



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin
September 18-24, 2011

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Music Department to Present a Free "Piano / Violin Duo" Concert on September 21

The LAVC Music Department will present a "Piano / Violin Duo Concert on Wednesday, September 21 from 1-2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This concert, which is part of LAVC's Free Wednesday Concert Series and is open the public, will feature artists Rochelle Abramson, violin, and Dr. Robert Chauls, piano. A complete schedule of Music Department concerts is available on the LAVC Music Department Web site at www.lavc.edu/music. For more information, contact the Music Department's Concert Information Line at (818) 778-5633 or email concerts@lavc.edu.



Calling All Job Seekers! Learn How to Successfully Return to Work by Joining the LAVC Job Club on September 23

The LAVC Job Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 23 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Behavioral Science Building, Room 101. This popular and 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. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



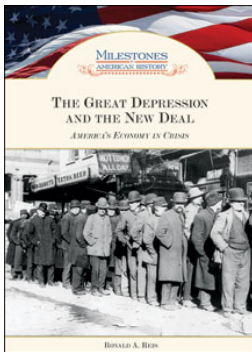
LAVC CARE Program Still Accepting New Students

The LAVC EOPS/CARE Office is accepting new students for its CARE Program. The CARE program is for full-time LAVC students who are single parents, a CalWORKs recipient, and have a child or children under the age of 14. Students who meet the above-mentioned criteria may qualify for the following CARE Program benefits: personal counseling, tailored workshops and events, educational materials, and financial assistance. For more information, contact Margaret Sarkisyan at (818) 947-2432 or sarkism@lavc.edu, or visit the EOPS/CARE office in the 2nd Floor of the Student Services Center.

LAVC 411
Committee Updates

Do You Know the LAVC 411? Check Out the Latest Committee News on the LAVC 411 Web Page

LAVC maintains a LAVC 411 Web page for committee chairs to regularly share updates from the college's shared governance and other committees with the entire campus community. This public Web page provides an overview of committee news, announcements and motions passed for college's faculty, staff, administrators and students at www.lavc.edu/411.



Ronald Reis Publishes a New Book on the Great Depression and the New Deal

Ronald "Ron" Reis, chair of the LAVC Technology Department, has recently published a new book entitled The Great Depression and the New Deal. This book, which is part of a history set by Chelsea House Publishing, is written for young adults and is earmarked for junior and senior high schools around the country. Other books by Ron Reis include The Dust Bowl, The World Trade Organization, Sitting Bull, and Ted Williams. Congratulations!

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

LAVC in the News

ShermanOaksPatch

September 14, 2011

L.A. River's 'Great Wall' Redefines American History

Jeremy Oberstein, director of communications for Los Angeles Councilmember Paul Krekorian, comments on how LAVC and Grant High School incorporates the mural into their curriculum in a *Sherman Oaks Patch* article promoting the L.A. River's special rededication event on September 14. The half-mile mural, which is the longest

