

## **Events for January 2009**

### **FAFSA Workshop (Financial Aid)**

**Wednesday January 28, 2009: 12pm-2pm**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid

**Location: BE 319**

Get help filling out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Financial Aid staff will assist and answer any questions that you may have. Have questions about Cal Grants, student loans, scholarships and money management, attend this workshop. For more information please call FA at (661)722-6300, Ext. 6337.

### **Original One Act Festival**

**Thursday, January 29, 2009: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

Presenter: Eugenie Trow

**Location: FA2 130 - Black Box Theatre**

Opening Night Performance of the Theatre Arts Dept Original One Act Festival followed by a Q&A session with the production staff.

## Events for February 2009

### **FAFSA Workshop (Financial Aid)**

**Thursday February 5, 2009: 10am-12pm**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid

**Location: BE 319**

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### **“Cash for College”**

**Friday, February 6, 2009: Morning Session 9:00am-1:00pm. Evening Session 5:00pm-7:00pm**

“Cash for College” is to help future students receive information on how to get into college, filling out a FAFSA form, student loans, Cal Grants, Scholarships, and money management.

### **“Trouble the Water”**

**Friday, February 6, 2009: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

Presenter(s): Dr. Ralph Brax and John Vento

**Location: SSV 151**

"Trouble the Water" received this year's top documentary award at the Sundance Film Festival. This film begins with the harrowing home movie footage shot of Hurricane Katrina, and evolves into a remarkable story of community resilience in the face of government indifference, primarily that of the Bush administration. The presenters will discuss the slow and inadequate reaction of government agencies, why this occurred, and what the repercussions will be. They will also address how this incident reveals what people expect from their government.

### **Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Monday February 9, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Operations with Integers, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

### **Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Tuesday February 10, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Evaluating Algebraic Expressions and Polynomials, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Tuesday February 10, 2009: 5:30pm-6:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Linear Equations, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Wednesday February 11, 2009: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Fractions and Operations with Fractions, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Wednesday February 11, 2009: 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Word Problems and Equations, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**FAFSA Workshop (Financial Aid)**

**Thursday February 12, 2009: 2pm-4pm**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid

**Location: BE 323**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Friday February 13, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Monday February 16, 2009: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Basic Exponents, Square Roots, Scientific Notation, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Tuesday February 17, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

**Wednesday February 18, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

**Thursday February 19, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Wednesday February 18, 2009: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Word Problems and Equations, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Wednesday February 18, 2009: 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Word Problems with Percents and Proportions, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Thursday February 19, 2009: 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

Math tutoring on Ratios, Proportions, and Percents, for more information contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu). To sign up for the workshop, please contact Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**FAFSA Workshop (Financial Aid)**

**Friday February 20, 2009: 9am-11am**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid

**Location: BE 323**

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**New Beginnings Potluck**

**Friday February 20, 2009: 6pm-8pm**

**Location: AVC Cafeteria**

Bring your favorite dish to share, for more information please contact Dorothy Williams at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6873 or e-mail her at [dwilliams@avc.edu](mailto:dwilliams@avc.edu) To RSVP please contact Pat Gordon at (661) 722-6300, Ext. 6844.

**FAFSA Workshop (iCAN)**

**Saturday February 21, 2009: 9am**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid- Yuliana Sandoval & Kendra Doss

**Location: BE 310 & 311**

Get help filling out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Financial Aid staff will assist and answer any questions that you may have. Have questions about Cal Grants, student loans, scholarships and money management, attend this workshop. For more information please call FA at (661)722-6300, Ext. 6337

**High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Monday February 23, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Monday February 23, 2009: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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**iCAN Assessments****Monday, February 23, 2009: 4:00pm-7:00pm****Location: T-100.**

The date has been reserved for iCAN students. The computer lab being used is adjacent to the main assessment testing lab in T-100. Assessment has blocked four hours for each session. Please sign up with Pat Gordon at (661)722-6300, Ext 6844.

