



Los Angeles Valley College

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November 14-20, 2010

This Issue's News & Event



Art Exhibition "Cultural Windows" at the LAVC Art Gallery

The LAVC Art Gallery, and Arts Council is sponsoring an exhibition entitled "Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar" from November 2-December 16. The exhibition features approximately 50 works including sculpture, painting, drawings, prints and ceramics by artists Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar. The cultural references that appear in their work have been derived from personal heritage, ancestry, domestic and foreign cultures, or subcultures that reveal a rich cultural synthesis. The Art Gallery will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. For more information about the exhibition, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



You're Invited to the Student Services Complex Ribbon Cutting

LAVC will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for the Student Services Complex on Monday, November 15 from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Student Services Center and Student Services Annex. This event will commemorate the opening of the new student services buildings, which brings together 15 student services offices into two adjacent buildings on campus. The ceremony will be held from 12:30-1 pm, lunch will be served from 1-1:30 p.m., and the open house will be held from 1:30-2:30

p.m. All offices in the Student Services Center and Annex will be temporarily closed from 12 noon-3 p.m. for this event. To RSVP or for more information, contact Francie Hurwitt in the Vice President of Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543.



Free Wednesday Concert – Featuring Music for Piano and Trumpet

*The LAVC Music Department will present a free concert entitled **Music for Piano & Trumpet on Wednesday, November 17 from 1-2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106).** This concert, which is part of its Free Wednesday Concert series, will feature performances of the music of Böhme, Ravel, de Falla and Vizzuti. Performers include Dr. Yih-Mei Hu, piano, and Dr. Meghan Turner, trumpet. For more information, contact the Music Department (818) 778-5633, email music@lavc.edu, or visit the Music Department's Web page at <http://lavc.edu/music/index.htm>.*



Don't Miss the Next STARS Event---“Giving Back to the Community”

***STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) and LAVC Professional Development will present a workshop entitled “Giving Back to the Community” on Thursday, November 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Come find out how to help others in your community. Participants will learn about the benefits of they can gain from volunteering. This workshop is open to all students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>.*



Readings by Professors Wimmer & Wallis

***Professors William “Dick” Wimmer and William “Bill” Wallis, from the LAVC English Department, will hold a reading of both sensual and profound fiction on Thursday, November 18 from 7-9 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** The campus community is invited to attend this free event. For more information, contact Dick Wimmer at (818) 889-1006 or dickwimm@yahoo.com.*



Information Meeting for the Summer Study Program in Montpellier, France on November 20

The Summer Study Program will hold an information meeting for its Summer in Montpellier Program on Saturday, November 20 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. This study away program with the AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study) allows LAVC students the opportunity to study from July 2-31, 2011 in the south of France, and earn up to 8 units of transferrable LAVC credit. Additional Saturday information sessions will be held on December 18, January 22, February 19 and March 19. Visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier for additional program information. Questions? Contact Professor Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or merrildl@lavc.edu.



Mark Your Calendars – Dean’s Reception on November 22

The LAVC Associated Student Union will hold the Fall 2010 Dean’s Reception on Monday, November 22 at 1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This semi-annual event honors the achievements of LAVC students who have made the Dean’s List by maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA during the semester. It will also honor those students who have made the President’s List, which recognizes students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA for the last three consecutive semesters. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702 or email ortizme@lavc.edu.

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:

- **Free Food at the Student Services Complex Dedication and Open House!** LAVC will be holding a dedication and open house for its new Student Services Complex on Monday, November 15 at 12:30 p.m. You are invited to celebrate the opening of the new Student Services Center and Student Services Annex buildings; lunch will be served. **Please note:** *all offices in the Student Services Center and Annex will be temporarily closed from 12 noon- 3 p.m., and will not be able to offer services during that time.* If you are interested in attending the dedication/open house, please RSVP to Francie Hurwitt at (818) (818) 947-2543.
- **Free Art Exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery, and Arts Council will hold an exhibition entitled “Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar” from November 2-December 16. The exhibition features approximately 50 works including sculpture, painting, drawings, prints and ceramics by artists Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar. The Art Gallery will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.

- **Want to Learn How to Write A Personal Statement on Your College Transfer Application?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a “College Transfer Application Personal Statement Workshop” on Monday, November 15 from 5-6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, November 16 from 1- 2:30 p.m. at their offices in the Student Services Annex. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit its Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer>.
- **Come Learn how to “Giving Back to the Community”.** The STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Committee will present a workshop entitled “Giving Back to the Community” on Thursday, November 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. If you are thankful for what you have, find out how you can help others in your community...and the benefits you can gain from volunteering. This workshop is open to all students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>.
- **Attention Students! Deadline to drop classes with a “W” is November 19.** The deadline to drop a Fall Semester 2010 classes with a “W” is Friday, November 19. Students may drop classes in-person or by the Internet. Starting November 21, students are required to receive a letter grade for classes they are officially enrolled in. For a complete list of deadlines, visit the Academic Calendar at <http://lavc.edu/schedule/Calendar%20Dates.pdf>.
- **Want to Transfer to UCLA? Don’t Miss the UCLA Bus Trip.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will sponsor a “UCLA Bus Trip” on Friday, November 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. This trip will give you a first hand look at the University of your choice. A \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus. To reserve your spot, please sign up at the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit its Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer>.
- **Learn How to Get Into Mount St. Mary’s School of Nursing at the PESSA Meeting.** PESSA (PreMed/Engineering/Science Scholars Association) will have Lisa Maddox, an admissions representative from Mount St. Mary’s School of Nursing, at its next meeting on Friday, November 19 at 11:30 am in Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 248. For more information, email lavcpessa@gmail.com.
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Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

