



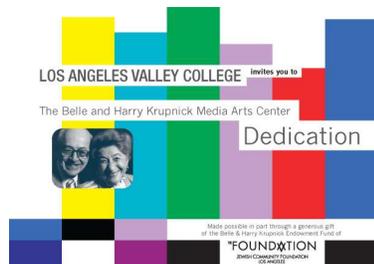
## LAVC College Bulletin December 13-19, 2009

### This Week's News & Events



#### LAVC Students to Receive Certificates for Participation in Student Sustainability Workshops

***Sustainable Works and LAVC will hold a certificate presentation to recognize the students who have participated in the Fall 2009 LAVC Student Sustainability Workshop, an eight-week environmental education program, on Monday, December 14 at 12 noon in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 152.*** The program taught LAVC students about sustainable concepts and methods that affect their lives and the planet. With the guidance of a trained workshop leader, and the Sustainable Workbook, students engaged in discussion groups and critical thinking activities while exploring the connection between sustainability and their daily lives. For more information on the Student Sustainability Workshop, contact Holli Fajack (323) 385-4703 at [holli.fajack@sustainablework.org](mailto:holli.fajack@sustainablework.org).



#### You're Invited to the Belle & Harry Krupnick Media Arts Center Dedication

***LAVC will hold a dedication ceremony for the newly remodeled and expanded Belle & Harry Krupnick Media Arts Center on Tuesday, December 15 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the walkway between the TV studio and the Music Building.*** The building, which is named in part after Harry Krupnick, an LAVC alumnus and early member of the LAVC Foundation, and his wife Belle, is home to the college's Motion Picture and TV studios. Light kosher refreshments will be served. To view the invitation, visit [http://newsletter.mwwlaphotoserver.com/invitations/valley\\_media\\_arts\\_invite.html](http://newsletter.mwwlaphotoserver.com/invitations/valley_media_arts_invite.html). To RSVP, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or email [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu).



**Final Week of “Seeing in Color” Exhibition and “In Plain View” Mini Exhibit**

**Both the “Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II” exhibition in the Art Gallery, and the “In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War” in the Art Building hallway display cases will conclude on Thursday, December 17.** The “Seeing in Color” art exhibition in the Art Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. The “In Plain View” is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



**TAE Food & Book Drive Ends December 18**

**Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE), LAVC’s honor society, is holding a food and book drive to help those less fortunate this holiday season.** Canned food, and new or old books and textbooks are accepted. The food collected at the food drive will be given to the homeless and needy families. Donated books will be given to the Books for Africa charity. Donations can be dropped off in the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102 or in Business Journalism, Room 111. For more information, contact [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).



**Winter Session 2010 Courses are Closed**

**Classes for the Winter Session 2010 are now closed. Students may attempt to add a class by asking the faculty member to give him/her an add card on the first day of class. Winter session starts January 4, 2010.** If a student secures an add card, he/she must bring it with his/her admission application no later than January 11, 2010 to be officially added. No late add permits will be processed. Students can apply online for Spring 2010 at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).



### LAVC Job Training Successfully Trains Workers for Bank of America

**The LAVC Job Training Office's Bank of America Mortgage Fulfillment Training program has successfully trained 37 job candidates who have all been offered full-time positions with Bank of America at the conclusion of the training.** It received over 300 resumes for the open positions, and working with Community Career Development, Inc. it screened, assessed, and interviewed all the candidates. A total of 37 candidates were trained by LAVC Job Training with training funded through a National Emergency Grant (NEG) awarded by the City of LA Community Development Department to the Community Career Development WorkSource Center. Congratulations Job Training on this accomplishment!



### Child Development Center Teaches Kids About Healthy Snacks

**The Child Development Center recently held a "Kid's Café Snack Shack" activity with parents, teachers and kids to help teach sharing healthy, fun snacks with each other.** With the help of 15 parents and teachers, the kids made lettuce roll ups, tortillas, guacamole, tabbouleh salad, cheese snacks, cut out sandwich, pig in a blanket, thai scrambled eggs, fresh squeezed orange juice, and snacks on sticks. Families and other classes at the center were invited to the café to have a snack. All the kids at the center enjoyed learning how to make nutritious and healthy snacks.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).

## LAVC in the News



December 4, 2009

### CD 2 Campaign: Union Madness

Several hundred people attended the final and largest forum between Chris Essel and Paul Krekorian, who are both running for the Council District 2 city council seat that was vacated by Wendy Greuel, held at LAVC. To read the entire article, visit

[http://citywatchla.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=2962&Itemid=75](http://citywatchla.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2962&Itemid=75).



