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News & Events at LAVC



LAVC Astronomy Group Lecture – The Myth of 2012

The LAVC Astronomy Group will present a free lecture entitled “The Myth of 2012” by James Underdown, the executive director of the Center for Inquiry-Los Angeles, on Sunday, February 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the Planetarium. This hour-long lecture illustrated with slides is open to the public. Underdown has been the executive director of the Center For Inquiry-Los Angeles since 1999, and has written for the [Skeptical Inquirer](#) and [Free Inquiry](#) magazines. For more information, contact the LAVC Planetarium at (818) 947-2335.



Don't Forget to Donate to the ASU Haitian Donation Drive by March 1

The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) will be collecting donations for victims of the Haitian earthquake until Monday, March 1. Donations of food, money, clothes and other items will be accepted at the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102. For more information, visit the [ASU Facebook page](#) or contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.



Deadline for Students to Apply for a Cal Grant is March 2!

Students are encouraged to apply for a Cal Grant before the March 2 deadline. ***In order to be eligible for a Cal Grant, students must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting their GPA Verification to the California Student Aid Commission by the deadline.*** For more information and assistance with completing the FAFSA, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu.



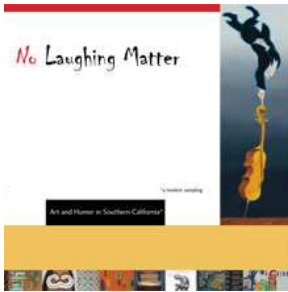
Spring 2010 Careers Speaker Series Begins with a “Careers in Education” Session

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a Spring 2010 Career Speaker Workshop Series; the first workshop in the series “Careers in Education” will be held on Thursday, March 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The following additional workshops will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102: “Careers in Emergency Services” on March 11, “Careers in Healthcare” on March 18, “Careers in Law” on April 15, “Green Career” on April 22, “Careers in Entertainment” on April 29, and “Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)” on May 6. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



LAVC Welcomes Francie Hurwit!

Francie Hurwit recently joined LAVC as the new Administrative Secretary for the Office of Student Services. She is responsible for providing clerical, secretarial and administrative assistance for the Vice President of Student Services. Prior to coming to LAVC, Francie worked for Warner Bros. Records and a theater production company. Her office is located in Campus Center 100A, and she can be reached at (818) 947-2691 or hurwitfa@lavc.edu. Welcome Francie!



Don't Miss the Latest LAVC Art Gallery Exhibition

The LAVC Art Gallery is currently showing an exhibition entitled "No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)". This exhibition features a sampling of works from artists who make humor the central theme of their work, to those who only occasionally decide to tickle our funny bone. Sixteen artists (some emerging, some veterans), are represented including Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclaire, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. The exhibition will run from February 25-April 15. The Art Gallery is located in the Art Building, and will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



Mark Your Calendar – The Greening Valley College Town Hall Meeting with President Sue Carleo

The LAVC Sustainability Group, Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP), the VATEA Grant and Job Training will present a "Greening Valley College" Town Hall Meeting on Friday, March 19 from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Dr. Carleo will discuss LAVC's progress in implementing sustainable practices and policies. We will look at our campus "green" report card, and have an informal discussion about how to create a greener Valley College. All participants will receive lunch and a reusable gift bag. Space is limited to 50 people, so RSVP today! Faculty, staff and students are all invited to attend. To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or thornorm@lavc.edu.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Final Chance to Donate to the ASU's Haitian Donation Drive.** The Associated Student Union (ASU) is holding a donation drive to assist Haitian earthquake victims until Monday, March 1. They will be collecting donations of money, canned food, clothes and other items in Campus Center, Room 102. For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.
- **Looking for Free Money for School? Don't Miss the March 2nd Deadline to Apply for a Cal Grant!** The deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2, 2010. In order to be eligible for a Cal Grant, you must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting your GPA Verification to the

California Student Aid Commission by the deadline. For more information and assistance with completing the FAFSA, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu.

