



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Event



Announcing the LA Fellows Program—Helping Job Seekers Gain New Skills while Volunteering with a Nonprofit

LAVC Job Training is launching the LA Fellows program, which will provide 120 unemployed individuals with skills training and volunteer opportunities while they seek full-time positions. Interested participants should attend one of the following information sessions on: Monday, August 23 at 2 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Monday, August 30 at 2 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Wednesday, September 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room, and Friday, September 10 at 2 p.m. in Cafeteria Conference Room. Selected participants will receive seven weeks of training at Los Angeles Valley College covering executive-level topics including critical thinking, advanced computer skills, and how to generate effective business leads. In return, participants will volunteer their time and talents by sharing their professional expertise through project-based roles at local nonprofits. Applications for the LA Fellows Program will be accepted until Friday, September 10. For more information, visit www.lafellows.org or call LAVC Job Training at (818) 947-2941.



Calling All Classified Staff—Don't Forget to Pick Up Your Lunch Ticket for the Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party

The LAVC Administrative Team is holding its annual "Classified Staff Appreciation Hawaiian Beach Party" on Tuesday, August 24 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Dining Room. This year's Hawaiian-themed fest will feature BBQ chicken and BBQ beef, green salad, macaroni salad, rice, fresh fruit and drinks. There will also be a frozen treat surprise. **Classified Staff should pick up their lunch ticket from Violet Amrikhas in Administration 104B before August 24.** For more information or questions, please contact Violet Amrikhas at (818) 947-2533.



Attention Students! Walk-In Registration Begins August 25

LAVC will hold its Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration from August 25-September 11 in the Campus Center; Walk-In Registration will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (August 28 & September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. During this time, students will be able to turn in add and drop slips, pay fees to the Business Office, and talk to the Financial Aid Office. There will also be a counselor present for academic advisement. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.



Opening Day for Faculty is August 26

LAVC will hold its Opening Day for full-time faculty on Thursday, August 26 from 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. This is a mandatory on-campus event for full-time classroom faculty, as required by the faculty collective bargaining agreement; adjunct and non-classroom faculty are invited to attend, but need to RSVP to profdev@lavc.edu. The welcome packet with the Opening Day schedule of activities is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/AcademicAffairs/index.html>. Questions? Contact LAVC Professional Development at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.



Calling All Job Seekers! Join the LAVC Job Club on August 27

The popular LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, August 27 in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. Job seekers will get the 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



Don't Miss the 1st Annual "Monarch Mania" Kick Off Dinner/Drawing

The Los Angeles Valley College Spirit Club will hold its 1st Annual "Monarch Mania" Kickoff Dinner/Drawing event on Friday, August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Monarch Stadium Recruitment Patio. This

event, which kicks off the 2010 Monarch football season, will be held following an intrasquad scrimmage from 4-5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each (includes a tri-tip barbeque dinner). Guests will have an opportunity to win football clothing and cash prizes, and meet the coaching staff and alumni. Ticket payment should be made to the "Los Angeles Valley College Spirit Club". For more information or tickets, contact Coach Jim Fenwick at (818) 947-2505 or Coach Leon Criner at (818) 947-2935.



Calling All New Adjuncts—Adjunct Faculty Orientation on August 28

LAVC Professional Development will be holding a "Fall into Fall Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on Saturday, August 28 from 8:30-12 noon in Cafeteria Dining Room. This orientation session will share what adjunct instructors need to know at LAVC including getting an email address, keys, and voicemail, where to use a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve a projector or video equipment, how to retain students and help them succeed, what is seniority, whether or not you qualify for partially paid medical benefits, provisions in the union/district bargaining agreements that affect adjunct faculty, and more. Participating adjunct faculty earn 3-1/2 hours of Professional Development credit. To RSVP, contact profdev@lavc.edu or call 818-947-2712 by August 23.



Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye Named as LACCD Vice Chancellor

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees named Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye, Vice President of Student Services at Los Angeles Valley College, as the LACCD Interim Vice Chancellor for Educational Programs and Institutional Effectiveness. Delahoussaye, who will assume her post on August 30, will serve as Interim Vice Chancellor for the 2010-2011 academic year. The interim vice chancellor post combines two previous vice chancellor roles—the Vice Chancellor for Educational Support Services and the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Effectiveness. She will be eligible to apply for the permanent position or any other related position that may evolve. Dr. Delahoussaye has been the chief student services officer at Valley College since May 1996. To read the press release, visit http://www.laccd.edu/news/LACCD_names_interim_vice_chancellor.htm.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

LAVC in the News



August 15, 2010

As online classes grow in popularity, measuring their value evokes varied opinions

In the second story of a Daily News two-part series, reporter Dana Bartholomew looks at the distance education programs at the Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles Mission College and Pierce College. The

story includes an interview with Jim Marteney, LAVC's distance education trainer. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/education/ci_15777450.



