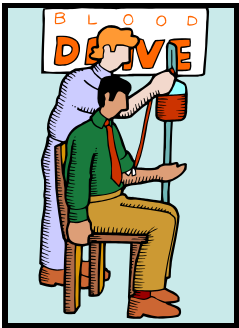




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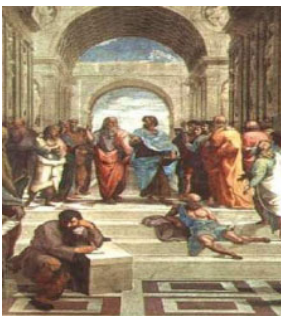
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This Issue's News & Events



Donate Blood and Save 3 Lives!—Make Your Life-Saving Appointment for the LAVC Blood Drive on March 13

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will be co-sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 13 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All participants will receive a voucher for 2 free tickets to a LA Galaxy game, discounted LA Kings tickets and will be entered in a region-wide drawing to win 2 Disneyland annual passes. To schedule your appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC") or contact Cheryl Gonzales at (818) 307-1743. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



Don't Miss the Free Philosophy Lecture on "Platonic Influences on Freud's Psychoanalysis" on March 13

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Platonic Influences on Freud's Psychoanalysis" on Tuesday, March 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. The lecture, which will be presented by Jeff Dievendorf, assistant adjunct professor of philosophy, is part of the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. To view a flyer, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/Lecture%20Series%20SP12.pdf>. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.



You're Invited to the Free Wednesday Concert by the Devin Doherty Quartet

The LAVC Music Department will hold a free Wednesday Concert by the Devin Doherty Quartet on Wednesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the Music Instrumental Room (Music Building, Room 112). This concert is part of the Spring 2012 Free Wednesday Concert Series. For more information, contact the LAVC Music Department Concert Hotline at (818) 778-5633 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/music/index.htm>.



Want to Study Spanish in Spain? Don't Miss the Final Information Sessions for the Study Away in Spain Program on March 15

LAVC Study Away will hold its final two information sessions for its Summer 2012 Study Away in Spain program on Thursday, March 15 from 1-2 p.m. in FL 104, and 6-7 p.m. in Foreign Language 110. The information sessions are open to anyone interested in participating in this Spanish language study abroad program. All participants can earn 5 units of transferrable credit while visiting Alicante, Spain from June 27-July 28, 2012. All language classes will be taught at the Universidad de Alicante. The program includes a two-day visit to Madrid, a day visit to Valencia, and cultural and educational visits around Alicante. For more information, visit the Study Away in Spain Web page at www.lavc.edu/studyaway/spain/.



Attention Students—The Deadline for Most LAVC Foundation Scholarships is March 16!

The LAVC Foundation is offering scholarships to LAVC students who will be enrolled in the Spring 2012 semester. The deadline for most of these scholarships will be March 16. These scholarships will be awarded just before the beginning of the Fall 2012 semester, and the Foundation projects awarding a total of \$82,000 in scholarships. Foundation scholarships vary in criteria, so students should stop by the Foundation Office to see which scholarships they qualify for. Any student that comes to the Foundation Office for scholarship information should be prepared knowing his/her own academic information (e.g. units enrolled in Spring, total units completed, GPA, etc). For more information, visit the LAVC Foundation located in Administration 100.



LAVC Has a New Research Analyst – Anika Jackson

Anika Johnson has recently joined LAVC as the provisional Research Analyst in the Research & Planning Office. She will be responsible for assisting the Dean of Research and Planning, Michelle Fowles, with fulfilling campus data needs in relation to accreditation, assessment and accountability. Anika has six years of experience in

community colleges research, and previously worked as a research and planning officer at Merritt College in Oakland, California. She earned her bachelor's degree from CSUN and her master's degree from Harvard. Anika is located in the Research & Planning Office in Administration 104, and she can be reached at (818) 947-2434. Welcome Anika!



