



# Los Angeles Valley College

**LAVC College Bulletin**  
**January 16-22, 2011**

## This Issue's News & Events



### LAVC Closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*LAVC will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The college and all classes will resume their normal hours on Tuesday, January 18.* Faculty, staff and departments are encouraged to make note of this closure on their outgoing voicemail message. To view a complete list of holidays and scheduled campus closures, visit the LAVC Calendar at [www.lavc.edu/calendar](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar).



### Want to Study in France this Summer? Don't Miss the LAVC Summer Study Program's Information Session on January 22

*The LAVC Summer Study Program in Montpellier, France will be holding an information session for its Summer 2011 trip on Saturday, January 22 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102.* Interested participants will learn about the month-long study program from July 2-31, 2011 with the AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study), and how they can earn up to 8 units of transferrable LAVC credit. For more information regarding this program, please visit the Study Away to Montpellier, France Web site at [www.lavc.edu/montpellier](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier) or contact Professor Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380.



**Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition of Recent Works by LAVC Faculty Begins February 15**

***The LAVC Art Gallery will be holding a new exhibition entitled “Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty” from February 15-March 10. There will also be an artist reception and lecture on Tuesday, February 15 from 7-9 p.m. with a special musical performance by LAVC faculty in the Music Department.*** The free exhibition will feature a rich variety of artwork by visual arts professors who give a personal insight on how an artist’s unique approach and process can significantly inform the way that one teaches. Participating artists/professors include Carol Bishop, Joe Bavaro, Annie Buckley, Jamison Carter, Dale Fulkerson, Sam Goffredo, Phung Huynh, Tom Mossman, Dennis Reed, and Vance Studley. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html).



**Doug Marriott Named the Director of Cooperative Education**

***Doug Marriott from Job Training has been selected as the new Director for Cooperative Education at LAVC. Cooperative Education establishes a three-way partnership between the student, the college and the employer to help students prepare for their future careers.*** As the director, he will be responsible for overseeing the Cooperative Education program, visiting with area employers, and partnering with Job Training to further meet the needs of local employers. Faculty can contact Doug directly to request an in-class presentation that shares information about the Cooperative Education to students, or they can visit the Cooperative Education Web site at [www.lavc.edu/cooped/](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped/). Doug Marriott can be reached at (818) 947-2572 or at [marriodc@lavc.edu](mailto:marriodc@lavc.edu). He has worked with Job Training since 2007, and prior to that he directed adult education program. Congratulations!



**California MEDiA Arts CTE Statewide Program Receives Renewed Funding**

***The CALIFORNIA MEDiA ARTS Statewide Career Technical Education (CTE) Program, based at Los Angeles Valley College, has officially been renewed for 2011-2012.*** The program partners with the following five local organizations to provide career opportunities to students: the Institute for Developing Entertainment Arts and Studies (IDEAS) Center at LAVC, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the Entertainment Economy Institute, the Acme Network, and the Mary Pickford Institute. The IDEAS Center at LAVC ([www.lavc.edu/ideas](http://www.lavc.edu/ideas)) is the regional EWD Center, which supplies workshops and

career training. The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences ([www.emmysfoundation.org](http://www.emmysfoundation.org)) is a partner in California MEDiA's career networking, internship and Meet The Pros events. The Entertainment Economy Institute ([www.entertainmentecon.org](http://www.entertainmentecon.org)) supplies detailed information on industry conferences, training and competitions. The Acme Network ([www.acmenetwork.org](http://www.acmenetwork.org)) is the number one training service for animators in California. The Mary Pickford Institute ([www.marypickford.com](http://www.marypickford.com)), in addition to its respected archive and creative programming, provides state of the art mobile film classrooms, for on-site instruction and career exploration, to thousands of students and faculty in middle schools. The program director is Daniel J. Nyiri, LAVC Media Arts faculty member since 2004, who originated the program as a regional project in 2006 and took it statewide in 2009. Congratulations!



**Attention Employees! Need Help Balancing Work & Your Personal Life?**  
**All benefited active LAVC employees, retirees, their dependents are eligible to receive free health and wellness services through the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Employee Assistance Program (EAP).** This program, which runs through Horizon Health, provides employees with a variety of services including:

- free counseling sessions related to personal, marital, family, relationship, work, alcohol and substance abuse problems (up to 5 sessions, per issue, per year) by a licensed mental health provider;
- referrals to mental health agencies and non-medical agencies that are beyond the scope of an EAP provider;
- a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week crisis hotline;
- a half-hour consultation with an attorney (one session, per calendar year);
- a financial counseling referral for a consultation with a financial consultant (one session, per calendar year);
- telephone and Web-based referral services for work and life issues; and
- workshops on various wellness and self-improvement topics.

For a complete description of services and EAP monthly bulletins and articles, visit [www.lavc.edu/eap/](http://www.lavc.edu/eap/).

