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## LAVC College Bulletin *April 18-24, 2010*

### This Week's News & Events



#### **Monarch Day Camp to Hold an Open House / Registration Event on April 18**

***LAVC Community Services will hold an open house / registration event for its Monarch Day Camp program on Sunday, April 18 from 2-4 p.m. in the LAVC Aquatics Center.*** Parents are invited to attend to sign up their children for this popular summer day camp. The program, which will be held from June 28-August 20, serves campers ages 5 years old and up. For more information, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577 ext. 4172



#### **Don't Miss the Next STARS Workshop "Pathway to Success: You are Not Alone"**

***The LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) will hold a "Pathways to Success: You are Not Alone" workshop on Monday, April 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.*** This event, which will be facilitated by Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye and Scott Weigand, is the second session in a three-part series that highlights the college's new Pathways Program. LAVC faculty, staff and students are invited to hear from a panel of current and former LAVC students who will share about how Valley College's student and academic support services contributed to their success. Participants will also get more information on the resources available at Valley College, and find out about upcoming events that focus on allocating financial resources to community colleges. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact (818) 947-2712 or [stars@lavc.edu](mailto:stars@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/stars](http://www.lavc.edu/stars).



**You're Invited to the Greening Valley College: Afternoon Tea Talk featuring Precision Dynamics Corporation and the LAX Radisson**

***LAVC Job Training, Professional Development, VTEA Grant, and Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP) will hold its first Greening Valley College Afternoon Tea Talk on "The Green Collar Economy; Green Business Certification; and Special guest presenters from local innovative businesses, Precision Dynamics Corporation (PDC) and LAX Radisson, will speak about greening their business practices" on Tuesday, April 20 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room.***

This event, which is part of the Greening Valley College series, is open to faculty, staff and students. Green tea and light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or visit [www.lavc.edu/gogreen](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen).



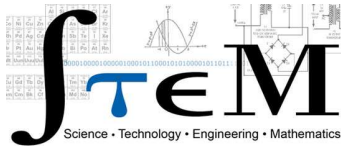
**TAE to Sponsor an "Awareness Day for LAVC Programs and Services"**

***Tau Alpha Epsilon will be sponsoring an "Awareness Day for LAVC Programs and Services" on Wednesday, April 21 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall.*** This event will provide students with information on the college resources that are available to help them be successful in school and in their future. The following departments/offices/programs/services will be participating: Student Health Center, EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services), TRiO, Writing Center, LAVC Foundation, Job Training Office, STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Program, Counseling Department, Service Learning Program, and more! For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).



**Annual Denim Day at LAVC – Wear Jeans to Help Raise Awareness of Sexual Assault and Violence**

***LAVC will raise awareness of sexual assault and violence by encouraging faculty, staff and students to wear jeans on Wednesday, April 21 in honor of "Denim Day".*** In addition, the Student Health Center will have a "Denim Day" table with educational materials, resources and chances to enter a drawing for prizes at the "Awareness Day" event in Monarch Hall from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center, the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) and the California Legislative Women's Caucus. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.



### Calling all Students! Sign Up for the STEM Summer Bridge Program

**The LAVC STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) Program will be holding a Summer Math and Engineering Bridge from June 21-July 1, 2010.** The two-week programs, which comprises of a math program and an engineering program, is open to students who are interested in STEM majors. The Math Program will group participants based on their matriculation assessment test. Those students will be involved in targeted workshops to determine if the assessment test was accurate, and they will learn key math skills, how to excel at the placement text, and review for the assessment test. At the end of the bridge, Math Program participants will take the matriculation test again, which will replace their earlier assessment score. In the Engineering Program, students will be in specific groups and be involved in targeted workshops for Life Science majors, for Physical Science majors, for Engineering and Mathematics majors. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/stem](http://www.lavc.edu/stem).



### Got News? Send it to the Public Relations Office's New Email Address

**The LAVC Public Relations Office has a new email address ([news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu)) to disseminate official college information, such as the College Bulletin.** If your department/office/program/service has a news item, upcoming campus event, or information that you want to share with the public and/or the campus community, email your PR Request Form (available at <http://lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>) to the Public Relations Office at [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu). The Public Relations Office can assist with disseminating press release, post announcements in the College Bulletin, post events on the college's electronic marquee, posting events or information on the LAVC Homepage, and more. Questions? Contact the PR Office at [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu).

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).

