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## A Message from the Dean of Student Development and Services

Can you believe that Spring semester is here and we are into 2014? I hope you have great plans to make 2014 the best year ever. In the Division of Student Development and Services we have been waiting for you to arrive on campus and are ready to help you be successful. This newsletter is one more way to communicate with you about things that are happening on campus to keep you in the know.

Each issue will have features such as:

- Calendar of upcoming events
- ASO information
- Student Club Highlights
- Department spotlight (one of the many departments with the division will be sharing something to help you get ahead)
- Important dates and information to help you be successful at AVC and in life

If you have any suggestions that you would like to see in this newsletter, let Dr. Zimmerman know in the Student Development and Services office in SSV 180 or by calling (661)-722-6300, ext. 6354.

Have a great semester and let us know how we can help you.  
Dr. Zimmerman

Student Services Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday  
7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Care-A-Van Lancaster Hours:

Monday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Care-A-Van Palmdale Hours:

Every 1st Tuesday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Every 3rd Wednesday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mental Health Counseling  
Lancaster Hours:

Monday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday:  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mental Health Counseling  
Palmdale Hours:

Wednesday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dental Cleaning Lancaster Hours:

Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dental Cleaning Palmdale Hours:

Every 3rd Wednesday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Associated Students Organization

Welcome back AVC Students! It is that time of year again where we look forward to warmer months and commencement. ASO has some big things planned for this semester such as the March in March on March 3, 2014, and town hall meetings to discuss issues that are important to the student body. I hope all of you had a good holiday break and a good Intersession. ASO looks forward to representing you on campus and working with you to get issues resolved. Have a great Spring semester!

-ASO President, Mr. Christopher Dundee



## Job Placement Center

*Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it!*  
-Winston Churchill

The Job Placement Center (JPC) has been very busy. There have been just under 150 students hired into new jobs or re-hired. If you are looking for work or if you want to hire a student worker, go to the JPC web-space on the AVC website or call Ray, Tracy, Wilda, or Ann for one-to-one assistance at 661-722-6300, ext. 6358.

The JPC is scheduling orientations for new hires as well as classroom presentations. If you would like us to brief your class on the value of using the JPC, call or email one of us, we love classrooms.

The Spring Job Fair is going to be April 16, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Quad. Last spring we had 72 employers and about 800 job seekers. Keep in mind that our community attends also which makes it a great place to network. Even if you are just interested in exploring your career direction or if you are a faculty wanting to get up-to-date direct information from your favorite employer, the job fair is for you! Students get ready, April is not far off...Job Fair 101 will be coming soon to help you get prepared for this great event, check the JPC web-space often for updates.

Lastly - come to JPC if you need a typing test, filing test, help with your resume and cover letter or if you just want to plan out a strategy to connect with an employer. We can connect you with many websites and support systems within the community to help you attain your goals.

## DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR COLLEGE ID

Remember all students need to have a college ID while on campus. Each student receives one ID while enrolled and can receive your ID either at the Lancaster campus or the Palmdale campus.

To receive your ID you need another form of picture ID and be currently enrolled in a college class. If you lose your ID and need to replace it within the same year you will need to either attend Student Court or pay a fine of \$20.

*Spring Job Fair:  
April 16, 2014  
Fine Arts Quad  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

### **A message from your ASO Senator of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nathan Skadsen:**

As we come back to what I hope is another successful semester for all, I would like to ensure that the student body of which we all serve is made aware of how my fellow Senators and I need your help. Those enrolled at AVC are no strangers to canceled classes, inadequate services, and the lack of open seats in classes necessary for transfer. When these issues arise, many are unaware of to whom they can voice their concerns. In past experiences, when students have come to me with these issues, I have been able to resolve said issues after conversations with administrators. However, the number of students who come to ASO for assistance, or know we are available to help, is marginal at best. My hope, and that of all ASO officers, is that through our upcoming events and activities we will show you how effective ASO can be in lobbying for students. However, no matter how many committees we sit on or division meetings we attend, we are unable to adequately represent you if we do not hear from you. If you have your class canceled, go to our page on the AVC website and email a senator. If you experience materials shortages in a lab, long lines in Student Services, or a lack of useable wireless internet on campus, send one of us an email, come to a meeting, answer a survey, or attend an event. As a student you are one of more than 14,000 enrolled at AVC this year. ASO ensures your voices are heard, but we can only do so if you participate in the process. Let us make this semester an even better one than last. Together we can ensure that students are put first by making our voices heard.—Nathan

## RESTORING THE FAITH IN HUMANITY



### **ASO Hearts and Hands Pantry**

Many students are hungry and homeless. If you or someone you know is in this situation, the ASO Pantry might be what they need to help get them through school. Applications for the Spring semester are now being accepted. Stop by SSV 180 to apply today. If you are in a position to help your fellow students with food, donations are being accepted. Stop by for a list of what healthy natural food would be the best, and help be a part of a community that cares. Every little bit helps.

