



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 16-22, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Workshops at the Professional Development Center**

The LAVC Professional Development Center will be holding several professional development workshops from November 16-22 for faculty and staff. On **Monday, November 17, there will be a workshop on "Creating a Faculty Website – with Free Hosting" from 1-1:30 p.m.** There will also be a **"Introduction to PowerPoint" workshop on Wednesday, November 17 from 5-6:30 p.m.** On **Wednesday, November 19, there are two "Introduction to Blogs" workshops from 1:30-3 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m.** On **Thursday, November 20, there will be a "Best Practices Sharing Workshop on Grading Essays" at 1 p.m.** To view an entire list of workshops at the Professional Development Center, please visit <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>. For more information or questions, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569 or at [kayedr@lavc.edu](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu).



#### **College Transfer Application Personal Statement Workshops for Students**

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center, in conjunction with the Writing Center, will offer College Transfer Application Personal Statement workshops for students on **Monday, November 17 from 5:30-6 p.m. and Tuesdays, November 18 and 25 from 1-2:30 p.m.** Please encourage your students who are interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university, to attend one of these workshops. For more information and to sign up, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



### Join the LAVC Team Today for the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008

**The LACCD Wellness Program will sponsor the 2nd Annual Walking Challenge from November 19-December 19.** This year, LAVC will be competing against the other eight colleges and the District for the title of “healthiest worksite in the District” and a beautiful crystal trophy for the winner to display. **Register online at <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08> before Tuesday, November 18,** and then take your SparkPeople.com email confirmation to Selma Cohen to receive your free pedometer, steps log books, and water bottle. For questions regarding the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008, contact Katreliia C. Walker, LACCD Total Wellness Program Coordinator, District Office Human Resources, at (213) 891-2040.



### Final Week for the LAVC Canned Food Drive

The LAVC Canned Food Drive sponsored by the Associated Student Union (ASU) will **end on Thursday, November 20**, with the **raffle prize drawing for the IPOD shuffle on Saturday, November 22 at 10 a.m. in the Horseshoe area in Monarch Square.** This year, participants who bring in cans will receive a raffle ticket for a 8G IPOD Nano for every 10 cans donated; you must be present at the drawing to win. Donations can be dropped-off into the containers in the Student Services Office, Lion’s Den, Writing Center and the LAVC Bookstore. For more information, contact Tracee Porter at (818) 947-2694.



### Media Services Shortened Hours of Operation

Effective immediately, the LAVC Media Services Office will have shorten hours of operation due to a staffing shortage. The new hours of operation will be **Mondays-Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.** Any **faculty members who return checked out equipment after 8:30 p.m. must call the Maintenance & Operations Office at (818) 947-2301 to open the door for equipment return (Equipment is not permitted to be taken home).** Due to a hiring freeze, Media Services will not be able to replace Mike Ward who used to work the evening “B” shift. In addition, Media Services may experience sporadic closings throughout the day as Media Services staff is needed to leave to troubleshoot equipment, attend meetings and set up equipment for meetings and conferences. Questions and concerns regarding these new hours should be directed to Robert Dodds at (818) 947-2485.



### LACCD Board Approves Revised Vision & Mission Statements

The **LACCD Board of Trustees approved the adoption of LAVC's recently revised vision statement and mission statement at its November 5 meeting at LAVC.** The changes were brought to the Board of Trustees after it was approved by the College Council. To view the revised vision and mission statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/missionstatement>

Additional news items are posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

## LAVC in the News

### Progressive Railroading

November 12, 2008

#### **LACMTA to tout transit's advantages at area colleges**

Progressive Railroading Magazine featured a story about how Metro (Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority) recently came to LAVC to promote using public transportation to students. To read the article, visit <http://www.progressiverailroading.com/news/article.asp?id=18644>



November 8, 2008

#### **Donation will provide home for LAVC Family Resource Center**

LAVC's Family Resource Center will get a new building thanks to a \$1.5 million donation by J.H. Snyder, a developer working on several key projects in North Hollywood. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.dailynews.com/breakingnews/ci\\_10931088](http://www.dailynews.com/breakingnews/ci_10931088)

## Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Want a career in Early Childhood Education?** Come listen to the LAVC Child Development Department's Early Childhood Career Panel on Tuesday, November 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will be a panel of professionals in the Early Childhood Education field who will share information and answer your questions on career opportunities, requirements and process for employment, volunteer experiences, providing quality educational/services to children & families, and other related information. For more information, please contact Tracy Baca at (818) 947-2584.
- **Need help with writing your personal statement for your college transfer application?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center, in conjunction with the Writing Center, will offer College Transfer Application Personal Statement workshops for students on Monday, November 17 from 5:30-6 p.m. and Tuesdays, November 18 and 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. For more information and to sign up, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.

