



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 9-15, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Campus Closed for Veteran's Day**

LAVC will be closed **on Monday, November 10 in observance of the Veterans' Day holiday**. The campus will resume normal operating hours starting Tuesday, November 11. Faculty and staff are encouraged to make note of this holiday closure on their personal and department outgoing campus voicemail greeting.



#### **LAVC Presents *FourPlay* – Student-Written One-Act Plays**

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present *FourPlay*, which is **a collection of four original one-act plays written by students in LAVC's playwriting class**, on Wednesday, November 12 - Friday, November 15 at 8 p.m. in the newly renovated Horseshoe Theatre. Under the direction of LAVC Theater Arts Chair Pete Parkin, this is the world premiere of these four student-written plays. Tickets are \$10 general admission, and \$5 students and seniors. For ticket reservations call (818) 947-2790.



#### **Domestic Violence Awareness Creative Arts Contest**

The LAVC Campus Violence Response Team will hold a Creative Arts Contest to help raise awareness of domestic violence. Students are encouraged to **submit a 500-words essay, a 1-page poem or song or**

**a 23" poster that shares their interpretation on 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 information on how you can prevent and respond to interpersonal violence, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.htm>. Contact Reed Walsh at (818) 778-5818 with any questions regarding the contest.



### **CalWORKs Work Study Receives Recognition from LA County**

CalWORKs Work Study Program, which serves students at LAVC, was recently awarded the **Certificate of Recognition for "Innovations in County Public Services" from the L.A. County Quality and Productivity Commission and the L.A. Board of Supervisors** at the 22nd Annual Productivity and Quality Awards luncheon held at the L.A. Music Center. Programs, such as CalWORKs Work Study, provide Valley College students with the resources to become self sufficient. CalWORKs students are placed in county jobs, like in the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Child and Family Services, the Department of Social Services, and various adult schools throughout the San Fernando Valley, as student workers. Currently, six LAVC CalWORKs students received permanent jobs through this program. Congratulations CalWORKs Work Study!



### **New Counselor in the DSP&S Office**

Valley College welcomes **Eliza Uzunyan, the new Counselor of the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S)**. Previously, Eliza has worked at LAVC as an adjunct DSPS counselor providing disability-related academic, and career counseling to students with disabilities along with providing appropriate and reasonable accommodations in accordance with state and federal disability laws. Eliza holds a Bachelors Degree in Rehabilitation Services, a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and a Certificate in Career counseling from California State University, Los Angeles. She can be reached at (818) 947-2683 or at [uzunyae@lavc.edu](mailto:uzunyae@lavc.edu). Welcome Eliza!



### **Job Training Celebrates the Graduation of its First Financial Literacy Class**

LAVC's Job Training Program recently held a **certificate presentation ceremony for the inaugural class of its Money Management Awareness Program (Valley MAPP)** at Junior Achievement's Finance Park in Los Angeles. Twelve graduates and their families were also given the special opportunity to participate in Finance Park's unique role-playing simulation activity that allowed them to use their newly gained financial knowledge to budget in real-world scenarios. The 9-week program teaches adults financial literacy to enhance their budgeting and entrepreneurial skills, and their families. The program was established from a grant by Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD), Office of University Partnerships to improve financial awareness among future homeowners and entrepreneurs. The next round of Valley MAPP financial literacy classes will be offered in the Spring 2009. For more information on Valley MAPP, contact Job Training at (818) 947-2941.



### Assistant Professor Jackie Hams to Study Ancient Ice in Antarctica

Jacqueline “Jackie” Hams, an assistant professor in oceanography in LAVC’s Earth Science department, is on a **special expedition for “Dating and Paleoenvironmental Studies on Ancient Ice in the Dry Valleys” in Antarctica**. The trip is coordinated through PolarTREC is an educational research experience, funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation and managed by the Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S., which teachers can participate in polar research while working closely with scientists as a pathway to improving science education. She will be working with renowned researcher Dave Marchant and graduate assistant Sean Mckay. During her trip, Jackie will be keeping an online journal of her activities. To learn more about her expedition and read her on-site journal, visit <http://www.polar trec.com/ancient-buried-ice-in-antarctica>. Congratulations Jackie!