Brian Everitt Selected as LAVC's Operations Manager

Brian Everitt has been named as the college's new Operations Manager in the LAVC Maintenance and Operations Department. He will be responsible for planning, coordinating and directing the operational activities of the campus. He will manage the custodial, gardening, and receiving staff at Valley College, coordinate the use of building facilities with student groups, faculty, administration and civic groups, and coordinate the volunteers from Tierra Del Sol, a non-profit organization. Brian has worked with Valley College for 28 years, and he has provisionally been in this position since 2008. Congratulations!

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

LAVC in the News



March 5, 2012

L.A. Valley College adds nine to athletic Hall of Fame

Tom Hoffarth, a L.A. Daily News writer, posted a story about the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame in his "Farther Off the Wall" blog. The story highlights the nine individuals who are being honored as part of the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2012. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.insidesocal.com/tomhoffarth/archives/2012/03/la-valley-colle.html>



March 2, 2012

Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles

An article on the new "Obscure Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles" exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery was featured on the vArtMuse blog. To read the story, visit <http://vartmuse.wordpress.com/2012/03/02/contemporary-drawing-in-los-angeles/>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students & Visitors! Daily Parking Permits are Now Available for Purchase.** LAVC now has new pay stations located in Parking Lots A and D where students and visitors can purchase a daily parking permit. The daily parking permit is valid for any student lot only on the date of purchase. The daily parking permits are \$2 each, and pay stations will only accept cash (exact change). For more information, contact the LAVC Sheriff's Station at (818) 947-2911.
- **Give Blood at the LAVC Blood Drive...and Help Save 3 Lives!** LAVC will be holding a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 13 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All donors will receive a voucher for 2 free tickets to a LA Galaxy game, discounted LA Kings tickets and will be entered in a region-wide drawing to win 2 Disneyland

annual passes. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC"). For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

- **Are You Interested in Philosophy? Come to the Free Philosophy Lecture on “Platonic Influences on Freud’s Psychoanalysis”.** Jeff Dievendorf, assistant adjunct professor of philosophy, will present a free philosophy lecture on “Platonic Influences on Freud’s Psychoanalysis” on Tuesday, March 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture is part of the Spring 2012 LAVC Philosophy Lecture Series presented by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.
- **Learn More About a Career That Interests You—Come to an Orientation Session for LAVC’s Job Shadow Day on March 13.** The Career/Transfer Center is looking for students who want to learn more about a career by “shadowing” someone who works in the field that they’re interested in. All interested students must attend an hour-long mandatory Job Shadow Day 2012 orientation; the final orientation sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. For more information or to sign up for an orientation session, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Center or call (818) 947-2646.
- **Do You Want to Transfer to UC Santa Barbara? Sign Up for an Online Advising Appointment at the CTC for March 14.** The Career/Transfer Center is offering a 20-minute advising appointment for student interested in transferring to UC Santa Barbara on Wednesday, March 14 from 1-4 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. These virtual advising appointments at the Career/Transfer Center will discuss transfer admission requirements, the application process, majors, housing, financial aid and student life at UCSB. Students may also choose to sign up for a 20-minute online advising appointment directly with UCSB by visiting www.admissions.ucsb.edu (click the “Virtual UCSB” tab). To sign up for an appointment at the LAVC Career/Transfer Center, call (818) 947-2646.
- **Do You Want to Transfer to CSU Channel Islands for Fall 2013? Come Meet an CSUCI Representative on March 15.** An admissions representative from Cal State Channel Islands will be at the Career/Transfer Center on Thursday, March 15 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. to assist students who are planning to transfer for Fall 2013. For more information, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Study in Spain this Summer? The Last Chance to Attend an Information Session is March 15!** LAVC Study Away Program will hold its final information session for its Summer 2012 Spanish Language Program in Spain on Thursday, March 15 from 1-2 p.m. in FL 104, and 6-7 p.m. in Foreign Language 110. Learn how you can earn 5 units of transferrable credit while visiting Alicante, Spain from June 27-July 28. All language classes will be taught at the Universidad de Alicante. The program includes a two-day visit to Madrid, a day visit to Valencia, and cultural and educational visits around Alicante. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/studyaway/spain/, or contact Rafael Arias at (818) 947-2387 or ariasr@lavc.edu.
- **Need Money for School? Don’t Forget—The Deadline to Apply for Most LAVC Foundation Offering Scholarships is March 16.** Student enrolled in the Spring semester may apply for scholarships in the LAVC Foundation Office; the deadline for most scholarships is March 16. Since the criteria for scholarships vary, so you should be prepared knowing your academic information (units enrolled in Spring, total units completed, GPA, etc.). To discover what scholarships you can apply for, visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Administration 100.
- **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 during spring break). For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>
- **Mark Your Calendars—A UCLA Representative will be On-Campus on March 20.** 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, March 20 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., 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/index.html.
- **Want to Study in Paris and Earn Up to 8 Units of Credit? Find Out More at the Next Information Session on March 24.** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information session for its 2012 Summer in Paris Program on Saturday, March 24 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with ESA (European Studies Association), which will take place from July 1-31, 2012.

