



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin
October 10-16, 2010

This Issue's News & Event



Attention Faculty, Staff and Students—Student Services Will Reopen by October 13

All offices in the Student Services Center and Annex will be reopened by Wednesday, October 13. Admissions & Counseling reopened on October 6. Financial Aid will reopen on October 11 and the rest of the Student Services offices will reopen on October 13. Please make note of where the following offices will be located in the new buildings:

- *Admissions & Records, International Students Office, Veterans Services, and Financial Aid* on the first floor Student Services Center (SSC),
- *EOPS, Assessment Center Outreach & Recruitment, TRiO, Upward Bound, Associated Student Union, and the Office of the Vice President of Student Services* on the second floor of the Student Services Center (SSC), and
- *Counseling, the Career/Transfer Center, and Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD—formerly called DSPS)* will be located in Student Services Annex (SSA).

For more information regarding this move, please contact the Vice President of Student Services Office at (818) 947-2688.



LAVC Chicano Studies Celebrates of the Bicentennial of Mexican Independence with a Panel on Immigration Issues

LAVC Chicano Studies will hold an event to celebrate the Bicentennial of Mexican Independence with a panel on "Immigration: What Are the Real Issues?" on Wednesday, October 13 from 12 noon- 2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The panel, which will be moderated by Michael Powelson of the LAVC History/Humanities/Law/Political Science Department, will feature Luis Rodriguez, author of *Always Running*, Julian Nava, former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, Farrel Broslawsky, political sciences instructor at LAVC, and Pete Lopez, Chicano studies instructor at LAVC. The event is co-sponsored with the San

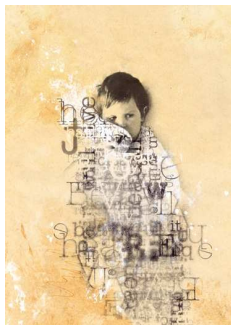
Fernando Valley Socialist Alliance and the San Fernando Greens. For more information, contact Pete Lopez at (818) 947-2600, ext. 2385 or email lopezpj@lavc.edu.



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Naturalization Information Session at LAVC on October 14

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in partnership with LAVC Continuing Education/Citizenship Center will provide a free Naturalization Information Session for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants on Thursday, October 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Topics covered at this session will include: The Naturalization Process, The New Naturalization Test, Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizens, and a "Mock" Naturalization Interviews. For more information about this event, contact the LAVC Continuing Education/Citizenship Center at (818) 947-2974.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents the "Rabbit Hole" on October 14-16 and 21-23

The LAVC Theater Arts department presents the 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play the Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire on October 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. In the critically acclaimed drama, young married couple Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Rabbit Hole charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day. The LAVC production is directed by department chair Cathy Susan Pyles, and features LAVC students Laine Jennings, Jessica Kapuy, Dan White, David Lautman, and Colleen Shelley. Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students with ID, and \$12 for seniors and children. Ticket orders may be placed online at <http://brownpapertickets.com>, or by phone at (800) 838-3006. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early! For more information, contact the Theater Arts Department at (818) 947-2352 or visit <http://www.lavctheater.com>.



RSVP Today for the Sustainability Workshop on October 21

The LAVC Sustainability Group will be kicking off its Fall 2010 LAVC Sustainability Series with an "LAVC Central Plant Turns Green into Gold" Workshop on Thursday, October 21 from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Come learn more about sustainability issues at LAVC with this workshop featuring Tom Lopez, director of College Facilities. This workshop also includes a walking tour of the LAVC Central Plant, so wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants will enjoy green tea and light refreshments, so be "green" by bringing your own mug. To request an accommodation for this event, please email marriodc@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Doug Marriott in LAVC Job Training at (818) 778-5568 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu.gogreen>.

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

LAVC In the News



September 26, 2010

Dennis McCarthy: Van Nuys Women's Club a class act

After 98 years serving the community, the Van Nuys Women's Club has decided to close its doors the club, and donated all the money it had to the Registered Nursing Program at Los Angeles Valley College. Through scholarships, thousands of Valley College students in the future will have jobs as registered nurses, working with doctors to save lives - thanks to the generosity of the Van Nuys Women's Club. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_16174811.



