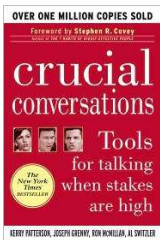




Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 8-14, 2009

LAVC Campus News



Join the LAVC Book Group for a Discussion on the Book *Crucial Conversations*

LAVC Professional Development will host the first gathering of the LAVC Book Group on **Monday, March 9 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. This week, the group will discuss the book *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High* by Kerry Patterson. Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. For more information on the LAVC Book Group, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



Looking for a Job? Come to the 30th Annual Job Fair

The LAVC Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education will hold its 30th Annual Job Fair on **Wednesday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square**. Representatives from many public and private businesses including ChildCare Careers, the Los Angeles School Police, Musicians Institute and Sears Home Service will be available to talk with job seekers. The event is free and open to the public. Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring their resume. For more information, contact the Job Resource Center at (818) 947-2334.



Monarch Athletic Games This Week

LAVC Athletic teams will have several home games during the week of March 8-14. **LAVC Softball team will play a double header against Glendale College on Thursday, March 12 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Softball Field**. The **LAVC Baseball team will also play against Glendale College on Thursday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball field**. On **Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field, the LAVC Baseball team will play Bakersfield College**. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm.



You're Invited to the LA College Faculty Guild's 8th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference

The Los Angeles College Faculty Guild will hold its 8th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference on **Friday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Marriott at 1400 S. Parkview Avenue in Manhattan Beach**. The conference theme is "Charting the Challenges of 2009: Navigating the economic crisis to preserve secure retirement and affordable health care". Register online today at www.aft1521.org! If you have questions about registration, please call Tina Epherson at the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild Office at (323) 851-1521.



Do You Know Someone Looking for a Job?

The LAVC Job Club will meet on **Friday, March 13 from 9-11 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge**. The LAVC Job Club offers participants with opportunities to explore job leads, to refine their job search skills, to meet fellow job seekers, and much more! The group meets every second and fourth Friday of the month. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.



New LAVC/CSUN GIS Technology Outreach Consortium Hosts a GIS Training Workshop Series

The LAVC Professional Development Office, LAVC Earth Sciences and Anthropology Department, CSUN Geography Department, and the new LAVC/CSUN GIS Technology Outreach Consortium will present free "Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional Development Workshop Series" that is open to all LAVC faculty, staff and students. The first workshop in the series entitled **"Introduction to GIS" with Professor Shawna Dark (Department of Geography, CSUN) will be held on Friday, March 13 from 10 a.m.-12 noon**. The second workshop **"GEO-CODING: Converting Address Data to Map Points" with Professor Steve Graves (Department of Geography, CSUN) is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17 from 2-4 p.m.** The final workshop on **"Exploring the Power of ArcMap Extensions" with Professors Jim Craine and Aileen Appe (Department of Geography, CSUN) will be held on Tuesday, April 14 from 2-4 p.m. All workshops will be held in the new GIS/Spatial Analysis Lab in Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 236**. No prior experience with GIS software is necessary, but basic computer literacy is mandatory. Space is limited! To register, contact Joan Hackling at hackelj@lavc.edu.



Valley Symphony Presents a "In Memoriam: Handel & Haydn" Concert

The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present its next concert entitled "In Memoriam: Handel and Hadyn" on **Saturday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater**. This performance will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the death of Handel and the 200th anniversary of the death of Haydn. The program will also feature the music of Mozart, a good friend of Haydn's. Tickets are \$29 for general admission and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2775 or visit www.lavc.edu/symphony/.

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

LAVC In the News

What is the **WORD?**

Wednesday, March 4

Women can do wonders in the science subjects

An article posted on the *What is the Word?* Web site mentions that Dr. Karen Roy, chair of the LAVC biological sciences department, spoke at the 16th Annual Math/Science Conference. The conference, which was presented by the Whittier Chapter of the American Association of University Women, encourages young women to go into math- and science-fields. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.whatistheword.com/2009/03/women-can-do-wonders-in-science-subjects/>.



Monday, January 19

Civil Rights Movement: Where Do We Go From Here?

