



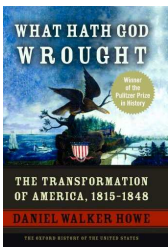
## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 1-7, 2009

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Pool Open for Public Lap Swimming and Lessons Starting March 1**

***Beginning Sunday, March 1, the Community Services swimming pool will be open the public for lap swimming and swim lessons.*** The LAVC Community Services Department offers year round lap swimming and swim lessons to the public through the Community Education Swimming Program. For more information, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577, ext 4172.



#### **Special Lecture by Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Daniel Walker Howe**

The LAVC Arts Council will present a free lecture and question and answer session with author and Nobel Prize winner Daniel Walker Howe on ***Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.*** Howe will explore topics related to his 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848*. For more information, contact (818) 778-5620.



#### **You're Invited to the Fulton Entry/Monarch Square Flag-Raising and Dedication**

##### **Ceremony**

LAVC will hold a flag-raising and dedication ceremony for the recently remodeled Fulton Entry and Monarch Square on ***Wednesday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the flagpole near the main Fulton Avenue entrance.*** The ceremony was previously postponed due to rain. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or email [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu).



### LAVC Hosts Junior Achievement's Money & Me Conference

The Junior Achievement of Southern California will hold its **annual Money & Me Conference for high school students at LAVC on Friday, March 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** This financial education conference for local high schools will take place in Monarch Hall and several classrooms. The keynote speaker for this year's event will be Councilmember Tony Cardenas. For more information, call (818) 947-2927.



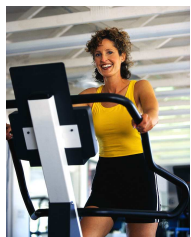
### STRS Retirement Workshop at LACCD Downtown Office

The LACCD will hold a **Retirement Workshop for STRS Members who are planning on retiring in Spring or Fall 2009 on Friday, March 6 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the LACCD Board Room at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles.** The topics to be discussed include District resignation procedures, CalSTRS retirement forms, STRS Express Benefit form, and retiree health benefits. Lunch will be provided by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild. To RSVP for the workshop, contact Alesia Harris at (213) 891-2482.



### Final Information Session for Summer Study in Montpellier, France

The LAVC Study Away Program will hold a final information session for its 2009 Summer Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on **Saturday, March 7 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113.** The program will visit the South of France from June 12-July 11, 2009 and costs \$3300 per person (not including flight and food). For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merridl@lavc.edu](mailto:merridl@lavc.edu) or by phone at (818) 947-2380.



### Want to Win a Prize for Being a Top Walker?

LAVC employees who participated in the recent LACCD Walking Challenge will have a chance to win prizes! There will be travel kit prizes, which have been donated by Advantage Fitness, for the first 200 people and big prizes (to be delivered and set up at home) for the top three LAVC walkers. **All you need to do is to send a copy of the steps you recorded each day (November 19-December 19) to Katreli Walker at the District.** You can either email a screen shot of your steps recorded each day at SparkPeople.com along with your name, employee number and our team name "Valley College Walk 08", or interoffice your daily step record in the log book that was provided for the challenge and write your name, employee number, and "LAVC" on the front of the log book. **The winners will be recognized at LAVC's Walking Challenge Award Ceremony on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m.** For more information, contact Katreli Walker at [walkerkc@laccd.edu](mailto:walkerkc@laccd.edu).

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html)

### LAVC In the News



Saturday, February 21

Your Money: Homeowner Rescue Plan; Big Three Automakers Ask for More

CNN's "Your \$\$\$\$" show interviewed Lennie Ciufu for a segment on the LAVC Job Training Center's Advanced Manufacturing Training Institute. The story by CNN Correspondent Thelma Gutierrez, which originally aired on Saturday, February 21, highlighted the Institute's advanced manufacturing job training program, which is funded by a Department of Labor grant and managed by the LAVC Job Training Center. To read the transcript for the entire show (the LAVC segment appears 3/4th down the page), visit <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0902/21/cnnitm.01.html>.

## **Please Announce to All Students:**

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **CalGrant Deadline is March 2!** Are you a recent high school graduate and need money for school? Apply today for a CalGrant and you can receive up to \$9,708 in tuition and fees and can be used to help pay for textbook and living expenses. To qualify, you must have a financial need, have at least a 2.0 GPA and apply by the March 2 Cal Grant application deadline in addition to meeting other requirements. All high school seniors and recent high school graduates who qualify to receive a CalGrant will receive one. To apply and for more information, visit [www.calgrants.com](http://www.calgrants.com).
- **Free lecture by Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Daniel Walker Howe.** The LAVC Arts Council will present a free lecture and questions and answer session with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Daniel Walker Howe (*What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848*) on Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. For more information, please call (818) 778-5620.
- **Let Your Voice Be Heard...Sign Up by March 6 for the Sacramento Student Senate Rally!** The ASU will be taking a limited number of LAVC students to Sacramento, CA to attend a student advocacy rally on Monday, March 16. This is a one-day trip with the airfare and meals paid by the Associated Student Union (Student Rep. Fee). Only the first 45 students to submit all the necessary forms to Elizabeth Ortiz by Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. will be selected to attend. Participants must also attend a mandatory meeting on Friday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. For more information and to obtain the necessary forms, please contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.
- **Summer Study in Montpellier, France Info Session on March 7.** Do you want to study in the south of France this summer? Come to the final information session for the Summer Study Away Program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, March 7 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 113. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/montpellier](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier).
- **Internship Opportunity with Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield.** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield is seeking college-level, community-oriented and proactive interns (both full-time and part-time) for a variety of projects. The unpaid positions will be based in the Van Nuys district office. For more information, view the flyer posted on the Internship Bulletin Board in the Cooperative Education Office in Bungalow 49.
- **Metro I-TAP Pass for only \$15!** LAVC students who are enrolled in at least 12 units during the Spring 2009 semester are eligible to purchase a special \$15 Metro I-TAP (Institutional Transit Access Pass). This pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months! Go to the Business Office to purchase your I-TAP pass today! For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Save the Date—Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education Job Fair on March 11.** The LAVC Job Resource Center/Cooperative Education will hold its 30th Annual Job Fair on Wednesday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Representatives from many well known public and private businesses (including ChildCare Careers, the Los Angeles School Police, Musicians Institute and Sears Home Service) will be available to talk with job seekers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Job Resource Center at (818) 947-2334.
- **Enter the LAVC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest, and you can win \$250!!!** LAVC is holding a logo contest for the college's 60th Anniversary. Interested students should submit their completed logo design along with their name, email address and phone number to [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu) by Monday, March 30. The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. The selected logo will be featured on all 60th Anniversary events and activities and the winner will receive recognition in the College Bulletin newsletter. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong, 60th Anniversary Chair, at [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu).
- **Attention Women—A Scholarship Opportunity!** The Zonta Club of the Santa Clarita Valley is pleased to offer the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship opportunity to students of Valley College. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the

