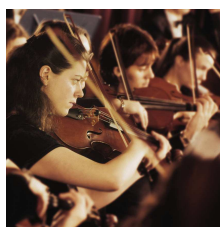




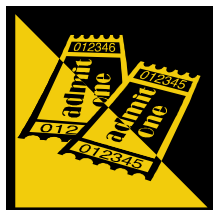
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LAVC Campus News



Valley Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Music Concert at Valley College

The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present its annual chamber music concert on **Sunday, December 7 at 5 p.m. in the LAVC Music Recital Hall (Music 106)**. The performance will feature Chauls's "Songs of Great Men and Death (poetry by Emily Dickinson)" and Beethoven's "Sonata for violin and piano in A major ('Kreutzer)" as well as tenor Mathew Edwardsen, concertmaster Rochelle Abramson (violinist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic) and conductor, composer and pianist Dr. Robert Chauls. Tickets are \$29 for general admission, and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, contact the Valley Symphony Orchestra at (818) 947-2775.



Don't Miss This Week's Music Department Concerts

The LAVC Music Department will present several concerts this week. **The "Annual Holiday Choir Concert" will be presented on Sunday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in Monarch Hall**; tickets are \$10 and \$5. **The LAVC Wind Ensemble (with Dean Immel, director) will perform on Monday, December 8 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater**; tickets are \$5. **A LAVC Performance Workshop will be presented on Tuesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 11 at 11:20 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106)**; free admission. **The LAVC Jazz Ensemble (with Dr. Woody James, director) will perform at 1 p.m. in the Music Instrumental Room (Music 112)**; free admission. There will be a **"Broadway Showcase" (with Dr. Christian Nova, director) on Thursday, December 11 at 3:30 p.m. (Music Recital Hall – M106)**; free admission. For more information on any of the abovementioned concerts, contact the Music Department at (818) 947-2347.



Welcome to Michelle Fowles, new Dean of Research & Planning

LAVC will hold a **welcome reception for Michelle Fowles on Monday, December 8 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.** As the college's new Dean of Research and Planning, Michelle will be responsible for collecting and analyzing institutional data, submitting reports to the State Chancellor's Office, providing data for accountability issues, and helping the college make better decisions that are grounded in research. Previously, she has worked as a research analyst at Pierce College and at Glendale College, where she helped with their basic skills initiative. Since 2002, Michelle has also been an adjunct instructor in Sociology at Valley. She has also worked as an adjunct instructor at Pierce College, Glendale College and College of the Canyons. Michelle is currently located in Campus Center 2, and can be reached at (818) 947-2437.



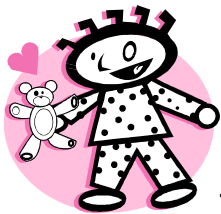
Don't Miss the Book Signing for Professor Steve Sachs

Steve Sachs, a professor in LAVC's psychology, computer applications and office technologies, and counseling departments, will have a book signing for his non-fiction novel *Special Delivery* on **Wednesday, December 10 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the LAVC Bookstore.** The book, which is a historical thriller in the horror genre, is also available for purchase at the LAVC Bookstore, Amazon.com, BarnesAndNobel.com, and at <http://www.specialdeliverynovel.com/>. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at 818) 947-2313.



Job Seekers Meet Recruiters at LAVC's Job Club

Individuals looking for employment are invited to attend the LAVC Job Club meeting on **Friday, December 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room.** Recruiters from LAUSD, Kaiser Permanente, Northeast Valley Healthcare Corp., Select Staffing, Manpower and Wilshire-Metro WorkSource will be on hand. This is a golden opportunity for job seekers to view job openings, network with other individuals looking for jobs, and explore proven job search techniques. The LAVC Job Club is an excellent springboard toward future employment! For more information, call the LAVC Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>



