



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin September 28-October 4, 2008

### LAVC Campus News



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#### **Chabad of North Hollywood will be having their High Holidays at LAVC**

Chabad of North Hollywood High Holidays Services will be held in Monarch Hall on **Tuesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1, from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** with the blowing of the shofar at 12:45 p.m. Yom Kippur Services will be held on **Monday, October 8 from 6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Admission will be free. For more information call Rabbi Nachman Abend, Chabad of North Hollywood at (818) 355-1680.



### **Fall 2008 Graduation Petition Deadline**

The deadline for students to file a petition for Fall 2008 graduation is **Friday, October 3, 2008 at 4 p.m.** Please let your students know that petitions will be available in the Graduation Office-Administration #127. For more information, contact the Graduation Office at (818) 947-2403.



### **Samantha Eggar and Norman Lloyd to Perform *Village Wooing* at LAVC**

The LAVC Arts Council will sponsor a production of George Bernard Shaw's *Village Wooing* starring veteran actors Samantha Eggar and Norman Lloyd on **Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall**. The Arts Council will also be presenting an "Achievement in the Arts" award to actress Peggy Webber, who starred in 8,000 network radio shows during the golden age of radio, and is directing *Village Wooing*. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 for seniors and free to LAVC students. To order tickets, call David Quinteros at (818) 778-5620.



### **Child Development Wins \$221,000 Grant**

LAVC Child Development Department will receive a **2008-09 Career Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Preparation Pipeline Grant for \$221,370 grant from the California Community Chancellor's Office**. The Child Development Career Opportunities Matching Pathways and Student Success (CD COMPASS) project funds will be used to help strengthen and refine existing pathway processes that promote the recruitment and development of Child Development CTE teachers through working with high schools and baccalaureate-granting institutions. Congratulations to Lauren Okayama and Marni Roosevelt for submitting a winning grant proposal!



### **LAVC Instructor is Director of Statewide Program**

**Daniel Nyiri is now the Director of California's the Media Arts Career Technical Education Statewide Hub, called the CALIFORNIA MEDIa Program**. This program will continue to expand LA MEDIa's ongoing industry partnerships with the three national leaders in Digital Arts and Entertainment training for careers in high schools and community colleges across California. LA MEDIa's industry partners are. The Entertainment Economy Institute, The Acme Animation Network, and The Mary Pickford Institute's Mobile Film Classroom. These programs will now collaborate with CALIFORNIA MEDIa, under the auspices of LAVC's IDEAS Center run by Richard Holdredge. In the future, the LA MEDIa program plans to continue sponsoring the "Carless Drive-In" annual student film festival and competition at Los Angeles Mission College, the ever popular "Meet The Pros" events at Valley, and the online digital arts and design training at Los Angeles City College. Congratulations Daniel!

**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.

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

**Please Announce to All Students:**

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

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Tuesday, September 30 - *Morning Service (Community Kiddish to follow)* @ 10 am

**Yom Kippur Services**

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Thursday, October 9 - *Morning Service* @ 10:30 am; *Yikor (Memorial) Service* @ 4:30 pm; *Yom Kippur will end with the sounding of the shofar at sundown followed by a light Break-the-Fast meal* @ 7:04 pm

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- **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.

- **Sign Up to Help Save A Life!** LA Valley College will hold a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. To schedule an appointment sign up ONLINE [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) (sponsor code: LAVC) or contact Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Save the Date!** The LACCD and Build-LACCD, in association with Green Technology's Green California Community College Summit, will present a "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! Please dress professionally, and bring your resume. Questions? Contact Michael Flores at (213) 996-2533.

## **Other Announcements**

**Special Faculty/Staff Ticket Pricing for President's Gala.** Don't miss out on the special 50% off ticket pricing for LAVC faculty/staff for the 2008 LAVC President's Gala! Only 60 tickets are available at the special price of \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. Visit the LAVC Foundation in Administration Building, Room 100 for the ticket form.

**Advancement in Academic Rank Filing Period.** 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 Academic Rank Policy is available at [www.lavc.edu](http://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](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2834.

**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](mailto: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.

## **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 28**

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*High Holiday Services at CSUN Hillel "Candlelighting and Evening Rosh HaShanah Service" @ 6 pm (CSUN Hillel, 17729 Plummer St., Northridge, CA 91325); Cost: \$125 for Community (for all services),*

Students/18 & under Free, \$10 for Student Rosh HaShanah Dinner purchased in advance – Contact: (818) 887-5901

### **Tuesday, September 30**

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

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

### **Wednesday, October 1**

*Professional Development "Rubrics" workshop @ 1 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569 <http://staffdev.lavc.edu/>*

### **Thursday, October 2**

*Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)*

### **Friday, October 3**

**Deadline to Petition for Fall 2008 Graduation - Contact: Graduation Office (818) 947-2403**

*Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu)*

### **Saturday, October 4**

*Etudes Certification Training Face-to-Face Session @ 9 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)*

## **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 Updates**

Information on "ReVitalizing Valley College" can be found on Proposition A/AA Web page at <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>  
Available in alternate media formats***