



# Los Angeles Valley College

**LAVC College Bulletin**  
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## This Issue's News & Event



**You're Invited to the Reception & Lecture for LAVC Art Gallery "Cultural Windows" Exhibition**

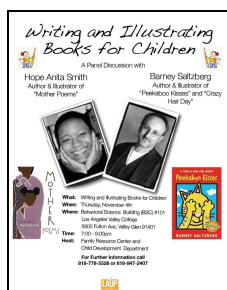
**The LAVC Art Gallery, and Arts Council will hold a reception and lecture for its latest exhibition entitled "Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar" on Tuesday, November 2. The reception will begin at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery, followed by an 8 p.m. lecture by Karin Higa, adjunct senior curator of Art at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles.** 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. This exhibition will on display from November 2-December 16, and 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>.



**Need a Job? Community Job Fair & Panel Discussion on Jobs and the Economy at LAVC**

**Assemblymember Mike Feuer will hold a Community Job Fair on Wednesday, November 3 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Monarch Hall. Immediately following the Job Fair, there will be a panel discussion**

on **"Jobs and the Economy"** from 12:30-2 p.m. The first 50 people to RSVP for the panel discussion will receive a complimentary lunch. This event is being co-sponsored by LAVC, the California State Assembly, the WorkSource Center of California, the Employment Development Department for the State of California, ResCare Workforce Services, and the Valley Economic Alliance. For more information, or to RSVP, call the Office of Assemblymember Mike Feuer at (310) 285-5490 or (818) 902-0521, or email [Nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov).



**LAVC to Host a Children’s Author Panel on November 4**

**The LAVC Family Resource Center and LAVC Child Development Department will hold a panel discussion on "Writing and Illustrating Books For Children" with local children's book authors Hope Anita Smith and Barney Saltzberg on Thursday, November 4 from 7-8 p.m. in the Behavioral Sciences Building, Room 101.** This free authors’ symposium will discuss how they became writers and the process of writing and illustrating books for children. Hope Anita Smith is the author and illustrator of Mother Poems, and Barney Saltzberg is the author and illustrator of Peekaboo Kisses and Crazy Hair Day. This event is open to the public. For more information or to RSVP, email Gary Huff at [huffgf@lavc.edu](mailto:huffgf@lavc.edu) or call (818) 778-5612.



**Volunteers Needed for Bike Path Clean-Up Day on November 6**

**The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles City Council Districts 6, 2, and 12 is looking for volunteers to help with its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean-up Event on Saturday, November 6.** Volunteers will be cleaning up along the Metro Orange Line Bike Path between Sherman Way and Hazeltine Avenue in Van Nuys. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Metro Orange Line Parking Lot at 6060 Van Nuys Blvd. adjacent to Aetna Avenue in Van Nuys. The actual clean-up gets underway at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the event. For more information on the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean-Up or to volunteer call (818) 989-0300.



**LAVC Speech Team Wins at Local Speech Tournament**

**The LAVC Speech Team recently completed at the Watson-Lancer Invitational speech tournament hosted by Pasadena City College.** The following students were named as finalists at the following categories: Karen Bagoumian (2nd place – 1st year) in Dramatic Interpretation; TJ Rosas and L.D. Green (1st place – 2nd Year) in Duo; Michelle Peery (1st place – 1st year), Daniel Caceres (5th place – 1st year) and Greg Pugliese (5th place – 2nd Year) in Persuasive; Karen Yelverton (1st place – 2nd Year),

Michelle Peery (1st place – 1st year) and TJ Rosas (3rd place – 2nd Year) in Poetry; L.D. Green (3rd place - 2nd Year) in POI; and Greg Pugliese (4th place – 2nd Year) in Informative. Congratulations to LAVC Speech Team!



**Did You Know that You Can Get LAVC Emergency Text Messages? Sign Up for AlertU Today!**

***Students, faculty, staff and the community can now receive for emergency text message alerts from LAVC by signing up for AlertU.*** Most recently, AlertU was used to send out a text message notification on October 25 that evening classes were cancelled due to a power outage. The AlertU system allows the college to send out text message notifications in the event of a campus emergency, or other major incident that impacts the campus. It is only used for emergency notification system, and no advertising or sale of phone numbers will take place. If you have not signed up for AlertU yet, please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/alertusignup.html>.

