



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Attention Students! LAVC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available Starting January 24

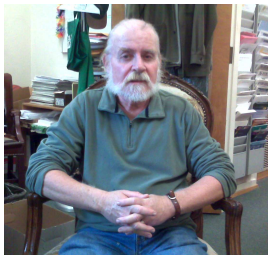
The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation will make its scholarship applications available beginning January 24. Valley College students must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2011 semester in order to qualify. Over 200 scholarships totaling over \$100,000 will be awarded. Criteria for scholarships vary according financial need, merit, area of study and interest to name a few. A member of the Foundation staff will assist students in selecting applications he/she qualifies for. The LAVC Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization and its mission is to serve and support LAVC and its students. It conducts a number of fundraising activities for various campus programs and projects including student scholarships. The Foundation is not to be confused as "The Scholarship Office of LAVC"; students seeking financial assistance should also inquire with the LAVC Financial Aid Office where other scholarship applications may also be available. The LAVC Foundation office hours are generally Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *Students interested in applying should visit the Foundation Office located in the Administration Building, Room 100. The deadline for Foundation Scholarships will be on March 18, 2011.*



Calling All Job Seekers! Don't Miss the LAVC Job Club on January 28

LAVC's popular Job Club meets on Friday, January 28 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. Job seekers will have a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with

professional job counselors, and refine his or her job search techniques. Parking is available for guests in Parking Lot B. To request an accommodation, please email beckdr@lavc.edu. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Zev Garber Recognized in the Journal of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew

Zev Garber, professor emeritus of Jewish Studies at LAVC, has been recently recognized in Jewish Studies, the Journal of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, which published several essays on the critical contributions he has made to the field of Jewish Studies. Entitled “A Symposium on the Work of Zev Garber: Reviews of Maven in Blue Jeans”, the essays were originally presented at a joint session meeting of the Western Jewish Studies Association on March 14, 2010. This symposium analyzed Garber’s work in relation to the 2009 book, Maven in Blue Jeans: A Festschrift in Honor of Zev Garber, a collection of essays honoring him, and includes a response from Zev Garber. To read the collection of writings on Zev Garber in the latest issue of Jewish Studies, visit <http://vanhise.lss.wisc.edu/naph/files/HS%20-%202010%20-%20TOC.pdf>. Congratulations!



Attention Students! What To Do If Your Spring Class was Cancelled.

With the cancellation of several Spring Semester classes, many students can find alternate ways to find the classes they need. If a student’s class was canceled, he/she has the following options to find an open class: talk with an instructor who is still offering the course to ask for an add card; see a counselor for help with choosing alternative courses; see Department Chair for possible course substitution (if this is your last semester at LAVC); take a course at one of the other colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District; or wait until the course is offered in another semester. To get a list of all the courses offered within the Los Angeles Community College District, visit http://www.lacolleges.net/class_offerings/.



Did You Know that Administration Services Has a Web Site?

The Office of Administrative Services now has a Web page with links to most forms related to purchasing, contracts, budget, reimbursement requests, conferences and student travel. It also contains links to other related departments and services such as Athletics, Bookstore, Business Office, Personnel & Payroll, College Sheriff, Information Technology, Reprographics Services, and the

Rideshare Program (AQMD). The Administrative Services Web page can be found on the Faculty/Staff page under "Campus Resources", or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/adminservices/index.html>.



Attention Employees! 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. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, they must notify his/her supervisor, department chair, or 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) 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 or by calling extension 2337.



I-TAP Metro Passes For Only \$15 to LAVC Students Starting in the Spring Semester

LAVC students can purchase an I-TAP (Institutional Transit Access Pass) Metro Pass for only \$15 in the Business Office; the passes will be available on or before February 7. The I-TAP pass is good for the entire semester in which it is purchased for, 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. The LACCD has been working with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) to offer the I-TAP program to students. This pass will not only help students save money, but will help to reduce their carbon emissions by taking public transportation. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.

