



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *February 10-16, 2013*

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Writing Center Offers Free Writing Workshops for Students

The LAVC Writing Center will offer a variety of free writing workshops for LAVC students during the Spring 2013 semester. These workshops cover topics such as the writing process, punctuation, thesis statements, MLA formatting, scholarship essays, and research tips. Most writing workshops are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center, Room 203. A complete schedule of upcoming workshops is posted on the Writing Center Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>.



LAVC Instructor Nancy Shiffrin to be Featured in the Moonday West's Poetry Reading on February 11

Nancy Shiffrin, adjunct assistant professor of English at LAVC will be a featured poet at a Moonday West's poetry reading on Monday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Aldersgate Retreat Center in the Pacific Palisades. For more information, visit <http://www.moondaypoetry.com/>.



GEGAM KACHERIAN

THIRTY-SIX YEAR SURVEY
February 14 - April 11, 2013

Reception for the Artist: Thursday, February 21, 6 - 9 pm

Los Angeles Valley College Art Gallery
5800 Fulton Avenue
Valley Glen, CA 91401
818-778-5536
www.lavc.edu/artsartgallery.html

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 11 am - 2 pm and 6 - 9 pm

LAVC Art Gallery to Present a “Gegam Kacherian: Thirty-Six Year Survey” Exhibition Starting February 14

The LAVC Art Gallery will present a new exhibition entitled “Gegam Kacherian: Thirty-Six Year Survey” from February 14-April 11 in the LAVC Art Gallery. This show is the first retrospective of Armenian artist Gegam Kacherian in the United States, and charts the trajectory of Kacherian’s art practice, highlighting examples from his early pieces to his recent semi-abstract and figurative paintings. The Art Gallery is open Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. An opening reception for the artist will be held on Thursday, February 21 from 6-9 p.m. For more information on the exhibition, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



LAVC to Open a New Veterans’ Resource Center on Campus

Valley College will hold an opening celebration for the new Veterans’ Resource Center on Thursday, February 14 at 1 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center, Room 228. This new Veterans Resource Center provides a new space for LAVC students who are veterans to meet, relax and study. Located on the second floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center, there will be laptops and printers for veterans to use and the center will host specialized workshop for veterans. For more information, contact the LAVC Veterans Services Office at (818) 778-5627 or veteransinfo@lavc.edu.



Campus Closed from February 15-18 for the Presidents’ Day Weekend

LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 15-Monday, February 18 in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday. During those dates, all campus offices are closed, and classes will not be in session. The college will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 19. For a complete list of campus holidays and other events, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html>.



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

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting College Bulletin announcements, messages on the college's electronic marquee, events on LAVC's online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html) for your event or news item, and email it to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college department and programs. For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

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:

- **Have You Heard LAVC's Radio Station? Don't Forget to Listen to KVCM This February!** The radio station at Los Angeles Valley College KVCM (available at 95.1 FM on campus, at www.lavc.edu/kvcm online, or on the TuneIn radio app) leaps into February with special programming dedicated to Black History Month and Valentine's Day. Students in Professor Beaton's Broadcasting Radio Programming & Production class are producing live radio shows featuring the music of some of R&B soul pioneers including Aretha Franklin, B.B. King, Chuck Berry, James Brown and more. In addition, KVCM DJ's will be playing the greatest love songs of all time, just in time for Valentine's Day. Listen starting Wednesday, February 6 for a new semester with new student DJ's and a wide variety of programming. If you have an interesting story and want to be interviewed contact Professor Jason Beaton at kvcm@lavc.edu.
- **Need to Pay Your Student Fees or Purchase a Parking Pass? Extended Hours This Week at the LAVC Business Office for the Spring 2013 Rush Period.** The LAVC Business Office will offer extended hours of operation from January 28-February 22 from Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. These extended hours are being offered due to the Spring Rush at the beginning of the semester. *Please note: The office will be closed from February 15-18 due to the Presidents' Day holiday.* It will resume its normal hours of operation on Monday, February 25. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/businessoffice/index.html.
- **Undecided About your Major or Career Choice? Come to the "Undecided Workshop" at the Career/Transfer Center.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold "Undecided Major/Career Workshops" on Monday, February 11 from 5-6 p.m. and Wednesday, February 13 from 1-2 p.m. in the CTC at the Student Services Annex. This workshop will help you explore your major and career options. To sign up or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>.
- **Want the Scoop on Transferring to CSUN? Make an Appointment with the CSUN Peer Mentor on February 12.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSUN Peer Mentor on Tuesday, February 12 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the CTC located in the Student Services Annex. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>.