December 3, 2009

### H1N1 Mass Vaccination Clinics to Conclude This Week

A last round of public health-run vaccine clinics that were focused on a final, large scale administration of H1N1 vaccine to residents in the CDC-designated priority groups was recently held at LAVC. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernsun/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=4566&Itemid=1](http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernsun/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4566&Itemid=1).

## Los Angeles Times

November 30, 2009

### L.A. City Council candidates Essel and Krekorian reflect on mayor at debate

During a debate Monday night at Valley College, Assemblyman Paul Krekorian and his rival, Christine Essel, a former Paramount Pictures Corp. executive, both dodged a question about whether they would vote for Villaraigosa if he were running for another office. To read the entire article, visit <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2009/11/la-city-council-candidates-essel-and-krekorian-reflect-on-mayor-at-debate-.html>.

## BuildLACCD

November 25, 2009

### Dual celebration at Los Angeles Valley College

BuildLACCD featured an article on the recent Library & Academic Resource Center groundbreaking ceremony and the Pool & Adapted Physical Education Center ribbon cutting ceremony. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/mediacenter/index.php?item=114>.

To access stories by the Valley Star, LAVC's student-run newspaper, visit

<http://www.lavalleystar.com/>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Don't Forget---Fall 2009 Final Exams Start December 14.** Monday, December 14-Saturday, December 19 is the week of final examinations. To view the final examination schedule, visit [www.lavc.edu/fall09/lavcfall09finals.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/fall09/lavcfall09finals.pdf).
- **Did You Know...There are 200 Paid Internships for LAVC Students?** The LACCD is offering 200 qualifying LAVC students the opportunity to be placed in a \$10 per hour internship. Only students who meet the following criteria are eligible: must receive assistance (such as food stamps, cash aid, GAIN, TANF, CalWorks, etc.) from the Department of Public Social Services, are enrolled in at least 6 units, can commit to being a responsible employee/intern during the Spring 2010 semester, have the desire to get paid while receiving job training, and must submit the required forms from their GAIN Worker by Friday, December 18. For more info, download the flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Spring%202010%20DPSS%20internship%20flyer.pdf> or contact Angie Baca at (818) 947-2728 or [bacaal@lavc.edu](mailto:bacaal@lavc.edu).
- **Looking for an Internship?** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield has unpaid internship openings in its District Office in Van Nuys. It is seeking college-level, community-oriented and proactive interns, both full and part-time, for a variety of projects. A complete job description along with instructions on how to apply is posted on the Job Board in the Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center.
- **Want to Spend Your Summer In Paris and Earn College Credit?** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information meeting for its "Summer in Paris" program on Saturday, January

9 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) from July 1-31, 2010. Questions? Contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or [merrildi@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildi@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/paris](http://www.lavc.edu/paris).

- **Want a Career in the Sciences?** Find out more at the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Winter Bridge Program from January 26-29, 2010. You will learn which classes you should take, meet STEM faculty from UCLA, UC Riverside, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara and CSU Channel Islands, get TAG information from the LAVC Transfer Center director, and learn about opportunities to do research as an undergrad. Sign up today! For more info, visit [www.lavc.edu/stem/winterbridge.html](http://www.lavc.edu/stem/winterbridge.html) or contact Reed Walsh at (818) 778-5538 or [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu).
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. You may only smoke in the designated "smoking permitted areas" noted on the campus map. To view the map, and to read the Smoking Policy (on page 152 of the Fall class schedule) visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **EOPS/CARE Not Accepting New Students for Spring 2010.** Due to the State budget cuts, EOPS/CARE will NOT accept new students for the spring 2010 semester. We hope to accept new students in Fall 2010. Questions? Contact EOPS/CARE at (818) 947-2432.
- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

## Announcements for Faculty & Staff

**Tech Fest Coming on January 12-14.** The LAVC Tech Fest will be held from Tuesday, January 12-Thursday, January 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This three-day series of workshops will help faculty and staff better use technology to support student learning. Choose from workshops in the following tracks: basic computer skills, for teachers of online, hybrid or Web enhanced courses, and for teachers who want to incorporate technology into their face-to-face classes. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

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## Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html).

### Sunday, December 13

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

*Santa & Sons Christmas Tree Lot @ 9 am- 9 pm (Parking Lot G) – Contact: Santa & Sons (818) 501-8637* [info@santasons.com](mailto:info@santasons.com) [www.santasons.com/christmas-tree-lot.htm](http://www.santasons.com/christmas-tree-lot.htm)

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*Student Sustainability Workshop Certification Ceremony sponsored by the LACCD Sustainable Works Project @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 152) – Contact: [SustainableWorks@Gmail.com](mailto:SustainableWorks@Gmail.com) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

## **Tuesday, December 15**

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## **Wednesday, December 16**

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## **Thursday, December 17**

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### **Saturday, December 19**

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### **LAVC 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.*

### **LAVC 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.*

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