



LAVC College Bulletin October 4-10, 2009

This Week's News & Events



This Week's Professional Development Workshops

Several professional development workshops will be held at LAVC during the week of October 4-10. Faculty will be able to learn strategies on how to get results in the classroom at the ***“Getting Results: Planning for Outcomes” module on Monday, October 5 from 1-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83).*** This video module is the second in the “Getting Results” series for community college instructors. New and experienced teachers are encouraged to attend. The Compliance Office and Professional Development will co-sponsor a ***“Violence in the Workplace” Workshop with Dr. Dadourian on Wednesday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.*** The campus community is invited to attend this important workshop. For more information about any of the professional development workshops, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



LACCD Co-Hosts a Green Job Fair at the Pasadena Convention Center
The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), BuildLACCD, PV Jobs, Employment Development Department (EDD) of California and the Foothill Workforce Investment Board will sponsor a Green Job Fair on Tuesday, October 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center at 300 E. Green Street in Pasadena. There will be free admission to the job fair, which is being held in conjunction with the 2009 Green California Community College Summit. For more information, contact Lisa Fitch with PV Jobs at (310) 590-1332 or lfitch@pvjobs.org.



You're Invited to a Town Hall Meeting on the LAVC Master Plan

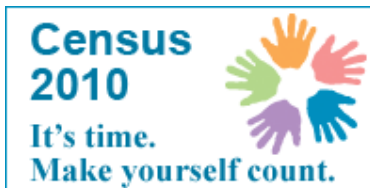
The LAVC President's Office will be sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting on the college's Master Plan on Thursday, October 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

The campus community is invited to come learn about the proposed College Master Plan and to provide feedback on it. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321.



Please Give Blood. LAVC Blood Drive on October 8

Student Health Center & American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive at LAVC on Thursday, October 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Walk-ins and appointments welcome. To make your life-saving appointment, please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: "LAVC"). Also, if you want to know your blood type, you can find out when you donate blood. All presenting donors may enter a drawing for a shopping spree. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.



2010 Census Training and Conference in Downtown Los Angeles

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund, Ya Es Hora, and the City of L.A. Mayor's Office of Census 2010 is sponsoring a Los Angeles "It's Time...Make Yourself Count!" 2010 Census Training and Conference on Friday, October 9 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Center for Healthy Communities at the California Endowment at 1000 N. Alameda Street in Los Angeles.

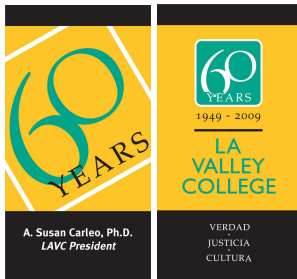
Come learn about special initiatives happening in Los Angeles and how to become involved in our national effort. Participants will hear the key messages and outreach strategies organizations across the country are using to encourage census participation among the hardest to count communities. To register, complete the registration form at

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGNsaUFGVWlzd0pfNXBfMTIGUTNBb0E6MA>. For more information, contact Catherine Han Montoya at Montoya@civilrights.org



College & High School Students “Meet the Pros” in Entertainment on October 10

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation, the California Media Statewide CTE Programs, IDEAS (Institute for Developing Entertainment Arts and Studies) and the LAVC Media Arts Department will present a “Meet the Pros” event on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at LAVC’s Monarch Hall. This event provides an opportunity for college and high school students to learn about careers in the entertainment industry from industry professionals in every department of the media arts field. Participants will be able to meet award-winning professionals who are working or have worked on diverse productions such as the *Big Bang Theory*, *Burn Notice*, *Iron Chef America*, *Mad Men*, *Pushing Daisies*, Rihanna’s Good Girl Gone Bad Tour, *Rita Rocks*, *Sons of Anarchy*, *That 70’s Show*, *Third Rock from the Sun*, *Workout*, and *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*. The following two sessions will be held: the “Animation, Art, Production Design & Costume Design Careers” session from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and the “Television, Film, Music, Radio and Digital Media Careers” session from 1:30-4 p.m. Participants can attend one or both sessions. Admission is free. Seats will only available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact meettheprosmedia@aol.com.



