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This Week's News & Events



Professional Development Workshops & Activities This Week

The LAVC Professional Development is holding several professional development-related workshops and activities during the week of November 15-21 in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83 (unless otherwise noted). On **Monday, November 16 there will be a "Teaching with Technology" Module as part of the Getting Results Series from 1-3 p.m.**; Lunch will be provided to individuals who RSVP. There will be an **"Excel Level 1" workshop on Tuesday, November 17, from 1-2:30 p.m.** and an **"Excel Level 2" workshop on Wednesday, November 18 from 1-2:30 p.m.**; both sessions will be taught by Steve Sachs. Lastly, Title V and Professional Development will present a **"Tech Day" on Friday, November 20 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at various locations on campus**; visit the Virtual Valley Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html> for a complete schedule of workshops. For more information on any of the above mentioned workshops, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

LIBRARY & ACADEMIC
RESOURCE CENTER
(groundbreaking)



POOL COMPLEX &
THE ADAPTED PHYSICAL
EDUCATION CENTER
(ribbon cutting)

An Invitation to the Library/Academic Resource Center

Groundbreaking & Pool Complex/Adapted PE Center Ribbon Cutting

LAVC and the Los Angeles Community College District will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the LAVC Library & Academic Resource Center, and a ribbon cutting ceremony for the LAVC Pool Complex & Adapted Physical Education Center on Wednesday, November 18 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. The groundbreaking ceremony, which starts at 10:30 a.m., will celebrate the construction of the new Library and Academic Resource Center. The site is the future home of the college's Library, Writing

Center, Learning Center, Developmental Communications, Virtual Valley, Professional Development Center, Media Services, and the LAVC Historical Museum. The Pool Complex and the Adapted Physical Education Center groundbreaking ceremony will begin at 11:15 a.m. The Pool Complex comprises of an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a Community Services/Adapted Physical Education pool, and a warm up pool for divers that can be used by LAVC Athletics, classes, and the community; the Adapted Physical Education Center features an exercise room with specially adapted equipment for PE classes for individuals with disabilities. The event invitation can be viewed at http://mwwlaphotoserver.com/laccd/invitations/city/sci_tech/invitation.html. To RSVP, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or email lopezm@lavc.edu.



Next LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting at LAVC

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees will hold its next board meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at LAVC's Monarch Hall at 3:30 p.m. The college plays host to the LACCD Board of Trustees meeting once a year. This is an opportunity for the campus community to observe a District board meeting. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



Hillel 818 Comedy Night at the World Famous Laugh Factory

Hillel 818, which comprises of CSUN Hillel and Pierce & Valley Colleges Hillel, will present a Comedy Night at the world famous Laugh Factory in Hollywood on Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. There will also be a VIP Reception before the show at 7 p.m. This event will feature an all-star comedy lineup. Tom Arnold, the popular comic actor and stand-up comedian, is scheduled to appear. There will also be a fantastic raffle & auction. Proceeds from the event will support Hillel programs at CSUN, Pierce and Valley Colleges. Advanced purchased tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$10 for students with ID, and \$75 for VIP Admission with the pre-event reception with the evening's talent. At the door, tickets will be \$30 for general admission and \$15 for students with ID. Purchase tickets at www.hillel818.org or call (818) 887-5901.



BREATHE LA Presents a Conversation with LAVC Alumnus Ed Begley, Jr. & wife Rachele Begley at LAVC

BREATHE California of Los Angeles (BREATHE LA) and Union Bank will present its final session of the BREATHE LA Green Salon Series with a special event entitled "The 'Dark Green' Movement: A Conversation with the Begleys (With Ed Begley, Jr. & Rachele Begley)" on Thursday, November 19 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. This is the closing event for the 2009 BREATHE LA Green Salon Series, which featured open and public forums on clean air, the environment and healthy living. Guests will hear from two of Hollywood's greenest stars, and learn more about the green movement and how each of us can make a difference. This event is also brought to you by the following event partners: the Headington Media Group, LAVC, LACCD, Coalition for Clean Air, and CORO. For

more information, visit <http://www.breathela.org/events/green-salon-series-2009> or contact Edward Headington at (818) 720-7181.



los angeles valley college
family resource center

LAVC to Host a Working with Young Children with Special Needs Conference

The LAVC Family Resource Center is presenting a free “Working with Young Children with Special Needs” Conference on Saturday, November 21 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This event is open to the community including students, parents, professionals working in the field, as well as others interested in learning about a child with special needs. The conference includes a panel of professional speakers, as well as workshops. A continental breakfast will be provided. Register in advance (registration will not be accepted at the door) to Jeanette LaLonde at (818) 778-5612 or lalondjp@lavc.edu.