September 25, 2010

Young people get a break with their parents' insurance

The Daily News ran a special health care feature on a provision in the new federal health reform law that now lets many men and women ages 19 through 25 stay on their parents' plans until their 26th birthdays. Previously, many young people lost that coverage at age 19, although full-time students could keep it until age 23. Sonia Nodal of the LAVC Student Health Center and Kazooba "Ronnie" Kawamara, ASU Vice President, were quoted in the article. To read the entire story, visit http://www.dailynews.com/ci_16171685.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students...Student Services is Moving!** The Offices of Admissions & Records, International Students Office, Veterans Services, Graduation Office, Counseling, Financial Aid, EOPS, Assessment Center, Outreach & Recruitment, TRiO, Upward Bound, and the Office of the Vice President of Student Services, Associated Student Union (ASU), and Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD—formerly called DSPS) will be moving to the new Student Services Center and Annex buildings at the end of September. These offices will be closed on selected dates, and will reopen on a specific date in their new location. For a complete schedule of when each office will be closed and reopened, please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews>.
- **Want to Be a Bruin? Don't Miss the UCLA Admissions Workshops.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a series of UCLA Admissions Workshops on Tuesday, October 12 in their new offices in the Student Services Annex. The following workshops will be held: a general UCLA Admissions Workshop from 1-1:45 p.m., a UCLA admissions workshop for Social Science majors from 1:45-2:15 p.m., a UCLA admissions workshop for Science majors from 2:15-2:45 p.m., and a UCLA admissions workshop for Engineering majors from 2:45-3:15 p.m. Another UCLA Admissions Workshop will be held on Monday, October 18 from 1-2 p.m. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>.

- **LAVC Chicano Studies Hosts a Panel on Immigration Issues on October 13.** Chicano Studies will hold an event to celebrate the Bicentennial of Mexican Independence with a panel on “Immigration: What Are the Real Issues?” on Wednesday, October 13 from 12 noon- 2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The panel will feature Author Luis Rodriguez, former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Julian Nava, Political Sciences Instructor Farrel Broslawsky, and Chicano Studies Instructor Pete Lopez. For more information, contact Pete Lopez at (818) 947-2600, ext. 2385 or email lopezpj@lavc.edu
- **Thinking About Transferring to Columbia University?** Come meet learn how to can get into Columbia University Thursday, October 14. There will be a university representative from 12 noon – 1 p.m., and a Columbia University Admissions Workshop from 1-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Learn How to Get Into UCLA Medical School at the PESSA Meeting on October 15.** A representative from the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine will be speaking at the PESSA (Pre-Medical, Engineering, and Science Scholars Association) meeting on Friday October 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 248. Topics of discussion will included: how to get into UCLA medical school, what medical school is like, and the PREP program. For more information, please email lavcpessa@gmail.com
- **Don't Miss the Theater Arts Performance of the Rabbit Hole.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present the Pulitzer-prize winning play the Rabbit Hole on October 14-16 and 21-23 in the Horseshoe Theater. This play is being performed by LAVC students Laine Jennings, Jessica Kapuy, Dan White, David Lautman, and Colleen Shelley, and directed by Cathy Pyles. Tickets are only \$10 for students with ID, \$16 for general admission, and \$12 for seniors and children. Order your tickets at <http://brownpapertickets.com>.
- **Report a Crime Anonymously at the LAVC Sheriff's Tip Line.** The LAVC Sheriff's Department has a new hotline to anonymously report a crime or other suspicious activity on campus. Callers can just leave a message on the hotline at (818) 778-5678. For campus emergencies, please call (818) 947-2911.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

