



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin May 4-10, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Do You Know How To Accommodate Students with Disabilities?

The LACCD and LAVC will present a “Disabled Student Accommodation Training” on **Monday, May 5 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall**. The law firm of Haight, Brown & Bonesteel will provide a presentation on how to accommodate students with disabilities. Any individuals who deal with and/or respond to requests for accommodations from students are encouraged to attend. There will also be a general overview of our legal obligations with a “question and answer” session. For more information, contact Yasmin Delahoussaye at (818) 947-2681.



Dolores Huerta Speaks at Valley College

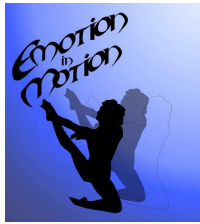
LAVC welcomes Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America, on **Wednesday, May 7 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater**. She will speak about the labor movement and careers, internships and volunteer opportunities. This event is being sponsored by the LAVC Puente Club, CalPRIG, M.E.Ch.A., Democracy Matters Club, LAVC Faculty Guild AFT 1521, and the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute. For more information, contact Joanne Waddell at waddeljs@lavc.edu or Tracy Bachman bachmatj@lavc.edu



Valley College Hosts Presentation on Sustainability

Build LACCD will present a free community presentation on “The Basics of Sustainability: An Introduction to Green Practices” on **Thursday, May 8 from 5-6 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater**. Rinaldo Veseliza, director of Build LACCD, will explain what sustainable living means and how it benefits the community. He will also provide an update on the green development programs that are occurring in the City of Los Angeles, talk about the career opportunities for trained professionals in the sustainability field, and share

information on how Valley College has adopted some of the new ideas for sustainable campus development. Faculty, staff, students, and the community are invited to attend. For more information, contact Rinaldo Veseliza at (818) 756-0953.



Emotion in Motion – An LAVC Dance Concert

The LAVC Dance Program will present "Emotion in Motion" on **Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio in the North Gymnasium**. The annual spring dance concert will feature LAVC faculty and students, as well as guest artists. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students (cash only at the door). Free parking will be available in Student Lot E. For more information, contact Geordie Wright at (818) 947-2908.



An Open House for Gold Creek Ecological Field Station

The LACCD will hold its annual Gold Creek Open House on **Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Gold Creek Ecological Field Station at 8800 Gold Creek Road in Lake View Terrace**. This year's guest speaker will be Richard Halsey, director of the California Chaparral Institute and author of the recently released book entitled "Fire, Chaparral, and Survival in Southern California". This event is open to administrators, faculty, staff, and their families. The District operates the Gold Creek wildlife preserve and biological field station, which is located in Little Tujunga Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, and it is used throughout the year as a outdoor laboratory for biology classes. Maps are available upon request. Please RSVP to Pavla Hoyer at (818) 947-2518 or Bill Krauss (818) 947-2311.



LAVC Speech Team Wins National Championship

The LAVC Speech Team **won first place in overall standings at the Phi Rho Pi 2008 Public Speaking Championships for community colleges on April 14-19 in St. Charles, Illinois**. The team competed against 450 students in 74 community colleges. Team member Marcus Hill won the most points in the competition and was tied for the title of best speaker in the country. The other student on the LAVC team include Alexis Nalley, Eric Patten, Katie Mongan, Annie Leroux, Arthur Valenzuela, Thomas Petersen, Ashley Bashium, LeCoya Lejeune, Pariya Beheshti, Elena Tarsitani and Corina Adaskaveg. Congratulations!

LAVC In the News

Los Angeles Times

April 30, 2008

Stutterer finds his voice in speech competitions

LAVC Speech Team and LAVC student Marcus Hill were featured in a Los Angeles Times article. Hill, who overcame a stuttering problem, competed in the Phi Rho Pi National Public Speaking Championships for community colleges in St. Charles, Illinois and was named the nation's top speaker. The LAVC Speech and Debate team, which Hill is a member, received the first place prize out of 74 completing colleges at the competition. To read the complete article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-stutter30apr30,1,2340984.story>



April 25-May 1, 2008

LAVC hosts Holocaust photo exhibition

The Studio City Sun newspaper featured an article on the exhibition of Nazi concentration camps photographs that is currently in the LAVC Art Gallery. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.suncommunitynewspapers.com/index.php?page=studio-city-sun>



April 25-May 1, 2008

LAVC's Wieder to retire; acting president appointed

An announcement of Dr. Sue Carleo being named the new acting president for Los Angeles Valley College was featured in the Studio City Sun newspaper. To read the news brief, visit <http://www.suncommunitynewspapers.com/index.php?page=studio-city-sun>

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>.