Tara Lake, assistant professor of history and afro-american studies at LAVC, was featured as a panelist on a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day radio segment for the North Carolina NPR affiliate WUNC's "The State of Things" program. To listen to the show, visit <http://wunc.org/tsot/archive/sot0119abc09.mp3/view>

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **EOPS is no longer accepting new students for Spring 2009.** The deadline was February 19. The next application period will begin in mid-August.
- **Looking for a Job? Come to LAVC Job Fair.** The LAVC Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education will hold its 30th Annual Job Fair on Wednesday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Representatives from many well-known public and private businesses (including ChildCare Careers, the Los Angeles School Police, Musicians Institute and Sears Home Service) will be available to talk with job seekers. Don't forget to dress professionally and bring your resume. For more information, contact the Job Resource Center at (818) 947-2334.
- **You're Invited to be a Member of the LAVC Book Group.** The LAVC Book Group will hold its first gathering on Monday, March 9 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. It will discuss the book *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High* by Kerry Patterson. LAVC students are invited to participate. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.
- **Attention Job Seekers—Join the LAVC Job Club!** The LAVC Job Club is holding its next meeting on Friday, March 13 from 9-11 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge. The LAVC Job Club lets job seekers explore job leads, refine their job search skills, meet fellow job seekers, and much more! To RSVP, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 778-5832.
- **Are you interested in a career in GIS?** LAVC will host a free introductory Geographic Information Systems (GIS) training workshop on Friday, March 13 from 10 a.m.-12 noon in Allied Health & Sciences Center 238. The workshop is part of a 3-part series that is being offered by the new LAVC/CSUN GIS Technology Outreach Consortium. Space is limited. To RSVP, email Dr. Joan Hackeling at hackelj@lavc.edu.
- **Attention Women—A Scholarship Opportunity!** 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.

- **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 Chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.
- **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.
- **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.

Other Announcements

Save the Date—March 18th is the Corrections & Homeland Security Job Fair. The LAVC Emergency Services Department will hold a job fair for corrections and homeland security careers on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Square. All college majors are in demand, and women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The following agencies will be represented: U.S. Bureau of Prisons, FBI, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshalls, FEMA, U.S. Immigration & Customs Service, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, L.A. County Probation Department, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, L.A. Police Department, L.A. City Fire Department, L.A. County Fire Department and others. For more information, contact Allan Krescent at (805) 208-8710 or Eric Hartman at (818) 300-1535.

Did you participate in the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program? The deadline to submit documentation of expenses 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 Los Angeles Community College District Health Benefits Call Center at 888-428-2980.

Mark Your Calendar—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.

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 8

Deadline to drop Spring 2009 classes without receiving a "W" (by telephone and Internet)

Monday, March 9

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

LAVC Book Group (Discussion of Crucial Conversations) @ 1-2 pm (Fireside Room); Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Technology Institute Presents "Using Online Video Tools" Workshop @ 1:30- 3 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html

Tuesday, March 10

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 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

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 12:30 am-1:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Technology Institute Presents "Clickers" Workshop @ 1:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html

Wednesday, March 11

"30th Annual Job Fair" Sponsored by Job Resource Center & Cooperative Education Office @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Child Care Resource Center (866) 67-4KIDS www.ccrcla.org

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Thursday, March 12

"Intuitive Eye: The Diana Zlotnick Collection" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 1-2 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Professional Development Presents "Microsoft tips and tricks" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 staffdev.lavc.edu

Softball Home Game Double Header (LAVC vs. Glendale College) @ 1 pm & 3 pm (Softball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Baseball Home Game (LAVC vs. Glendale College) @ 2 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Friday, March 13

Deadline to petition for credit & No-credit Spring 2009 classes

8th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference "Charting the Challenges of 2009: Navigating the economic crisis to preserve secure retirement and affordable health care" sponsored by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild @ 8:30 am- 3:30 pm (Manhattan Beach Marriott, 1400 S. Parkview Avenue, Manhattan Beach) – Contact: Tina Epherson (323) 851-1521 www.aft1521.org.

Technology Institute Presents "Etudes Certification Program" Workshop @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tcl.html

LAVC Job Club @ 9-11 a.m. (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941
www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Geographic Information System (GIS) Professional Development Series - "Introduction to GIS" Workshop @ 10 am -12 noon (Allied Health & Sciences Center 236); Free; RSVP required – Contact: Joan Hackeljing hackeljh@lavc.edu

Saturday, March 14

Baseball Home Game (LAVC vs. Bakersfield College) @ 2 pm (Baseball Field); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Valley Symphony Orchestra Presents Haydn's " Divertimento in B-flat (St. Antony Chorale)", Mozart's " Piano Concerto No.23 in A, K.488 – Robert Chauls, Pianist – Dr. Michael Arshagouni, guest conductor" Brahms' "Variation on a Theme of Haydn (St. Antony Chorale)" and Handel's "Water Music" @ 8 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$29 general admission, \$15 students/seniors - Contact: (818) 947-2775 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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>

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A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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