



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Attention Campus Community!! Be Prepared for the Closure of Interstate 405 from July 16-17

From July 16-17, Interstate 405 between the Interstate 10 and the 101 Freeway will be closed; the I-405 freeway will reopen on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 5 a.m., and all ramps and connectors will be reopened by 6 a.m. This stretch of I-405 is being closed to enable the demolition of the Mulholland Bridge as part of the Interstate 405 widening project. To help ease traffic during this time, Metro has information available on alternate travel routes from the Westside to the Valley, and will be offering special transit service, which includes extra buses on major Westside and Valley streets, free fare on Red, Purple and Orange and selected bus lines, and added Metrolink trains. For more information including alternate route maps and details on the special transit service, visit <http://www.metro.net/projects/i-405/>.



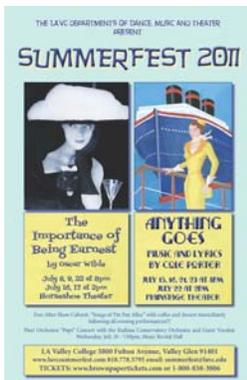
LAVC SummerFest Presents an "Orchestra 'Pops' Concert" by the Kadima Conservatory Orchestra on July 20

The Departments of Music and Theater, and the Dance Program is sponsoring an outdoor "Orchestra 'Pops' Concert" by the Kadima String Conservatory Orchestra with a guest vocalist on Wednesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. The admission to this orchestra "pops" concert is a \$5 donation at the door (no pre-paid reservations). This performance is part of the 2011 SummerFest at LAVC. For more information, visit www.lavcsummerfest.com/season.html or email Summerfest@lavc.edu.



Calling All Faculty! The Summer 2011 Podcast Institute Will Offer “Creating Your Podcast” Workshops Starting July 21

The Virtual Valley will offer a “Creating Your Podcast” course for faculty through the Valley College Podcast Institute on Thursday, July 21 from 12 noon-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). In this session, participating faculty will create podcasts using the hardware and software available at LAVC. Participants are encouraged to bring in their script, any pictures or PowerPoint presentations they would like to include in the podcast. By the end of this session, the participating faculty will have a podcast that can be used in their classes, and have the skill to create more. The session will be offered again on Monday, August 1 from 12 noon-3 p.m., and Wednesday, August 3 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit its Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/.



LAVC Music, Theater and Dance Proudly Presents the SummerFest 2011 Productions of Anything Goes and The Importance of Being Earnest

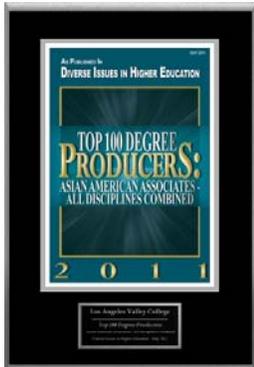
The LAVC Music and Theater Department and Dance Program will hold its final performances of Cole Porter's Anything Goes on Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16, and Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater, and Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest on Friday July 22 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. As part of the second season of LAVC's annual SummerFest, it will feature The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde's deliciously subversive and sparkingly silly comic masterpiece, and Anything Goes, Cole Porter's de-lightful, de-lovely, toe-tapping, Tony-winning 1930's musical extravaganza. Immediately following all evening theatrical performances, LAVC is also offering a free after-show cabaret entitled “Songs of Tin Pan Alley” with coffee and dessert. Tickets to each theatrical performance are \$16 for general admission, \$12 for seniors and kids and \$10 for students with ID; for tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/22666 or call our ticket hotline at (800) 838-3006. The admission to the July 20th concert is a \$5 donation at the door. Guest parking will be available in Parking Lot B and College Road North. For more information, visit www.lavcsummerfest.com/season.html or email Summerfest@lavc.edu.



Got News to Share? Let the LAVC Public Office Help You Publicize It!