October 11—Designing an Online Module Workshop. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present a “Designing an Online Module” workshop on Monday, October 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This session will explore how to create effective and interesting modules. While the focus will be on design, the nuts and bolts of how to add pictures, links, and videos will be covered. After this session, you will be able to add a variety of elements to make a class even more exciting and get your students more involved in learning. Jim Marteney will facilitate this workshop. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

October 13—Creating a Podcast Workshop. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present a “Creating a Podcast” workshop on Wednesday, October 13 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). In this session, you will create audio podcasts that you can use in your classes. Come prepared with a script and enthusiasm! By the end of the session you will have a podcast for your class so your students can listen to your lectures again and again. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

October 14 – MyLAVC Portal Training. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present a “MyLAVC Portal” training workshop on Thursday, October 14 from 1-2 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.

October 15 – Jazzing Up Your Homepage (via Illuminate) Webinar. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present an online “Jazzing Up Your Homepage” webinar (via Illuminate) on Friday, October 15 from 12 noon- 1 p.m. This online training, which can be taken from your computer with Internet access), will teach you how to spice up your homepage for your online class. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information and instructions on how to log in to this webinar, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Learn About the Latest Committee News at LAVC 411. The LAVC 411 Web page contains updates, news and announcements from various LAVC committees that are of interest to the campus community-at-large. These updates include motions passed, items discussed, and other important information that is relevant to our faculty, staff and students. In addition, the LAVC 411 Web page posts a complete schedule of campus committee meetings with dates, times and locations. To learn the latest committee news, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/411>.

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, October 10


*After Effects Hands-on 1 (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>*

Computer Cornerstones 1: The Computer as a Tool (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>

*Maya 3D Animation Hands-on 1 (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>*

Monday, October 11


 *Reopening of Financial Aid (Student Services Center – 1st Floor)*

 *“Designing a Online Module” for faculty @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

 *Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President’s Conference Room) – Contact: Richard Holdredge holdrere@lavc.edu Sandy Mayo mayosl@lavc.edu [EPC Web Site](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


Tuesday, October 12


 *Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339 [Classified Staff Development Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *UCLA Admissions Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 1:45 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Building Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *UCLA Admissions Workshop for Social Science Majors sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1:45-2:15 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Building Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *UCLA Admissions Workshop for Science Majors sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 2:15-2:45 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Building Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *UCLA Admissions Workshop for Engineering Majors sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 2:45- 3:15 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Building Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *Career Education Advisory Committee @ 1:15- 2:15 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Laurie Nalepa nalepal@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *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](#)*

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

 *Debate Viewing sponsored by the ASU/Political Action Coalition @ 5- 9 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Zachary Knorr (951) 368-8004*

Wednesday, October 13

 *Reopening of Services for Students with Disabilities, SSD - formerly DSPS (Student Services Center – Student Services Annex)*

 *Reopening of EOPS (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*

 *Reopening of the Assessment Center (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*


 *Reopening of Outreach & Recruitment (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*


 *Reopening of TRiO (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*


 *Reopening of Upward Bound (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*


 *Reopening of Office of the Vice President (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*


 *Reopening of ASU - Associated Student Union (Student Services Center – 2nd Floor)*

 *ASU Club Day @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu*

 *Bicentennial of Mexican Independence Celebration with Panel on “Immigration: What Are the Real Issues?” sponsored by LAVC Chicano Studies, the San Fernando Valley Socialist Alliance, and the San Fernando Greens @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Pete Lopez (818) 947-2600, ext. 2385 lopezpj@lavc.edu*

 "Creating a Portal" for faculty @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger (818) 947-2856 [VCCC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting @ 2- 3:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Clive Gordon gordonca@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)


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 "MyLAVC Portal" training for faculty @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 Academic Senate Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Don Gauthier gauthidj@lavc.edu [Academic Senate Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 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](#)

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Friday, October 15

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

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Public Planetarium Show sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group @ 8- 10 pm (Planetarium) - Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Saturday, October 16

LAUSD District 2 College Fest sponsored by LAUSD & LAVC @ 9 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Joel Trudgeon (818) 778-5831 trudgej@lavc.edu

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

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