



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 30-April 5, 2008

LAVC Campus News



Campus Closed for the Cesar E. Chavez Holiday

LAVC will be closed on **Monday, March 31** in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez Day holiday. (*Please note: classes will be closed from March 24-29 for Spring Break.*) The campus will fully reopen on Tuesday, April 1.



LAVC Begins a New Pilot Recycling Program

LAVC has been selected, along with LA City College and East LA College, to pilot a comprehensive recycling program with a company called Recycling Strategies. **On Tuesday, April 1, the campus will find clearly marked recycling receptacles throughout the campus.** Posters have been placed on campus bulletin boards and in classrooms that provide simple instructions on the recycling process; Faculty are encouraged to point out these posters at the beginning of their classes. Since Valley College is the first campus to launch this pilot program, there will be **a press conference on Wednesday, April 2 at 12:30 pm in Monarch Square** with LACCD Board of Trustee Mona Field and former ASU commission for ASU Campus Environmental Affairs Danny Fuentes. This project has the support of the ASU and the Work Environment and Space Utilization Committee. For questions regarding the recycling program, call the Maintenance & Operations at (818) 947-2301.



An Evening with Gore Vidal at LAVC

The LAVC Democracy Matters Club, CALPIRG and Campus Progress will present "The Best Government Corporate Money Can Buy" with Gore Vidal, who will be interviewed by KPFK's Sonali Kolhatkar, on **Wednesday, April 2 from 4:30-6 pm in Monarch Hall.** Students will give a presentation on how publicly-funded elections could cut corruption in politics. There will also be a Q&A session with Gore Vidal. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Andrea Barrera at (818) 606-1159.



Deadline to Apply for the Summer Away Program to Rome, Italy

Don't forget to remind students that the **application deadline is Friday, April 4** for the LAVC Summer Away in Rome, Italy Program. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/RomeStudyAbroad/index.htm> or call Michelle Visco at (818) 947-2456.



LAVC Wins 3rd Place at CCCFA State Championship

The **LAVC Speech Team took 3rd place in the state** at the California Community College Forensics Association (CCCFA) State Championship on March 12-16 at Cal State Fullerton. The team, which competed against 31 community colleges and was 14 points away from first place, also won 7 individual gold medals, 8 individual silver medals, and 10 individual bronze medals. Congratulations!



LAVC Family Resource Center and One Stop Center in NoHo Commons

The new third phase of the NoHo Commons, located in North Hollywood on the corner of Weddington Street and Lankershim Boulevard will contain a **Family Resource Center to train child care professionals** (funded by \$1.5 million from the J.H. Synder Company) run by LAVC's Child Development Department and a **One Stop Employment Center** run by LAVC's Valley Jobs Coalition. Tyree Wieder, LAVC President, Laurie Nalepa, Dean of Academic Affairs, Lauren Okayama, Chair of the Child Development Department, and Lennie Ciufu, Director of Job Training, made a presentation at the CRA/LA Board Meeting on how these projects benefit the community. The Board of Commissioners of the CRA/LA approved the project on March 20 and the project broke ground on March 24.

For additional LAVC news and events, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times
latimes.com
March 25, 2008

Final push for NoHo project

The final phase of the \$375-million NoHo Commons real estate development project near the North Hollywood end of the Red Line subway, kicked off on Monday. The developer J.H. Synder is donating \$1.5 million to LAVC to establish a Family Resource Center at NoHo Commons. LAVC will also be running a Stop Employment Center at the site. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-noho25mar25,1,5601572.story>



March 24, 2008

Mayor Villaraigosa, Councilmember LaBonge, CRA/LA, J.H. Snyder Break Ground on \$79.4M Third Phase of NoHo Commons

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the third phase of NoHo Commons, a redevelopment project on the corner of Lankershim and Weddington in North Hollywood. LAVC will run two projects at the site that will benefit the community including a One Stop Employment Center and a Family Resource Center. To read the J.H. Snyder Company press release, visit

http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20080324005411&newsLang=en.

