



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin April 8-14, 2012

This Issue's News & Events



Reminder—No Classes on Monday; LAVC's Spring Break 2012 is April 2-9

LAVC will hold its Spring Break from Monday, April 2–Monday, April 9. The campus will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, April 10. During Spring Break, classes will not be in session and most department offices will be closed. Students and visitors who are planning to visit the campus during Spring Break should contact the appropriate office for their hours of operation. For a complete list of college holidays and other important dates, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



New Temporary Locations for All Student Services Offices Beginning April 10

All the offices that were located in the Student Services Center and Student Services Annex have moved to temporary locations, and will operating in those locations from April 10-August 10. The following Student Services Offices will reopen in their new locations on Tuesday, April 10:

- *Admissions & Records, Counseling, Career/Transfer Center, Associated Student Union, and Outreach & Recruitment* will be located in the Administration Building;
- *Financial Aid* will be located in the old Financial Aid Bungalow (west of the North Gymnasium);
- *Services for Students with Disabilities* will be located in Campus Center 100;
- *EOPS and Upward Bound* will be located in Campus Center 102; and the
- *Office of the Vice President of Student Services, the Assessment Center, and SSS/TRiO Program* will be located in the Lion's Den.

All the Student Services offices have been closed between March 30-April 9, so that those offices could be relocated due to the installation of the shade canopy, which is part of the final construction phase of the Student Services Complex project. For more information regarding this temporary closure and relocation of offices, visit

www.lavc.edu/campusnews#sscclosure.



LAVC Career/Transfer Center to Offer a Spring 2012 Career Speakers' Workshop on "Careers in Law"

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a Career Speakers' Workshop on "Careers in Law" on Tuesday, April 10 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. The featured speakers include a paralegal from the San Fernando Valley District Attorney's Office, an admissions rep from Southwestern Law School, an LAVC alumnus who is now working as an attorney, and Jonathan Arnold, an attorney who is also an instructor in LAVC Extension's Paralegal Program. This workshop, which is part of the Spring 2012 Career Speakers' Workshop Series, offers students with insights into specific career fields and will provide them with networking opportunities. Download the flyer at www.lavc.edu/calendar/Speakers%20panel1%20spring%202012.pub.pdf. For more information, contact Joyce Romero at (818) 947-2644.



Free Philosophy Lecture Presented by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department on "Psychoanalysis as a Dynamic Theory of Mind"

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Psychoanalysis as a Dynamic Theory of Mind" on Tuesday, April 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture, which will be presented by Jeff Dievendorf, assistant adjunct professor of philosophy, is part of the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. To view the flyer, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/Lecture%20Series%20SP12.pdf. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.



LAVC Art Gallery "Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles" Exhibit on Display Until April 19

The current art exhibit featuring the work of nine local artists entitled "Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles" will be featured in the LAVC Art Gallery from March 1-April 19. This exhibition, which is open to the public, features contemporary drawings in Los Angeles from notable artists such as Joe Biel, Jennifer Celio, Margaret Griffith, Kiel Johnson, Timothy Nolan, Elizabeth Saveri, Sergio Teran, Hataya Tubtim, and Alexandra Wiesenfeld. For these artists, drawing is not simply about making marks or empty gestures. It is core to the physical manifestation of an idea, feeling or experience. The works on display blur the symbolic line that rigidly defines drawing. Looking beyond traditional "works on paper," these artists demonstrate the process of drawing as experimental and exploration that is relevant to metropolitan culture in Los Angeles. The LAVC Art Gallery's hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.; the Gallery will be closed during spring break (April 2-9). For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



You're Invited to the Free Wednesday Concert – “Tangos and Beyond”

The LAVC Music Department will present a Free Wednesday Concert called “Tangos and Beyond” on Wednesday, April 11 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106). This concert, which is part of the Spring 2012 Free Wednesday Concert Series, will feature Nick Casillas on saxophone, and Bryan Pezzone on piano. For more information, contact the LAVC Music Department Concert Hotline at (818) 778-5633, or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm>.

