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This Week's News & Events



American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show at LAVC

The Burbank Kennel Club will be holding an American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show on Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the campus lawn between Music and the Art buildings. Come and root for your favorite canine, and meet the owners, breeders, and handlers of these gorgeously groomed dogs. Learn about which breed would fit right in with your personality and home situation. This event features the coveted "Best-in-Show" award. There will also be lots of vendors with fabulous pet items and high quality dog foods. Food and refreshments will be available. There is also handicapped parking and access to the dog show. Admission is \$6 per person. This is truly a fun event for the whole family. For more information, contact (323) 727-0136, email mail@jbradshaw.com or visit <http://www.jbradshaw.com/76/index.htm>.



Hillel 818 High Holiday Services for Yom Kippur

Hillel 818, which comprises of Pierce & Valley College Hillel and CSUN Hillel will hold its High Holiday services at CSUN Hillel in Northridge. *The "Yom Kippur Candlelighting & Kol Nidre Service" will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 6 p.m.* On *Monday, September 28, there will be a "Yom Kippur Morning Service" at 10:30 a.m. with a Yizkor (Memorial Service) at 4:45 p.m. and a light Break-the-Fast at 7:20 p.m.* The High Holiday services are free for students and those under the age of 18, and

\$125 per person for the community (all Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services). For more information, contact Hillel 818 at (818) 886-5101 or (818) 887-5901.



Don't Miss the STARS Workshop – “Effective Communication in the Classroom Workshop”

LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) will hold a workshop on “Effective Communication in the Classroom” on Wednesday, September 30 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All faculty, staff and students are invited. Participants will learn how to really be “heard” with tips from our Speech Department faculty. For more information, contact STARS@lavc.edu.



Come Join the LAVC Book Group

The LAVC Book Group will hold its first meeting of the Fall semester on Thursday, October 1 in the Fireside Room. They will be discussing The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch, so please read the book beforehand so you can participate in the discussion. Beverages and cookies will be provided. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



Attention Faculty! Want to Teach Online at LAVC? You Need to Get Etudes Certified.

The next Etudes Certification Training class will be held on Fridays, October 2, 9 and 16 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). To teach online you need to be certified in the Valley College classroom management system, Etudes. This three-week course will enable you to teach online at Valley College and 25 other colleges in California. To RSVP or for more information, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.



Upward Bound Program Prepares Future College Students

The LAVC Upward Bound Program helps to prepare future 1st generation college students to attend an institution of higher learning. This program, which is funded by a U.S. Department of

Education grant, provides opportunities for participating at-risk 9th to 12th grade students to attend academic and cultural events on and off the LAVC campus. Students who participate in the program receive monthly stipends, tutoring, free Saturday and afterschool classes, educational field trips and attend cultural events. In addition, the LAVC MEChA members will serve as mentors to the students in the program. After taking a speech class over the summer, several of the Upward Bound students showed off their speech skills at their annual banquet. The Upward Bound Program is located in Campus Center 102. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the director, Bobbi McDaniel at (818) 947-2361.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

LAVC in the News



August 26, 2009

Laurie R. Grimaldi Honored by Cambridge Who's Who

LAVC Alumnus Laura R. Grimaldi has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in pharmacy services. Grimaldi is a Licensed Pharmacy Technician and Certified Pharmacy Technician, who completed her coursework at LAVC. To read the press release, visit <http://www.24-7pressrelease.com/press-release/laurie-r-grimaldi-honored-by-cambridge-whos-who-113946.php>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **High Holiday Services at Hillel 818.** Hillel 818, which comprises of Pierce & Valley College Hillel and CSUN Hillel will hold its High Holiday services at CSUN Hillel in Northridge. The "Yom Kippur Candlelighting & Kol Nidre Service" will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 6 p.m. On Monday, September 28, there will be a "Yom Kippur Morning Service" at 10:30 a.m. with a Yizkor (Memorial Service) at 4:45 p.m. and a light Break-the-Fast at 7:20 p.m. The High Holiday services are free for students and those under the age of 18, and \$125 per person for the community (all Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services). For more information, contact Hillel 818 at (818) 886-5101 or (818) 887-5901.
- **Save the Date—Green Job Fair on October 6 at Pasadena Convention Center.** A Green Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center at 300 E. Green Street in Pasadena. There will be free admission to the job fair, which is being held in conjunction with the 2009 Green California Community College Summit. The job fair is being sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District, BuildLACCD, PV Jobs, Employment Development Department of California and the Foothill Workforce Investment Board. For more information, contact Lisa Fitch with PV Jobs at (310) 590-1332 or lfitch@pvjobs.org.
- **Mark Your Calendars—LAVC Blood Drive on October 8.** LAVC Blood Drive hosted by Student Health Center & American Red Cross will be held on Thursday, October 8 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Please Give Blood; walk-ins and appointments welcome. Also, if you want to know your blood type, you can find out when you donate blood. To make your life-saving appointment,

please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: "LAVC"). All presenting donors may enter a drawing for a shopping spree. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.

- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Please remember smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. The college has designated several locations on campus as areas where smoking is permitted, which are noted on the college map at www.lavc.edu/campusmaps/campusmap.html. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Need to Contact Your Professor?** LAVC now has an online searchable directory with phone numbers, email addresses and office locations of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on www.lavc.edu and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- **LAVC is Now on Twitter.com!** If you want to get the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.
- **Connect with LAVC on Facebook.** LAVC is now connecting with students, prospective students and alumni on Facebook. You can find our page by going to www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Academic Senate District Summit on October 2. The Academic Senate will hold its District Summit on Friday, October 2 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall, Campus Center 104 and the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Don Gauthier at (818) 778-5514.

Retirement Workshop for STRS Members Who Plan on Retiring for Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. The Los Angeles Community College District is holding a retirement workshop for STRS members who are planning to retire this fall or the coming spring on Friday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the LACCD Board Room on the first floor of the District Office at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. The workshop will cover District resignation policies, CalSTRS retirement forms, STRS Express Benefit form, and retiree health benefits. Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning to participants by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild. Participants will be on their own for lunch. Validated parking will be available at 757 S. Flower Street. Please RSVP by Friday, October 2 to Alesia Harris at (213) 891-2482 or harrisac@email.laccd.edu.

Calling All DE/Online Instructors! Distance Education Video Conference Training Session on October 16. The High Tech Training Center, in partnership with the STEM and Title V grants, will present two Distance Education Video Conference Training Sessions on Friday, October 16 in the Video Conference Room in Maintenance & Operations. The first training session from 10 a.m.-12 noon is for distance education/online instructors and will focus on instructional materials, instructional layouts, etc. The second training session from 1-3 p.m. will focus on distance education/online accessibility issues. Participants should bring a laptop with WiFi or make a request with STEM for a laptop to be checked out for the training. Please RSVP with Michelle Priest at (818) 778-5677 or priestma@lavc.edu.

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Want to Promote Your Department's Event to the Campus Community? Faculty and staff are encouraged to notify the Office of Public Relations with department news or accomplishments, and upcoming department events. To request for assistance with posting announcements in the College Bulletin, the electronic marquee, the college homepage, or online Web calendar, please submit a PR Request Form (available at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

Need to Find Someone at LAVC? Search LAVC Phone & Email Online Directory. The LAVC Web site now features a searchable phone and email directory of LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, departments, offices and services. The searchable phone directory can be found by visiting www.lavc.edu/directory/ or by clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage. If any information is incorrectly noted on the directory, please send the update information to Tom Jacobsmeyer to be added to the directory.

Activities this Week

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 www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, September 27

Deadline to drop Fall Semester 2009 classes without receiving a "W" (by telephone and Internet)

American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show hosted by the Burbank Kennel Club @ 9 am- 5 pm (Grassy area between Music Building and the Art Building) – Contact: (323) 727-0136
<http://www.jbradshaw.com/76/index.htm>

High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "Yom Kippur Service Candlelighting and Kol Nidre" @ 6 pm (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services), Students/18 & under Free – Contact: (818) 887-5901

Monday, September 28

High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "Morning Yom Kippur Service" @ 10:30 am (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services), Students/18 & under Free - Contact: (818) 887-5901

High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "Yizkor Memorial Service" @ 4:45 pm (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services), Students/18 & under Free - Contact: (818) 887-5901

High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "End of Yom Kippur with the sounding of the shofar at sundown, followed by a light Break-the-Fast Meal" @ 7:20 pm (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services), Students/18 & under Free - Contact: (818) 887-5901

Tuesday, September 29

Parent & Baby Session (Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, September 30

Music Department Presents "Kristina Sargsyan, piano" @ 1:00 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

"Effective Communication in the Classroom" Workshop sponsored by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: STARS@lavc.edu

Thursday, October 1

Parent & Baby Session (Infants) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

LAVC Book Group (Discussion of The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch) @ 1- 2 pm (Fireside Room); Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Friday, October 2

Senate/District Summit sponsored by Academic Senate @ 8:30 am- 4:30 pm (Monarch Hall, Campus Center 104 & Fireside Room) - Contact: Don Gauthier (818) 778-5514

“Etudes Training for distance education” workshop (1st class) sponsored by Virtual Valley @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83); RSVP – Contact: martenji@lavc.edu

Saturday, October 3

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at www.lavc.edu/committees.html. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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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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