Participants can earn up to 8 units of credit at LAVC. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrild@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

March 12—iPad/iPhone Educational Uses. Title V and Professional Development will present a “iPad/iPhone Educational Uses” workshop for faculty on Monday, March 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Come learn how to use Apple’s iPad and iPhone products to enhance your teaching. The facilitator is Sally Raskoff. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

March 14—Using Google Docs. Title V and Professional Development will present a “Using Google Docs” workshop for faculty on Wednesday, March 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). You’re invited to learn how to use Google Docs so your students can work collaboratively. This resource will enable you to access your documents from any computer. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

March 16—Accreditation Mega-Meeting. The LAVC Accreditation will hold an “Accreditation Mega-Meeting” on Friday, March 16 on 8:30-11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. LAVC’s accreditation self-evaluation teams are meeting to finalize the drafts of our college-wide self-evaluation report. As we examine our processes, we are seeking ways to improve. All campus constituents are invited to participate and make suggestions. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

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.

Faculty, Staff and Administrators—Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Phone/Email Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding 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 contact your supervisor/department chair/vice president to send an email to Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu). The email needs to include 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 you have any questions, contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337.

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, March 11


   *Kadima SFV Junior Recital Performance sponsored by LAVC Community Services @ 10 am- 2 pm (Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Beth Elliot (818) 780-9596*


Monday, March 12


 **Spring Semester 2012 – Deadline to petition for Pass/No Pass**

 UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 4 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 "Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles" Art Exhibition sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (LAVC Art Gallery) – Contact: LAVC Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [LAVC Art Gallery Web Page](#)

 CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 12 noon- 4 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

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


 Undecided Major/Career Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


Tuesday, March 13


 LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by American Red Cross & LAVC Health Center @ 9 am- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918 [Health Center Web Page](#)


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 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](#)

 Job Shadow Day Orientation Session sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1 & 5 pm (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

 "Applied to UC/CSU? What's next?" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 "Platonic Influences on Freud's Psychoanalysis" Philosophy Lecture sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [View Flyer](#)


Wednesday, March 14


 Club Day sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 [ASU Web Page](#)

 CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

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 Free Wednesday Concert–Devin Doherty Quartet sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music 112 – Music Instrumental) – Contact: Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [LAVC Music Department Web Page](#)

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 UC Santa Barbara Virtual Appointments sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 4 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


Thursday, March 15

 CSU Channel Island Admission Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 3 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646


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 Study Away in Spain Informational Meeting sponsored by Foreign Language Study Away Program @ 1- 2 pm (FL 104); Parking: Lot A – Contact: Rafael Arias (818) 947-2387 [Study Away Web Page](#)

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Friday, March 16

 Accreditation Mega-Meeting sponsored by LAVC Accreditation 2013 @ 8:30- 11 am (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569

 French Club Meeting sponsored by LAVC French Club @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Vidya Mahendran (818) 823-3724

GED Test (Writing & Mathematics) sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 12 noon- 5:30 pm (TBA); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)

Astronomy Group Planetarium Show sponsored by LAVC Earth Science Department @ 8- 9pm (LAVC Planetarium); Parking Lot: A – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Saturday, March 17

GED Test (Reading, Science & Social Science) sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 8:30 am- 2 pm (TBA); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs 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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