mural known in the world, is located next to the LAVC campus. To read the entire article, visit <http://shermanoaks.patch.com/articles/the-great-wall-along-the-la-river-reflects-american-history#photo-7754153>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Do You Have Your Parking Permit? Remember to Properly Display Your Student Parking Pass or You May Get a Ticket.** The LAVC College Sheriff's are now issuing parking citations to vehicles parked in student parking lots on campus without a valid student parking pass. They will also be citing vehicles without a faculty/staff parking decal that are parked in any "staff" parking spot or in the faculty/staff parking areas. You can purchase a student parking pass in the Business Office, which is located on the corner of Campus Drive and Hatteras Street. For more information, visit the Business Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/businessoffice/.
- **Attention All Students! The Last Day to Drop Classes In-Person without Receiving a "W" and Petition for Credit/No-Credit is September 23.** Students are reminded of the last day to drop classes without receiving a "W" (in-person or online) and the deadline to petition for Credit/No-Credit for the Fall 2011 semester is Friday, September 23. For a complete list of Fall 2011 deadlines, view the Fall 2011 Schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Learn How to Get Guaranteed Admission to Transfer to a UC Campus.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer University of California TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Webinars on Tuesday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 21 at 1 p.m., and Thursday, September 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Counseling Department in the Student Services Annex. These webinars will share information about the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Program; the deadline to apply for the UC TAG Program is September 30, 2011. The last UC TAG Webinar before the deadline will be held on Tuesday, September 27 at 1 p.m. For more information and how to sign up for the webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Attention Students! LAVC Business Office's Extended Hours Ends September 23.** The LAVC Business Office will end its Fall extended hours of operation (Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.) on Friday, September 23. Starting September 26, it will return to its regular hours of Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. For more information, visit the Business Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/businessoffice/.
- **The CARE Program is Now Taking New Students!** The LAVC EOPS/CARE Office is now accepting new students for its CARE Program. This program is for full-time LAVC students who are single parents, a CalWORKs recipient, and have a child or children under the age of 14. If you meet the above-mentioned criteria, you may qualify for the CARE program. CARE benefits include personal counseling, tailored workshops and events, educational materials, and financial assistance. For more information, contact Margaret Sarkisyan at (818) 947-2432 or sarkism@lavc.edu, or visit the EOPS/CARE office in the 2nd Floor of the Student Services Center.
- **Worried About Not Being Accepted to a UC Campus Next Fall? Sign Up for the UC TAG Program!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center encourages students to sign up to participate in the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program; the deadline to apply is September 30. TAG offers guaranteed admission to students who complete a core of courses at a community college. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex.
- **Attention Students! Come Be a Part of the TAE Honor Society.** Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE) invites students to join their honors society. TAE is the oldest club on campus, and it can offer you that "edge" to help get you accepted to the top colleges and universities. It is also the only club on campus that will put a special notation on your official transcript for your participation. TAE meets in CC208 on Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/tae.

- **Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has Free Baby Clothes for Newborns to Size 3.** The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in the Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex (near Campus Drive and Oxnard Street). New parents are encouraged to bring their clean and good condition used baby clothes to trade them for other used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes for the exchange are also welcomed. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528 or visit www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html.
- **Are You Prepared to Apply to a University of California Campus? Sign Up Today for the UC Application Webinar.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer a University of California Application Webinar on October 6, 11 and 20, and November 8, 16 and 22 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Come learn more about the application process, and what you will need to apply to transfer to a UC campus. The application filing period is November 1-30, 2011. For more information and how to sign up for the webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

September 19—Death by PowerPoint. Title V and LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Death by PowerPoint” workshop on Monday, September 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Microsoft estimates that 30 million PowerPoints are presented each day, and 50% of them are unbearable. This workshop will look at PowerPoints that put our students to sleep and ones that get them thinking and involved. You will leave with many ideas for improving your presentations...and some ideas for what to avoid. The facilitator of this workshop is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

September 22—101 Great Websites. Title V and LAVC Professional Development will present a “101 Great Websites” workshop on Thursday, September 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop for faculty who teach online or face-to-face will share how to access fabulous free resources, such as game templates, videos, visual projects, web 2.0 tools for collaboration, fun stuff to enliven your courses, and tutorials for your students. You will also learn about sites for deleting clutter and highlighting content on web pages. This workshop is facilitated by Deborah Kaye. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

Notice of Filing Period for Advancement in Rank. The filing period for advancement in academic rank for Spring of 2012 will begin on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 9 a.m. and conclude on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 9 a.m. and conclude on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 12 noon. The final date to return an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 21, 2011 at 12 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis. Group or department requests will not be honored. Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at sniderke@lavc.edu (campus e-mail). Applications are not available on-line. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request.

Save the Date—CalPERS Retirement Application and Options Webinar on October 7. CalPERS will hold a live free webinar on “Your Retirement Application and Options” on Friday, October 7 from 11 a.m.-12 noon for CalPERS members. This online workshop will provide step-by-step instructions on filling out the service retirement application and an explanation of the different retirement options available to you. Participants can sign up for MyCalPERS before the webinar by visiting www.calpers.ca.gov. To register for this event, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov. For more information or answers to questions about this webinar, contact the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377).

Save the Date—LAVC Child Development and Family Complex Dedication Ceremony on October 14. LAVC will hold a dedication and open house for the LAVC Child Development and Family Complex on Friday, October 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. This event will showcase the building which houses the Child Development Center,

Child Development Department classes and offices, and the Family Resource Center. More details will be sent out at a later date.