Weekly Calendar

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 www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, March 30

Monday, March 31

Cesar E. Chavez Day – Campus Closed

Tuesday, April 1

LAVC Men's Baseball Home Game vs. Mission College @ 2:30 pm (Baseball Field) – Contact: Athletics (818) 947-2508

Wednesday, April 2

Free Wednesday Concert – Performance Workshop Concert (LAVC Student Performances) @ 1 pm (Music 106); Admission: Free – Contact: Music Dept (818) 947-2347

Recycling Program Press Conference @ 12:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Catlin Parker (202) 288-4145

Professional Development/STARS “Publishing/Collaborating in Word: Integrating Information” Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Virtual Valley Training Program “Creating Online Communities” (1st Class) @ 1:30-2:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808

Professional Development/STARS “Sharing Best Practices: Teaching with Your Mouth Shut” Faculty Workshop @ 2-3 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569

Democracy Matter, CALPRIG and Campus Progress “The Best Government Corporate Money Can Buy: An Evening with Gore Vidal (Interviewed by KPFK’s Sonali Kolhatkar)” @ 4:30-6 pm (Monarch Hall); Admission: Free – Contact: Andrea Barrera (818) 606-1159

Thursday, April 3

Professional Development/STARS “PowerPoint: Creating Presentations” Workshop @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

BW Training for Department Chairs @ 2-4 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Leila Menzies (213) 891-2036

LAVC Women's Softball Home Game vs. Glendale College @ 2:30 pm (Softball Field) – Contact: Athletics (818) 947-2508

Friday, April 4

Application Deadline for LAVC Summer in Rome Study Away Program – Contact: Michelle Visco (818) 947-2456

Saturday, April 5

Committee Meetings

A complete list of Spring 2008 LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp08.html>

Campus Announcements

PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:

- **Don't Forget to Recycle!** The College has just installed new recycling receptacles in classrooms and offices. Remember to place your aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, cardboard, and paper in the recycling containers, and your trash in trashcans and wastebaskets. For details on what items can be recycled, read the green and yellow "Recycling Is Here" posters posted on the campus Bulletin Boards.
- **Are you a Virtual Valley student? Contact the Helpdesk for help.** The Helpdesk is available to assist online students, and is open during the Spring semester from Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Call (818) 778-5834 or email etudeshelp@lavc.edu.
- **Want to study in Rome this summer?** Friday, April 4 is the deadline to sign-up for the LAVC Summer in Rome Study Away Program. For more information, contact Michelle Visco (818) 947-2456.
- **Want to study in Paris this summer?** The deadline to sign-up for the LAVC Summer in Paris Study Away Program is Tuesday, April 22. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380.

LACCD Success.net Workshop. Don't forget to sign up for the "Teaching and Learning Innovations That Work" Workshop presented by LACCD's Success.net on Friday, April 11. The deadline to register is Friday, April 4 at 12 noon. To RSVP, call (213) 891-2361 or email SuccessNet@email.laccd.edu.

Seeking Candidates for Academic Senate Election. Full-time faculty interested in serving on the LAVC Academic Senate are requested to file a statement of intent to run with their full name by April 10 at 5 p.m. Statements should not exceed 200 words and should be emailed to the Chair of the Senate Elections Committee, Don Gauthier, at gauthidj@lavc.edu. There are two seats open for the District Academic Senate and five seats open for LAVC Senate representatives.

April 12th is Parents' Night Out. The LAVC Community Services and Extension Program will be holding a Parents' Night Out on Saturday, April 12 from 6-10 pm. There will be organized games/activities, art projects and more. The cost is \$25 per child, and includes a snack and beverage. Register online at <http://www.lavc.edu/Extension/extension.html>. For more information, call the Community Services and Extension Program Office at (818) 947-2577.

Social Security Retirement Option Workshop for All Adjunct Faculty in CalSTRS Cash Balance Benefit Program. The LACCD Retirement Unit and the AFT Faculty Guild will offer three workshop sessions: Monday, April 14 from 10 am-12 noon at WLAC's Aviation & Technology Building Room 128, Saturday, April 19 from 10 am-12 noon at LAVC's Monarch Hall, and Saturday, April 19 from 5-7 pm at LATTC's Garden Room/Cafeteria. The deadline to register is Saturday, April 5. For more information, contact Myrna Perez at (213) 891-2016.

Graduation Gown Rentals for Faculty/Staff. If you need to rent a graduation gown to rent to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony, notify Kasey Hill in the Bookstore by Monday, April 14. Orders received after that date cannot be guaranteed and will have an expedited shipping charge added to the cost of the rental. For more information, contact Kasey Hill at hillkl@lavc.edu

Tyree Wieder's Retirement Party. Save the date! A retirement dinner for Tyree Wieder will be held on Saturday, June 14 at 6 pm in the Warner Center Marriott. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

John Maddox's Retirement Party. There will be a retirement party for John Maddox on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-3:30 pm at the Oak Room of the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. The lunch is \$35 per person and includes a donation to establish a scholarship in his name. Please RSVP to Sheri Berger by May 9. For more information, contact Rose Drummond or Sheri Berger.

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 to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, a message on the campus marquee and/or for public relations assistance, complete the PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin/bulletin.html>

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