Don't Miss Your Chance to Sponsor a Part of LAVC's 60th Anniversary

Celebrate LAVC’s 60th Anniversary by sponsoring the commemorative 60th Anniversary Calendar and/or a 60th Anniversary Pedestrian Light Pole Banner. **Sponsorship levels are available at a number of price points. Calendar sponsorships start at only \$20, and advertisement opportunities are available. The two-panel pedestrian light pole banners are only \$250**, and will be hung on campus until July 2010. Don’t Wait! Space is limited. The deadline to place your sponsorship order is Friday, October 16. To download the order form, visit the LAVC 60th Anniversary Web site at www.lavc.edu/60.



Valley College Alum on Dancing with the Stars

LAVC alumnus Mark Dacascos is one of the stars of this season’s Dancing with the Stars reality show. Mark is an actor, martial artist, and current host/chairman of “Iron Chef America” on cable television. He was a member of the 1984 Men’s Gymnastic Team at Valley, which placed 2nd in the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Gymnastics Championships.

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

LAVC in the News



September 28, 2009

Benefits of Environmentally Sound Business Practices to Be Present at Precision Dynamics Corporation

LAVC and Precision Dynamics are sponsoring a “Green Goes to Work: How Your Business can Benefit from Green Practices” seminar. Seminar topics will include strategies for starting a company Green Team, benefits of converting to environmentally sound practices, and training services to achieve Green Business Certification in Los Angeles. To read the press release, visit <http://ca.sys-con.com/node/1123380>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Green Job Fair on October 6 at Pasadena Convention Center.** A Green Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center at 300 E. Green Street in Pasadena. There will be free admission to the job fair, which is being held in conjunction with the 2009 Green California Community College Summit. For more information, contact Lisa Fitch with PV Jobs at (310) 590-1332 or lfitch@pvjobs.org.
- **LAVC Blood Drive on October 8.** LAVC Blood Drive hosted by Student Health Center & American Red Cross will be held on Thursday, October 8 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Please Give Blood; walk-ins and appointments welcome. Also, if you want to know your blood type, you can find out when you donate blood. To make your life-saving appointment, please sign up online at www.givelife.org (sponsor: “LAVC”). All presenting donors may enter a drawing for a shopping spree. For more information, call (818) 947-2918.
- **Support LAVC Alumnus Mark Dacascos on Dancing with the Stars!** Did you know that a former LAVC student is now on season 9 of the popular reality TV show? Show your Monarch pride by watching and supporting Mark (who is the “chairman” on “Iron Chef America” on cable TV. Dancing with the Stars airs on Monday nights at 8 p.m. on Channel ABC-7.
- **Need to Contact Your Professor?** LAVC now has an online searchable directory with phone numbers, email addresses and office locations of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the “Map / Directory / Hours” link on www.lavc.edu and select the link for “LAVC Phone/Email Dir”.
- **LAVC is Now on Twitter.com!** If you want to get the latest news from Valley College, then follow LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.
- **Connect with LAVC on Facebook.** LAVC is now connecting with students, prospective students and alumni on Facebook. You can find our page by going to www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege.

- **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.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Please remember 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.
- **Save the Date- Women in the Labor Movement Event.** Come explore the contribution of women leaders to the labor movement and hear a panel of speakers to honor Women's History Month on Monday, October 12 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Panel speakers include Dr. Vivian Price, assistant professor in Interdisciplinary Studies, Raahy Reedy, chief of staff of SEIU Local 721, and Connie M. Leyva, international vice president of the of the United Food and Commercial Workers union (UFCW) president of Local 1428 of the UFCW. For more information, Contact Betsy Ramirez at bramirez@dhli.com or (213) 763-7070.
- **Mark Your Calendars...Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration.** The ASU will be sponsoring a Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration on Wednesday, October 14 from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall and Monarch Square. It will feature mariachis, folklorico, food and more! This is a celebration to share and promote the chicano/latino month. Questions? Call (818) 947-2694.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

New Hours for Media Services. Media Services will now be open from 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. on Mondays-Thursdays, and from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays. These new hours (effective 9/21) will enable Media Services to better serve day and evening faculty. Media Services is located on the east side of the Learning Center temporary modular building (in between the Business Office and the Temporary Library), and can be reached by calling (818) 947-2405.