LAVC-ASU Day of Service & Advocacy Beach Clean Up

The Associated Student Union (ASU) and the Black Student Union will be co-sponsoring a Day of Service & Advocacy Beach Clean-up Event at Will Rogers Beach in Santa Monica on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. The ASU will be providing a free lunch and bus transportation to the beach and Valley College. Participants should meet in Monarch Hall at 8:10 a.m., the beach clean up will be from 10 a.m.-12 noon, lunch from 12 noon-1 p.m. and games and fun activities from 1-3 p.m.

Download the flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC-ASU%20Day%20of%20Service%20&%20Advocacy%20Flyer%2011-21-09.pdf>. For more information, contact the Associated Student Union at (818) 947-2694 or (818) 602-9213.



Calling All Artists & Authors! Sign Up for LAVC Festival of Authors &

Artists

LAVC and the LAVC Foundation will hold its first annual LAVC Festival of Authors & Artists, and is looking for faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni and friends of the college to come and sell their books or artwork. Individuals or groups interested in participating in the Festival should download the Interest Form (at

<http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC%20Authors%20&%20Artist%20Festival%20Interest%20Form.doc>). The

festival, which is being co-sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon, the Associate Student Union and the LAVC KVCM radio station, is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall and Patio. Proceeds from the event will benefit the LAVC Foundation. Download the event flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC%20Authors%20&%20Artist%20Festival%202009%20Flyer.pdf>. For more information about participating, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

LAVC in the News



November 9, 2009

Cuts clip classes, futures

The LA Daily News featured an article on how state budget cuts are affecting community college students. Dr. Sandy Mayo and several LAVC students were interviewed for the story. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_13734420?source=rv

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Take the ASU Survey...Last Chance to Win a \$200 Gift Card!** The ASU is looking for LAVC students to participate in a survey of its events, programs and services. Students who complete the survey will be entered in an opportunity drawing to win a \$200 gift certificate. Don't wait! The deadline to enter is Monday, November 16. A link to the survey can be found by clicking the "More News" button at www.lavc.edu.
- **Get Your Tickets to the Hillel 818 Comedy Night at the World Famous Laugh Factory.** Hillel 818 will hold a Comedy Night at the world famous Laugh Factory in Hollywood on Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. It will feature an all-star comedy lineup with actor/comic Tom Arnold (who is scheduled to appear). There will also be a fantastic raffle & auction. Proceeds from the event will support Hillel programs at CSUN, Pierce and Valley Colleges. Students with ID can purchase tickets in advance for \$10, or \$15 at the door. You can purchase your ticket at www.hillel818.org or call (818) 887-5901.
- **LAVC ASU Beach Clean Up on November 21!** The ASU will hold a "LAVC-ASU Day of Service & Advocacy at Will Rogers State Beach" in Santa Monica on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be free food, drinks and fun games. Questions? Contact Jessica Gallardo, ASU Commissioner of Campus & Environmental, at (818) 947-2695.
- **Are you an author or artist? Sign up for the LAVC Festival of Authors & Artists!** Valley College will be holding an LAVC Authors and Artist Festival on December 1 to highlight the talent of Valley College faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to the arts. Participants will be able to sell their books or artwork, with 10% of the proceeds going to the LAVC Foundation, at this special event. If you are interested in participating, contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 for the Interest Form.
- **TRiO Insite Opportunity Drawing.** Get a chance to win the following prizes at the TRiO Insite Club opportunity drawing: a \$100 gift certificate for a dinner for 4 at the Bucca di Beppo Italian Restaurant in Universal City, 2 tickets to the Laugh Factory, or 2 Paint Ball tickets. Tickets for the drawing are \$2 each for the Bucca di Beppo gift certificate, or \$1 each for the Laugh Factory

tickets, or the Paint Ball tickets. Proceeds will be used to provide toys for disabled children this holiday season. Stop by the TRiO Office in the Cafeteria Building, Room 101-B to purchase your tickets, or visit the TRiO Insite Club table on ASU Club Day. The raffle will end on Wednesday, November 25. For more info, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.