# Events Calendar:

## February:

- 3rd **Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Next to the Health Science Building  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
**ASO and Hearts and Hands Hunger Awareness**  
Library Plaza  
9 a.m.—11 a.m.  
**Stem Club Pizza Fundraiser**  
Library Plaza  
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 4th **Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Next to the Health Science Building  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
**ASO and Hearts and Hands Hunger Awareness**  
Library Plaza  
10 a.m.—12 p.m.  
**Stem Club Pizza Fundraiser**  
Library Plaza  
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 5th **Stem Club Pizza Fundraiser**  
Library Plaza  
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 7th **ASL@AVC Silent Game Night**  
Student Lounge  
5:30—8:30 p.m.
- 8th **Women's and Men's Basketball Game**  
GYM  
5—9 p.m.
- 12th **Coaches VS. Cancer Basketball Game**  
GYM  
5—9 p.m.
- 19th **Walk In Wednesdays: Movie Night**  
Student Lounge  
5—7 p.m.
- 20th **Be Active, Live Healthy: Zumba Class**  
Student Lounge  
4:30—5:30 p.m.
- 22nd **Dancing with AV Stars**  
PAT  
7 p.m.
- 26th **Walk In Wednesdays: Movie Night**  
Student Lounge  
5—7 p.m.
- 27th **Nutrition Day**  
Student Lounge  
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

## March:

- 3rd **March in March**  
Sacramento Trip  
Time TBA
- 5th **Walk In Wednesdays: AVC Karaoke**  
Student Lounge  
5—7 p.m.
- 6th **Be Active, Live Healthy: Walking Class**  
Student Lounge  
4:30—5:30 p.m.
- 10th **Providence Blood Drive**  
Next to the Health Science Building  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.
- 11th **Take Back the Night**  
Library Plaza  
5—6:30 p.m.
- 12th **Providence Blood Drive**  
Next to the Health Science Building  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.  
**Walk In Wednesdays: Spoken Word Night**  
Student Lounge  
5—7 p.m.
- 14th **ASL@AVC Silent Game Night**  
Student Lounge  
5:30—8:30 p.m.
- 18th **Spring Fest**  
Location TBA  
Time TBA
- 19th **Spring Fest**  
Location TBA  
Time TBA  
**Walk In Wednesday: Outdoor Movie**  
Fine Arts Quad  
5—7 p.m.
- 20th **Spring Fest**  
Location TBA  
Time TBA  
**Be Active, Live Healthy: Cross Fit**  
Student Lounge  
4:30—5:30 p.m.
- 26th **Walk In Wednesdays: Movie Marathon Night**  
Student Lounge  
5—7 p.m.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (SAC)

Antelope Valley College is one of a kind. The Student Activities Council (SAC) is an important part of college life!

Our events are unique and have become a tradition on campus throughout the years. AVC students look forward to events like: Welcome Back

Week, Founder's Day, Haunted House, Movie Nights, Karaoke Days and Tolerance

Week every year. SAC's mission is to help students have an awesome college experience at Antelope Valley College. Our efforts contribute to a bigger goal that focuses on the social engagement and social success of our students.

**We want YOU to join the Student Activities Council!**

For more information stop the Student Development and College Activities Office (SSV 180)

*In the February Issue of AVC Student Health 101*

We are talking about:  
Stop Hitting Snooze! *How to make the most of your morning*  
Applying Experience to Your Education  
*How to make the most of your life lessons.*

What's Your Favorite Olympic Event? Which event are you most looking forward to? Please share!

Interested in being more active?  
*Check out:*

Bring Home the Gold: Olympic workouts you can do anywhere.

Find out more - and enter the February drawing for \$1,000 - in AVC Student Health 101:  
<http://readsh101.com/avc.html>

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*Please watch for our emails and fliers.  
Events days, times, and locations may change throughout the semester.*

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