**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:

- **UC Berkeley Perspective Student Reception at LAVC on November 1.** UC Berkeley will hold a Prospective Student Receptions on Monday, November 1 in Monarch Hall; the “Transfer Student Reception” will be held from 5-6:30 p.m., and the “Freshmen Student Reception” from 7-8:30 p.m. Come learn how to be a more competitive applicant to the UC Berkeley campus. To attend, you must RSVP to [ouareceptions@berkeley.edu](mailto:ouareceptions@berkeley.edu) with your name, how many guest you will be bringing, and the location of the reception you will be attending. For more info, please call (909) 985-1895 or email [rafferty@berkeley.edu](mailto:rafferty@berkeley.edu).
- **Planning on Transferring to CSUN? Don't Miss the CSUN Information Fair & Application/Financial Aid Workshop.** The Career/Transfer Center will be holding a CSUN Information Fair on Tuesday, November 2, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. There will also be a CSUN Application/Financial Aid Workshop from 1-2 p.m., and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Are You Prepared to Write Your Personal Statement on College Transfer Applications?** The Career/Transfer Center and the Writing Center will be holding a “College Transfer Application Personal Statement” workshop on Tuesday, November 2 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will guide you through the process of what you need to know to write a personal statement on your college transfer application. Additional workshops will be held on Mondays, November 8 and 15 from 5-6:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, November 9 and 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. To sign up, please visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex.
- **Calling All Students...Get Tips for Registering for Spring Semester 2011.** Come get a better understanding of the registration process at the free “Registration Tips for Spring Semester 2011” workshop on Tuesday, November 2 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, November 4 from 9:40-10:40 a.m. in Humanities 100. You will learn how to avoid the long lines during Spring registration in February, what majors and certificates are available at LAVC, what is General Education, and what you need to get a degree and or transfer to college or university. This workshop is geared for any student enrolled in any Developmental Communication class; any

Learning Skills class; ESL 80-362; English 33, 21, 28, 67,68; Speech 61-64, 66, 11, 13; and Math 105 and 112. For more info, call (818) 947-2811 or email [weigansm@lavc.edu](mailto:weigansm@lavc.edu).

- **Want to study in the South of France and earn up to 8 units of transferable LAVC credit?** The next information meeting for LAVC's Summer in Montpellier Program on Saturday, November 20 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). Additional informational meetings will be held on: 12/18/10, 1/22/11, 2/19/11 and 3/19/11. Visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier> for program info. For more information, contact Professor D. Merrill at [merrild@lavc.edu](mailto:merrild@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.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**November 1 – MyLAVC Portal.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a "My LAVC Portal" Workshop on Monday, November 1 in the PDC (Bungalow 83). The "My LAVC Portal" is an information system that allows faculty to provide information to students (such as syllabus and assignments), engage in discussions, maintain a faculty profile, and post announcements. 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 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev>.

**There's Still Time to Support "Team LAVC" for the Leukemia & Lymphoma's Light the Night Walk.** Team LAVC would like to thank the campus community for their support in raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma "Light the Night Walk" on November 6. The team is very close to its goal of \$6,000, and is currently ranked #5 in the Top Corporate Teams. They are still accepting donations (with a tax deductible receipt) in the Office of Academic Affairs. For more information, contact Erline Ewing at (818) 947-2646.



**Save the Date – Hillel Faculty and Staff Get-Together.** Hillel at Valley College (the Jewish student organization) invites faculty and staff to attend its "Faculty & Staff Get-Together" on Thursday, December 2 from 1-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Come celebrate the first day of Hanukkah with your colleagues while enjoying coffee, conversation and kosher holiday treats! The afternoon will also include a special presentation by Matt Friedman, the associate director of the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Pacific Southwest Region, who will give an update on issues facing our community in 2010. To RSVP, contact Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974 or [browerl@lavc.edu](mailto:browerl@lavc.edu).

**Mark Your Calendars – 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 on Tuesday, December 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Light refreshments will be served and you can meet others interested in the environment and sustainability issues at LAVC and beyond! Space is limited, so please RSVP today! Learn more at <http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen>.

**Got News For the College Bulletin?** If you have a campus event or news that you want to share with the campus community, please let the Public Relations Office know. Simply fill out a PR Request Form at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>.


