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## Greetings from AVC Veterans Resource Center



Montaigne Long is the new Veterans Coordinator at Antelope Valley College. Montaigne holds a B.B.A. in Marketing from Texas A&M University and a M.Ed. in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs from The University of Southern California. Montaigne worked as a Certifying Official in the Veterans Services Office at the University of Southern California. She opened the very first Veterans Resource Center at California State University, Northridge, and served as the Coordinator of the Veterans Resource Center at CSUN from 2012-2014. Montaigne is a military dependent and is passionate about helping student veterans succeed in higher education.



## Veterans Week Events

Join in supporting Veterans during the week of November 7. There will be several campus-wide activities to honor veterans prior to Veterans Day, including a Veterans Resource Fair on Tuesday, November 8, and the Support Our Troops ceremony on Wednesday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. Faculty and staff are invited to a Meet and Greet with student veterans to show their support on Thursday, November 10 in the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) from 3-5p.m. For more information on Veteran's Week activities, contact the Veterans Resource Center at 661-722-6300 x 6342 or stop by SSV 126.

### **Monday, November 7**

8-10 a.m. Coffee Social in the VRC

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Veterans SWAG Table Library Plaza

1-3 p.m. Paracord Bracelet craft Library Plaza

### **Tuesday, November 8**

8-10 a.m. Coffee Social VRC

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Veterans Resource Fair SSV 151

### **Wednesday, November 9**

8-10 a.m. Coffee Social VRC

11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Support our Troops Ceremony and BBQ Lunch Student Lounge

### **Thursday, November 10**

8-10 a.m. Coffee Social VRC

3-5 p.m. Military Family Day SCT Covered Patio

### **Friday, November 11- Campus Closed**

10:30 a.m. Vietnam Memorial Wall and Ceremony Marie Kerr Park, Palmdale

### **On-going all week**

Letter writing campaign Bookstore Hallway and VRC



## FALL 2016 FINALS Study Jam

IN THE STUDENT LOUNGE

8 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday.

Wednesday, November 30th  
Thursday, December 1st  
Monday, December 5th  
Tuesday, December 6th

### Fall 2016 Finals Study Jam

Join Student Equity for Fall 2016 Finals Study Jam. Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Thursday, December 1, 2016, Monday, December 5, 2016, and Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 8 a.m.- 7 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

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.



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

A traditional display will be placed in the Bookstore Hallway all day from October 31- November 4.

Student Activities Council will be having an event on Wednesday, November 2, in the Student Lounge from 12:30-1:30 p.m. We will be painting and decorating skull face masks, as well as coloring skull faces.





National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving. This is a time for us to think about what we are thankful for, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness, and work towards a world where no one has to experience hunger and homelessness.

## HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK



### WINTER COAT DRIVE

ASO Hearts & Hands Pantry is asking the AVC community to donate a new/slightly used coat or other warm items such as hats, scarves, gloves, and new socks to SSV 180 from Tuesday, October 25 through Wednesday, November 16. All items will be donated to our students in need. For more information please stop by the Student Life Office (SSV 180).



### Friendsgiving

The Division of Student Life and Services, Student Equity and ASO present Friendsgiving. Join us on Tuesday, November 22, in the AVC Cafeteria from 4-6 p.m for a Thanksgiving meal among friends. Come play games, watch movies, and talk with your fellow students, staff and faculty and share what you are grateful for this season. For more information please contact the Student Equity Office at (661) 722-6300 ext 6375 or stop by the office in SSV 187.



### WALK-IN WEDNESDAY EVENT: LET'S GIVE THANKS

Student Activities Council invites you to our Walk-in Wednesday Event: Let's Give Thanks. Join us in the Student Lounge on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 from 12:30-1:30p.m. for a celebration of what we are thankful for.

For more information please call Student Life at (661)722-6300 ext 6354 or stop by SSV 180.



### Scarfs for Students

Student Activities Council and ASO are currently looking for those who can sew, knit or crochet to help make scarfs for our homeless/students in need. If you are interested in participating or donating items, or for more information please call (661)722-6300 ext 6354 or stop by SSV 180.

## CLUB CORNER



### SOCIOLOGY CLUB

To promote an atmosphere of learning, where students and faculty collaborate in a shared passion for sociology, its theories, methods, and unique approaches.

Club Contact: Ron Chapman;  
rcchapman@avc.edu



### MOCK TRIAL

To allow students with an interest in law to gain critical thinking and public speaking skills and witness the judicial process in action.

Club Contact: David Adams,  
dadams29@avc.edu



### Fashion and Costume

To promote awareness of the Clothing and Textiles program.

Club Contact: Melissa Ramiro;  
mramiro@avc.edu



### STEM CLUB

To increase the interest, education, networking, visibility and social support for STEM majors and to advocate for STEM programs.

Club Contact: Jason Bowen  
jbowen9@avc.edu



### Election Day

Don't Forget to vote on Tuesday, November 8. There are more things to let your voice be heard besides the Presidential election. Vote on the Propositions that will effect our state, the people who will represent us in the Assembly and Senate, the measures that will effect our city and county, including Bond Measure AV to help update the Antelope Valley Community College District. Also vote on those who will lead and represent our cities, schools and healthcare. Your vote counts.