- ***Want to Study in Paris in the Summer, and Earn College Credits?*** Learn more about the Summer in Paris Program at an information meeting on Saturday, December 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Foreign Language, Room 102. This month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) is scheduled for July 1-31, 2010. For more info, visit www.lavc.edu/paris. Questions? Contact Professor Dominique Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2380.
- ***Attention Students! Apply Now for a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship.*** The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has opened the nomination process for the largest scholarships available to community college students (it awards up to \$30,000 per year). The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships in Spring 2010 with the scholarship renewing each year based on the student's academic performance. The application deadline is January 15, 2010. Application materials are available at www.jkcf.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.
- ***Stay Connected in an Emergency! Sign Up for AlertU.*** In the event of an emergency, you can sign up to receive emergency text messages from LAVC. To sign up, visit www.lavc.edu/studentlinks.html.
- ***Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.*** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. You may only smoke in the designated "smoking permitted areas" noted on the campus map. To view the map, and to read the Smoking Policy (on page 152 of the Fall class schedule) visit www.lavc.edu.
- ***EOPS/CARE Not Accepting New Students for Spring 2009.*** Due to the State budget cuts, EOPS/CARE will NOT accept new students for the spring 2010 semester. We hope to accept new students in Fall 2010. Questions? Contact EOPS/CARE at (818) 947-2432.
- ***The Lion's Den will be closed during the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.*** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Do You Have Your Free Canvas Bag? The LACCD has provided Valley College with free canvas bags for staff. Pick up your free bag by visiting the Office of Public Relations in Administration 112. There is a limit of one bag for each full-time classified staff member. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong at fongjc@lavc.edu.

Donate to the Mitzvah Fund—Give to Students in Need. LAVC Foundation has recently established a Mitzvah Fund, which was created to help needy students. This fund can be used to help students who are struggling with the daily cost of living (such as groceries, gasoline, etc) and/or some other need. With the holidays coming up, they are taking donations to help the neediest students put a nice dinner on their table. Donations can be made to the Mitzvah Fund through the LAVC Foundation in Administration, Room 100. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus. Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. The college has designated several locations on campus as areas where smoking is permitted, which are noted on the college map at www.lavc.edu/campusmaps/campusmap.html. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.

Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, November 15

Juggling Festival sponsored by LAVC Community Services @ 7 am- 10 pm (Gymnastics Center) – Contact: Community Services (818) 947-2577 ext. 4172

Monday, November 16

Winter Session 2010 Internet Registration start date for new and returning students (by appointment)

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

"Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Student Sustainability Workshop "Meeting 2: Solid Waste" sponsored by the LACCD Sustainable Works Project @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 152) – Contact: SustainableWorks@Gmail.com [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Professional Development "Teaching with Technology" workshop @ 1- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Tuesday, November 17

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Parent & Baby Session (Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Tap Faculty Meeting sponsored by TAP Program @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Lynn Polasek (818) 947-2882

"Excel Level 1" workshop for faculty/staff sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Wednesday, November 18

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Library & Academic Resource Center Groundbreaking Ceremony sponsored by LAVC & LACCD @ 10:30- 11am (Main Entrance Arcade); RSVP by November 16 – Contact: LAVC President's Office (818) 947-2321 [View Flyer](#)

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Pool Complex & Adapted Physical Education Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony sponsored by the LAVC & LACCD @ 11:15 am- 12 noon (Pool Complex); RSVP by November 16 – Contact: LAVC President's Office (818) 947-2321 [View Flyer](#)

Music Department Presents "Music of Hollywood" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

"Excel Level 2" workshop for faculty/staff sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Board of Trustees Meeting sponsored by the LAVC President's Office @ 3:30 pm (Monarch Hall) –
Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321

Thursday, November 19

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Open Mic Night sponsored by the ASU & the Black Student Union @ 7- 10 pm (Fireside Room) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694

Friday, November 20

Fall Semester 2009 Deadline to drop classes with a "W" (in-person, by telephone and Internet)

Tech Day sponsored by Title V grant & Professional Development @ 8:30 am- 2:30 pm (Various Locations) - Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 martenji@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html <<http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html>>

Saturday, November 21

"Working with Young Children with Special Needs" Conference sponsored by the Family Resource Center @ 8:30 am- 12:30 pm (Monarch Hall); RSVP – Contact: Jeannette La Londe (818) 778-5612 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Day of Service & Advocacy Beach Clean-up sponsored by the ASU @ 10 am- 3 pm (Will Rogers Beach, Santa Monica) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at www.lavc.edu/committees.html. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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