Save the Date—All CalSTRS Retirement Workshop on October 14. The LACCD Human Resources/Retirement Systems Unit/Health Benefits Call Center and the AFT Faculty Guild will present a Retirement Workshop for CalSTRS members who are planning to retire in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 on Friday, October 14, 2011 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at LA Trade Tech in Building TE #101. Registration begins at 9 a.m. You will have the opportunity to learn about the district resignation procedures, retiree health benefits, and CalSTRS retirement forms. A CalSTRS counselor will be available to answer general questions regarding retirement. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided by The Los Angeles College Faculty Guild. Free parking is available in Lot B (between 22nd and 23rd Streets off of Grand) across from TE-101; for those taking the Metro Blue Line, the exit for LATTC is Grand Avenue. If you have not sign up for “MyCalSTRS”, you may do so before attending the workshop by visiting www.calstrs.com. Please RSVP by phone or email by Friday, October 7, 2011 to Corrina Alvidrez at CALvidrez@email.laccd.edu or (213) 891-3500, or Leticia Rito at RitoL@email.laccd.edu or (213) 891-2120.

Got News to Share? Let the LAVC Public Office Help You Publicize It! The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with posting: in the College Bulletin announcements, college’s electronic marquee announcements, calendar listings on LAVC’s online calendar, news & events announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements on LAVC’s Facebook and Twitter pages. The college’s Web designer can also help update Web pages, and designing Web pages for departments and programs! To download the PR Request Form, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

Special Discounts on AT&T, Verizon, and Sprint Mobile Phone Plans for LAVC Employees! LAVC employees are eligible for discounted rates on selected mobile phone service plans through AT&T, Verizon and Sprint.

- **AT&T** offers LAVC employees a 15% discount per month on qualifying AT&T services. For more information, visit www.att.com/wireless/laccd or visit an AT&T Store with your employee ID card or pay stub to show proof of eligibility (mention discount code *FAN: 2902361*).
- **Verizon** will give LAVC employees up to 15% off the monthly access fee on qualifying voice plans with a monthly access fee of \$34.99 or higher, and up to 25% off accessories. For more information about the discount, please visit <http://vzwmail.vzwshop.com/cgi-bin8/DM/y/niv10MVMQy0A07soj0Ev9BzwVBSDRiAu>
- **Sprint** offers a 18% discount on select regularly priced Spring service plans (requires a new two-year agreement) for LAVC employees. For more information or to sign up, visit the Sprint Store in Studio City, or visit www.sprint.com/californiahighereducation (mention discount code: *GAUNV_SCA_WS_ZZZ*).

Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Phone/Email Directory? Remember to Send Administrative Services Your Updates or Changes! 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, please send an email (and copy your supervisor/department chair/vice president) to 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 then 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.

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, September 18

Fall Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Fall 2011 Graduation Petitions

Monday, September 19


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 *UCLA Admissions Representative Booth sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 2 pm* (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 *"Death by PowerPoint" for faculty/staff sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm* (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Center Web Page](#)

Tuesday, September 20


Fall Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Fall 2011 Graduation Petitions


 *Arts Institute Admissions Representative Booth sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 noon* (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 *Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Webinar sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm* (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


Wednesday, September 21

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 *Antioch University Admissions Representative Booth sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 noon* (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


 *Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Webinar sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm* (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


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


 *Piano / Violin Duo Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm* (Music 106 - Music Recital Hall); Admission: Free – Contact: LAVC Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)


Thursday, September 22

Fall Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Fall 2011 Graduation Petitions

 *UC Santa Cruz Admissions Representative Booth sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10:30 am- 12 noon* (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 *DeVry Institute of Technology Admissions Representative Booth sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 11 am- 1 pm* (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 "101 Great Websites" for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Center Web Page](#)

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Friday, September 23

 **Fall Semester 2011 - Deadline to Drop Classes Without Receiving a "W" (In-person or Online)**

 **Fall Semester 2011 - Deadline to Petition for Credit/No Credit**

Fall Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Fall 2011 Graduation Petitions

Saturday, September 24

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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/

***The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.
A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.***

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