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This Week's News & Events



LAVC Philharmonic Choir & San Fernando Valley Master Chorale to Perform the Music of Carmina Burana

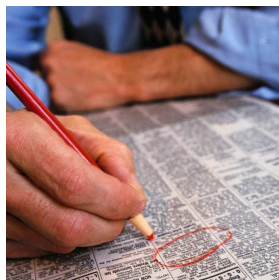
The LAVC Philharmonic Choir and the San Fernando Valley Master Chorale will present Carmina Burana on Sunday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. The poetic themes of love, wine, comedy, tragedy and suggestive verses by composer Carl Orff will lure the listener through this exciting performance. This concert will also feature performances by the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble, featuring jazz and popular classics by Miles Davis, Stevie Wonder and more, and the LAVC College Choir performing an eighteenth-century drinking song, African/Latin-based music and other beautiful Twentieth-century melodies. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm> or email music@lavc.edu.



Antique Typewriters at the LAVC Historical Museum's "Metal into Words" Exhibit

The LAVC Historical Museum will hold an opening night reception for its "Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" exhibition on Wednesday, March 24 at 5 p.m. in

Bungalow 15/16. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, will feature a wide variety of antique typewriters, miniature machines, toys, and various typewriter-related items, with informational background and descriptions accompanying the display, from private collection of Martin M. Cooper. Cooper, who is president of Cooper Communications and the Los Angeles Air Quality and Productivity Commission, has been collecting antique typewriters and related materials for 20 years. **The exhibition will run from March 25-April 29.** The LAVC Historical Museum is open Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m.; please call ahead to verify hours of operation. Private showings are also available by appointment. For more information, call the LAVC Historical Museum at (818) 947-2373 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html>.



Attention Job Seekers! Join the LAVC Job Club on March 26

The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, March 26 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This popular and highly successful Job Club gives jobs seekers a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine their job search techniques. For more information, call (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Video from the “No Laughing Matter” Exhibition Opening on the Art Gallery’s Web Page

A video from the artists’ reception on opening night of the “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery is now available to view on the Art Gallery Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>. The exhibition, which runs until April 15, features the work of Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclair, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. 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>.



LAVC Alumna Named to COA/CCCAA Scholar Athlete Honor Roll

Gioella Chaparro, a former athlete on the LAVC Swim Team who transferred to CSUN, has been selected as one of the members of the 2009 Commission on Athletics (COA) / California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Scholar Athlete Honor Roll. All COA/CCCAA Scholar Athlete Honor Roll recipients must carry a minimum GPA of 3.5 and have shown outstanding leadership as an athlete, student, or in other college and community activities, as well as have participated in two seasons of sport at a California community college. They are selected by the CCCAA Awards Committee from nominations made by community colleges throughout California. Gioella

Chaparro will be recognized at the Celebration of Student Athletes Luncheon on March 31. Congratulations!



LAVC Announces its 2010 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Class

The LVC Athletic Hall of Fame Committee recently announced its selection for the 2010 LVC Athletic Hall of Fame. The following individuals and groups will be inducted: the 1984 Men's Gymnastics Team, the 1988/89 Women's Basketball Team, Larry Banner, Jim Benedict, Jim Estes, Nick Giovinazzo, Jack Hirsch, Al "Ace" Hunt, Nikywa Prevost, and Paul Sabolic. An Induction Dinner will be held for all recipients on Saturday, June 26 at 5 p.m. Tickets to the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction banquet will be available starting May 20, 2010; dinner tickets are \$60 per person. For more information, contact the LVC Foundation at (818) 947-2618 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/halloffame.htm>.



Save the Date – LAVC Career Week is April 12-15

LAVC will hold a series of Career Week events during April 12-15 for students to become more prepared for future careers and jobs. On April 12, the Career/Transfer Center will hold a "Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?" workshops from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 126. On April 13, there will be a College and Majors Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. On April 14, a Job Fair will be held from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Monarch Square, and "Resume Writing & Interview Skills" workshops from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 126. On April 15, there will be a "Service Learning Volunteer Fair" from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square, and a Career Speaker Series Workshop on "Careers in Law" from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

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:

- **LAVC Philharmonic Choir to Perform Carmina Burana on March 21.** The LAVC Philharmonic Choir with the San Fernando Valley Master Chorale will present composer Carl Orff's stirring Carmina Burana on Sunday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. The concert will also feature performances by the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the LAVC College Choir. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm> or email music@lavc.edu.