November 15 – Teaching & Learning Community Session: Ending the Semester. LAVC Professional Development will be offering the final “Teaching & Learning Community” session on the topic “Ending the Semester” on Monday, November 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This session will share strategies with helping students transition to the next class and reflect on their learning. It will also cover test taking strategies, and getting ready for the next semester with a great syllabus. No need to RSVP, just show up. For more information, please contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

November 15 – PowerPoint II. LAVC Professional Development will offer a “PowerPoint II” workshop for faculty and staff on Monday, November 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Lyn Robinson will be facilitator of this workshop. For more information, please contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu

November 16 – Accommodating Students with Disabilities in the Classroom. The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office is holding a workshop for faculty entitled “Accommodating Students with Disabilities in the Classroom” on Tuesday, November 16 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Student Services Center 245 (Multipurpose Room). This workshop will provide an overview of the legal obligation to accommodate students with disabilities, services offered by the SSD office, and the role of faculty members in accommodating students. For more information or to RSVP, contact David Green at (818) 947-2679 or email greendm@lavc.edu.

November 16 – Using the iPad in the Classroom. LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Using the iPad in the Classroom” workshop for faculty on Tuesday, November 16 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will be facilitated by Sally Raskoff. For more information, please contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu

November 16 – MyLAVC Portal Training. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present a “MyLAVC Portal” training workshop on Tuesday, November 16 from 5-6 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come learn how to use the MyLAVC Portal, which is information system that allows you to post information for your students. Using the portal, you can post syllabus, assignments, and announcements, hold online discussions, and maintain your faculty profile. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. Jim Marteney will facilitate this workshop. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

November 17 – Assessing Online Learning. LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Assessing Online Learning” workshop for faculty on Wednesday, November 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, please contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu



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RSVP for the Hillel Faculty-Staff Get-Together on December 2. Hillel at Valley College will be holding “Faculty & Staff Get-Together” on Thursday, December 2 from 1-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All faculty and staff are invited to come celebrate the first day of Hanukkah with colleagues at Valley College, and to enjoy coffee and conversation and kosher holiday treats. The afternoon will also include a special presentation by Matt Friedman, the associate director of Anti-Defamation League’s (ADL) Pacific Southwest Region, who will give us an update on issues facing our community in 2010. The ADL was founded in 1913 and is now the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency. Don't miss this fascinating and informative program. The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, November 22. To RSVP, contact Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974 or browerl@lavc.edu.

Save the Date - You are invited to the next Sustainability Workshop on December 7th! Come learn about Sustainability from Professor Don Gauthier, who created the LAVC Course "Introduction to Sustainability". Learn how this course curriculum connects to the Social Sciences and your daily life! The workshop will be held in the Cafeteria Conference Room from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served and you can meet others interested in the environment and sustainability issues at LAVC and beyond! Please RSVP asap! Learn more at <http://lavc.edu/gogreen>.


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, November 14

Monday, November 15


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 Student Services Complex Dedication & Open House sponsored by LAVC Public Relations @ 12:30-2:30 pm (area between the Student Services Center and Student Services Annex) – Contact: Francie Hurwitt (818) 947-2543 hurwitfa@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#)


 Teaching & Learning Community Series - "Ending the Semester" Session sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); bring your lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided; no RSVP required – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 "PowerPoint II" workshop for faculty and staff sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 1-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Committee Meeting @ 1:10- 2:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 310) – Contact: Rebecca Stein steinrl@lavc.edu [SLO Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 "College Transfer Application Personal Statement" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#)


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 ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu [ASU Executive Council Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Team Transfer Committee Meeting @ 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun saltours@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 "Using the iPad in the Classroom" workshop for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 2:30-4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 *USC Transfer Information Session sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 3- 4 pm (USC main campus - University Park Los Angeles); Reservations recommended – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *"MyLAVC Portal Training" workshop for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 5-6 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

 *Grants Committee @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: Deborah diCesare dicesad@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


Wednesday, November 17


 *Diversity Committee Meeting @ 10:30 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill shearrcm@lavc.edu [Diversity Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

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 *Music for Piano & Trumpet sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm (Music Recital Hall – Music 106) – Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 music@lavc.edu [Music Department Web Page](#)*


 *"Assessing Online Learning" workshop for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 1-2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

 *Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jeff Kent kentja@lavc.edu [Technology Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *ASU Finance Committee Meeting @ 3- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz 818-947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu*


Thursday, November 18

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 *Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye kayedr@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *"STARS: Giving Back to the Community" workshop for students, faculty, staff sponsored by the LAVC STARS Committee and LAVC Professional Development @ 1-2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu [ASU ICC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting @ 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu [BWG Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

Friday, November 19


 **Fall Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes with a "W" (in-person or by internet)**

 *Fall 2010 College/University Bus Trip to UCLA sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 8 am- 4 pm; Space is limited, RSVP required; \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web site](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *PESSA Club Meeting with Mt. Saint Mary School of Nursing Representative sponsored by LAVC PESSA (Pre-Medical, Engineering, and Science Scholars Association) @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences Center 248) – Contact: PESSA lavcpessa@gmail.com*

 *Sustainability Group Meeting @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: LaVerne Rosow rosowlv@lavc.edu
[Sustainability Group Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

Saturday, November 20

 *Information meeting for Summer Study Program in Montpellier, France sponsored by LAVC and the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS) @ 12- 2 pm (Foreign Language Room 102) – Contact: Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380 merrildl@lavc.edu [Summer Study Program Web Page](#)*

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

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