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

LAVC in the News



January 14, 2011

College's Face New Funding Shortfall

The Daily News ran a story on the impact of California Governor Jerry Brown's budget proposal to higher education. According to the budget proposal, community colleges in the state could lose \$400 million with a \$10 per unit increase in student fees. Valley college anticipates a 8.6 percent cut, which could impact approximately 2,000 students. To read the entire story, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_17099339

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Needs Money for School? Apply for a LAVC Foundation Scholarship.** The LAVC Foundation will make its scholarship applications available starting January 24. 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. The deadline to apply is March 18. Interested students should visit the Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100.
- **Deadline to Drop Classes with a "W" for Winter Session is January 29.** The last day to drop a Winter Session class with a "W" online is Saturday, January 29. Students who wish to drop a class with a "W" in person must do so on or before Friday, January 28. For a complete list of Winter 2011 dates and deadlines, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>.
- **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.
- **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 7-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) 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.
- **Spring 2011 Schedule of Classes – List of Canceled Classes Now Online.** LAVC recently cut 165 classes in the Spring 2010 semester. A complete list of canceled classes (as well as an updated list of classes with open seats) is posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/spring2011updates.html>.

- **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 in Campus Center to purchase the tickets.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

January 25—Innovative Teaching Project: Session 3. The Foundational Skills Committee and Professional Development will present “Innovative Teaching Project - Session #3: Organizing Course Content” on Tuesday, January 25 from 1-4 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will show you how to use lesson plan templates—an easy planning tool for effective teaching incorporating motivation, relevance, guided practice, and assessment—and using iClickers, audience response devices. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

January 26—Writing Workshop: Prewriting. LAVC Professional Development will offer a writing workshop on “The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication – Prewriting: Why Planning Makes Sense” on Wednesday, January 26 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will focus on prewriting and how brainstorming, clustering, thesis, outlining, and support can help with writing. The workshop will be facilitated by Deborah Kaye. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

January 26—My LAVC Portal Workshop. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold an “My LAVC Portal” workshop on Wednesday, January 26 from 1-2 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). The “My LAVC Portal” is an information system that allows faculty to provide information (such as syllabus and assignments) to students, 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, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

January 27—Innovative Teaching Project: Session 4. The Foundational Skills Committee and Professional Development will present “Innovative Teaching Project - Session #4: Assessing Effectiveness” on Thursday, January 27 from 1-4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will show you how to tap into student creativity with alternatives to tests, and how to select a research project to try out next semester. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.




January 28—Writing Workshop: Writing Strategies. LAVC Professional Development will offer a writing workshop on “The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication – Writing Strategies: Style and Language, Active vs. Passive Voice, Rough Drafts” on Friday, January 28 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). The workshop will be facilitated by Deborah Kaye. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

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;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, January 23

-  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 24

-  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)
-  LAVC Foundation Scholarship Applications Available in Administration 100

Tuesday, January 25

-  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)
-  *Chairs & Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo (818) 947-2378 mayosl@lavc.edu*
-  *“Innovative Teaching Project: Session 3: Organizing Course Content” for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 4 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Site](#).*




Wednesday, January 26

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
 -  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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-  *“Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication - Prewriting: Why Planning Ahead Makes Sense” 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 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*
-  *AFT Staff Guild, 1521A Meeting @ 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu [AFT Staff Guild Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*
-  *“My LAVC Portal” for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2 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](#)*
-  *LAVC Men's Basketball Game @ 5 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*
-  *LAVC Women's Basketball Game @ 7 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*






Thursday, January 27

-  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)
-  College Operations Advisory Committee (COAC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Don Gauthier gauthidj@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)
-  "Innovative Teaching Project - Session #4: Assessing Effectiveness" for Faculty sponsored by the Foundational Skills Committee and Professional Development @ 1- 4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)
-  LAVC Softball Game @ 3 pm (Home – Softball Field) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)


Friday, January 28

-  Winter Session 2011 - Drop classes with a "W" in-person or online
-  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)
- LAVC Job Club sponsored by Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941 [Job Training Web Page](#)
-  "Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication - Writing Strategies: Style and Language" 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 [Professional Development Web Page](#)
-  Public Art Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Dennis Reed reeddj@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)
-  LAVC Softball Game @ 5 pm (Away – Saddleback College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

Saturday, January 29

-  Winter Session 2011 - Drop classes with a "W" online
-  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 (3 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 or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. Web Page](#)
-  LAVC Men's Basketball Game @ 3 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

"Illustrator CS5 Grand Tour" Workshop with Scott Greene (3 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 or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. Web Page](#)

 LAVC Women's Basketball Game @ 5 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department 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/

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A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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