**Math Workshop (iCAN)****Tuesday February 24, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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**FAFSA Workshop (Financial Aid)****Tuesday February 24, 2009: 4pm-6pm**

Presenter: AVC Financial Aid

**Location: BE 323**

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**High School Orientations (HSO)****Tuesday February 24, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm****Wednesday February 25, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)****Wednesday February 25, 2009: 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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**Boundaries Made, Maintained, & Broken: Literature, Discourse, and the Case of Emmett Till****Wednesday, February 25, 2009: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Presenter(s): Santi Tafarella, Jeffrie Ahmad, Dr. Cynthia Lehman, and Melanie Jeffrey

**Location: SSV 151**

In 1955 a black fourteen-year-old from Chicago, visiting Mississippi, whistled at a white woman. He did not realize it, but he had crossed a boundary of the Jim Crow South. Three days later he was dead. The trial of the murderers of Emmett Till became international news and helped spark the Civil Rights Movement. Through slides and discussion we will reflect on barriers and boundaries in metaphor, rhetoric, literature, and culture. We'll also view the widely acclaimed documentary, "The Murder of Emmett Till," by African American director Stanley Nelson.

**High School Orientations (HSO)****Thursday February 26, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)****Thursday February 26, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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**Math Workshop (iCAN)**

**Friday February 27, 2009: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Presenter: TBA

**Location: Learning Center**

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## Events for March 2009

### **High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Monday March 2, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

**Tuesday March 3, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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### **“Women in Anthropology”**

**Tuesday, March 3 2009: 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Presenter(s): Darcy Wiewall

**Location: L 201**

Another in an ongoing occasional series of talks about traditionally male-dominated professions, Darcy will talk about making her way in this incredibly exciting and popular academic field, and where the challenges lie for women.

### **High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Wednesday March 4, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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### **“Darwin Nightmare”**

**Wednesday, March 4 2009- 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Charles Hood and Callyn Yorke

**Location: SSV 151 FDP Credit: 3**

The Darwin series will conclude with a screening of Hubert Sauper's 2005 documentary, Darwin's Nightmare. This movie looks at the role of the Nile Perch in Tanzania's Lake Victoria, but the story is even more vivid (and grim) than the synopsis suggests. The story involves the collapse of an ecosystem, but it also ties in with politics, as Russian planes fly guns into Africa and export fish out to Europe, and as local leaders sacrifice health for profit. What are the social implications of "survival of the fittest," and what should be our ethical relationship to nature and history? Would Darwin be horrified at the acts carried out in his name? Audience discussion follows screening.

**High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Thursday March 5, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**“Do I Remain a Revolutionary?”**

**Friday, March 6 2009: 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Jeffrie Ahmad, Vejea Jennings and Scott Covell

**Location: SSV 151**

Lorraine Hansberry is best known for her groundbreaking play “A Raisin in the Sun,” which 50 years later is still considered one of the great American works of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Her commitment of spirit . . . her creative ability and her profound grasp of...deep social issues...will remain an inspiration for generations yet unborn.” After screening the 1961 film version, this panel will discuss highlights of the film and play, differences in Hansberry’s screenplay, other film adaptations of the play, and the relevancy of Hansberry’s classic in light of Women's History and Tolerance Month.

**High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Monday March 9, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

**Tuesday March 10, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**High School Orientations (HSO)**

**Wednesday March 11, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

**Thursday March 12, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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### **“Current Topics in Women Health”**

**Wednesday, March 11 2009: 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Kathy Bingham, Rona Brynin, and Susan Lowry

**Location: SSV 151**

Join us as we discuss the latest news and discoveries concerning women's mental and physical well-being. Western and non-Western views and discoveries in health will form the basis for discussion. Come with questions and news to share.