August 14, 2010

More colleges and students embrace online classes

The Daily News featured a two-part series examining the rise in distance education in the Los Angeles Community College District. The story discusses the benefits and caveats for students who enroll in online classes. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/education/ci_15777450.

Los Angeles Times

August 14, 2010

Eclectic photo exhibition from LACMA arts council at Duncan Miller Gallery

The LA Times featured a story on an exhibit at the Duncan Miller Gallery titled "Collectors' Favorites: Works from the Collections of Members of LACMA's Photographic Arts Council". Gallery owner and council member Daniel Miller worked with Dennis Reed, dean of fine and performing arts at Los Angeles Valley College, who was the then-chair of the LACMA Photographic Arts Council. The print version of the article also includes a reproduction of photo of Margrethe Mather from the collection of Dennis Reed and Annie G. Reed. To read the article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/news/la-et-lacma-photos-20100814,0,3854054.story>.

GLENDALE NEWS-PRESS

August 11, 2010

Writing with a passion

Angelique Gross, a student at Los Angeles Valley College, came up with the idea for a night of one-act plays centering on the themes about war and family. Gross, the main producer, wrote "Wake" and it centers on a family dealing with the loss of a son who died in Iraq. The collection of four one-act plays titled "Pieces of War" is playing at the Avery Schreiber Theatre in North Hollywood. To read the article, visit <http://www.glendalenewspress.com/entertainment/tn-gnp-warplay-20100811,0,2867561.story>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Need to Add/Drop A Class, Talk to a Counselor, Pay Your Fees, or Get Info on Financial Aid?** The LAVC Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration will be held from August 25-September 11 in the Campus Center. It will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (August 28 & September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. You will be able to turn in add and drop slips, pay fees to the Business Office, talk with a counselor, and get Financial Aid Office info. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Looking for Your Financial Aid Disbursement? Keep Your Eye Out for Your New myLACCD Debit Card.** Students who receive financial aid will receive green LACCD envelope in the mail with your new financial aid debit card. Once you receive your myLACCDcard, you should activate the card and select your refund preference by visiting www.myLACCDcard.com. Questions? Call the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.
- **Calling All Parents! Free Summer Playgroup for Young Kids.** The LAVC Family Resource Center is offering two playgroups this summer for kids ages 2-4 years old. Bring your kids for a fun hour of social play and creative activities each Wednesday between July 14-August 25 from 10-11 a.m. and

2-3 p.m. in Bungalow 49. Attend one or both sessions! Space is limited so RSVP today! For more info, call (818) 778-5612.

- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Apply to Be a ProjectGRAD Tutor.** Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be a full-time student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.
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- **Want to Be More Involved on Campus? Apply today for an ASU Officer position.** Applications for the following positions are being accepted: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The deadline to apply is September 10, and applications must be turn in at CC104 or online at www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.

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Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email news@lavc.edu with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.

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,  Deadlines

Sunday, August 22

 Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

 Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Maya 3D Animation Grand Tour workshop (2 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

Advanced Illustrating with Photoshop workshop (2 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

After Effects Grand Tour workshop (2 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

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Tuesday, August 24

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 *Chairs & Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo (818) 947-2378 mayosl@lavc.edu*

Wednesday, August 25

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 Fall Semester 2010 - Open Class Enrollment

Creative Activities for Young Children (Ages 2-4 yrs old) sponsored by the Family Resource Center @ 10- 11 am & 2- 3 pm (Family Resource Center - Bungalow 49) - Contact: Gary Huff (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, August 26

 Fall Semester 2010 - Open Class Enrollment

 *CalSTRS Vendor Table @ 8 am- 3 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 kayedr@lavc.edu*

 *Costco Vendor Table @ 8 am- 4 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 kayedr@lavc.edu*

 *Opening Day for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 8:15 am- 3:30 pm (Various Locations) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*

Friday, August 27

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 *Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 9 am- 12 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941 beckdr@lavc.edu*

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Saturday, August 28

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<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

One Day Wonder – T-Splines Workshop sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$100 per workshop, lunch is included; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu
<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

InDesign Grand Tour Workshop (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$60 for three-Saturday workshops; student discount is available – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu
<http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

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 <http://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 every Friday.

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