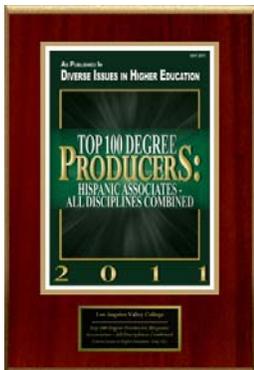
The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist with disseminating news and announcements, and promoting events and activities on campus. It can help LAVC departments, programs and services with posting: announcements in the College Bulletin, event announcements on the college's electronic marquee,

calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, news & events announcements on the LAVC homepage, and post announcements on LAVC's Facebook page and Twitter feed. The college's Web designer can also help update information on Web pages, and assist with designing Web pages for departments and programs! For more information on the services offered by the Public Relations Office or to download the PR Request Form, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>.



LAVC Named As a Leading Degree Producer for Asian Americans

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education has named LAVC as one of the “**Top 100 Degree Producers of Asian American Associates: All Disciplines Combined**”. During the 2009-2010 academic year, LAVC awarded a total of 81 associate degrees to Asian Americans. Each year, the publication ranks institutions by the number of degrees it confers to minority students, which are based on the U.S. Department of Education reports submitted by each institution.



LAVC Recognized As a Top Producer of Associate Degrees for Hispanics

LAVC has been named as a “Top 100 Degree Producers of Hispanic Associates: All Disciplines Combined” by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education. A total of 55 associate degrees were awarded to Hispanic students during the 2009-2010 academic year. Each year, the publication ranks institutions by the number of degrees it confers to minority students, which are based on the U.S. Department of Education reports submitted by each institution.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students—Fall 2011 Searchable Class Schedule Now Available Online!** A searchable version of the Fall 2011 LAVC Schedule of Classes is now available for viewing on the LAVC Web site. In addition, there is a PDF version of the Schedule of Classes. To view the searchable class schedule or a PDF of the schedule, visit www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Admissions & Records, Financial Aid & Counseling, and All Student Services Only Open Monday-Thursday This Summer.** From June 20-August 19, 2011, Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, and Counseling will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and the Assessment Center, Services for

Students with Disabilities, Outreach and Recruitment, Associated Student Union, EOPS, TRiO, and the Vice President of Student Services Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. All offices will return to their normal hours of operation starting Monday, August 22.

- **Summer Hours for the LAVC Bookstore.** During the summer, the LAVC Bookstore will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., and closed on Fridays. The Bookstore's special summer hours will be in effect from June 13-August 11. For more information about the Bookstore, visit its Web site at <http://www.lavcbookstore.com/>.
- **Certain Campus Offices Are Closed for the Summer – Cafeteria, Career/Transfer Center, Foreign Language Lab, and Student Health Center.** During the summer, several offices on campus will be closed until the start of Fall 2011 semester. The following offices will be closed until August 29: LAVC Cafeteria, Career/Transfer Center, Student Health Center and Foreign Language Lab. For more information regarding these offices, visit their individual web pages at www.lavc.edu.
- **Interested in Going Into Politics? Apply Today to be an Intern for Assemblymember Gatto's Office.** The Office of Assemblymember Mike Gatto is accepting interns for its 2011 Summer Internship program at its District Office in Burbank. They are looking for eager interns to join their team for an exciting opportunity to work first-hand with the State Legislature. This is an unpaid position, but interns can earn college credit. Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to: answer phones, constituent data entry, research district events, coordinate with other Federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials and their offices, perform due diligence for district events the Assemblyman will attend, opportunities for staffing the Assemblyman at various district-wide events, interact with constituents, and general office tasks, as assigned. The complete internship announcement is available at the Job Resource Center. To apply, please send your resume by faxing to (818) 558-3042 or email to Assemblymember.Gatto@assembly.ca.gov by Friday, July 22.
- **Attention Students! Sign Up Today for the Student Success Jamboree, and Learn How to be Successful at LAVC.** The LAVC Student Success Committee invites all new and returning students to a free "LAVC Student Success Jamboree" on August 2-4 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Monarch Hall; the deadline to RSVP is July 26. This three-day bridge program will give you the tools and tips you'll need to be successful at Valley College! You will not only learn about LAVC's programs and resources that will help you get the most out of your education, but you'll make connections with instructors, staff, and other students! Space is limited. To save your seat, please email stars@lavc.edu no later than July 26, 2011.
- **Reminder—Parking Lot A Closed from April 1-August 19.** Until August 19, Parking Lot A and a portion of College Road South will be closed to make improvements to the parking lot. It will add additional parking spots, create a pedestrian walkway to the Metro Bus Stop, and install new lighting to ensure safety on campus. Student parking will still be available in Lots B, E, F G, and L, and Coldwater Extension. For more details, visit the Construction Updates Web page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.
- **EOPS is Accepting New Students in the Fall.** The Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Office will accept a limited number of students for the Fall 2011 semester starting on Tuesday, August 9 in Monarch Hall from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 3 p.m.-7 pm. Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Web site at www.lavc.edu/eops/index.html.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

