



# Los Angeles Valley College

**LAVC College Bulletin**  
**February 27-March 5, 2011**

## This Issue's News & Events



**Want to Study in France This Summer? March 1st is the Application Deadline for the LAVC Summer Study Away Program to Montpellier, France**

***LAVC is offering a Study Away Program to Montpellier, France this summer; the deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 1.*** This program offers students an unforgettable month-long French immersion experience in Montpellier, which is located in the South of France, from July 2-31, 2011. Held in partnership with the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS), participating students can earn up to 8 units of transferrable credit. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/montpellier/](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/), or contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or [merridl@lavc.edu](mailto:merridl@lavc.edu).



**Don't Forget to Apply for Financial Aid—Deadline to Apply is March 2!**

***The Financial Aid Office would like to remind students that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing period is from January 1-March 2, 2011.*** To be considered as a first priority financial aid applicant, you must have a valid processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) by the March 2 deadline AND must submit all the required documents by May 1 to the LAVC Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Web page at [www.lavc.edu/financialaid](http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid).



**Join Us for a Free Wednesday Concert by the “Street Dialogues”**

*The LAVC Music Department will offer a free concert by the “String Dialogues” featuring Carter Dewberry, cello and Er-Gen Kahng, violin on Wednesday, March 2 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall – Music Building, Room 106.* This concert is part of the Free Wednesday Concert Series that is offered by the Music Department throughout the Spring Semester. For more information on this concert and other performances sponsored by the Music Department, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm> or call (818) 947-2346.



**LAVC Invites its Friends and Neighbors to a “Community Update on**

**Construction”**

*The LAVC President’s Office will hold a “Revitalizing Valley College: A Community Update on Construction” on Thursday, March 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of Campus Center.*

This community meeting will discuss the proposed upcoming construction plans with the college’s friends and neighbors. It will feature an overview of the college’s upcoming construction projects, and provide the community with an opportunity to get their questions answered. To request an accommodation for this event, contact Maggie Lopez at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu) at least 72 hours in advance of the event. For more information, contact the LAVC President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.



**Don’t Forget to Sign Up for AlertU—Get Campus Emergency Updates from**

**Your Cell Phone**

*LAVC students, faculty and staff can sign up to receive text messages in the case of an emergency on campus by signing up for AlertU.* This text messaging system will send out information regarding emergency situations and can keep the college community up-to-date on activity and changes to class scheduling. Signing up for AlertU is simple, and only takes a minute; just click on the AlertU button on the homepage and then enter your cell phone number.



**Want the Latest News from our College Committees? Visit LAVC 411**

**Button on the College Homepage**

*Faculty, staff and students can now access the LAVC 411 from directly off the LAVC homepage.*

*The LAVC 411 button is posted under the “Follow Us” section.* The LAVC 411 Web Page contains regular updates from the college committees on the news and decisions that impact our faculty, staff and students. To learn more, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).

**Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).**

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Are you Interested in Representing Student Interests on Campus?** The ASU Executive Council has several positions open for spring 2011 semester. Choose from: Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, Commissioner of Ethnic and Cultural Affairs, Chief Justice, and Parliamentarian. All applicants must meet eligibility requirements. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2011 at 4 p.m. For more information, please visit the ASU Offices in the Student Services Center, Room 205.
- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer?** The last day to turn in an application for the LAVC Study Away Program in Montpellier, France is Tuesday, March 1. Participating students can earn up to 8 units of transferrable credits while studying French in the beautiful South of France between July 2-31, 2011. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/montpellier/](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/), or contact Professor Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or [merrild@lavc.edu](mailto:merrild@lavc.edu).
- **You're Invited to the LAVC's Philosophy Lecture on Ancient Philosophers.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold a "Great Philosophers Lecture: Ancient Philosophers" on Tuesday, March 1 from 7-8 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 104. This free lecture is part of an on-going lecture series on philosophers. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu).
- **Need Money for School? The Deadline to Apply for Financial Aid is March 2!** The Financial Aid Office would like to remind students that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing period is from January 1-March 2, 2011. To be considered as a first priority financial aid applicant, you must have a valid processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) by the March 2 deadline AND must submit all the required documents by May 1 to the LAVC Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Web page at [www.lavc.edu/financialaid](http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid).
- **Come to the Next STARS Workshop, and Learn How to Work Smarter, Not Harder.** The LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) will hold a "Working Smarter Not Harder" workshop on Wednesday, March 2 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Find out how to use study time more effectively and learn tips to be more successful in your classes. Beverages and cookies will be served. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).
- **Want to Learn About a Career? Participate in the LAVC Groundhog Job Shadow Day.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold its annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day starting on February 24. This program offers students the opportunity to see what its like to work in an occupation that interests them by spending half a day at a company or organization, and "shadowing" someone in a field they want to learn more about. Interested students are required to attend one of the following five mandatory orientations: Thursday, February 24 at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 3 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or Thursday, March 10 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 778-5576 or emailing [gordonca@lavc.edu](mailto:gordonca@lavc.edu).
- **Need a Ride? I-TAP Metro Passes Available for Purchase in the Business Office.** Beginning February 7, LAVC students can purchase a Spring 2011 I-TAP Metro Pass for only \$15 in the Business Office. To be eligible, LAVC students *must* be enrolled in 12 or more units during the semester to receive the special \$15 price. The pass is valid until June 10, 2011, and can be used on Metro buses and Metro Rail lines seven days a week. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Apply Today for an LAVC Foundation Scholarship.** The LAVC Foundation is accepting scholarship applications until March 18. There are over 200 scholarships totaling more than

\$100,000. To be eligible, students must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2011 semester. Criteria for scholarships vary, so a member of the Foundation staff will assist students in selecting applications they qualify for. Interested students should visit the Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100.

