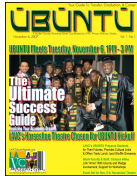




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LAVC Campus News



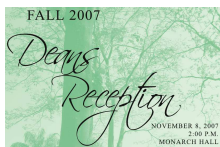
The Ubuntu Project Kicks-Off on November 6

The Ubuntu Workshop Series is a student success project coordinated by African American Studies department, in association with the Black Student Union and concerned faculty and administrators. A major focus of project is to improve the retention, matriculation, transfer/graduation of participants through workshops and discussions that explore culturally-relevant strategies for success. The series will kick-off on Tuesday, November 6, from 1–3 p.m. at the Horseshoe Theatre. For more information, contact Tara Lake at (818) 947-2486 or laketm@lavc.edu.



C-SPAN Campaign Bus 2008 Visits LAVC on November 7

On Wednesday, November 7, the C-SPAN Campaign Bus will be at LAVC to offer presentations to students about the political process and C-SPAN's unique coverage of politics for the 2008 presidential election. The 45-foot mobile production studio, which will be parked in Monarch Square from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., is traveling the nation to promote and enhance C-SPAN's extensive coverage of the historic 2008 presidential race. For more information on the C-SPAN Campaign Bus 2008, visit <http://www.c-span.org/schoolbus/index.asp>



Fall 2007 Dean's Reception on November 8

The LAVC Dean's Reception for the Fall 2007 Semester will be held on Thursday, November 8 from 2–3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Paul Sabolic, a former All-American in Football for LAVC and current chair of the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame, will be giving the keynote address. The semi-annual event honors the academic achievements of Valley's students. To be eligible for the Dean's List, full-time students must have at least a 3.5 GPA in 12 or more units and part-time students must have at least a 3.5 GPA in at least six units. For more information on the Dean's Reception, call Sherri Rodriguez at (818) 947-2702.



November 8 is the English Department's Dead Poet's Slam

The English Department will be holding a "Dead Poet's Slam" poetry competition on Thursday, November 8 from 3:30–4:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. The competition will have participating students representing different poets, and student and faculty judges will award points for delivery and performance. Poetry competition is sponsored by the English Composition Committee. For more information, contact Ida Ghaffari (818) 983-8316.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents the Musical Annie

The LAVC Theater Arts department will present the musical *Annie* starting on November 9 at the Mainstage Theater. Evening performances are scheduled for 8 pm on November 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17. There will also be a special matinee performance on November 17 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and LAVC students. For reservations, call the Theater Arts department at (818) 947-2790.



High School Students Graduate from Agua University – Valley Edition

The LAVC WINGS program, in co-sponsorship with State Senator Alex Padilla, State Assemblymember Lloyd Levine, Councilmember Ed P. Reyes and several nonprofit organizations, are offering a series of water-related courses at LAVC to area high school students. The "Agua University, Valley Edition" program recruited students, ages 13-17, from 10 different Los Angeles high schools to take college credit courses on water management issues. All of the students will receive 3 units of college credit after completing 54 hours of indoor and outdoor instruction. The program also hopes to encourage the students to attend Valley College and/or another institution of higher education. On Friday, November 9 the first graduation ceremony for the Agua University, Valley Edition students will be held at 7 pm in Monarch Hall. For more information on Agua University, Valley Edition, contact Michael Luna at miguel@urbansemillas.com.

LAVC In the News



October 29, 2007

Giving Each Person a Role Important in Teambuilding

Raul Castillo, Executive Director of the LAVC Foundation, and Jennifer Fong, Public Relations Specialist at LAVC, were quoted in a San Fernando Valley Business Journal article on developing effective teams. Both were asked to share their views at a panel for the Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 event. To read the entire article, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=182716102.1971096.1547481.125388.8536754.566>.

October 29, 2007

Great Leaders Aren't Necessarily Great Managers

At the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 Panel, local business leaders and managers were asked about their perspective on what makes a successful leader. Raul Castillo, Executive Director of the LAVC Foundation, and Jennifer Fong, Public Relations Specialist at LAVC, participated as panel speakers. To view the story, visit

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=55057118.6935391.1547455.4798497.2590404.944>

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.

Sunday, November 4

IDEAS "MAC for PC Users – Crossing Over" Workshop @ 3:30-6:30 pm (CC6) - Richard Holdredge x2453

Monday, November 5

Cooperative Education "Job Search / Interviews" Seminar @ 6-9 pm (CC104) – Cooperative Education x2333

Tuesday, November 6

Valley College's Annual Health Benefits Enrollment @ 8 am-4 pm (PMRC) – LACCD Benefits Hotline at (800) 842-6635

Democracy Matters Club's Iraq War Forum @ 11:20 am (Monarch Hall) – Ann Wright (808) 741-1141

The Ubuntu Project Kick-Off Event @ 1-3 pm (Horseshoe Theatre) – Tara Lake x2486

LAVC Women's Soccer vs. Citrus College @ 4 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Athletics x2508