## Activities this Week

A complete list of campus events and meetings is posted on the calendar at [www.lavc.edu](http://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 31

### Monday, November 1

 *AFT Faculty Guild Meeting* @ 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Larry Nakamura [nakamult@lavc.edu](mailto:nakamult@lavc.edu)  
[AFT Faculty Guild Web page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 *"MyLAVC Portal" Workshop for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development and Title V* @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web site](#)


 *UC Berkeley Transfer Student Reception sponsored by UC Berkeley & the Career/Transfer Center* @ 5- 6:30 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Synthia Saltoun (818) 947-2626


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


 *UC Berkeley Freshman Student Reception sponsored by UC Berkeley & the Career/Transfer Center* @ 7- 8:30 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Synthia Saltoun (818) 947-2626

### Tuesday, November 2

 *CSUN Day Information Fair sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center* @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


 *CSUN Day Application/Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center* @ 1- 2 pm & 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Student Services Building Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

 *"College Transfer Application Personal Statement" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center* @ 1- 2:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

 *Foundational Skills Committee Meeting* @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Scott Weigand [weigansm@lavc.edu](mailto:weigansm@lavc.edu) [Foundational Skills Committee](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

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


 *Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee (PEPC) Meeting* @ 1:10- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947- 2538 [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu) [PEPC 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](#)


 *"Registration Tips for Spring Semester 2011" sponsored by the LAVC Foundational Skills Committee* @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Humanities 100) – Contact: Scott Weigand (818) 947-2810 [weigansm@lavc.edu](mailto:weigansm@lavc.edu)


 *Reception for "Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston & Betye Saar" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery & Arts Council* @ 7- 8 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 778-5536 [reeddj@lavc.edu](mailto:reeddj@lavc.edu) [Art Gallery Web Page](#)




 Lecture for "Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston & Betye Saar" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery & Arts Council @ 8- 9 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 778-5536 [reeddj@lavc.edu](mailto:reeddj@lavc.edu) [Art Gallery Web Page](#)

### Wednesday, November 3


 Community Job Fair sponsored by Assemblymember Mike Feuer & LAVC Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Office of Assemblymember Mike Feuer (310) 285-5490 (818) 902-0521 [nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov](mailto:nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov) [View Flyer](#)


 "Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston, & Betye Saar" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery & Arts Council @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Dennis Reed 818-778-5536 [reeddj@lavc.edu](mailto:reeddj@lavc.edu) [Art Gallery Webpage](#)

 Panel Discussion on Jobs & the Economy sponsored by Assemblymember Mike Feuer & LAVC Job Training @ 12:30- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Office of Assemblymember Mike Feuer (310) 285-5490 (818) 902-0521 [nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov](mailto:nicole.carcel@asm.ca.gov) [View Flyer](#)

 LAVC Jazz Band sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm (Music Instrumental Room – Music 112) – Contact: (818) 778-5633 [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu) [Music Department Web Page](#)

 Campus Distance Education Committee (CDEC) Meeting @ 1:30-2:45 pm (TBA) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)


 Matriculation Advisory Committee Meeting @ 2-3:30 pm (Presidents Conference Room) - Contact: Tino Manzano (818) 947-2418 [manzanf@lavc.edu](mailto:manzanf@lavc.edu)


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


 Hiring Prioritization Committee (HPC) Meeting @ TBA (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Michael Arshagouni [arshagmh@lavc.edu](mailto:arshagmh@lavc.edu) [Hiring Prioritization Committee \(HPC\) Web Page](#)


### Thursday, November 4

 "Registration Tips for Spring Semester 2011" sponsored by the LAVC Foundational Skills Committee @ 9:40- 10:40 am (Humanities 100) – Contact: Scott Weigand (818) 947-2810 [weigansm@lavc.edu](mailto:weigansm@lavc.edu)

 "Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston, & Betye Saar" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery & Arts Council @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Dennis Reed 818-778-5536 [reeddj@lavc.edu](mailto:reeddj@lavc.edu) [Art Gallery Webpage](#)

 Space and Work Committee Meeting @ 1- 2:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Joshua Miller [millerje@lavc.edu](mailto:millerje@lavc.edu) [Space and Work Committee 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](mailto: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](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [BWG Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 "Writing and Illustrating Books for Children" Panel Discussion @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) [ASU ICC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

### Friday, November 5

### Saturday, November 6

**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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