



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Event



STARS Presents "Path to Success: Beyond College"

STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) and LAVC Professional Development will present a workshop entitled "Path to Success: Beyond College" on Monday, October 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This workshop is open to all students, faculty and staff. Students who attend this workshop will find out what skills they need to succeed in the workplace and what resources are available at LAVC to prepare them for the world of work. Faculty will learn how to incorporate the teaching of job skills into their curriculum, and how they can create a bridge to the outside world. Candy will be provided in honor of Halloween! For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>.



ASU Chicano/Latino Heritage Day on October 27

The Associated Student Union (ASU), Spanish Club, and Broadcasting Club will hold a "Chicano/Latino Heritage Day" on October 27 from 12 noon-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will be folkloric music and dances, and speakers talking about Chicano/Latino heritage and culture. To request an accommodation, please contact Christian Fierro, ASU commissioner of public relations, at csfierro@msn.com. For more information about this event, contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.



Be aware and get educated! October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The LAVC Student Health Center will hold an event for “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” on Wednesday, October 27 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. This memorable event will feature the opportunity for members of the campus community to dedicate a ribbon in honor of someone who is a breast cancer survivor or someone who has lost their battle with breast cancer. Dedicated ribbons will be attached to a pink balloon and displayed in Monarch Square. There will also be breast exam demonstrations on a prosthetic model, educational materials, resource information and raffle prizes. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



Think Transfer! Career/Transfer Center to Hold a College Fair

The Career/Transfer Center will hold a “College Fair” on Tuesday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square, and “Transfer Information Workshops” from 1:15-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building. Students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from over 50 colleges and universities will be at the College Fair, including UCLA, USC, CSUN and more. The “Transfer Information Workshops” will be held from 1:15-2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 100 (UC campuses), in Foreign Language 102 (CSU campuses), in Foreign Language 104 (USC) or in Foreign Language 104 (Mount St. Mary’s, Pepperdine & Woodbury). For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.



You’re Invited to the “LINKS: Learning In Networks for Knowledge Sharing” Workshop

The California Community Colleges’ Success Network (3CSN) will hold its “LINKS: Learning In Networks for Knowledge Sharing” workshop on Friday, October 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Millions of students come through the open doors of California Community Colleges, but only a fraction of them complete essential pathways, achieve credentials or degrees, or become transfer ready. This seminar will explore what happens in between, and what can we do to help. It will examine data, review high leverage strategies to increase student success, and apply tools (logic models, gap analysis, and data benchmarking) to identify and address momentum points that lead successful completion of longer pathways. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact 3CSN at (213) 891-2104 or larn@3csn.org. To register online, visit <http://calendar.3csn.org/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=95>.



Attention All Job Seekers! Join the LAVC Job Club

The LAVC Job Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 29 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This popular program provides job seekers with a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine his or her job search techniques. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Information Meeting for Summer Study Program in Montpellier, France on October 30

The Summer Study Program will hold an information meeting for its Summer in Montpellier Program on Saturday, October 30 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 November 11, 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 merridl@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:

- **Attention Students...All Student Services Offices Have Moved to the Student Services Center and Annex!** 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) are now located in the new Student Services Center and Annex buildings. For a list of their new locations, please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html#sscopen>.
- **Learn About the “Path to Success: Beyond College” at the Next STARS Workshop.** STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) will present a workshop entitled “Path to Success: Beyond College” on Monday, October 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come find out what skills you need to succeed in the workplace, which fields are likely to have jobs, and the LAVC resources that can help prepare you for the world of work. Candy will be

provided in honor of Halloween! For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