Wednesday, November 7

Valley College's Annual Health Benefits Enrollment @ 8 am-4 pm (PMRC) – LACCD Benefits Hotline at (800) 842-6635

C-SPAN Campaign Bus 2008 @ 10 am-1 pm (Monarch Square) – Public Relations x2433

LAVC Women's Basketball vs. LA Harbor College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics Dept x2508

Thursday, November 8

STARS Basic Skills Initiative "Best Practices for Under-Represented Students" Workshop @ 1-2:30 pm (PMRC) – STARS x2569

Fall Semester Dean's Reception @ 2-3:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – ASU x5516

English Department's "Dead Poet's Slam" @ 3:30-5 pm (CCR) – Ida Ghaffari (818) 983-8316

Friday, November 9

Democracy Matters Club's Iraq War Forum @ 11:20 am (Monarch Hall) – Ann Wright (808) 741-1141

LAVC Women's Basketball vs. Victor Valley College @ 5:30 pm (South Gym) – Athletics Dept x2508

Democracy Matters Club's "Iraq for Sale" Film Showing @ 6:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Anitra Wetzel (310) 795-2235

Agua University Valley Edition Graduation Ceremony @ 7 pm (Monarch Hall) – Joan Hackling x5582

Theater Arts Department's production of Annie @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Theater Arts x2790

Saturday, November 10

Theater Arts Department's production of Annie @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Theater Arts x2790

Committee Meetings

For LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesfall07.html>

Campus Announcements

Attention all LAVC faculty and staff! Help LAVC in an emergency by enrolling in the online "Safety Marshal Training" through Etudes. The course will familiarize participants with the role of a campus safety marshal, whose primary purpose is to evacuate and preserve life after a major emergency, as outlined in the LAVC Emergency Response Plan. Trainees will learn emergency response requirements, develop the ability to respond and assist the campus during a second- or third-level disaster, and learn how to evacuate and secure buildings which may be unstable as a result of the emergency. The course will also provide an overview of the Emergency Operations Plan, how the Emergency Operations Center functions within the plan, and some basic first aid training. For more information, contact Raul D. Gonzalez x2606.

The Physical Education department invites all LAVC faculty and staff to the 2nd Annual District Physical Education Dinner Social on Friday, November 30 at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro. Last year's event was attended by over 200 people, including local political representatives, board of trustees members, college presidents, administrators, faculty and staff. There will be a no host bar at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment/socializing/dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$55 per person. Please make checks payable to "The LAVC Foundation" 501(c)(3). The hotel overlooks the Cabrillo Marina on the Palos Verdes Peninsula (cocktail attire), and there is ample free parking. For tickets or information, see your nearest Physical Education faculty member.

Come to the Project YESS Open House on Wednesday, November 14 from 4-6 pm in the Faculty Lounge. LAVC's Project YESS program has offered Life Skills classes to foster youth for over 15 years, and familiarizes them with the various on-campus resources (and many become LAVC students). Coffee, cookies and punch will be served. The RSVP deadline is Friday, November 9. Please RSVP by e-mailing Jose Palacios at palacij@lavc.edu.

Tickets are going fast for opening night of *The Color Purple* fundraiser event! There are still a limited amount of tickets available for the African American Studies department's trip to *The Color Purple* at the Ahmanson Theatre. On Thursday, December 13, supporters will enjoy free parking at LAVC, a Harpo's Juke Joint reception, and transportation to the Ahmanson Theater. Ticket packages are available in the Foundation office (A100) for \$75 per person. For more information, please contact Tara Lake at (818) 947-2486 or laketm@lavc.edu.

Campus Center AV cabinet keys are now available to faculty members. You will need to pay a \$25 deposit (refundable) at the Business Office. Please order the keys from Administrative Services in Administration 108. LCD remotes are tethered inside the cabinet.

Smart Classroom Troubles? Please report malfunctioning equipment to Media Services (formerly IMS) at x2485 or x2406.

Media Services (formerly IMS) now has new internet training materials for checkout. DVD training materials include: podcasting, website construction, Flash, etc. For more information, contact Media Services at x2485 or x2406.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: The Student Health Center has flu vaccines available for students on a first come, first serve basis. Supply is limited. Vaccines will be given by appointment only at the Student Health Center. The price of the vaccine is \$21.50 (cash only). Call to schedule your appointment at (818) 947-2918.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Did you know that LAVC students who are parents get priority for using childcare program? The LAVC Child Development Center is a licensed childcare facility for the children of students, staff, faculty and the community. The preschool program (ages 3-5) is open from Monday - Friday, 7:45 am-5 pm; the school-age program (ages 6-13) is open Monday, Wednesdays and Thursday 2:30 am-10:20 pm, Tuesdays 1:30-10:20 pm and Fridays 2:30-5 pm. The center is located in parking lot "D" near Oxnard and Ethel Avenue, and operates during the academic year. Applications are available at the Child Development Center or call (818) 947-2931.

Bond A/AA Updates

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

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

To submit events/news items for the College Bulletin, marquee requests and/or a PR request, complete the PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin/bulletin.html>

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