- **Don't Miss the "No Laughing Matter" Exhibit at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery will show its latest exhibition entitled "No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" until April 15. This exhibition features a sampling of works from 16 artists (some emerging, some veterans) who make humor the central theme of their work. 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>.
- **You're Invited to the Opening Reception for the "Metal into Words" Typewriter Exhibit.** The LAVC Historical Museum will hold a "Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" opening night reception on Wednesday, March 24 at 5 p.m. in Bungalow 15/16. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit will feature a wide variety of antique typewriters, miniature machines, toys, and various typewriter-related items. The event is free and open to the public. The exhibition will run from March 25-April 29. For more information, call the LAVC Historical Museum at (818) 947-2373 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/museum>.
- **Looking for a Job? Come Join the LAVC Job Club.** The highly popular Job Club will be meeting on Friday, March 26 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Don't miss this opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine your job search techniques. For more info, call the Job Training Office at (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.
- **Want to Earn \$11.04-\$13.25 Per Hour? Become a ProjectGRAD tutor!** LAVC in Partnership with ProjectGRAD is looking for tutors for the following LAUSD schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School and San Fernando High School. To be eligible, you must be a full-time student and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The ProjectGRAD tutor application is available in the Office of Academic Affairs in Administration 101. For more information, contact Nona Matatova at (818) 947-2622.
- **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.
- **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/.
- **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.

- **Reminder—Spring Break Begins March 29.** LAVC Spring Break is from Monday, April 29-Monday, April 5. The college offices will remain open (except for on March 31 for the Cesar Chavez Day) but classes will not be in session.
- **Mark Your Calendars---Career Week is April 12-15.** LAVC will hold a Career Week from Monday, April 12-Thursday, April 15. Come learn more about careers and jobs, and what you'll need to successfully enter your future career. Here's a list of activities for that week: "Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?" on April 12 from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Administration 126; a College and Majors Fair on April 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; a Job Fair on April 14 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Monarch Square; "Resume Writing & Interview Skills" workshops on April 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. in Administration 126; a "Service Learning Volunteer Fair" on April 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square; and a "Careers in Law" Speaker on April 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

Deadline to Rent Graduation Regalia is March 26. Faculty and staff who wish to walk with the Class of 2010 graduates at the 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 may rent graduation regalia from the Bookstore. The rental order deadline is Friday, March 26; which will ensure that you receive your gown, cap and/or hood will arrive on time. *PLEASE NOTE: Late orders (after the abovementioned deadline) have an additional shipping charge added to the rental fee, and are not be guaranteed to arrive or be the correct colors.* To order your rental of graduation regalia contact Kasey Hill in the Bookstore at hillkl@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-5800, ext 4058.

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. *PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming meetings and events will be added to the calendar on a weekly basis.*

Looking for the Professional Development Workshops this Week? Check out the Faculty/Staff Calendar on the LAVC Web site at www.lavc.edu. The workshops will also be listed each week in the "Activities this Week" section of the College Bulletin (noted below).

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, March 21

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

Monday, March 22

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

U.S. Census Bureau Community Question & Answer Booth @ 10 am- 5 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Vince Lozano (818) 672-0160

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536
www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

"Managing Your Email" Technology Training Workshop for Faculty/Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Deborah Kaye kayedr@lavc.edu

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

Tuesday, March 23

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

U.S. Census Bureau Community Question & Answer Booth @ 10 am- 5 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Vince Lozano (818) 672-0160

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536
www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

LAVC Softball vs. Santa Monica College Home Game @ 1 pm & 3 pm (Softball Field) – Contact: Athletics Department (818) 947-2894 www.lavc.edu/athletics

"Intermediate Excel" Technology Training Workshop for Faculty/Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

"Teaching Critical Thinking" Lunch and Learning Session for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert provided) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

Foundational Skills Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Scott Weigand weigansm@lavc.edu

College Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Presidents Conference Room) – Contact: Joanne Waddell waddeljs@lavc.edu

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

Wednesday, March 24

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

ASU Club Day sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 www.lavc.edu/asu/calendar.html

U.S. Census Bureau Community Question & Answer Booth @ 10 am- 5 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Vince Lozano (818) 672-0160

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536
www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

AFT Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Mary John johnms@lavc.edu & Arlene Stein steinar@lavc.edu

“Creating a Podcast” Technology Training Workshop for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Curriculum Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger bergersl@lavc.edu

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www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html*

Speech Team Showcase sponsored by the LAVC Speech Team @ 6- 8 pm (Fireside Room) - Contact: Duane Smith (818) 778-5537

Thursday, March 25

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

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www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html*

Facility Master Plan Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Jim Rogers Jim_Rogers@URSCorp.com & Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu

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www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html*

Friday, March 26

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

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

“Etudes Certification” Technology Training Workshop for Faculty (3 of 3) sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 9 am- 12 noon (Engineering 100); RSVP required - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Saturday, March 27

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

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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 complete 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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