



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

LAVC Campus News



Diana Zlotnick Collection Exhibition Ends March 26

The LAVC Art Gallery exhibition entitled "Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" will end on Thursday, March 26. **From Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, the exhibition will be open from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.** Diana Zlotnick is one of Los Angeles' most interesting collectors of contemporary art. The LAVC Art Gallery is free to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536 or visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.



Learn How to Create Charts and Tables in Word

LAVC Professional Development is holding a computer training workshop for LAVC faculty and staff entitled "Using Charts and Tables in Word" on Monday, March 23 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.

This workshop, led by Doug Card, will help participants organize information on their handouts and flyers. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, or visit staffdev.lavc.edu.



Do You Know a New Parent? LAVC Offers Parent & Baby Sessions

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers free "Parent and Baby Sessions" for infants and toddlers in both English and/or Spanish in Bungalow 49. **This week, there will be sessions in English for toddlers on Tuesday, March 24 from**

12:30-1:30 p.m. and for infants on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2 p.m. There will also be a bilingual session (English and Spanish) on Tuesday, March 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and a session in Spanish on Tuesday, March 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Parents with newborns to 30-months can participate in baby play activities, meet other parents with children and participate in lively discussions. The program is ideal for new parents who want to learn about their child's development, and want a support group for parenting. For more information, contact Kathleen Weisland at (818) 778-5528 or weislekm@lavc.edu.



LACCD Presents a CalPERS Mid-Career Workshop

The LACCD Payroll-Retirement Unit and CalPERS will present a "CalPERS Mid-Career Workshop" on Wednesday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon at the 1st Floor Board Room at the LACCD District Office at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. This workshop is for CalPERS members who want to learn more about CALPERS and its programs. Participants should park in the parking structure at 757 S. Flower Street (on the corner of Flower Street & 8th Street). For more information, call (213) 891-2016.



Are Your Students Interested in a Career in Teaching?

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will present a Spring 2009 Career Workshop Series for student interested in specific career paths. **The first career workshop in the series on "Careers in Elementary and Secondary Teaching" will be held on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Foreign Language Building, Room 102.** The featured speakers will be Doug Johnson from the CSUN School of Education, and Dean Sare from the CSUN Liberal Studies program. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



Is Math Doing a Number on You or Your Students? Learn how you can help!

The LAVC STARS program will present a free workshop entitled "Is Math Doing a Number on You?" on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The workshop is open to faculty, staff, administrators and students. Faculty, staff and administrators can learn how to make math relevant to students and help them understand the relationship between math, logic, language and art. The workshop will also help students learn the common myths and misconceptions about math, gain strategies for improving performance in math classes, and how to appreciate math's connection to other subjects for success in other classes. Space is limited, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, March 23 to (818) 947-2811 or E-mail stars@lavc.edu.



Do You Know Someone Looking for a Job?

The LAVC Job Club helps job seekers with opportunities to explore job leads, to refine their job search skills, to meet fellow job seekers, and much more! The next meeting will be held on **Friday, March 27 from 9-11 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge**. The group meets the second and fourth Friday of every month. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.

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

LAVC In the News



Wednesday, March 18

Van Nuys job fair draws big crowd

The LAVC Corrections and Homeland Security Job Fair was featured story on ABC Channel 7 news broadcasts. The job fair features representatives from 12 different government agencies were seeking qualified applicants for positions that offer high salaries, long-term growth and stability. In addition, Dr. Alan Cowen, chair of the Emergency Services department, was interviewed on a segment that promoted the event in advance. To view the story, visit http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/story?section=news/local/los_angeles&id=6716648.

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Want a Career Teaching Elementary and Secondary Education?** Don't Miss the Spring 2009 Career Workshop on "Careers in Elementary and Secondary Teaching" presented by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Foreign Language Building, Room 102. The featured speakers will be Doug Johnson from CSUN's School of Education, and Dean Sare from CSUN's Liberal Studies program. Visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 for more information, or call (818) 947-2646.
- **Want to Overcome Your Math Anxiety?** Come to the free LAVC STARS workshop on "Is Math Doing a Number on You?", which will be held on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This workshop will share the common myths and misconceptions about math, teach you strategies for improving your performance in math classes, and help you appreciate math's connection to other subjects for being successful in other classes. Space is limited, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, March 23 to (818) 947-2811 or E-mail stars@lavc.edu.
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- **Attention Students! 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 committee co-chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.

- **Metro I-TAP Pass for only \$15!** 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.
- **A Scholarship Opportunity for Women!** The Zonta Club of the Santa Clarita Valley is pleased to offer the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship opportunity to students of Valley College. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Applications are available at www.scvzonta.org. The deadline for submission is April 15. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2009. For more information, visit www.scvzonta.org.
- **Internship Opportunity with Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield.** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield (40th Assembly District) is seeking interns for a variety of projects. The unpaid full-time and part-time positions will be based in the Van Nuys district office. Applicants must be college-level, community-oriented and proactive individuals who will be able to assist the district office staff with written communications, can serve as a constituent liaison with other governments offices, be able to respond to constituent concerns and questions, and can coordinate various community activities. For more information, view the Internship Bulletin Board in the Cooperative Education Office in Bungalow 49.

Other Announcements

Interested in going to DeVry University for Your BA, MA or MBA? You're invited to a "Lunch and Learn with DeVry University" on Monday, March 30 at 1 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room to find out about its degree programs; You must RSVP by Wednesday, March 25 to staffdev@lavc.edu to reserve your spot. Lunch will be provided. DeVry offers BA, MA and MBA programs in the evening, weekend and online. Individuals who work in nonprofit educational institutions are eligible for discounted tuition. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date—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 Main Stage 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.

Deadline to Submit Documentation for the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program is Approaching! The deadline to submit documentation of expenses for the 2008 FSA Program 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 LACCD Health Benefits Call Center at (888) 428-2980.

You are invited to be a Green Ambassador! The VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate and VCAP are offering a series of free sustainability workshops for faculty and staff to help them learn how to "live green" through hands-on activities and discussions. The following topics will be covered: Waste (April 17), Water (April 24), Energy (May 1), Chemicals (May 8), Transportation and Travel (May 15), and Shopping and Food (May 22). All workshops will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den. Refreshments will be served; bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Participants who attend 5 out of 6 workshops will be named "Green Ambassadors" and will receive a comprehensive workbook, a Green Ambassador lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Space is limited. The deadline to reserve your spot is April 1. For more information or to RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or thornorm@lavc.edu.

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.

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, March 22

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Professional Development Presents "Using Charts and Tables in Word" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 staffdev.lavc.edu

Tuesday, March 24

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www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

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

Sessions de Padres y Bebes En Espanol (Para Bebes y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30-11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

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Thursday, March 26

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"Is Math Doing a Number on You? Reconsider Your Relationship with Math" Presented by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP - Contact: STARS (818) 947-2811 STARS@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Career Speaker Workshop Series "Careers in Elementary & Secondary Teaching" Presented by Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102); Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, March 27

LAVC Job Club @ 9 a.m.-12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941
www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Saturday, March 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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