- **Don't Miss the How to Transfer Workshops at the Career/Transfer Center.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is offering its "How to Transfer" Workshop on Monday, October 25 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Learn the "ins and outs" on how to successfully transfer to the university/college of your dreams. Visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/> for more info.
- **Think Transfer! Come to the College Fair.** The Career/Transfer Center will hold a College Fair on Tuesday, October 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come meet over 50 colleges and universities, including UCLA, USC, CSUN, and many more! For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Want to Transfer to a UC Campus, CSU Campus, USC, Mount St. Mary's, Pepperdine or Woodbury University?** The Career/Transfer Center will offer "Transfer Information Workshops" on Tuesday, October 26 from 1:15-2:30 p.m. The following transfer workshops will be offered: UC Transfer Workshop in Foreign Language 100, for CSU Transfer Workshop in Foreign Language 102, USC Transfer Workshop in Foreign Language 104, or Mount St. Mary's / Pepperdine / Woodbury University Transfer Workshop in Foreign Language 104. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Writing Center Offers Free Workshop on Using Transitions in Writing.** The Writing Center will hold a free workshop on "Using Transitions in Writing" on Tuesday, October 26 from 2-3 p.m. in Humanities 100. Learn how to write transitions in your essays to create coherence, and enhance the clarity of your writing. Students are encouraged to bring in class assignments and questions. All students who attend will receive a certificate verifying their participation. Please bring your Student ID card to attend the workshop. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/WCweb/workshops.html>, or contact the Writing Center at (818) 947-2810 or weigansm@lavc.edu.
- **Come to the "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" Event on October 27.** The LAVC Student Health Center will hold a "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" event on Wednesday, October 27 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come dedicate a ribbon for someone who is a breast cancer survivor or someone who has lost their battle with breast cancer. There will also be breast exam demonstrations on a prosthetic model, educational materials, resource information and raffle prizes. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918
- **Are You Undecided on Your Major, or What Career to Choose?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer its "Undecided Major/Career" Workshop on Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 28 from 1-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. This workshop will help you narrow down which major and/or career that best suits you. The Career/Transfer Center is now located in the Student Services Annex. Check out the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/> for more information.
- **Pepperdine University Business School Representative at LAVC on October 27.** An admissions representative from the Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management will be in the Career/Transfer Center on Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Come learn how you can transfer from LAVC to Pepperdine's business school. The Career/Transfer Center is now located in the new Student Services Annex. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Writing Center Offers Free Workshop on Correcting Run-ons and Fragments.** The Writing Center will hold a free workshop on "Correcting Run-ons and Fragments" on Wednesday, October 27 from 6-7 p.m. in Humanities 100. Learn how to correct run-on

sentences and fragments, which are two common errors in student writing. Students are encouraged to bring in class assignments and questions. All students who attend will receive a certificate verifying their participation. Please bring your Student ID card to attend the workshop. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/WCweb/workshops.html>, or contact the Writing Center at (818) 947-2810 or weigansm@lavc.edu.

- **Want to study in the South of France and earn up to 8 units of transferable LAVC credit?** There will be an information meeting for the Summer in Montpellier Program on Saturday, October 30 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Come learn about the month-long study program (from July 2-31, 2011) with the AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study). If you can't make it this time, please come to one of the other informational meetings on: 11/20/10, 12/18/10, 1/22/11, 2/19/11 and 3/19/11. Visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier for program info. For more information, contact Professor D. Merrill at merridld@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2380.
- **Save the Date—Commencement 2011 is June 8, 2011.** The LAVC Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2011 will be held on June 8, 2011 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. More details will be available at a later date.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

October 25 – Path to Success: Beyond College. LAVC Professional Development & STARS will present a “Path to Success: Beyond College” workshop on Monday, October 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come away with how you can more effectively incorporate the teaching of job skills into your curriculum. This event is also open to students and staff. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

October 27 – Teaching & Learning Community: Collaboration. LAVC Professional Development will present a Teaching & Learning Community Session on the topic of “Collaboration” on Wednesday, October 27 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center. Come and learn techniques for organizing group work and helping students collaborate outside of class. This workshop is facilitated by Deborah Kaye. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>, or contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

October 28 – Teaching & Learning Community: Assessing Learning. LAVC Professional Development will present a Teaching & Learning Community Session on the topic of “Assessing Learning” on Thursday, October 28 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Bungalow 82 (next door to the Professional Development Center). Come share ideas for assessing student learning by using rubrics, quick thinks, classroom assessment techniques, alternatives to tests, and peer review. This workshop is facilitated by Deborah Kaye. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>, or contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

Introducing the Shannon Stack Memorial Scholarship. The LAVC Academic Senate has established a memorial scholarship for Shannon Stack, our departed friend, colleague and faculty leader. The annual scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and involvement with student leadership at Valley. The Foundation will have the account for this named scholarship and will handle all donations.

