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This Issue's New & Events



LAVC Campus Closed for Winter Break

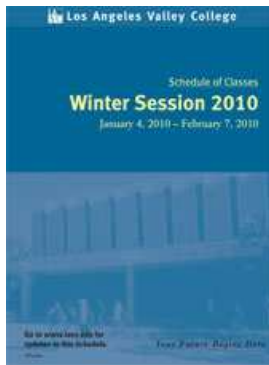
LAVC will be closed on December 24-27 and 30-31, 2009 and January 1-3, 2010 for Winter Break.

Please be aware that most campus offices will be closed during December 21-23 and 28-29, but please contact office's directly for their hours of operations until the end of the year. The college will officially reopen on Monday, January 4 for the start of Winter Session 2010.



LAVC Sheriff's Office Helps a Family in Need This Holiday Season

The LAVC Sheriff's Office has adopted the family of Donald Foster, an LAVC student who is a single father of four kids, as their annual Holiday Family. Donald is a 32-year old single father with sole custody of his 7-year-old twins Havanna and Savannah, 5-year-old Brianna, and 2-year-old Genesis. He is attending LAVC to obtain a Real Estate License, and his associate's degree in Sociology. He receives federal assistance to help support his family, and he works 35-40 hours a week at a group home for high-risk and challenged youth. The Sheriff's Office presented the family with a Christmas tree with decorations, toys for their 4 kids and a Christmas dinner which will be prepared by Vons Market on Thursday, December 17 at the LAVC Sheriff's Office. Thank you to our Sheriff's Office and to everyone at LAVC who graciously donated these items for the Foster family!



Winter Session 2010 Starts January 4, 2010

Classes for the Winter Session 2010 at LAVC will begin on Monday, January 4, 2010. Saturday classes begin January 9, 2010. All Winter classes are currently closed, but students wishing to add a class may request an add card from the instructor on the first day of instruction. Students who obtain an add card must submit it with their enrollment application by January 11, 2010 to be officially added to the class. To view the Winter 2010 class schedule, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>.



Winter/Spring Community Services Registration Begins January 4, 2010

The LAVC Community Services Department offers a wide variety of classes and programs for the community. Registration for Winter/Spring 2010 Community Services classes begins on January 4, 2010. LAVC Community Services offers a variety of business and job training classes such as Medical Terminology, Medical Coding and Billing, Physical Therapy Aide, How to Become a Mystery Shopper, Writing for Magazines, and more! There are also sports and exercise classes including golf, tennis, yoga, gymnastics. In addition, it will offer several different arts and crafts, and hobby classes such as photography, Creating Graphic Novels and Comics, oil painting, painting, floral design, magic and more. For more information or to register, contact the Community Services Office at LA Valley College at (818) 947-2577, extension 4172, or register online at www.lavc.edu/communityed.



Looking for a Job? Come to the Next LAVC Job Club Meeting

The LAVC's popular Job Club will be meeting on Friday, January 8 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge. Job seekers can start off the year right by networking with others, perusing job leads, meeting with professional job counselors, and refining search techniques. For more information on the LAVC Job Club, call (818) 947-2927 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Want to Study in Paris? Come to a Summer in Paris Information Session
The LAVC Study Away Program will be holding an information session for its “Summer in Paris” program on Saturday, January 9 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102.
Those interested in participating in the Summer in Paris program will learn more about the month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) from July 1-31, 2010. For more information, contact Dominique Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380, or visit www.lavc.edu/paris.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Apply Today for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship!** The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has opened the nomination process for the largest scholarships available to community college students (it awards up to \$30,000 per year). The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships in Spring 2010 with the scholarship renewing each year based on the student's academic performance. The application deadline is January 15, 2010. Application materials are available at www.jkcf.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.
- **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 merrildl@lavc.edu, or visit 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 from 12:30-4 p.m. STEM students 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 or contact Reed Walsh at (818) 778-5538 or walshr@lavc.edu.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. Please view the campus for a map of the “designated smoking

areas” at www.lavc.edu. To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit www.lavc.edu/catalog/.

- **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 Spring 2010 semester.** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Campus Access During the Holidays. The goal for the College Sheriff is to provide you access to your work space under the guidelines of security and safety for the campus. To gain access to a campus area during the holidays, you will need to present your LAVC ID Card, a California ID Card or other acceptable form of ID with a picture as a part of the document. Library cards or other unofficial ID's will not be acceptable. If you are locked out of your office the SO will allow access to your workspace so that you can retrieve your ID and present it. If you need an LAVC ID Card, please go to the windows in Admissions and Records to obtain a new card. Please cooperate with the College Sheriff in presenting your ID when requested to do so.

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.

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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. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, December 20

Fall Semester 2009 - Semester ends

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

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

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

Monday, December 21

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

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

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

Tuesday, December 22

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 23

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

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

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

Thursday, December 24

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

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

Friday, December 25

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Saturday, December 26

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Sunday, December 27

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Monday, December 28

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

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

Tuesday, December 29

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

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

Wednesday, December 30

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Thursday, December 31

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Friday, January 1

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Saturday, January 2

Campus Closed for Winter Break

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

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

Sunday, January 3

Campus Closed for Winter Break

Winter Session 2010 - Deadline for Residency Determination

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

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

Monday, January 4

Winter Session 2010 - Day and Evening Classes Begin

Winter Session 2010 - First day to petition for credit & no-credit classes

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

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

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Greater Valley Glen Council Committee Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

Tuesday, January 5

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

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Wednesday, January 6

Winter Session 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without incurring fees or with refund of enrollment fees (in-person and Internet)

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

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Thursday, January 7

Winter Session 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without incurring fees or with refund of enrollment fees (in-person and Internet)

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

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Friday, January 8

Winter Session 2010 - Deadline to petition for credit & no-credit classes

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

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

LAVC Job Club sponsored by Job Training @ 9am- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Saturday, January 9

Winter Session 2010 - Saturday Classes Begin

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

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Summer in Paris Study Program Information Meeting sponsored by LAVC Study Away @ 11 am- 1 pm (Foreign Language 102) – Contact: Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380 merrildi@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/paris

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.

For the complete 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.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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