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LAVC Campus News



Nursing Department Receives DSPS Award

The Nursing Department received the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) Distinguished Service Award for Accommodating Students with Disabilities at the LAVC Faculty Opening Day on August 30, 2007. Past recipients include Joe Daccurso (Media Arts), Eugenia Sumnik-Levins (Art), Steve Castillo (Math), Mary Lopez (Child Development). Congratulations to the Nursing Department!



LensWork Magazine Publishes Photography by Rod Lyons

LensWork Magazine has published ten photographs by Roderick Lyons, a photography instructor and chair of the Journalism Department at LAVC. His photographs, all of the Disney Concert Hall. The photographs and his bibliography may be viewed online at www.lenswork.com.



Jim Marteney Selected as a Statewide Online Trainer

Jim Marteney was recently selected as a statewide trainer for the Etudes NG online classroom management system. He was chosen after completing a year-long training which included taking specific courses focusing on online learning, assisting in the official training sessions for new instructors and demonstrating campus leadership in distance learning. The certification now allows Jim to hold on campus training sessions and gives me access to additional information about Etudes including the development of future releases.



Ellie Rabani Named the New Director for CalWORKs

Ellie Rabani has been selected as the new director for CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids), an education and training program for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) students. (Former CalWORKs director Lynne Brower is now the director of Continuing Education -

Non Credit.) Ellie will lead the program which offers assistance with educational and vocational planning, tuition, childcare, books, tutoring, paid work-study, internships, job placement, and community referrals to students who want vocational skills leading to meaningful employment. She has worked with the LAVC CalWORKs program since 1989 and has been an instructor with the Computer Science Department since 1994. Ellie can be reached at (818) 947-4069 or rabanie@lavc.edu.



Lynda Tovar Joins the CalWORKs Department

Lynda Tovar has moved to the CalWORKs as its new senior office assistant. Lynda previously worked in the Professional Media Recourse Center. She will now assist the CalWORKs office with verifying its CalWORKs students, maintaining student records, and working with the Department of Social Services. Lynda can be reached at (818) 947-2976 or by e-mail at tovarlm@lavc.edu.



Arlene Stein Moves to Administrative Services

Arlene Stein has joined the Administrative Services team as an administrative aide. Previously she worked in the CalWORKs/GAIN office as a senior office assistant. Arlene is now responsible for assisting with processing purchase orders, conference requests, and reimbursement requests. She can be reached at (818) 947-2339 or at steinar@lavc.edu.

LAVC In the News



THE MASTER PLANNER

LACCD's Proposition A/AA Bond Construction Program Update

July/August 2007

LAVC Student Body Leader Shares Excitement Over College's Modernization Program

Mari Kiridjian, the current ASU President, is featured in the District's Bond Construction newsletter on how she feels LAVC's modernization project has improved the campus. To view the article, visit http://www.mwwlaphotoserver.com/LACCD/Newsletter/July.August/Summer_newsletter.html#voice

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below event, so contact the respective department for more information.

Sunday, September 9

IDEAS Workshop "Topics on Photoshop CS3" @ noon – 3 pm (CC6) – Richard Holdredge x2453

Astronomy Lecture "A Close Look at the Sun" @ 7:45–9 pm (Planetarium) – David Falk x2335

Monday, September 10

In-Person Registration @ 8 am – 8 pm (Campus Center) – Admissions – x2553

Adult singing auditions for "ANNIE–The Musical" @ 7 pm (Theater Arts Bldg.) – Cathy Pyles x2787

Tuesday, September 11

In-Person Registration @ 8 am – 8 pm (Campus Center) – Admissions – x2553

Callbacks and dancing auditions for “ANNIE–The Musical” @ 6:30 pm (Theater Arts Bldg.) – Cathy Pyles x2787

Wednesday, September 12

In-Person Registration @ 8 am – 8 pm (Campus Center) – Admissions x2553

Thursday, September 13

In-Person Registration @ 8 am – 8 pm (Campus Center) – Admissions x2553

Friday, September 14

In-Person Registration @ 8 am – 4 pm (Campus Center) – Admissions x2553

Saturday, September 15

LAVC Football vs. Moorpark College @ 7-10 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Athletics Dept x2508

Committee Meetings

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

Campus Announcements

FIRST NOTICE OF ACADEMIC RANK. The filing period for advancement in academic rank will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 12 noon. The time frame for the return of applications for advancement in rank will begin on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 9 am and conclude on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 12 noon. Interested parties should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee at sniderke@lavc.edu or 818-947-2834 (office voice mail) or x2834 (campus extension). The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request. For those wishing to access the Academic Rank Policy, go online to the LAVC Website, click on faculty/staff resources and then click on Academic Rank Policy.

Faculty and staff are urged to keep AV cabinets in new smart classrooms locked at all times. LCD Remotes are \$125 each and are very difficult to replace. If you have any questions, please contact the Media Services department at (818) 947-2485.

Would you like Smart Classroom Training? During the slower summer months, Media Services is offering training on demand for using the equipment in the new smart classrooms. Call (818) 947-2485 for your personal training session. There will also be small group training sessions in the fall.

IDEAS workshops are available to LAVC employees at no cost. To register, email Rich Holdredge at ideas@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2453.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: There will be open auditions for *Annie – The Musical* on September 8-11. Auditions are available for adults and girls 8-14 years-old. Be prepared to sing a Broadway show tune (bring music in correct key) and be dressed to dance. The show performance will be in early November. For more information, call (818) 947-2787.

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS: Interested in playing soccer? Contact Shane Watkins at (818) 778-5523 to tryout for the Women's Soccer Team.

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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