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Greetings From AVC Outreach Department



Kenya Johnson is no stranger to Antelope Valley College. She served as an Interim Director of Job Placement back in 2008 and is now the Director of Student Activities and Community Outreach. Kenya holds a BA from UCLA in African Languages and Linguistics and a MS from the University of La Verne in Educational Counseling. She has been involved in education here in the Antelope Valley since 2008. She worked with the Palmdale GAIN office, CSULB Antelope Valley Engineering program and most recently served three years as a counselor at The Palmdale Aerospace Academy. Kenya participated in Study Abroad as an undergraduate student in Ghana West Africa and loves learning different languages and cultures from around the world. Kenya is passionate about helping students achieve academic and career goals on their path to success! To contact Kenya, please call (661)722-6300 ext 6426 or email at kjohnson89@avc.edu.



Deanne Alger is the new Clerical Assistant III in the Information/Welcome Center and Community Outreach here at Antelope Valley College. Deanne has more than ten years experience in the administrative field. She has certification in Administrative Office Technology from Douglas School of Business in Monessen, Pennsylvania and she graduated from Antelope Valley College in December 2014 with her Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies and Social Behavioral Sciences. Deanne helps Antelope Valley College students get acclimated to college life by assisting in answering student inquiries. She also assists the Student Activities and Community Outreach director, Kenya Johnson, with several office related tasks. To contact Deanne, please call at 661-722-6300 ext. 6779 or e-mail at dalger1@avc.edu.



COMMUNITY EVENT: R.E.V. RIDE AND CARSHOW

Join Crazy Otto's and Antelope Valley Harley Davidson at Crazy Otto's on Ave K in Lancaster on Saturday, October 15, 2016 beginning at 8 a.m. for the 7th Annual Ride to End Violence (R.E.V.) and Car Show. The R.E.V. Ride & Car Show Fundraiser is an annual event that strives to raise money for Valley Oasis, a community based organization dedicated to eliminating social and domestic violence and homelessness in the Antelope Valley. Valley Oasis provides services and support to the students of AVC who are/ were victims of violence including sexual assault and stalking . For further information or for services, please stop by the Student Life office in SSV 180 Monday - Wednesday and ask for Angelina Alvarez, our Valley Oasis representative.



Job Placement Job Fair

Join us on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 in the Library Plaza from 3-6 p.m, for our 22nd Semi Annual Job Fair! Dress to impress. Bring plenty of resumes and a great attitude!

Visit 50 plus employers looking for their future employees to move their businesses forward.

For further information on who will be there or general questions, please stop by the Job Placement Center or call (661) 722- 6300 ext 6358.



MAPS PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

ASO Marauder Academic Peer Success (MAPS) is a student run program dedicated to helping students reach their full potential by setting and acquiring attainable goals.

Students will be encouraged to transfer, earn certificates, and graduate with the help of the student mentorship program.

For further information please stop by Student Life in SSV 180.



VETERAN'S COFFEE SOCIAL

Join the Veteran's Resource Center on Wednesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 19 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. for coffee and refreshments with a Veteran.

Come and support your Veterans on campus. Funded by Student Equity.

Veteran's Resource Center Open House

The Veteran's Resource Center is hosting an Open House on Thursday, October 19 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. The Open House brings together campus and community partners with student veterans. Community partners attending the event include Mental Health of America (MHA), Vets 4 Veterans, the Vet Center, LA County Department of Veterans Affairs, and High Desert Medical Group. Additionally, representatives from Congressman Steve Knight's office will be present. Student veterans and military dependents are invited to the Open House to get connected with local veteran resources.



Associated Student Organization Meetings

Join your Student Government Leaders in their weekly meeting. Give your input on issues and topics concerning our campus, students, and community. Dates and times of meetings: Tuesdays 4 p.m. in Library 201. See you there!



REGISTER TO VOTE

The last day to register to be able to vote in the November election is Monday, October 24, 2016 by 11:59 p.m.

To register go to: <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>

Be a part of the process!