- **Are You Interested in a Career in Education?** Come to the next Spring 2010 Career Speaker Workshop on Thursday, March 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is holding its Career Speaker Workshop Series this Spring. Upcoming workshops include Careers in Emergency Services, Careers in Healthcare, Careers in Law, Green Career, Careers in Entertainment, and Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.
- **Do You Want to Learn More About Your Future Career? Sign Up for the Groundhog Shadow Day!** Job shadowing is a great opportunity for you to explore and obtain real life information about the career that you are thinking about pursuing. Sign up today to be part of the Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day. You will spend some time observing a professional doing their work, and get to ask them questions about their career. If you're interested, you must sign-up in advance at the Career/Transfer Center (Administration 126) for a mandatory one-hour orientation. For more info, contact Clive Gordon in the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-5576.
- **Attention Students! Do You Want to Become the Next Student Trustee?** If you are interested in becoming the next LACCD Student Trustee, please pick-up an application in Campus Center, Room 100-A or Campus Center, Room 102. Deadline to submit all required paperwork is March 15, 2010 at 4 p.m. Questions? Contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Magic Mountain Tickets on Sale for \$26 at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flag 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.
- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Spring 2010 semester.** If you have questions, please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **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. To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit www.lavc.edu/catalog/.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

March 1 - Microsoft Powerpoint for Beginners. The Technology Institute will present a "Powerpoint for Beginners" workshop on Monday, March 1 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The workshop, which will be facilitated by Eva Bitar, will share the basics of PowerPoint including entering and editing text, using design templates and color schemes, inserting text and creating handouts. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 1 - Introduction to Online Teaching. The Technology Institute will present an "Introduction to Online Teaching" workshop on Monday, March 1 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The workshop for faculty interested in teaching online, which is facilitated by Jim Marteney, will share how to use the college's classroom management system, Etudes, to bring learning to students over the internet. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 2 - Lunch & Learn Session: Classroom Management. The LAVC Professional Development will offer a "Lunch & Learn Workshop" on classroom management on Tuesday, March 2 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come share teaching strategies for classroom management, socialize with colleagues, and have a chance to win a USB drive filled with resources by bringing a copy of a handout or teaching strategy. Please bring your lunch (beverages and desserts will be provided). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 3 - ABC's of Emotional Management. The LAVC Professional Development will present a workshop on the "ABC's of Emotional Management" on Wednesday, March 3 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. The workshop, which will be led by Dr. Alexander Holub, psychology, will share how Rational-Emotive Behavioral Therapy can help you manage seemingly uncontrollable emotions. Dr. Holub is certified in Rational-Emotive Behavioral Therapy; his latest book is [From Victim to Victor! Defeating a Victim's Consciousness](#). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 3 - Intermediate Microsoft Word. The Technology Institute will present an "Intermediate Microsoft Word" workshop on Wednesday, March 3 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Facilitated by Tom Aduwo, this workshop will go over the additional Word 2003 features such as manipulating graphics, creating and modifying tables, etc. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 4 - Cussing in the Classroom (and Other Bad Behaviors) Workshop. The LAVC Professional Development will present a "Cussing in the Classroom (and Other Bad Behaviors) Workshop" on Thursday, March 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. The workshop, which is presented by Annie G. Reed, student services, will share the processes that can help you maintain order in the classroom. Learn about the grade grievance policy, excluding students for misbehavior, criteria for suspension, cheating, & more. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

March 5 - Lesson Planning Workshop. The LAVC Professional Development will present a "Lesson Planning Workshop" on Friday, March 5 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will share a simple template to help you create well-organized lessons in any subject. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, February 28

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). www.lavc.edu/communityed

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Greater Valley Glen Council Board Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

Tuesday, March 2

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LAVC President's Circle Luncheon sponsored by the LAVC Foundation Office @ 11 am- 2 pm (Fireside Room); By Invitation Only - Contact: LAVC Foundation Office (818) 947-2619

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“Careers in Education” Career Speaker Workshop Series presented by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Groundhog Job Shadow Day Orientation Meeting sponsored by Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Groundhog Job Shadow Day Orientation Meeting sponsored by Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30-6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, March 5

Spring Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without receiving a "W" (in-person or by Internet)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

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Saturday, March 6

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2010 Labor Scholars Retreat sponsored by LAVC & the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute @ 8 am- 4 pm (Monarch Hall); RSVP – Contact: [Kenadi Le](mailto:Kenadi.Le@dhli.org) www.dhli.org/event/2010-labor-scholars-retreat

“No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 10 am- 1pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

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.

For the complete mission statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/>.

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

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