### **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Screening of Shirley Valentine**

**Thursday, March 12 2009: 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Dr. Rachel Jennings

**Location: SSV 151 FPD Credit: 3**

In 1989, frustrated British housewives hit the movie theatres in droves to see Willy Russell's comedy Shirley Valentine, starring Pauline Collins (who won a Tony award for a role on Broadway). Shirley, a 42-year-old housewife from a drab suburb of Liverpool is ripe for a mid-life identity crisis. Her kids have grown up and gone, leaving Shirley trapped in her house with an uncommunicative, unimaginative, abusive husband. She wonders where her youth has gone as she reflects on her life of shopping, cooking, and cleaning, in her conversations with her kitchen wall. Then Shirley's friend Jane wins a vacation for two in Greece. Will Shirley have the nerve to leave Joe, who sends out a search party if she's in the bathroom over ten minutes? If so, what will she find in Greece? Love? Herself?

### **Twinkies and Milk: Metaphor, Rhetoric, and Gay Rights**

**Friday, March 13 2009: 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Santi Tafarella, and Mark Hoffer

**Location: SSV 151**

In November of 1978, Dan White, a former San Francisco Supervisor, shot and killed San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk., the first openly gay person, anywhere in the world, to be elected to a public office. 2009 marks the 30th year since White's trial. This tragic occasion will be marked by reflection on metaphor and rhetoric in public discourse about gays, and will include a showing of the acclaimed documentary, "The Times of Harvey Milk."

### **“Almond Blossom Festival”**

**Saturday, March 14, 2009: 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Sunday, March 15, 2009: 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Location: George Lane Park**

The Almond Festival is a two day festival, surrounded with booths and vendors in which we take part in. The Festival is an event that runs from 10am-5pm at George Lane Park. The celebration for the Almond blossom is similar to the Poppy festival, along with live entertainment and a stage.

**High School Orientations (HSO)****Monday March 16, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm****Tuesday March 17, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm****Wednesday March 18, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Reading by Dorothy Allison****Wednesday, March 18: 7:00pm-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Susan Lowry

**Location: SSV 151**

Called "one of the finest writers of her generation" by the Boston Globe and "simply stunning" by the New York Times Book Review, Dorothy Allison was born in Greenville, South Carolina. Her novel *Bastard Out of Carolina* was a finalist for the National Book Award, and two subsequent books have been on the New York Times Bestseller list and have been on the New York Times Notable Book list. Join us to hear her read from her recent works, including *She Who*, and discuss writing and life as a feminist.

**High School Orientations (HSO)****Thursday March 19, 2009: 7:30am-1:30pm**

Presenter: AVC

**Location: SSV 151**

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**Coming to America/Transformation- A Solo Play by Stephanie Satie****Thursday, March 19 2009: 7:00pm-9:00pm**

Presenter(s): Tina McDermott

**Location: Blackbox Theater AVC Campus**

Satie performs a gallery of women whose lives have been transformed, first by extraordinary events in their country of birth, and then by their response to America.

**The History of the Deaf Community**

Presenter(s): Duane Rumsey

**Friday, March 20 2009 7:00-10:00pm****Location: SSV 151**

This presentation will provide information about the Deaf Community in the United States. Topics such as cochlear implants, American Sign Language and Deaf education will be explored.

**She Had Some Poems: Joy Harjo and the Native American Poetic**

**Wednesday, March 25 2009 7:00-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Kathryn Mitchell and Susan Lowry

**Location: SSV 151**

Join us as we celebrate this wonderful Creek poet, her words, her ideas and her heritage. Kathryn Mitchell and Susan Lowry will introduce the audience to Native American poetic aesthetics, common images and themes. We will then discuss Joy Harjo in the context of her cultures and her peers in the literary world.

**AV Symphony Orchestra and Master Chorale**

**Saturday, March 28 2009 7:00-10:00pm**

Presenter(s): Dr. David Newby

**Location: LPAC**

Three soloists join the AVSO: winners of the Gail Newby Concerto competition and the Antelope Valley College Student Concerto Competition. Visions of 19th century America are evident in George Whitefield Chadwick's noble Euterpe Overture and Edward Macdowell's whimsical First Orchestral Suite.