## LAVC in the News

### NETWORKWORLD

March 22, 2010

#### HP StorageWorks SAN (formerly LeftHand Networks) is the right move

Yefrem Kozin of LAVC's Information Technology Office was interviewed by Network World on the benefits of using HP StorageWorks SAN (formerly LeftHand Networks) at LAVC. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.networkworld.com/supp/2010/ndc2/032210-ndc-tools-kozin.html?inform>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Nominate Your Favorite Teacher for the LAVC Apple Awards!** Tau Alpha Epsilon is inviting all LAVC students to nominate faculty members (up to three) who have made a difference in your

life. By nominating your professors, you will basically be thanking them for the outstanding job they do on campus everyday. Elections for the Apple Awards will be held from April 19-20 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Square. You need to bring your Student ID card in order to vote. Faculty with 5 or more nominations will receive a certificate of recognition, and the three professors with the most votes will receive a special Crystal Apple at the LAVC Apple Awards Ceremony on May 5. Questions? Email [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).

- **Come Learn the Keys to Your Bright Future at the STARS Workshop on April 19.** LAVC STARS will hold a workshop on the “Pathways to Success: You are Not Alone” on Monday, April 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come hear from a panel of current and former LAVC student who will share about how LAVC’s student and academic support services contributed to their success. You will also get more information on the resources available at Valley College, and find out about the upcoming events that focus on allocating financial resources to community colleges. Refreshments will be served. For more info, contact (818) 947-2712 or [stars@lavc.edu](mailto:stars@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/stars](http://www.lavc.edu/stars).
- **Learn About How LAVC Can Help You Be Successful in College and Beyond.** Tau Alpha Epsilon will be sponsoring an “Awareness Day for LAVC Programs and Services” on Wednesday, April 21 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This event will provide you with information on college resources available to help you be successful in school and in your future. You’re invited to meet the following departments/offices/programs/services: Student Health Center, EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services), TRiO, Writing Center, LAVC Foundation, Job Training Office, STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Program, Counseling Department, Service Learning Program, and more! For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Raise Awareness of Sexual Assault and Violence by Wearing Jeans on Denim Day.** April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. LAVC is encouraging the entire campus community to wear jeans to raise awareness of sexual assault and violence on Wednesday, April 21 in honor of “Denim Day”. In addition, come get educational materials, information about resources, and a chance to enter a drawing for prizes at the Student Health Center table at the Awareness Day event on April 21 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.
- **Make a Difference...Donate Your Used Books Today!** Tau Alpha Epsilon and Better World Books are holding a Book Drive on campus to benefit literacy efforts in Africa and around the world. Please, help TAE’s efforts by donating any kind of books you don’t need anymore. (It’s okay if they have some highlighting and water damage marks.) Just drop the books in the big green collection boxes at the following locations: Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office, and the English Department Office’s Conference room. For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Help The Needy by Donating to the TAE Food Drive.** Tau Alpha Epsilon and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank are holding a Food Drive on campus to provide meals and basic products to the needy. Please donate nonperishable food items in the Foodbank barrels located at the following locations: Administration Building, English Department Office, Library, and the EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center. Much needed items include: canned tuna, sardines, stew, soups, cereals, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix, rice, pasta, and personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and deodorants. For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Help to Improve Communication at LAVC by taking the Communications Survey.** LAVC is doing a campus-wide survey to help the college improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. You can provide feedback on communications by taking the student survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z8CBJB6>. If you have a question or there is a problem with accessing the survey, please call (818) 947-2434 or email [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).

- **Are You Interested in Being a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Major? Sign Up Today for the STEM Summer Bridge Program!** The LAVC STEM Program will be holding a Summer Math and Engineering Bridge from June 21-July 1, 2010. Students who are interested in majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math are invited to participate. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/stem](http://www.lavc.edu/stem).
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. Please view the campus map for the locations of the “designated smoking areas” at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit [www.lavc.edu/catalog/](http://www.lavc.edu/catalog/).
- **Magic Mountain College Days Tickets are \$20!** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flags Magic Mountain College Days tickets for only \$20 each; the tickets can be used any day between May 3-24, 2010. You will receive a free booklet of Six Flags discount coupons with each purchase of a College Days ticket. The LAVC Bookstore is also still selling Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$26.00 each (regular price is \$54.99). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Want a Metro Pass for Only \$15? Go to the Business Office for an I-TAP Metro Pass Card.** LACCD in partnership with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) is offering special \$15 Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) Metro Passes to LAVC students. Save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. LAVC students who are enrolled in 12 or more units in a semester will be eligible for this special \$15 Metro pass. This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Free Baby Clothes Exchange at LAVC.** The LAVC Family Resource Center in Bungalow 49 operates a free baby clothes exchange program for new parents. Just bring your clean and good condition baby clothes (sized newborn to size 3) to be traded in for what you need. The Family Resource Center also offers a lending library of parenting books. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528.

## Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

**Help Improve Communications at LAVC by Taking the Communication Survey.** LAVC is doing a campus-wide survey to help the college improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. Faculty and staff are encouraged to complete the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZKFGKKR>. If you have a question or there is a problem with accessing the survey, please call (818) 947-2434 or email [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).

**Got Any Information, Upcoming Events and/or Good News That You Want to Share?** If your department/office/program/service has a news item, upcoming campus event, or information that you want to share with the public and/or the campus community, please email your PR Request Form to the Public Relations Office at [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu). The PR Request Form is available at <http://lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>. The Public Relations Office can assist with disseminating press release, post announcements in the College Bulletin, post events on the college’s electronic marquee, posting events or information on the LAVC Homepage, and more. Questions? Contact the PR Office at [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu).

**Accepting Nominations for the Above & Beyond Awards!** The 10th Annual Service, Recognition and Ice Cream Social are scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Don't forget to acknowledge the good work of your colleagues by nominating him/her for the 2010 Above &

Beyond Awards. Nominations are currently being accepted, and the deadline to submit nominations is Friday, April 24. This year, there is even a brand new “Working Smarter, Not Harder” category. To begin the nomination process, please download the following information: [2010 Above and Beyond Award Categories](#), the [2010 Above & Beyond Information Sheet](#), and the [2010 Above & Beyond Award Application Form](#). For more information, contact Annie G. Reed at [goldmaa@lavc.edu](mailto:goldmaa@lavc.edu).

**April 19 – Photoshop.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer a “Photoshop” workshop on Tuesday, April 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Engineering 100. This workshop, which is facilitated by Justin Stonehocker, will cover the basic concepts of Photoshop such as how to create new image documents, size manipulation, toolset functions and examples, filters and layers. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**April 20 – Etudes: Tips, Tricks and Timesavers.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer an “Etudes: Tips, Tricks and Timesavers” for faculty who teach online on Tuesday, April 20 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come learn time-saving techniques and strategies to be more efficient and effective when you teach your online classes. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**April 21 – Videomaker.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer a workshop on using the “Videomaker” software on Wednesday, April 21 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop, which is facilitated by Dale Fulkerson, will demonstrate how to make videos on this free program that is part of most PC computers running Windows. You will find out how to put pictures and movies together to create a great little video. All participants should bring some pictures or short movies on a flash drive or CD. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**April 22 – Intermediate Excel.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer a “Intermediate Excel” workshop on Thursday, April 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come learn the advanced formatting features, and how to develop formulas and add charts. No experience is necessary. This workshop is facilitated by Eva Bitar. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**Committee Meetings Now Posted in the Faculty/Staff Calendar on the LAVC Homepage.** Faculty and staff are encouraged to look at the Online Faculty/Staff Calendar on a regular basis for a list of committee meetings, professional development workshops, and campus events/activities. Campus committee meetings will now be posted in the “Faculty/Staff Calendar” on the LAVC Web site at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). PLEASE NOTE: *Upcoming meetings and events will be added to the calendar on a weekly basis.*

## 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](http://www.lavc.edu). For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html).

### Sunday, April 18

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

Monarch Day Camp Open House/Registration @ 2- 4 pm (Aquatics Center) - Contact: Community Services (818) 947-2577 ext. 4172

### Monday, April 19

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Elections for the LAVC Apple Awards @ 9 am- 3 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Tau Alpha Epsilon [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com)

"Pathways to Success: You're Not Alone" STARS workshop @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: STARS (818) 947-2712 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Photoshop" for Beginners Workshop for Faculty & Staff @ 1- 2:30 pm (Engineering 100) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/profdev/](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/)

ASU Finance Committee Meeting @ 2- 5 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

"Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" Exhibition @ 3- 7 pm (Historical Museum – Bungalow 15/16); Call ahead to verify hours of operation - Contact: Bill Carpenter (818) 947-2373 [carpenb@lavc.edu](mailto:carpenb@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html](http://www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html)

### Tuesday, April 20

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Elections for the LAVC Apple Awards @ 9 am- 3 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Tau Alpha Epsilon [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com)

Armenian Genocide Commemoration @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516

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Creative Experiences for Young Children Program (Ages 2-4) @ 4- 5 pm (Bungalow 49); Free RSVP – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### Wednesday, April 21

#### Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

Awareness Day for LAVC Programs and Services @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Tau Alpha Epsilon [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com)

Annual Denim Day (Part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month) @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Student Health Center (818) 947-2918 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"VideoMaker" Workshop for Faculty & Staff @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/profdev/](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/)

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## Thursday, April 22

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Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

"Green Careers" Career Speaker Workshop Series @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Intermediate Excel" Workshop for Faculty & Staff @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu)  
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## Friday, April 23

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## Saturday, April 24

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

### Vision Statement

*Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.*

### Mission Statement

*Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.*

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/>

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