- **Planning to Transfer to CSUN? Meet the CSUN Admissions Rep on February 12.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host an admissions representative from CSUN on Tuesday, February 12 from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the CTC located in the Student Services Annex. The CTC is scheduling appointments with the admissions rep for questions about international and domestic admissions. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>.
- **Want to Transfer to Cal State LA? Don't Miss the Cal State LA Representative & the "What's Next" Workshop on February 13.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a Cal State LA Admissions Representative on Wednesday, February 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and a "What's Next" workshop at 1:30 p.m. in the CTC located in the Student Services Annex. The CSULA Admission Representative will be able to answer questions on the admissions process, and how to apply. The "What's Next" Workshop is geared for students who have applied to Cal State LA for Fall 2013 admissions and will give you an overview on what you can expect after you have applied to Cal State LA. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>.
- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer?** Come to the Information Session on February 23. The LAVC Study Away in Montpellier/South of France Program will hold an information meeting on Saturday, February 23 in Foreign Language Room 102 from 12 noon-2 p.m. If you'd like to study in the South of France this summer (and earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit), come learn more about this month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study) that will take place from June 29-July 27, 2013. If you have questions regarding this program, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier, or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrild@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.
- **Save the Date! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. If you plan to graduate this Spring, please make sure to petition for graduation. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Are You Prepared for Accreditation? LAVC's Accreditation Report is Now Posted Online. The LAVC Accreditation Team has posted our "Accreditation Self-Evaluation Report" via the LAVC SharePoint site. *All LAVC faculty and staff should review this report in advance of our Accreditation Visiting Team visit on March 11-14, 2013.* To view the report, visit <http://college.lavc.edu:8888>.

Attention Faculty & Staff—Are You in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date? The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. To keep the information up-to-date, faculty are asked to check their information that is posted on the directory, and notify Administrative Services if the information is not correct or is missing. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please send the following information to your department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at (steinar@lavc.edu):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify your supervisor when the information has been updated online. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at steinar@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2336.

10% Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff. LAVC Community Services is offering a 10% discount on all Community Services classes and programs (except trips). Registration for Community Service's classes is now open. To view a current list of class offerings or to register online, visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>. You may also call the Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577 to register over the phone.

Want the Latest News on LAVC's Construction and Parking Updates? Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus events 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 online LAVC calendar at www.lavc.edu/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for February 10-16, 2013

Sunday, February 10

Monday, February 11

11am - 3pm Valentine's Day Candy Grams sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Arcade in front of Behavioral Sciences

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, Elizabeth Ortiz, (818)947-2702

Calendar: Students Events

5pm - 6pm Undecided Major Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Undecided%20Workshop%20Flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, February 12

10am - 12pm Art Institute Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://lavc.edu/transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

11am - 3pm CSUN Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/CSUN%20Peer%20Mentor%20flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

11am - 3pm Valentine's Day Candy Grams sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Arcade in front of Behavioral Sciences

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, Elizabeth Ortiz, (818)947-2702

Calendar: Students Events

11:30am - 3pm CSUN Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,
<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/CSUN%20Rep%20flyer%20copy.pdf>
Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm "The Writing Process" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203
Contact: LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, writingtutor@lavc.edu,
<http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>
Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104
Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>
Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm Career Ed Advisory Meeting

Where: Faculty Lounge
Contact: Laurie Nalepa, nalepal@lavc.edu
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 3:30pm Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Executive & Core Team Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: Rebecca Stein, steinrl@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3pm - 5pm ASU Executive Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104
Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>
Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, February 13

10am - 1pm CSULA Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,
<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/CSULA%20Rep%20Flyer2013.pdf>
Calendar: Students Events

11am - 3pm Valentine's Day Candy Grams sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Arcade in front of Behavioral Sciences
Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, Elizabeth Ortiz, (818)947-2702
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1pm - 2:30pm "Paragraph Writing" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203
Contact: LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, writingtutor@lavc.edu,
<http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>
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1pm - 3pm Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting

Where: Faculty Lounge
Contact: LAVC Curriculum Committee, Deanna Heikkinen, (818) 947-2886
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1pm - 2:30pm Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: LAVC Student Success Committee, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811, weigansm@lavc.edu
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1pm - 2pm Undecided Major Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Undecided%20Workshop%20Flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

1:30pm - 2:30pm CSULA "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Workshop%20flyer%20Feb.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

2pm - 5pm UCLA STEM Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Program

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/UCLA%20Peer%20Mentor%20flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

3pm - 7pm UCLA Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/UCLA%20Peer%20Mentor%20flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

5:30pm - 7pm UCLA "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Workshop%20flyer%20Feb.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

Thursday, February 14

11am - 2pm "Thirty-Six Year Survey" Art Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery

Where: Art Gallery

Contact: LAVC Art Gallery, (818) 778-5536

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

11am - 3pm Valentine's Day Candy Grams sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Arcade in front of Behavioral Sciences

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, Elizabeth Ortiz, (818)947-2702

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm Foundational Skills Committee Meeting

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 205

Contact: LAVC Foundational Skills Committee, Scott Weigand, (818)947-2811, weigansm@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1pm - 1pm Opening of the new LAVC Veterans Resource Center sponsored by the LAVC Veterans Services Office

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 228

Contact: LAVC Veterans Services Office, (818) 778-5627, <http://www.lavc.edu/veterans/>

Calendar: Students Events

5:30pm - 6:30pm CSU/UC "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,
<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Workshop%20fyer%20Feb.pdf>
Calendar: Students Events

6pm - 9pm "Thirty-Six Year Survey" Art Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery
Where: Art Gallery
Contact: LAVC Art Gallery, (818) 778-5536
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Friday, February 15

All day **President's Day Holiday (Campus Closed)**
Calendar: Holidays

Saturday, February 16

All day **President's Day Holiday (Campus Closed)**
Calendar: Holidays

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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