



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *August 29-September 4, 2010*

This Issue's News & Events



Welcome Back to LAVC! Fall 2010 Semester Starts August 30

The Fall 2010 Semester will begin at LAVC on Monday, August 30. Day and evening classes for the Fall 2010 Semester will begin on August 30, and Saturday classes will begin September 4. A complete list of dates and deadlines for the Fall 2010 academic semester is available at <http://lavc.edu/schedules.html>.



Helping Students Find Parking at LAVC

From August 30-September 10, the college has hired temporary parking lot attendants to help direct vehicles to open parking lot. These parking attendants will be located at the entrances of each student parking lot, and will be distributing mini campus maps to help direct students to student parking lots with available parking spots. Students who park in faculty/staff parking lots will receive a parking citation. Please note: Starting September 13, students will be required to have a parking pass to park in all student lots. Students should make plans to purchase their fall parking pass before September 13. For more information regarding the parking attendants, contact the LAVC Sheriff's Office at (818) 947-2911.



Attention Students—Go to Walk-In Registration in the Campus Center to Add/Drop Classes, Pay Fees, and Talk to a Counselor

Students will be able to turn in add and drop slips, pay for students fees and parking permits, talk with an academic counselor, and get Financial Aid information at the Fall 2010 Walk-In

Registration in the Campus Center. From August 25-September 11, Walk-In Registration will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (August 28 & September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.



Attention Job Seekers—Come to the LA Fellows Information Session and Learn About a Unique Job Training Program

The LAVC Job Training Program will be holding an information session for its LA Fellows Program on Monday, August 30 at 2 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Wednesday, September 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room, and Friday, September 10 at 2 p.m. in Cafeteria Conference Room.

The LA Fellows Program provides 120 participants with seven weeks of training at Los Angeles Valley College covering executive-level topics including critical thinking, advanced computer skills, and how to generate effective business leads. In return, participants will volunteer their time and talents by sharing their professional expertise through project-based roles at local nonprofits. Applications for the LA Fellows Program will be accepted until Friday, September 10. For more information, visit <http://www.lafellows.org> or call LAVC Job Training at (818) 947-2941.



LOS ANGELES

Project GRAD Looking for Student Tutors at LAVC

Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, students must be attending college full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.

TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

LAVC's TRiO/SSS Program Funded for the Next 5 Years

The TRiO/Student Support Services (TRiO/SSS) program at LAVC is proud to announce that the Department of Education has renewed its funding. The new grant gives the program funding for the next 5 years (2010-2015) to help first-generation, low-income students at LAVC graduate and transfer. The TRiO program provides its students with individual counseling, individual tutoring, academic workshops, cultural activities, transfer information, computer labs, a laptop loan program, and complimentary school supplies. For information on the TRiO Program, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/TRiO> or call (818) 947-2487. Congratulations to the TRiO/SSS Program!



LAVC Foundation Annual Report Now Available Online

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation has recently published its 2010 Annual Report, and it is now available online. This issue of the annual report features the following stories: Van Nuys Women's Club to donate \$185K Note, Commencement 2010, LAVC President's Message, New LACCD Chancellor, the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, Executive Director's Annual Report, Foundation President's Outlook, the 2009/2010 Foundation Donor List, and the 2010/2011 Foundation Board of Directors. For more information and/or to view the LAVC Foundation Annual Report, visit <http://www.lavcfoundation.org>.



Students Encouraged to Apply for the TAG Program To Guarantee Admission at Selected UC Campuses

Seven UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. LAVC students who participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program will be guaranteed admission to UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, or UC Santa Cruz. Those students will also receive early review of their academic records, early admission notification, and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 30. The TAG Application is available at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want to Guarantee Your Admission to a UC Campus? Apply Today for the TAG Guarantee Program.** If you meet specific transfer requirements, you can be guaranteed admission to one of the following UC campuses: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz. All you need to do is fill out the TAG Application by September 30, 2010 at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>. For more information, call (818) 947-2646 or visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126.
- **Need to Add/Drop A Class, Talk to a Counselor, Pay Your Fees, or Get Info on Financial Aid?** The LAVC Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration will be held from August 25-September 11 in the Campus Center. It will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (August 28 & September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. You will be able to turn in add and drop slips, pay fees, buy your parking permit, talk with a counselor, and get Financial Aid Office info. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Looking for Your Financial Aid Disbursement? Keep Your Eye Out for Your New myLACCD Debit Card.** Students who receive financial aid will receive green LACCD envelope in the mail with your new financial aid debit card. Once you receive your myLACCDcard, you should activate the card and select your refund preference by visiting <http://www.myLACCDcard.com>. Questions? Call the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.
- **Any Females Interested in Playing College Soccer?** The LAVC Women's Soccer Team is looking for some more players this season. If you are interested in trying out for the team, contact Coach Watkins at watkinst@lavc.edu or (818) 778-5523.
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Apply to Be a ProjectGRAD Tutor.** Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be a full-time (at least 12 units) student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.
- **Want to Be More Involved on Campus? Apply today for an ASU Officer position.** Applications for the following positions are being accepted: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The deadline to apply is September 10, and applications must be turned in at CC104 or online at <http://www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.html>.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email news@lavc.edu with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.

Attention Faculty—Notice of Filing Period for Advancement of Rank. The filing period for advancement in academic rank for the Spring of 2011 will begin on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement

in rank will be available beginning on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. The final date to return an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 8, 2010 at 12 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis. Group or department requests will not be honored. Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at sniderke@lavc.edu (campus e-mail) or x2834 (campus voice mail). Applications are not available on-line. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request.

Activities this Week

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

Symbol Key:  For Students,  For Faculty/Staff,  Arts/Music,  Deadlines

Sunday, August 29

 Fall Semester 2010 - Residency Determination Date

Maya 3D Animation Grand Tour workshop (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.htm3>


Advanced Illustrating with Photoshop workshop (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

After Effects Grand Tour workshop (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>


LAVC Astronomy Group Business Meeting and Lecture @ 7- 9 pm (Planetarium) - Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Monday, August 30

 Fall Semester 2010 - Day and Evening classes begin

 Fall Semester 2010 - First day to petition

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


 *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*

Nursing Department Opening Day @ 8 am- 12 noon (Main Stage Theater) – Contact: Mary Cox (818) 947-2559

LA Fellows Orientation Session @ 2 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941


Tuesday, August 31

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


 *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*


Wednesday, September 1

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


 *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*


Thursday, September 2

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


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Friday, September 3

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition

 *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 4 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*

Saturday, September 4

 Fall Semester 2010 - Saturday classes begin

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/>

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

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

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