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LAVC Campus News



Welcome Reception for Annie Reed & David Green

A welcome reception will be held for Annie G. Reed, the new Associate Dean of Student Services, and David Green, the new Associate Dean of Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) on **Tuesday, September 16 from 1-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. The campus community is invited to "stop by and stay hello". Cake and coffee will be available. For more information, contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2543.



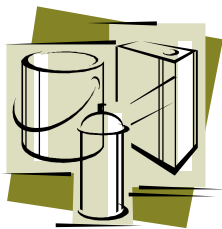
Women's Water Polo Home Game vs. Santa Ana College

The LAVC Monarch Women's Water Polo team will hold a home game against Santa Ana College on **Tuesday, September 16 at 4 p.m. in the new Athletic Swimming Pool**. Admission is free. Information on all Monarch Athletics Teams can be found at <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>. For more information, contact Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508.



Auditions for the LAVC Monarch Spirit Squad

The LAVC Monarch Spirit Squad will be holding auditions for the 2008-2009 cheerleading team. **Anyone with a cheerleading or dance background is encouraged to attend the audition on Thursday, September 18 at 8:15 p.m. in the Dance Studio of the North Gym**. Students interested in trying out should bring their student ID number, wear work-out clothes, and come prepared to learn a dance and a cheer. If you have any questions, contact Rachel Paul at paulra@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2600 ext. 8393.



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection

The City of Los Angeles's Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation will hold a Household Hazardous Waste & Computer/Electronic Equipment Collection event on **Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21 from 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. in LAVC's Parking Lot B**. For more information on what items will be accepted, visit

http://www.lacity.org/san/solid_resources/special/hhw/collection_schedule.htm.



LAVC Media Arts Launches a New Web site

The LAVC Media Arts Department has just launched a new department Web site. The new site **features departmental information including its broadcastings, cinema, and media arts programs, and links to department faculty bios, student success stories, famous alumni, and department news**. In the coming weeks, a video will be added highlighting all the programs in the department. Check out the Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/mediaarts>.



Save the Date! November 6 is the LAVC President's Gala

LAVC will hold its 2008 President's Gala on Thursday, November 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Warner Center Marriott. This year, **LAVC will honor Metro for being an outstanding partner of LAVC and the LAVC Foundation, and alumnus Dennis McCarthy, columnist for the LA Daily News, for his continuous support of Valley College**. LAVC faculty and staff can purchase specially priced tickets of \$75 per person, or \$125 per couple, which is 50% off the regular ticket price. Proceeds from this event will help fund student scholarships, departmental projects and general support for the college. For more information about the Gala, or to purchase your tickets, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

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

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

September 7, 2008

California's community colleges having a swell time

The enrollment growth of California community colleges was highlighted in a recent Los Angeles Times article. LAVC's Public Relations Specialist, Jennifer Fong, was one of the "administrators" interviewed for the article, but was not directly quoted. To read the entire article, visit

http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-colleges7-2008sep07_0,4808282.story.

Los Angeles Times

August 31, 2008

Passion for cars takes dealer David Conant to the top

LAVC alumnus David Conant who is now Chief Executive of Conant Auto Retail Group, which is a majority owner of eight car dealerships including Norm Reeves Honda in Cerritos, is featured in an LA Time story. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-himi31-2008aug31,0,38884.story>.

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, September 14

Monday, September 15

Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834
sniderke@lavc.edu

Tuesday, September 16

Parent & Baby Session (en Espanol) @ 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Welcome Reception for Annie Reed & David Green @ 1-3 p.m. (Fireside Room) – Contact: Student Services Office (818) 947-2543

Women's Water Polo Home Game (LAVC vs. Santa Ana College) @ 4 p.m. (Athletic Swimming Pool); Free – Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm>

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Wednesday, September 17

Professional Development "Effective Meetings" workshop @ 1 p.m. (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834
sniderke@lavc.edu

Thursday, September 18

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Professional Development "Word Basics: Editing Documents" workshop @ 1-2 p.m. (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>

Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834
sniderke@lavc.edu

Friday, September 19

Full-Time Faculty Orientation Series – Session 2: "Teaching and Learning: Academic and Professional Matters" @ 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569
kayedr@lavc.edu

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu

Applications for Advancement in Academic Rank Available - Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834 sniderke@lavc.edu