- **Reminder—Admissions, Counseling and Financial Aid Offices are in the Student Services Center and Annex.** The new Student Services Center and Annex is home to Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), Assessment Center/Testing Center, Career/Transfer Center, ASU, EOPS, and TRiO. The Student Services Center and Annex are located between the Foreign Language and Engineering buildings; to view a campus map, visit [www.lavc.edu/map/](http://www.lavc.edu/map/).

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**February 28—My LAVC Portal Workshop.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a “My LAVC Portal” workshop on Monday, February 28 from 1-2 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Learn how to use the MyLAVC Portal to provide information to your students (such as syllabus, assignments, and handouts), engage in discussions, maintain a faculty profile, and post announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. The facilitator of this workshop is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev).

**March 2— Working Smarter Not Harder.** LAVC Professional Development and STARS will present a STARS event entitled “Working Smarter Not Harder” on Wednesday, March 2 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. You will pick up great resources to help your students study smarter, not harder. Beverages and cookies will be served. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev).

**Attention All Committee Chairs! Remember to Turn In Your Committee Updates for the LAVC 411 Page.** In an effort to keep the campus community abreast of the latest news and developments in our various campus committees, please remember to submit your Committee Updates to Maggie Lopez at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu) within 5 business days of your last meeting. The form can be downloaded online at <http://www.lavc.edu/411>.

**Attention Faculty—Do you need a grade management system to help you calculate grades and issue reports to students?** Come to the PDC (B83) Monday through Thursday from 9 am – 4:30 pm (and Fridays by arrangement) so we can help you to get started and use the features of Gradekeeper. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call ext. 2712 or email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu)

**Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Directory?** The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at [www.lavc.edu/directory](http://www.lavc.edu/directory). If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, they must notify his/her’s supervisor/department chair/vice president. The employee’s supervisor/department chair/vice president will then be responsible for contacting Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at [camposyv@lavc.edu](mailto:camposyv@lavc.edu)) with the following information:

- (1) employee’s full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) phone number,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary email address (if applicable)

Yovanna will respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at [camposyv@lavc.edu](mailto:camposyv@lavc.edu) or by calling extension 2337. Thank you!

## 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;  Athletics;  Deadlines


### Sunday, February 27


 **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**


### Monday, February 28


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   "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty" Art Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [Art Gallery Web Page](#)

 Petitions Committee Meeting @ 1 pm (Humanities Building, Room 106) – Contact: Tino Manzano [manzanf@lavc.edu](mailto:manzanf@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Christian Nova [novacp@lavc.edu](mailto:novacp@lavc.edu) Tom Jacobsmeyer [jacobsmt@lavc.edu](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 "Undecided Major and/or Career" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)




 "My LAVC Portal" Workshop for faculty and staff sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947- 2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)


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


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

### Tuesday, March 1


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 "How to Transfer" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


 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](#)

 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](#)

 ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702

 LAVC Softball Game vs Santa Barbara College @ 2:30 pm (Home – Softball Field) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)




 Job Training Graduation sponsored by the Job Training Partnership Act @ 4:30- 6:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Dale Beck 818-947-2941 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu)


 "Great Philosophers Lecture Series: Ancient Philosophers" sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center, Room 104) - Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#)

## Wednesday, March 2

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 ASU Club Day sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)

   "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty" Art Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [Art Gallery Web Page](#)

 Free Wednesday Concert Series: "String Dialogues" featuring Carter Dewberry, cello and Er-Gene Kahng, violin sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall – Room 106) – Contact: Music Department (818) 947-2346 [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu) [Music Department Web Page](#)

  "Working Smarter, Not Harder" Workshop sponsored by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) - Contact: STARS (818) 947-2712 [stars@lavc.edu](mailto:stars@lavc.edu) [STARS Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)




 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)


 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, March 3


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 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](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu)


 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](#)

 Chalk Art Festival sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 1- 4 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz 818-947-2468 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) [ASU Web Page](#)

 Bond Work Group Meeting @ 3- 4:30 pm (President's Conference Room) - Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer [jacobsmt@lavc.edu](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 "Undecided Major and/or Career" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


"Revitalizing Valley College: A Community Update on Construction" sponsored by the LAVC President's Office @ 6:30- 7:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321

 "Love and Human Remains" a Theater Production\* by Brad Fraser sponsored by the Theater Department @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Tickets: \$16 General Admission, \$12 Seniors/Students, \$10 LAVC Students [BrownPaperTicket Web Page](#) - Contact: Theater Department (818) 947-2786 [Theater Department Wep Page](#) \*This production contains explicit language, adult content, nudity and violence.


#### Friday, March 4

 Spring Semester 2011 - Drop classes without receiving a "W" in-person or online

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 LAVC Swim and Dive Team @ 2:30 pm (Home – Aquatics Center) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

Epilepsy Support Group sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (LAVC Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Gregory Portillo (818) 908-9939

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#### Saturday, March 5

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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 [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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