- **Don't miss your chance to win an IPOD Nano?** The Associated Student Union (ASU) is holding a canned food drive between November 2–20. For every 10 cans donated, you will receive a raffle ticket to win a 8G IPOD Nano. Drop-off containers will be located in the Student Services Office, Lion's Den, Writing Center and the LAVC Bookstore. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 10 am in the Horseshoe; you must be present to win. For more information, contact Tracee Porter at (818) 947-2694.
- **Enter the Domestic Violence Creative Arts Contest!** The LAVC Campus Violence Response Team is holding a Creative Arts Contest to raise awareness of domestic violence. Students can submit a 500-words essay, a 1-page poem or song, or a 23" poster that illustrates their interpretation of the topic of "love's not supposed to hurt". The deadline to submit an entry is Monday, November 24. Online submissions can be sent to [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu) or delivered to Reed Walsh in the Graduation Office. For more info, call (818) 778-5818.
- **Don't Miss the Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale.** Every weekday, the LAVC Bookstore holds a sidewalk sale that features special deals on LAVC gear and other items. The sidewalk sale will be open for business in Monarch Square (near the Horseshoe) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Mark Your Calendars--LAVC Blood Drive.** Give the gift that keeps on giving...give blood this holiday season. The LAVC Health Center and Providence Holy Cross Blood Donor Center will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Walk-in and appointments are welcome. To schedule an appointment contact Sandy at (818) 847-4469 or [Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org](mailto:Sandy.Hibarger@providence.org). Each donor will receive a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream.
- **Mark Your Calendars—Study Away in the Montpellier, France Information Session.** The LAVC Study Away program will hold an informational session for anyone interested in participating in the 2009 Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, December 6, 2009 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Montpellier is located in the south of France. The trip will be from June 12-July 11, 2009 and will cost \$3300, which includes round-trip transfer by TGV from Paris to Montpellier, a city travel pass for the month, tuition at the Institut Linguistique de Peyrou, a single-occupancy room at the university dorm, all excursions and city visits; flight and food are not included. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merrildi@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildi@lavc.edu) or by phone at (818) 947-2380.
- **Notice from Learning Center and LAIR.** The Learning Center and LAIR will be closing at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18. In addition, the Learning Center and LAIR will be CLOSED during the Winter session to relocate. Information regarding the new locations will be provided ASAP. For more information, please call (818) 947-2744.

## Other Announcements

**Are you a CalPERS member retiring on or before Spring 2009?** The Payroll–Retirement Unit and CalPERS are hosting an all day “One-on-One Retirement Counseling Sessions” (only for CalPERS members who are planning to retire on or before June 30, 2009) on Tuesday, December 9 between 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the LACCD, 4th Floor Conference Room No. 2, 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The deadline to schedule an appointment is Monday, November 17. Parking will be available at

757 S. Flower Street. To RSVP, email [PerezMM@email.laccd.edu](mailto:PerezMM@email.laccd.edu). Call (213) 891-2016 with any questions regarding this event.

**Attention Faculty!** Faculty members are encouraged to place audiovisual materials on reserve in the Learning Center. To place materials on reserve, please make arrangements directly with Phyllis Yasuda, Learning Center Director, or Kristie McClure, Instructional Assistant. Please do not leave materials at the Reserve Desk without making arrangements with one of these full-time employees. For more information or to arrange pick-up or drop-off, please call (818) 947-2744.

**Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center.** The Family Resource Center has gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

**LACCD Health Benefits Call Center.** Got questions about your eligibility, enrollment, or any of your health benefit plans? The new LACCD Health Benefits Call Center is available from Monday - Friday between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. All correspondences, applications, payment and requested supporting documents for enrollment should be sent to: LACCD Health Benefits Center, 770 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For questions, contact Dawn Bastin, Director of Business Services, at (213) 891-2400.

**New Doctoral Program at CSUN.** 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/index.html](http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/index.html). Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is also 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](mailto: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, November 16**

### **Monday, November 17**

*Canned Food Drive @* (Student Services Office/Lion's Den/Writing Center/LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Tracee Porter (818) 947-2694

*LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @* 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore (818) 947-2313

*"Untidy: the Worlds of Doug Harvey" Exhibition @* 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

*Professional Development "Creating a faculty website – with free hosting" workshop @* 1-1:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Technology Institute Presents "Introduction to PowerPoint" @ 5-6:30 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)

Career/Transfer Center "College Transfer Application Personal Statement" workshop @ 5:30-6 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646  
<http://www.lavc.edu/StudentServWebsite/Transfer/index.html>

Cooperative Education "Resume Writing/Goal Setting" workshop @ 6:30-9:30 pm (Bungalow 9) – Contact: Cooperative Education Office (818) 947-2333 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **Tuesday, November 18**

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## **Wednesday, November 19**

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## **Thursday, November 20**

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040  
<http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

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Professional Development "Grading Essays" Best practices sharing workshop @ 1pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

## **Friday, November 21**

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040  
<http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-3 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore (818) 947-2313

### **Saturday, November 22**

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040  
<http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

Canned Food Drive Raffle Drawing (Must be present to win) @ 10 am (Horseshoe area in Monarch Square) – Contact: Tracee Porter (818) 947-2694

## **Committee Meetings**

A complete 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.

## **Bond A/AA & Measure J Updates**

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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