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:

- **EOPS/CARE Begins to Accept New Students for the Spring 2011 Semester Starting January 18.** The EOPS/CARE Office at LAVC will accept new students for Spring 2011 beginning Tuesday, January 18, 2011. EOPS/CARE can accept a limited number of new students on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Office in the 2nd floor of the Student Services Center or call (818) 947-2432.
- **I-TAP Metro Passes Will be Available for Purchase in the Business Office On or Before February 7.** LAVC students can purchase a Spring 2011 I-TAP Metro Pass for only \$15 in the Business Office. This pass is valid from February 6-June 10, 2011, and can be used on Metro buses and Metro Rail lines seven days a week. To be eligible, LAVC students *must* be enrolled in 12 or more units during the semester to receive the special \$15 price. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.

- **Need Money for School? Don't Forget to Apply for Financial Aid!** 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).
- **Want Money for Your Old Books? Textbook Buyback Begins February 3.** The LAVC Bookstore will be holding a Textbook Buyback on Thursday, February 3 from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday, February 4 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday, February 7 - Thursday, February 10 from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday, February 11 from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Visit the LAVC Bookstore for more information.
- **Want to Go to Magic Mountain? Get Your Discounted Tickets at the LAVC Bookstore.** The Bookstore has Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$27.00 each (regular price is \$59.99). Visit the Bookstore to purchase the tickets.
- **Save the Date—February 15 is the Financial Aid & Scholarship Awareness Event.** The Financial Aid Office will be holding a LAVC Financial Aid & Scholarship Awareness Event on Tuesday, February 15 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come find out if you are eligible for grants, scholarships, part-time employment or loans to help you cover the cost of school. For more information, download the event flyer at [www.lavc.edu/flyers/FAAwareness2011.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/FAAwareness2011.pdf) or contact the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**January 18—Innovative Teaching Project: Session 1.** The Foundational Skills Committee and Professional Development will present “Innovative Teaching Project - Session 1: Building a Sense of Community and Setting Clear Expectations” on Tuesday, January 18 from 1-4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will share ideas for building a sense of community and setting clear expectations, such as establishing connections, emphasizing readiness, promoting help-seeking behaviors, creating a comprehensive syllabus, establishing rubrics for assignments, and effective classroom management. The facilitators for this workshop are Deborah Kaye, Sally Raskoff, Vivian Mun, and Annie Reed. 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).

**January 19—Writing Workshop: Punctuation! (And Spelling).** LAVC Professional Development will offer a writing workshop on “The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication - Punctuation! (And Spelling)” on Wednesday, January 19 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The workshop will be facilitated by Deborah Kaye. 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).

**January 20— Innovative Teaching Project: Session 2.** The Foundational Skills Committee and Professional Development will present “Innovative Teaching Project - Session 2: Motivating Students and Presenting Content Creatively” on Thursday, January 20 from 1-4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will share ideas for motivating students and presenting content creatively, such as giving students choices, facilitating group work, active learning with technology tools, videotaping class activities and lectures, uploading videos, turning PowerPoints into podcasts. 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).

**January 21—Writing Workshop: Fixing the Most Common Usage Mistakes.** LAVC Professional Development will offer a writing workshop on “The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication - Fixing the Most Common Usage Mistakes” on Friday, January 21 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The workshop will be facilitated by Deborah Kaye. 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).

**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, January 16



-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

### Monday, January 17


No Classes for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Campus Closed)


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### Tuesday, January 18

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
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 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

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

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

### Wednesday, January 19


 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

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

 "Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication - Punctuation! (And Spelling)" for Faculty and Staff sponsored by Professional Development @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)

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

 LAVC Men's Basketball Game @ 5 pm (Away – Bakersfield College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)


 LAVC Women's Basketball Game @ 7 pm (Away – Bakersfield College)– Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

### Thursday, January 20

 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

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

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


### Friday, January 21

 Spring Semester 2011 - Concurrent Enrollment Admissions Application Deadline for K-8 students


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

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


## **Saturday, January 22**

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

 **Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)**

 **Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)**

*"Photoshop CS5 Grand Tour" Workshop with Scott Greene (2 of 3) sponsored by I.D.E.A.S. @ 10 am- 2 pm (Sign-up at Campus Center, Room 4) Cost: \$60 – Contact: Casey [IDEASreg@lavc.edu](mailto:IDEASreg@lavc.edu) or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. Web Page](#)*

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

*"Illustrator CS5 Grand Tour" Workshop with Scott Greene (2 of 3) sponsored by I.D.E.A.S. @ 10 am- 2 pm (Sign-up at Campus Center, Room 4) Cost: \$60 – Contact: Casey [IDEASreg@lavc.edu](mailto:IDEASreg@lavc.edu) or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. 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 [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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