Saturday, September 20

Committee Meetings

A complete schedule of LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Free Campus Shuttle from Parking Lot E, F and G.** From September 2-18, there will be a free campus shuttle to help students come onto campus from Parking Lots E, F and G. The shuttle will run Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:45-10:30 p.m. More detailed information will be available at www.lavc.edu.
- **Don't forget to buy your parking permit!** Just a reminder, parking permits is required to park in all student lots. Buy your parking permits at the temporary Business Office location in Campus Center. Vehicles without a displayed parking permit will be ticketed.
- **Revised Non-resident Tuition Waiver Policy for Fall 2008.** All non-resident students enrolled in 6 or fewer units during the Fall 2008 semester will be exempt from paying non-resident tuition. All non-resident students enrolled in more than 6 units will pay non-resident tuition for all units in which they are enrolled. For questions regarding this policy, contact the Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Attention cheerleaders and dancers!** LAVC Monarch Spirit is looking for new members to join the 2008-2009 team. Anyone with a cheerleading or dance background is encouraged to attend the audition on Thursday, September 18 at 8:15 p.m. in the Dance Studio of the North Gym. Please bring your student ID number, wear work-out clothes, and come prepared to learn a dance and a cheer. If you have any questions, contact Rachel Paul at paulra@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2600 ext. 8393.
- **Looking for a paid internship?** The LACCD Interns program offers students the opportunity for a paid internship in professional offices, with flexible hours to accommodate student schedules. Visit www.laccdinterns.org for a list of available internships. Interested students are required to complete an online application, complete an online resume, and obtain a faculty referral. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to schedule a class/department presentation, contact Kaisha Jones at (213) 996-2533 or at Kaisha.Jones@build-LACCD.org.
- **Want a "Green" career?** Save the Date! Come learn about potential green careers at the "Green Job Fair and Workforce Development Event" on Wednesday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center - East Pavilion. Admission is free! Dress professionally, and bring your resume. This event is brought to you by the LACCD and Build-LACCD in association

with Green Technology's Green California Community College Summit. Questions? Contact Michael Flores at (213) 996-2533.

- **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. A flyer is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/communitylinks.html> in the "Information for the Community" section. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at weislekm@lavc.edu.

Filing Period for Advancement in Academic Rank. The filing period for advancement in academic rank for Spring 2009 began on Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, October 10 at 12 noon. The applications are available from Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. through Friday, September 26 at 12 noon; Applications are not available online. The deadline to submit an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 10 at 12 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis; group or department requests will not be honored. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request. The Academic Rank Policy is available at www.lavc.edu (click on "for faculty and staff," then click on "Faculty Resources" and, then click on the Academic Rank Policy link). Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at sniderke@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2834.

Updated Personnel Web site. Check out the updated Web site for the Personnel and Payroll department at <http://www.lavc.edu/personnel>. Now, you can more easily access personnel and payroll forms, the PCR/Portal, new employee hiring packets, absence request forms, timesheet templates and much more! Links to common personnel and payroll documents from the District Web site have also been added. There is also a new form for department chairs to announce student jobs openings (i.e. Tutors, Student Workers, Sub-Relief workers etc) in their department that will be posted on Personnel and Payroll's job bulletin board. Contact Tom Aduwo at (818) 778-5532 with any questions.

Save the Date—Faculty Variety Show! The LAVC Music Department will present a free "Faculty Variety Show" on Wednesday, September 24 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall in Music 106. This performance is a kick-off for the Fall 2008 semester concert series, and is the first "Free Wednesday" concert of the academic year. Visit <http://www.lavc.cc.ca.us/defaultdocs/F08MailerInside.pdf> for the Fall 2008 Concert Series flyer. For more information, email concerts@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2347.

Save the Date—3rd Annual Chairs, Deans & VPAA Workshop. The AFT/LACCD will be holding its 3rd Annual Workshop for Department Chairs, Deans and Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs on Friday, October 17 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the District Office. Continental breakfast, lunch and parking is provided. RSVP required. For more information and/or to secure your spot and lunch, contact Tina at tepherson@aft1521.org.

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. Starting July 1, 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.

Planning LAVC's 60th Anniversary. LAVC was founded on September, 12 1949, and next year LAVC will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. If you are interested in participating in the 60th Anniversary Planning Committee, please contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433 or email fongjc@lavc.edu

Bond A/AA Updates

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