status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Applications are available at [www.scvzonta.org](http://www.scvzonta.org). The deadline for submission is April 15. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2009. For more information, visit [www.scvzonta.org](http://www.scvzonta.org).

## **Other Announcements**

***Don't Miss the next LAVC Job Club Meeting.*** The LAVC Job Club for job seekers meets every second and fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 13 from 9-11 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge. The LAVC Job Club offers participants with opportunities to explore job leads, to refine their job search skills, to meet fellow job seekers, and much more! For more information, contact the Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941.

***Reserve Your Spot for the 8th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference.*** The Los Angeles College Faculty Guild will hold its 8th Annual Health Benefits & Retirement Conference on Friday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Marriott at 1400 S. Parkview Avenue in Manhattan Beach. Register online today at [www.aft1521.org](http://www.aft1521.org).

***Mark Your Calendars—Valley Symphony Concert on March 14.*** The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present its next concert entitled "In Memoriam: Handel and Haydn" on Saturday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. This performance will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the death of Handel and the 200th anniversary of the death of Haydn. The program will also feature the music of Mozart, a good friend of Haydn's. Tickets are \$29 for general admission and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2775 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/symphony/>.

***Save the Date—March 18 is the Corrections & Homeland Security Job Fair.*** The LAVC Emergency Services Department will hold a job fair for corrections and homeland security careers on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Square. All college majors are in demand, and women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The following agencies will be represented: U.S. Bureau of Prisons, FBI, U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshalls, FEMA, U.S. Immigration & Customs Service, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, L.A. County Probation Department, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, L.A. Police Department, L.A. City Fire Department, L.A. County Fire Department and others. For more information, contact Allan Krescent at (805) 208-8710 or Eric Hartman at (818) 300-1535.

***The Spring Serenade Concert is coming!*** The LAVC Music Department will present a "Spring Serenade Concert" on Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. In this musical celebration, the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble (under the direction of Glenn Carlos) will keep your feet tapping as they present music that ranges from swing to funk. The LAVC College Choir (also under the direction of Mr. Carlos) will perform a selection of songs featuring grooves from Central, South and North America with percussion ensemble. Lastly, Dr. Michael Arshagouni will conduct the Philharmonic Choir, a choir from Pierce College, and a professional orchestra and soloists to perform Franz Schubert's beautiful Mass in E flat. Tickets are \$15 for general admissions and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346.

***CSUN Offers a New Educational Leadership Doctoral Program.*** 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/curriculum/program-cc.html](http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/curriculum/program-cc.html). Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is 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.

***Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center.*** The LAVC Family Resource Center is offering a free baby clothes exchange for parents needing clothes for newborns to size 3. Anyone interested in exchanging, picking up or donating any clean, gently used baby clothes in good condition, should visit the Family Resource Center located in Bungalow 49. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein in the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528 or [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu).

***Did you participate in the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program?*** The deadline to submit documentation of expenses is March 31, 2009 to receive reimbursements for your medical or child care expenses. If you do not submit your reimbursement form by March 31, 2009 you will forfeit any remaining funds in your 2008 FSA account. If you have questions regarding your FSA account you can contact SHPS Customer Service at 800-678-6684 or the Los Angeles Community College District Health Benefits Call Center at 888-428-2980.

## **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, March 1**

### **Monday, March 2**

### **Tuesday, March 3**

LAVC Arts Council Presents "Lecture and Q&A with Walker Howe" @ 1- 3 pm (Music Recital Hall); Free – Contact: LAVC Arts Council (818) 778-5620 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### **Wednesday, March 4**

LAVC Fulton Entry/Monarch Square Flag Raising Ceremony @ 12:30 pm (Flagpole); Free – Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321

Professional Development Presents "Gradekeeper" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [staffdev.lavc.edu](http://staffdev.lavc.edu)

### **Thursday, March 5**

Professional Development Presents "Using Graphics to spice up your publications" Computer Training Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [staffdev.lavc.edu](http://staffdev.lavc.edu)

### **Friday, March 6**

**Deadline to drop Spring 2009 classes without receiving a "W"** (in-person, by telephone and Internet)

### **Saturday, March 7**

Study Away in the Montpellier, France Information Session @ Noon- 2 pm (Foreign Language 113) - Contact: Prof. Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 [www.lavc.edu/montpellier/](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/)

## **Committee Meetings**

A 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. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted on the site.

## **Bond A/AA & Measure J**

To view information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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***A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.***

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