Mark Your Calendars...Theater Arts Presents the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a production of the Tony award-winning musical 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on October 15-17 and 22-24 at 8 p.m. (plus a 2 p.m. matinee on October 17) in the Horseshoe Theater. This musical is about six quirky kids who find their county spelling bee as a place to stand out and a place to fit in. The book is by Rachel Sheinkin, and music and lyrics by William Finn. This production is directed by Cathy Susan Pyles. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2790 or cathysp@sbcglobal.net.

Retirement Workshop for STRS Members Who Plan on Retiring for Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. The Los Angeles Community College District is holding a retirement workshop for STRS members who are planning to retire this fall or the coming spring on Friday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the LACCD Board Room on the first floor of the District Office at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. The workshop will cover District resignation policies, CalSTRS retirement forms, STRS Express Benefit form, and retiree health benefits. Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning to participants by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild. Participants will be on their own for lunch. Validated parking will be available at 757 S. Flower Street. Please RSVP by Friday, October 2 to Alesia Harris at (213) 891-2482 or harrisac@email.laccd.edu.

Calling All DE/Online Instructors! Distance Education Video Conference Training Session on October 16. The High Tech Training Center, in partnership with the STEM and Title V grants, will present two Distance Education Video Conference Training Sessions on Friday, October 16 in the Video Conference Room in Maintenance & Operations. The first training session from 10 a.m.-12 noon is for distance education/online instructors and will focus on instructional materials, instructional layouts, etc. The second training session from 1-3 p.m. will focus on distance education/online accessibility issues.

Participants should bring a laptop with WiFi or make a request with STEM for a laptop to be checked out for the training. Please RSVP with Michelle Priest at (818) 778-5677 or priestma@lavc.edu.

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Want to Promote Your Department's Event to the Campus Community? Faculty and staff are encouraged to notify the Office of Public Relations with department news or accomplishments, and upcoming department events. To request for assistance with posting announcements in the College Bulletin, the electronic marquee, the college homepage, or online Web calendar, please submit a PR Request Form (available at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

Activities this Week

There may be a charge to attend the below events, 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, October 4

Monday, October 5

"Getting Results: Planning for Outcomes" Workshop sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569

Greater Valley Glen Council Board Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: GVGC (818) 772- GVGC www.GVGC.us

Tuesday, October 6

Green Job Fair sponsored by BuildLACCD, PVJOBS, Foothill Work Force Investment Board, LACCD and EDD of California @ 10 am- 2 pm (Pasadena Convention Center - 300 E. Green St Pasadena, Ca 91101); Free – Contact: Lisa Fitch (310) 590 1332 lfitch@pvjobs.org

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

La Raza Heritage Day sponsored by Puente Club & ASU @ 8 am- 5 pm (Monarch Hall & Monarch Square) – Contact: Tracy Bachman (818) 947-2600 ext. 8017

Wednesday, October 7

Longevity Lunch & Seminar sponsored by the Student Health Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918

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

Violence in the Workplace seminar sponsored by LAVC Compliance Office and Professional Development @ 1:30- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Thursday, October 8

Blood Drive sponsored by LAVC Student Health Center @ 8 am- 4 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918

Parent & Baby Session (Infants) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Town Hall Meeting on LAVC Master Plan sponsored by the President's Office @ 1- 2:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321

Town Hall Meeting on LAVC Master Plan sponsored by the President's Office @ 5- 6:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321

Friday, October 9

“Etudes Training for Distance Education” workshop (2nd class) sponsored by Virtual Valley @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83); RSVP – Contact: martenji@lavc.edu

LAVC Job Club @ 9 am- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm

Saturday, October 10

“Meet the Pros - Animation, Art, Production Design & Costume Design Careers” Session sponsored by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Foundation, the California Media Statewide CTE Programs, IDEAS (Institute for Developing Entertainment Arts and Studies) and the LAVC Media Arts Department @ 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Monarch Hall); Free – Contact meettheprosmedia@aol.com

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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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A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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