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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'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) 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.

The PDC will be Open this Summer! The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer in Bungalow 83. The PDC has a scanner, laminator, and handouts on study skills and other topics that faculty can use in their classes. Hours will vary weekly, so call (818) 947-2712 to check our schedule.

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Attention Faculty—Get a Head Start for Next Semester! The Professional Development Center (PDC) offers a variety of free resources on the PDC Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev to help faculty get ready for next semester; there are teaching strategies, guidelines for syllabi, technology training sites, and more! Contact the PDC at (818) 947-2712 for a personal code to access free Microsoft tutorials for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and much more.

Save the Date—TechFest 2011 is August 22-24. Title V and LAVC Professional Development will present "TechFest 2011" (a series of free programs, series and workshops to improve faculty and staff use of technology) from August 22-24. A list of classes is posted on the Virtual Valley Web site at www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/facultyTechFest_2011.html. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu or Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Save the date—August 25 is Opening Day. LAVC will hold its annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 25 starting at 8 a.m. in Monarch Square. It promises to be a stimulating day with your colleagues. More details will be sent to the faculty at a later date.

Reminder!!! Parking Lot A and a Part of College Road South is Closed Until August 19. Parking Lot A and the southern portion of College Road South will be closed from April 1-August 19, 2011. The area will be renovated to improve traffic flow in the lot, add additional parking spaces, create a new pedestrian walkway to the Metro stop on Fulton Avenue and Burbank Boulevard, and to install new parking lot lighting and new blue light emergency phone stations to ensure safety on campus. During the 5-month closure, alternate parking for

faculty/staff will be available in College Road North, the northern portion of College Road South, Parking Lot C, H, and K. For the latest construction update, please visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

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, July 17

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

 *The Importance of Being Earnest* sponsored by the Departments of Music and Theater, and the Dance Program @ 2 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Parking: Lot B; Tickets: \$16 General, \$10 Students, \$12 Seniors and Children – Contact: (818) 778-5795 [LAVC Summer Fest 2011 Web page](http://www.lavc.edu/summerfest2011) summerfest@lavc.edu

Monday, July 18

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Tuesday, July 19

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Wednesday, July 20

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 *Technology Committee Meeting* @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jackie Hams hamsje@lavc.edu
[Technology Committee Web Page](http://www.lavc.edu/technology) [LAVC 411 Update](http://www.lavc.edu/411)

 *Orchestra “Pops” Concert with the Kadima Conservatory Orchestra and Guest Vocalist* sponsored by the Departments of Music and Theater, and the Dance Program @ 7 pm (Music Recital Hall); Parking: Lot B; Donation: \$5 – Contact: (818) 778-5795 [LAVC Summer Fest 2011 Web page](http://www.lavc.edu/summerfest2011) summerfest@lavc.edu

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Friday, July 22

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GED Testing sponsored by CalWORKS @ 12:30- 5:30 pm (Bungalow 14); Registration Required; Registration Fee: \$150 – Contact: CalWORKS (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKS Web site](http://www.calworks.org)

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Saturday, July 23

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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/

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

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