACCD Builds Green Web site posted a special Web feature on the recognition of faculty, staff and students at last month's LAVC Go Green Certificate Presentation Ceremony. To read the entire story, visit http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom_news_release_article.php?newsrelease_id=189

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Don't Miss Your Chance to Win \$500 and Other Prizes!** The Foundation for Community Colleges and the CollegeBuy purchasing program is holding its third annual College Seen Photo Contest for California community college students. Submissions will be accepted online until June 30, 2009. Students may enter up to six photos—one for each category—for an opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$500 cash prize award, an Adobe® Creative Suite® 4 Design Premium and a featured story in *Affinity*, a magazine for California Community College alumni. For more information and to register, visit www.collegeseen.org.
- **Want the Latest News from Valley College?** LAVC is now on Twitter! Just follow LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.
- **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/.
- **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".

Other News & Announcements

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.

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.

Want to Incorporate Technology Into Your Teaching? LAVC faculty are encouraged to set up an appointment with Michael Cooperman, our new instructional designer, at coopermj@lavc.edu.

Mark Your Calendars—Classified Staff Enrichment Day Will Be on July 23. The Classified Staff Enrichment Day has been postponed until Thursday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Office this year's theme is "I Can Make a Difference". There will be a continental breakfast, a fun and interactive general session, workshops in financial issues, healthy lifestyles and workplace issues, lunch and entertainment. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, June 28

Monday, June 29

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

Etudes Certification workshop (2 of 3 Classes) sponsored by Virtual Valley @ 1- 4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Contact: Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Tuesday, June 30

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 1

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 2

Friday, July 3

Campus Closed for Independence Day (Observed)

Saturday, July 4

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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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