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Ta-Ta Tuesday: Every Tuesday in October the AVC community is invited to wear pink in honor of the fighters and survivors of breast cancer.



NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

Each year, individuals celebrate coming out as LGBTQ or an ally, whether it's the first time ever or the first time during the National Coming Out Day Event.

People advance LGBTQ equality everyday just by sharing their stories. When people are acquainted with someone LGBTQ or an ally, they are far more likely to support equality for them. Every person who speaks up has an opportunity to change hearts and minds.

Join us on Tuesday, October 11, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Fine Arts Quad.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

Red Cross - Thursday 10/13 at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in front of the Health Science Building.

"When you give blood you give another birthday, another anniversary, another talk with friends, another laugh, another hug, and another chance."





New Dental Services for our Students

Western Dental will now be providing AVC Students with dental services. These services will cover preventive care i.e. x-ray and cleanings. If other services are needed they are available on a sliding pay scale. For more information please stop by the Student Health Office in SSV 180, or call (661) 722-6300 ext 6683. Our students are able to visit any of the California locations for services.

Locations & Time:

Lancaster-

44407 Challenger Way, Lancaster, CA. (661) 206-3983
Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Palmdale-

510 W Rancho Vista Blvd, Palmdale, CA. (661) 202-3052
Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



New & Improved Health Services



What's New?

- ◆ Mental Health Services now 5 days a week at CSUB!
- ◆ Medical Health Services now 5 days a week at CSUB!
- ◆ Dental Services now at Western Dental!

**For more information please come to the
Student Health office in SSV 180 or
call (661) 722-6300 ext 6683**



Voter Registration Drive

Join your Associated Student Organization to register to vote!

October 4, 2016 11 a.m. -1 p.m. HS Building

October 12, 2016 3 -5 p.m. Fine Arts Quad

October 20, 2016 10 a.m.- Noon BE Building

October 24, 2016 10 a.m. - Noon Library Plaza



Halloween Activities and Events

Student Activities Council is looking for students to participate in fun Halloween events. The Halloween Costume Contest will be Monday, October 31, 2016 from Noon-1 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Dress up for a chance to win some "spook"tacular prizes.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest 1-2 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

Join us for ghoulishly good time.

MID-SEMESTER CHECK-IN

- ☐ FINANCIAL AID
- ☐ COUNSELING
- ☐ TRANSFER
- ☐ CAMPUS RESOURCES
- ☐ PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Stay
**ON
TRACK**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

10 AM - 4 PM

STUDENT LOUNGE

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

COME IN AND CHECK ON YOUR PROGRESS!

For more information please visit us at www.avc.edu/studentequity or contact us by phone at (661) 722-6300 ext. 6375
 Upon request up to 5 business days before the event, reasonable accommodation will be provided to facilitate the participation of cover individuals with disabilities. 661-722-6300 x6360 (Voice/Relay)

"I take selfies. Lots of selfies. I post them everywhere I can. Videos, pictures. It's all there. My dad and his friends made a comment about it the other night, 'Melly, don't you think that's enough?' No, because I have a theory. I think we're all seeing ourselves for the very first time in history. Finally, the girl that looks like me on the screen is actually... me."

meaningful

A new play that integrates social media
and is inspired by local stories regarding abuse.
Written by Victor Élan Vazquez.



Bring your Snapchat.
Be part of the story!

October 20, 2016
10 am & 6 pm

(Both performances include Q & A. 6 pm performance followed by a dessert reception and Talk Back with playwright Victor Élan Vazquez, Valley Oasis representative Angelina Alvarez and the performance cast.)



AVC Performing Arts Theatre

Free admission!

Tickets: <http://meaningful.brownpapertickets.com/>



Meaningful is commissioned by the Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival/Cruzca Teatro in partnership with Valley Oasis, funded in part by the California Arts Council, Local Impact grant. Sponsored by Antelope Valley College Student Health.

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE | 3041 WEST AVENUE K | LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA | (661) 722-6300 | www.avc.edu

Upon request five business days before the event, reasonable accommodation will be provided to facilitate the participation of covered individuals with disabilities.
Call (661) 722-6360 (voice/relay).