## CLASS REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR INTERSESSION AND SPRING

Interession and Spring registration begins Tuesday, November 1 for priority registration and Thursday, November 17 for open registration.

New for this upcoming registration cycle:

***all fees are due by 11:30 p.m. the day of registration. If your account shows a balance due, you will be dropped from your classes.***

***If your account shows a balance due you should immediately:***

**1. Pay the balance:** Log into myAVC and click:

Pay My Fees

OR

**2. Apply for a Board of Governors Grant (BOGG):**

[www.avc.edu/studentservices/finaid/bogw](http://www.avc.edu/studentservices/finaid/bogw)

Students approved for the BOGG must pay any remaining balance due.

OR

**3. Set-Up a Payment Plan:** Log into myAVC and click:

Set up a Payment Plan. Payment Plans are available in fall and spring for a balance of \$50 or more and require payment of a nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$20. Once you have made a payment or received BOGG approval, log into myAVC and click: Check My Balance to make sure your balance is \$0. If you have set up a payment plan, you will see your balance reduce each time you make a payment. Students who have an active payment plan will not be dropped from classes.



## New and Improved Student Health Services

We have expanded our health services to better serve our students! Student Health Services will now be offering medical appointments 5 days a week. Our students can make an appointment by calling (661) 952-5064 Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The services are now located at the CSUB (AVC Site) in the 200 building. NO walk-in appointments available except for emergencies. For more information please call Student Health Services at (661) 722-6300 ext 6683 or stop by SSV 180.



## STAY INFORMED GET CAMPUS ALERTS NOW

Stay informed, register for approved Antelope Valley College emergency communications and other important information via text message and email.

To register, go to: [www.getrave.com/login/avc](http://www.getrave.com/login/avc)



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

On Sunday, November 6, Daylight Savings ends. At this time you not only should set your clocks back an hour before going to bed, but also remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

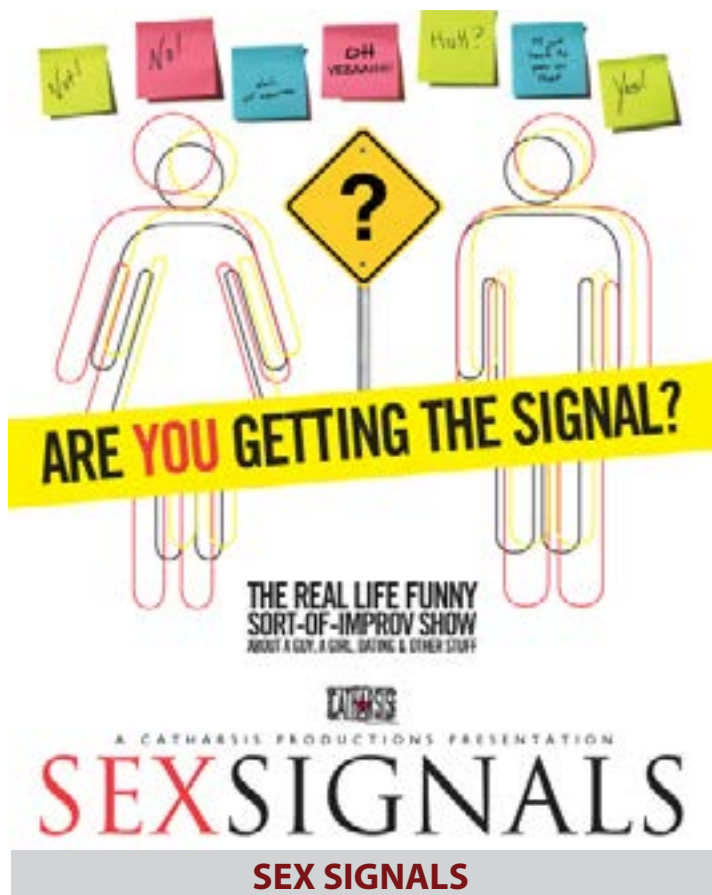


### VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

The mission of the Veterans Affairs Program is to provide assistance through education, certification, and guidance to military veterans and their dependents in achieving their educational objectives and to effectively promote the retention, graduation, and transfer of military veteran students and their dependents.

Veterans Coffee Social, Wednesday, November 2, 16 and 30, from 8-9:30 a.m.

Veterans Resume Workshop, Tuesday, November 15, BE 320 2-4 p.m.



### SEX SIGNALS

Student Health Services and The Oasis Committee present Sex Signals. Sex Signals is a popular program on sexual assault awareness. It is a prevention program that incorporates improvisation, humor, education, and audience interaction to provide a provocative look at dating, sex and the core issue of consent!

Join us in SSV 151 on Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

### WALK -IN WEDNESDAY: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX



### An Interactive Discussion on Sex

Facilitated by Angelina Alvarez

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

2 - 4 pm Student Lounge

- Addressing any questions on how to "consent" to sex with your partner
- Boundaries
- And more!



## STUDENT EQUITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



Students wishing to apply must submit a **COMPLETE** online book request application.