Save the Date—New Art Gallery Exhibition Reception & Lecture on November 2. The LAVC Art Gallery will hold a reception and artist lecture for its new “Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston, and Betye Saar” exhibition on Tuesday, November 2 from 7-9 p.m. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.

Mark Your Calendars—LAVC Commencement Ceremony is June 8, 2011. LAVC will hold its 2011 Commencement Ceremony on June 8, 2011 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Additional details will be available at a later date. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2543.


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 24


Monday, October 25

 "Path to Success: Beyond College" STARS workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development & STARS @ 1- 2:30 p.m. (Fireside Room) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web site](#)


 How to Transfer Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm
(Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646
[Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

Greater Valley Glen Council Committee Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Terry Anderson
(818) 902-9066 tmalaw100@yahoo.com


Tuesday, October 26


 College Fair sponsored by the LAVC Career Transfer Center @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square & Monarch Hall) - Contact: LAVC Career Transfer Center (818) 947-2626 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 Costume Fundraiser sponsored by Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE) & Associated Student Union (ASU) @ 11 am- 7 pm (Lion's Den) – Contact: Al Zucker (818) 947-2343

 CSU Transfer Information Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language 102) - Contact: LAVC Career Transfer Center (818) 947-2626 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 Mount St. Mary's / Pepperdine / Woodbury University Transfer Information Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language 104) - Contact: LAVC Career Transfer Center (818) 947-2626 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 UC Transfer Information Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language 100) - Contact: LAVC Career Transfer Center (818) 947-2626 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

 USC Transfer Information Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language 108) - Contact: LAVC Career Transfer Center (818) 947-2626 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 "Using Transitions in Writing" workshop sponsored by the Writing Center @ 2- 3 p.m. (Humanities 100) – Contact: Scott Weigand (818) 947-2810 weigansm@lavc.edu [Writing Center Web page](#)


 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](#)


 *Chairs & Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo (818) 947-2378 mayosl@lavc.edu*


 *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](#)*

Wednesday, October 27

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

 *“Breast Cancer Awareness Month” Event sponsored by LAVC Student Health Center @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Student Health Center (818) 947-2918*


 *Costume Fundraiser sponsored by Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE) & Associated Student Union (ASU) @ 11 am- 7 pm (Lion’s Den) – Contact: Al Zucker (818) 947-2343*


 *Chicano/Latino Heritage Day sponsored by ASU @ 12 noon- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 ortizme@lavc.edu*


 *AFT Staff Guild, 1521A Meeting @ 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu [AFT Staff Guild Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


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

 *Teaching & Learning Community Series - "Collaboration" 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](#) [View Flyer](#)*

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


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


 *Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Admissions Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*


 *Undecided Major/Career Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *“Correcting Run-ons and Fragments” workshop sponsored by the Writing Center @ 6-7 p.m. (Humanities 100) – Contact: Scott Weigand (818) 947-2810 weigansm@lavc.edu [Writing Center Web page](#)*


Thursday, October 28


 *USC Marshall School of Business Transfer Workshop sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 noon (University of Southern California, University Park Campus, Los Angeles, CA 90089); RSVP required – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*


 *Costume Fundraiser sponsored by Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE) & Associated Student Union (ASU) @ 11 am- 7 pm (Lion’s Den) – Contact: Al Zucker (818) 947-2343*

 STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (PDC - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 kayedr@lavc.edu


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 College Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Don Gauthier gauthidj@lavc.edu [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](#)

Friday, October 29

 LAVC Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941 beckdr@lavc.edu [Job Club Web Page](#)

 "LINKS: Learning in Networks for Knowledge Sharing" Workshop sponsored by the California Community Colleges' Success Network (3CSN) @ 9 am- 4 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: 3CSN (213) 891-2104 larn@3csn.org [3CSN Web site](#)

 Public Art Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Dennis Reed reeddj@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)

Saturday, October 30

 Summer in Montpellier Information Session sponsored by LAVC Study Away @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380 merridl@lavc.edu [Study Away Web site](#)

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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