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

LAVC in the News

Glendale News-Press

April 2, 2012

Loporchio off to Valley waters

The Glendale News Press announced that Pete Loporchio, former Crescenta Valley High aquatics coach, has been selected as the women's water polo new head coach at LAVC. Loporchio was previously an assistant and co-head coach for women's water polo at L.A. Valley from 2001-02. To read the entire story, visit

<http://www.glendalenevnewspress.com/sports/tn-gnp-sp-loporchio-20120402,0,6657070.story>

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BUSINESS JOURNAL

April 2, 2012

Area Colleges Face Deep Cuts

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal interviewed LAVC President Dr. A. Susan Carleo on a story it featured on the challenges local public colleges and universities in the San Fernando Valley are facing due to the budget cutbacks. To draw attention to the issue, students at LAVC has protested the budget cuts on March 28, and staged a “funeral for higher education”. To read the story (available to subscribers), visit <http://sfvbj.com/news/2012/apr/02/area-colleges-face-deep-cuts/>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Did You Know? Admissions, Counseling, Financial Aid and Other Offices Have Moved!** All Student Services Offices will be closed from March 30-April 9 (Spring Break) as they move to temporary locations on campus. From April 10-August 10, Admissions & Records, Counseling, Assessment Center, Career/Transfer Center, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Disabilities, Associated Student Union, Outreach & Recruitment, EOPS, Upward Bound, SSS/TRiO Program and VP of Student Services will be operating from new locations on campus. A complete list of where each office has been relocated on campus is available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews#sscclosure.
- **Are You Interested in a Law Career? Come to the “Careers in Law” Career Speakers’ Workshop on April 10.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a Career Speakers’ Workshop on “Careers in Law” on Tuesday, April 10 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. The featured speakers include a paralegal from the San Fernando Valley District Attorney’s Office, an admissions rep from Southwestern Law School, an LAVC alumnus

who is now working as an attorney, and Jonathan Arnold, an attorney who is also an instructor in LAVC Extension's Paralegal Program. For more information, contact Joyce Romero at (818) 947-2644.