FALL 2016 MIDTERM STUDY JAM

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR MIDTERMS?

8 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday!
Wednesday, October 5th
Thursday, October 6th
Monday, October 10th
Tuesday, October 11th

Come to study in a group, with a partner, or on your own!
Tutoring available at select times.
IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE

For more information visit Student Equity at www.avc.edu/studentequity
Call (661) 722-6300 ext. 6375 (Email: student_equity@avc.edu)

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

STUDENT EQUITY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE GETTY VILLA



Come Join Student Equity with their Fall 2016 Events. For further questions about any of the programs, events, or general questions please contact the Student Equity Office at (661) 722-6300 ext 6375 or stop by the office in SSV 187.

Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2016
Time: 5:30-9:30 p.m.
*Transportation will be provided
More details to come*

- Gallery tour
- Enjoy free food and DJ
- Toga Contest (Wear a Toga Optional)
- Indulge in the atmosphere of the Villa, a recreation of a Roman country house.
- Door prizes, Getty store discounts, and other surprises!

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

NEED CHILDCARE?



**STUDENTS
RAISING
CHILDREN**
ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

*In collaboration with Child Care Resource Center (CCRC),
AVC Student Equity is sponsoring childcare for a limited number
of students who meet the following requirements.*

To be eligible for the program, students must be:

1. Currently enrolled as an AVC Student.
2. Registered in 6 or more units.
3. Have a 50% or higher completion rate.
4. Be in good academic standing with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
5. Have a current Educational Plan and on track for degree/certificate completion.

WHY RISK IT, IT CAN WAIT!

Learn the dangers and consequences of both drinking and texting while driving.

When: October 26, 2016

Where: Student Lounge

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Texting and Driving Event

Student Activities Council presents Texting and Driving event. The Jacob Heftner Foundation will be present to help demonstrate to our AVC students the importance of not driving while distracted. Join us in the Student Lounge on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for a great safe time.

For further information, please contact Student Activities Council in SSV 180 or call (661) 722-6300 ext 6354.



OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
						AVC Homecoming Football Game vs. Mt. San Jac. College 7 p.m. 17-18 FASFA Available
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Accreditation Team Visit	ASO Meeting 4 p.m. SSV 151 Accreditation Team Visit	Student Equity Study Jam 8 a.m. -7p.m. Student Lounge Accreditation Team Visit FYE Mid Semester Check In 4-7 p.m. Student Lounge Coffee with the Vets VRC SSV 126 8- 9:30 a.m.	Student Equity Study Jam 8 a.m. -7p.m. Student Lounge Accreditation Team Visit	Coffee Chat with the President 9 a.m. Student Lounge	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Student Equity Study Jam 8 a.m. -7p.m. Student Lounge	Student Equity Study Jam 8 a.m. -7p.m. Student Lounge Coming Out Day 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fine Arts Quad ASO Meeting 4 p.m. Library 201	Job Fair Library Plaza 3-6 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. HS Building ICC Meeting 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Library 201		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		ASO Meeting 4p.m. Library 201	Veteran's Resource Center Open House 8 - 9:30 a.m. Financial Aid Meet and Greet 9 - 11 a.m. Student Lounge Walk- In Wednesday: The Hunting Grounds 12:30-1:30 p.m. Student Lounge	Meaningful 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Performing Arts Center		AVC Football Game vs Santa Barbara 7 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Last Day to Register to vote for elections by 11:59 p.m.	ASO Meeting 4 p.m. Library 201	Walk- In Wednesday: Texting and Driving Event 11a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Student Lounge	ICC Meeting 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Library 201		AVC Football Game vs LA Valley 7 p.m.
30	31					
	Halloween Office/ Door Decorating Contest 9:30-10:30 a.m. Student Lounge Halloween Costume Contest Noon - 1 p.m. Cafeteria Halloween Pumpkin Decor Contest 1 - 2 p.m. Student Lounge					