**Intersession Details**

*coming soon...*

Visit [AvC Books H.E.L.P.](https://www.avc.edu/student-services/books-help/) at <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/books-help/> for more information or questions about the Books H.E.L.P. Program, please contact us at [books-help@avc.edu](mailto:books-help@avc.edu) or 961.722.8300 ext. 6034.

**SCAN HERE**

APPLY REQUEST FOR BOOKS DATES BEFORE THE FIRST MEASURABLE ACCUMULATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO CALCULATE THE PARTICIPATION OF COVERED PERSONNEL WITH DISABILITY. CALL 961.722.8300 (AVC) 6034.

**NEW THIS SEMESTER!**

**NEED HELP GETTING TO SCHOOL?**  
AVC has partnered with AVTA & AVAQMD for **FREE STUDENT BUS PASSES**.

AVC Student Bus Pass Program is now accepting applications!

**WHAT IS THE AVC STUDENT BUS PASS PROGRAM?**

The program is funded by the AV Air Quality Management District (AAQMD), AVC Student Equity, AVTA, and other categorical programs on campus, which are designed to help increase access for students. The pass is valid for 16 weeks on all local AVTA bus routes. Students will be required to show their AVC student ID card in addition to tapping the pass on the bus fare box when boarding the bus. Sign up at <https://www.avc.edu/administration/organizations/equity>

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST:**

- \*Currently be enrolled as an AVC Student in six or more units per semester.
- \*Making satisfactory academic progress.
- \*Have a cumulative 2.0 GPA, or higher.
- \*Notification will be emailed to your AVC Email.

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE AVC STUDENT BUS PASS PROGRAM CALL 961.722.8304**

**Spectrum SERIES**

**Student Equity** invites Students, Faculty, Staff, and the Community to this **FREE** performance

**Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

**7PM | FA3-162**

**Chris McCormick**

*Book Reading*

Chris McCormick is the author of *Desert Boys*. He was raised in the Antelope Valley, earned his B.A. at the University of California, Berkeley, and his M.F.A. in the Helen Zell Writer's Program at the University of Michigan.

**SHOW IS FOLLOWED BY A Q&A**

For more information please call Student Equity 961.722.8300 Ext. 6075 or email [student\\_equity@avc.edu](mailto:student_equity@avc.edu)

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**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

**7PM | FA3 162**

**Richard Blanco**

*Poetry Reading*

Richard Blanco was born in Madrid, Spain and migrated to the U.S. as an infant with his Cuban exile family. He has been an engineer, writer, and poet since 1991. In 2012, President Barack Obama selected Blanco to serve as the 6th inaugural poet in U.S. history. In addition to being the 5th inaugural poet, he is also the youngest person, first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in the role of inaugural poet.

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# EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Priority Registration Begins  ASO Meeting Library 201 4 p.m.	Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-9:30 a.m.  Walk-In Wednesday: Dia de los Muertos Student Lounge 12:30-1:30 p.m.		ASL Silent Game Night AVC Cafeteria 5:30-9 p.m.	AVC Auction 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Daylight Savings  	Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-10 a.m.  Veterans SWAG Table Library Plaza 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Paracord Braclet Craft Library Plaza 1-3 p.m.  Oasis Meeting SSV 184 1 p.m.	Mental Health First Aid Student Lounge 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-10 a.m.  Veterans Resource Fair SSV 151 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.  AVC's Got Talent Cafeteria Noon- 2 p.m.  ASO Meeting Library 201 4 p.m.  Student Equity Spectrum Series 7 p.m. FA3-162  	Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-10 a.m.  Support Our Troops Ceremony and BBQ Lunch 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Student Lounge  Student Equity Spectrum Series 7 p.m. FA3-162	Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-10 a.m.  Military Family Day and Veteran Meet and Greet 3-5 p.m. Covered Patio  ICC Meeting 3:45 p.m. Library 201	Veterans Day Campus closed	Holiday Craft Fair SCT Building 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.  AVC Men's Basketball vs Saddleback 7 p.m.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
		Student Equity Candid Conversations Student Lounge 12:30- 3:30 p.m.  Job Placement Center Veterans Resume Workshop BE 320 2-4 p.m.  ASO Meeting Library 201 4 p.m.	Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-9:30 a.m.  Walk-In Wednesday: Let's Talk About Sex Student Lounge 2-4 p.m.  Sex Signals SSV 151 7- 8:30 p.m.	Open Registration Begins.  Great American Smoke Out 9-10 a.m. Student Lounge  Student Equity Spectrum Series 7 p.m. FA3-162		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	Oasis Meeting SSV 184 1 p.m.	Student Equity/ASO Friendsgiving Dinner AVC Cafeteria 4-6 p.m.	Walk-In Wednesday: Let's Give Thanks Student Lounge 12:30-1:30 p.m.	CAMPUS CLOSED  	CAMPUS CLOSED	CAMPUS CLOSED
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
		ASO Meeting Library 201 4 p.m.	Student Equity Finals Study Jam Student Lounge 8 a.m. -7 p.m.  Veterans Coffee Social VRC 8-9:30 a.m.			