- **Calling All Philosophy Students! Come to the Free Philosophy Lecture on “Psychoanalysis as a Dynamic Theory of Mind” on April 10.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Psychoanalysis as a Dynamic Theory of Mind" on Tuesday, April 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture, which will be presented by Jeff Dievendorf, assistant adjunct professor of philosophy, is part of the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.
- **Want to Learn How to Be Better Prepared to Graduate from LAVC or to Transfer to a University? Sign Up Today for the Student Success Jamboree!** LAVC is offering students a free and exciting opportunity called the “Student Success Jamboree”, which will be held on Thursday, April 19 from 1-4 p.m., and Friday, April 20 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Emergency Services Training (EST) Building, Room 113. This special free event will share how you can navigate the maze to student success, be better prepared to meet the academic requirements at Valley College, and successfully complete your course of study or transfer to a university. You will not only be able to meet faculty, counselors, administrators, but fellow students like yourselves. Your academic success is our goal, so we look forward to meeting you! For more information, contact Writing Center at (818) 947-2811 or email stars@lavc.edu.
- **Do You Know About the On-Going Sports Radio Shows at KVCM?** KVCM Online Radio presents more music & talk programs for all students at Los Angeles Valley College with additional new radio programming from our students in Broadcasting. With all of the happenings in the professional world of sports in the last few weeks, a new program called the KVCM Sports Mix had debuted weekend afternoons from 3-6 p.m. featuring all things Sports, LAVC coaches interviews, music relating to Sports and the Athlete Of The Week segment. Listen in online at www.lavc.edu/kvcm.
- **Let the Career/Transfer Center Help You! Don't Miss the Upcoming Workshops and Activities to Help You Transfer or Find a Career.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center offers a variety of special events and workshops to help students prepare for their future careers and/or be ready for transferring to a four-year college or university. Check out the Career/Transfer Web page (at www.lavc.edu/transfer) for more information about the following upcoming activities: Spring Bus Trips to CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Long Beach, UCLA, and UC Santa Barbara, visits from CSU and UC admissions representatives, Career Speakers' Workshops, and the UCLA STOMP Transfer Conference. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Don't Miss the “Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles” Exhibit Now Open in the LAVC LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery is featuring an exhibition entitled “Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles” from March 1-April 19. This exhibit features the work of nine local artists such as Joe Biel, Jennifer Celio, Margaret Griffith, Kiel Johnson, Timothy Nolan, Elizabeth Saveri, Sergio Teran, Hataya Tubtim, and Alexandra Wiesenfeld. The exhibition is open to the public, and will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.; the Gallery will be closed for Spring Break (April 2-9). For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536 or visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.
- **Mark Your Calendars! LAVC Career Week is April 16-19.** LAVC will be holding a variety of activities and workshops to help LAVC students be better prepared for entering a new career. Come and explore possible majors/transfer options, and meet potential employers at the job and internship fair. A schedule of the Career Week activities include: a “Careers in Nursing/Respiratory Therapy” Career Speakers' Panel, a “How to Transfer Workshop”, a “Resume, Interview Workshop”, a College Fair, a Job Fair, and an Internship and Service Learning Fair. For more details, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Want to Go to UCLA? Come Meet a UCLA Admissions Representative on April 17.** UCLA admissions representatives will be at the Career/Transfer Center once a month to talk with students who are interested in transferring to University of California, Los Angeles. They will be on campus on Tuesday, April 17 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Save the Date—LAVC is Holding a Job Fair on April 18.** The LAVC Cooperative Education Department will be holding a Job Fair on Wednesday, April 18 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Monarch Square. This event, which is being held during the LAVC Career Week, is open to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Cooperative Education Department at (818) 947-2334.

- **Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Newborns to Size 3.** The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in the new Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. 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 to be used in 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.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

April 12—Designing the Perfect Module. Title V & Professional Development will present a “Designing the Perfect Module” for faculty on Thursday, April 12 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will teach you how to create a perfect module for your online class. Jim Marteney will be the facilitator for this workshop. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

Do You Need Help with Promoting your Department/Program’s News & Events? The LAVC Public Relations Office can offer LAVC departments, programs and services with promotional assistance for college-sponsored activities or college-related news. Simply download the PR Request Form at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html (by the submission deadline), and email the completed form to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the LAVC Public Relations Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event and meetings that are scheduled to take place at LAVC. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.

Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, April 8


No Classes During Spring Break


Monday, April 9

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Tuesday, April 10

 *Art Institute Admission Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *CSUN Admission Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*



 *LAVC Classified Staff Development Meeting @ 12- 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Mary John (818) 947-2717 johnms@lavc.edu [Classified Staff Development Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *“Careers in Law” Speaker’s Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language - Room 102) – Contact: Joyce Romero (818) 947-2644 [View Flyer](#)*


 *“Psychoanalysis as a Dynamic Theory of Mind” Philosophy Lecture Series sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [View Flyer](#)*



Wednesday, April 11

 *CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

   *Free Wednesday Concert—Tango and Beyond sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music 106 – Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)*

 *“Undecided Major/Career” Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *LAVC HPC Committee Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Michael Arshagouni (818) 947-2350 arshagmh@lavc.edu [HPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


  *LAVC CDEC Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 martenji@lavc.edu [CDEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*



Thursday, April 12



 *UC Berkeley Representative Virtual Appointments sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9:30- 11:30 am (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *ASU Candidates Forum sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)*

 *CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 5 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *“Designing the Perfect Module” for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

  *LAVC PEPC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538 steinrl@lavc.edu [PEPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

  *LAVC WEC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Meredith Leonard (818) 778-5595 leonarm@lavc.edu [WEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

Friday, April 13

GED Practice Test sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs @ 9 am (Bungalow 14); Walk-in registration accepted – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)

Saturday, April 14

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 of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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