Sunday, May 4

SPRING 2008 Last day to drop classes with a "W" (by telephone and Internet)

IDEAS "Using Your Digital Camera and Archiving and Organizing Your Images Using Photoshop" Workshop (Final class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Introduction to Adobe Flash" Workshop (Final class) @ 10 am-2 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$25 for two sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

IDEAS "Topics in Photoshop: Wood, Water and Stone" (2nd class) @ 3-7 pm (Campus Center 6); Cost: \$60 for six sessions – Contact: Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Monday, May 5

Photography Exhibition "Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After" by Michael Kenna @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (LAVC Art Gallery); Admission: Free – Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Photography Exhibition "Wounded in America" – Rotating Exhibit @ 11 am-2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Building Hallway Exhibit Cases); Admission: Free – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 947-2625

Professional Development/STARS "Sharing Best Practices: Dealing with Plagiarism" @ 1-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/May%20template%202.pdf>

Disabled Student Accommodation Training @ 1-3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Yasmin Delahoussaye (818) 947-2681

Greater Valley Glen Council Mtg. @ 7 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council (818) 772-4842

Tuesday, May 6

Chicano Studies Dept “Discussion on 40th Anniversary of Student Walkouts in East Los Angeles” @ 10:30 am-1 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Pete Lopez (818) 947-2385

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BW Training for Department Chairs @ 1:30-3:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Leila Menzies (213) 891-2036 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/May%20template%202.pdf>

Spring 2008 Science Speaker Series “Everything You Wanted to Know About Why You Should Be a Bioengineer, but Were Afraid to Ask” with Dr. Victor Rodgers @ 7-8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Admission: Free – Contact: Pamela Byrd-Williams (818) 947-2880

Wednesday, May 7

LAUSD Senior High School Principles Mtg. @ 7:30 am-12:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Doris Lasiter (818) 399-5255

ASU “Labor Union” Club Day @ 9 am-2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

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*Professional Development/STARS “Outlook: Sending, Reading and Replying to Messages” Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
<http://staffdev.lavc.edu/May%20template%202.pdf>*

Technology Institute “The Power of Photoshop” workshop @ 1:30-4 pm (Media Arts Lab, Campus Center Basement) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

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Career/Transfer Center Spring 2008 Speaker Series “Careers in Teaching” @ 1-2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

Professional Development/STARS “Windows: Managing Files and Folders” Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
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Valley College Players presents Bullshot Cummond @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theater) – Contact: Theater Arts (818) 947-2790

Friday, May 9

Technology Institute “Podcasting” workshop @ 9-11 am (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/May%20template%202.pdf>

LACCD Success.Net “The Tipping Point for Essential Skills Students: Taking Students from Where They Are to Where They Want to Be” @ 9 am-3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Success Net (213) 891-2361

Educational Master Plan Working Retreat @ 9 am-4 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538

LAVC Guitar Ensemble Concert @ 8 pm (Music Recital Hall - Music 106); Admission: \$10 – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347 <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/S08MailerInside.pdf>

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LAVC Astronomy Group Planetarium Show @ 8-10 pm (Planetarium) – Contact: LAVC Astronomy Group (818) 947-2335

Saturday, May 10

CFT Statewide Meetings @ 8 am-6 pm (Monarch Hall, Fireside Room, and various classrooms) – Contact: Joanne Waddell (818) 947-2566

LACCD Gold Creek Open House @ 8:30 am-1 pm (Gold Creek Ecological Field Station, 8800 Gold Creek Road, Lake View Terrace – Contact: Pavla Hoyer at (818) 947-2518 or Bill Krauss (818) 947-2311

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Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Want to learn about the student walkouts of the 60’s?** The Chicano Studies Department will hold an discussion on 40th anniversary of the student walkouts in East Los Angeles on Tuesday, May 6 from 10:30 am-1 pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Pete Lopez for more information at (818) 947-2385.
- **Everything You Wanted to Know About Being a Bioengineer.** The LAVC Biology Department and PESSA will present a free lecture entitled “Everything You Wanted to Know About Why You Should be a Bioengineer, but Were Afraid to Ask” by Dr. Victor Rodgers on Tuesday, May 6 from

7-8 pm in the Main Stage Theater. Dr. Rodgers has more than 20 years of experience in the bioengineering field and is a professor in the Material Science and Engineering Program and an associate professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at UC Riverside. For more information, contact, Pamela Byrd-Williams at (818) 947-2880.