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

## LAVC in the News

**dailynews.com**

November 5, 2008

### L.A. education funds approved

Nearly 70 percent of voters approved Measure J, a \$3.5 billion community college district bond, that would be used to help construct new buildings and renovate facilities in LA Valley College. It was one of several ballot measures that would fund improvements to educational facilities in the state. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.dailynews.com/search/ci\\_10901746](http://www.dailynews.com/search/ci_10901746)

**dailynews.com blogs**

November 5, 2008

### Baby clothes exchange and free parenting classes

LA Daily News reporter and blogger Julia Scott wrote a blog entry on the programs offered at the Family Resource Center. To read the blog, visit <http://blogs.dailynews.com/bargain/>.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BUSINESS JOURNAL**  
*on the web*

October 29, 2008

### Valley Presbyterian Cuts 35 Staffers

In spite of staffing cuts, Valley Presbyterian will not eliminate nurses and will continue to engage in nurse training with Los Angeles Valley College. To read the entire article, visit <http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=48690271.4939739.1701544.1574026.7398093.712>

## Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **Join TRIO for a Visit to USC?** The LAVC TRIO Program is sponsoring a trip to the University of Southern California (USC) for USC’s transfer day on Friday, November 14 from 7:45 am-3:00 pm. Sign-ups are available in either the TRIO office or the Career/Transfer Center; a \$5.00 refundable

deposit is required. This trip is open to the general campus. Space is limited. For more information, contact the TRIO Office at (818) 947-2483.

- **Enter for your chance to win a Bookstore voucher!** 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.
- **Want 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 (818) 778-5816.
- **Come support Monarch Athletics!** The LAVC Football team will play Antelope Valley College on Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$3 for students and \$1 for kids. Visit <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm> for more information.
- **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 8.30am to 3pm. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **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.
- **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).

## **Other Announcements**

**Faculty Buyback is Here!** The LAVC Bookstore and Nebraska Books Company will be offering a special buyback for LAVC faculty on November 12-13 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. You can bring your books to the Bookstore or schedule an appointment with the book buyer. If you would like to set up an appointment for the book buyer to visit you in your office, please contact Jonda Brooks in the Bookstore at (818) 947-2718.

**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 9**

### **Monday, November 10**

*Veteran's Day - Campus Closed*

### **Tuesday, November 11**

*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 at (818) 947-2313

### **Wednesday, November 12**

*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 at (818) 947-2313

*Faculty Book Buyback @* 9 am-3 pm (Bookstore) – Contact: Jonda Brooks in the Bookstore at (818) 947-2718

*"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>

*LAVC Theater Arts Department presents "FourPlay" (four student-written one-act plays) @* 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); \$10 general admission, \$5 students & seniors – Contact: (818) 947-2790

### **Thursday, November 13**

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

*TRIO Visit to USC @* 7:45 am-3:00 pm (USC); Sign Up Required; \$5 refundable deposit – Contact: TRIO (818) 947-2483

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

*Faculty Book Buyback @ 9 am-3 pm (Bookstore) – Contact: Jonda Brooks in the Bookstore at (818) 947-2718*

*“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>*

*Fall 2008 Dean’s Reception (honoring outstanding students) @ 1:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: (818) 778-5516*

*LAVC Theater Arts Department presents “FourPlay” (four student-written one-act plays) @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); \$10 general admission, \$5 students & seniors – Contact: (818) 947-2790*

#### **Friday, November 14**

*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-3 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313*

*LAVC Job Club @ 9 am-12 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP required – Contact: (818) 947-2941 <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>*

*LAVC Theater Arts Department presents “FourPlay” (four student-written one-act plays) @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theatre); \$10 general admission, \$5 students & seniors – Contact: (818) 947-2790*

#### **Saturday, November 15**

*Football Home Game (LAVC vs. Antelope Valley College) @ 7 pm (Monarch Stadium); Cost: \$6 General, \$3 Student, \$1 Kids, Seniors Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2505 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>*

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## **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>

***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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