- **Come listen to Dolores Huerta.** Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America, will be at LAVC to speak about the labor movement and careers, internships and volunteer opportunities. The event will be on Wednesday, May 8 in the Main Stage Theater from 11:30 am-12:30 pm.
- **Do you know what it takes to be an elementary or secondary teacher?** The LAVC Career / Transfer Center is presenting a career speaker on “Careers in Teaching” for elementary or secondary schools on Thursday, May 8 from 1-2 pm in Foreign Language 102. The guest speaker will be Fariba Farzan-Schmitt, director, Special Programs, Liberal Studies Program, CSUN, and Doug Johnson, coordinator, Outreach Programs, School of Education, CSUN. For more information, contact the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Don’t miss “Emotion in Motion”!** The annual LAVC spring dance concert will be held on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio in the North Gymnasium. The performance will feature LAVC faculty and students, as well as guest artists. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students (cash only at the door). For more info, contact Geordie Wright at (818) 947-2908.
- **Want to transfer to a UC?** Learn what it takes to transfer to a University of California school by signing up for the UCLA Summer Intensive Transfer Experience (SITE) and. This weeklong program will allow you to develop strong academic skills, meet new people who can assist you through the process, and learn important skills to help you have a successful transfer experience. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 23. For more information, contact the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Are you a Virtual Valley student? Contact the Helpdesk for help.** The Helpdesk is available to assist online students, and is open during the Spring semester from Monday-Thursday from 10 am-9 pm, Friday from 11 am-6 pm and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.
- **Don’t forget to register for Fall semester!** One-Stop Registration will be Tuesday, May 13 in Monarch Hall from 8 am-8 pm. You can register for classes, see a counselor, receive financial aid information and pay fees—in one place on one day! For more information, call (818) 947-2553.

Participating in Commencement 2008? Attention all faculty and staff! If you plan on participating in the commencement ceremony this year, please notify Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu. Our maintenance and operations staff needs to know how many seats to set up for the ceremony. Thank you.

Save the Date – Above & Beyond Awards. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend the annual Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 22, 2008 from 1:30-3 pm in Monarch Hall. Enjoy a delicious, free ice cream sundae with yummy toppings, including hot fudge! Is this your year to receive an award? President Tyree Wieder and Dean Annie Goldman will present the awards and certificates. Come and be a rooting section for those who receive Service Pins, Above and Beyond Awards, and Retiree Certificates in 2008. For more information, contact Nancy Camargo at (818) 947-2337.

John Maddox’s Retirement Party. A retirement party will be held for John Maddox on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Oak Room of the Sportsmen’s Lodge in Studio City. The lunch is \$35 per person, and includes a donation to establish a scholarship in John’s honor. Please RSVP by May 9. For questions, contact Rose Drummond at (818) 947-2459 or Sheri Berger at (818) 947-2856.

Norm Siever's Retirement Party. Norm Siever's retirement party will be held on Thursday, May 29 from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Waterfalls Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a buffet lunch and a scholarship donation in Norm's honor. Please RSVP by May 20 to Luz Shin in the Math Department. For questions, contact, Cheryl L. Glasband at (818) 778-5501.

Frank Sinsheimer's Retirement Party. A retirement luncheon for Frank Sinsheimer will be held on Friday, May 30 from noon-3 pm at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Lunch is \$35 per person and includes a contribution for a gift. Please RSVP to the Foundation Office by May 15. For more information, contact Greg Morrison at (818) 947-2845.

Brick Durley's Retirement Party. There will be a retirement party for Brick Durley on Friday, June 6 at 5 pm in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. The cost is \$20 per person and includes barbeque and beverage. Please RSVP by June 2. For more information, call Lennie Ciufu at (818) 947-2941 or Chuck Ferrero at (818) 947-2508.

Dr. Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party. Join us for a retirement dinner in honor of Dr. Tyree Wieder on Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Tickets are \$65 per person, or you can make a donation to the Dr. Tyree Wieder Leadership Scholarship. Please RSVP by May 2. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or at lopezm@lavc.edu

Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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