Tis the season to help others! – Donation Drives at LAVC

This year, several Valley College organizations have gotten into the giving spirit by coordinating separate donation drives on campus. The P.E.S.S.A. Club is holding a ***P.E.S.S.A. Holiday Needs Drive for M.E.N.D. (a local nonprofit that assists poor children and their families) until Friday, December 12;*** donations of new toys, clothes, food, school supplies and toiletries can be dropped off in collections bins in the Allied Health and Sciences Building. The Associated Student Union is collecting toys for its annual ***ASU Penny Lane Toy Drive (a local center for abused, neglected, and needy kids) until Tuesday, December 16;*** toys can be dropped off in the ASU Office (Campus Center 102), Student Services (Campus Center 100A) and the Foundation Office (Administration 100). The TRiO Program is holding ***TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive will benefit disabled students (12 and up) at Park Hills School, and will be held until Friday, December 19;*** donations can be dropped off in the TRiO Office (Cafeteria 101B). For more information on the P.E.S.S.A. Holiday Needs Drive, email pessa.lavc@gmail.com. For more information on the ASU Toy Drive, contact (818) 947-5516. For more information on the TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.

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

LAVC in the News

**** Celebrating 10 Years Serving Education ****

eSCHOOL NEWS
Technology News for Today's K-20 Educator

December 2, 2008

Jr. colleges outpace 4-year schools in tech use

Despite having fewer resources, a survey on technology integration in higher education reveals that community colleges scored slightly higher than four-year institution. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.eschoolnews.com/news/top-news/?i=56240>.

Los Angeles Times

November 30, 2008

Classical Music

The LA Times featured a calendar listing on the Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert at Valley College on Sunday, December 7. To view the listing, visit http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-ca-list-classical30-2008nov30_0,2912457.story

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- ***Book Signing for Professor Steve Sacks.*** Come buy a copy of Professor Sacks's new non-fiction novel *Special Delivery* and get it signed on Wednesday, December 10 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the LAVC Bookstore. For more information, call the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- ***Looking for a job?*** Join the LAVC Job Club meeting on Friday, December 12 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Recruiters from LAUSD, Kaiser Permanente, Northeast Valley Healthcare Corp., Select Staffing, Manpower and Wilshire-Metro WorkSource will be on hand. This is a golden opportunity to view job openings, network with other job seekers, and explore proven job search techniques. In addition, it's an excellent springboard toward future employment! For more information, call the LAVC Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>

- ***P.E.S.S.A. Holiday Needs Drive.*** Help those less fortunate this holiday season! The P.E.S.S.A. is holding a holiday needs drive that benefits M.E.N.D. (Meet Each Need with Dignity), a local nonprofit that assists poor children and their families. They are collecting donations of new toys, clothes, food, school supplies and toiletries until Friday, December 12. Collection boxes are located throughout the Allied Health and Sciences Building as well as the Life Sciences Department. For more information, contact pessa.lavc@gmail.com.
- ***Don't Wait to Register for Winter Classes!*** Due to anticipated state budget cuts, classes that have low enrollment maybe cut starting December 15. To help ensure that the class you want doesn't get cancelled, you should register before November 14. Continuing students should register online at their scheduled registration appointment or anytime afterwards at <http://www.lavc.edu>. For more information regarding registration, contact Admission & Records at (818) 947-2553.
- ***ASU Toy Drive for Penny Lane.*** Tis' the Season for Penny Lane! Donate to Penny Lane, a local center for abused, neglected, and needy kids. Please no sharp objects! Each gift will be given to a boy or girl that is age appropriate. We welcome contributions of ribbons and gift bags. All donations must be new and unwrapped. Donations accepted until Tuesday, December 16. Please look for our decorated "Penny Lane" boxes in the ASU office (Campus Center 102), Student Services (Campus Center 100A), and the LAVC Foundation (Administration 100). For more information, call (818) 947-5516.
- ***Notice from Learning Center and LAIR.*** The Learning Center and LAIR will be closing at 12 noon on Thursday, December 18. In addition, the Learning Center and LAIR will be CLOSED during the Winter session to relocate. Information regarding the new locations will be provided ASAP. For more information, please call (818) 947-2744.
- ***TRiO Toy and School Supplies Drive.*** The TRiO Office is collecting new toys, backpacks, pencils, notebooks and school supplies for the students of Park Hills School (disabled students ages 12 and up) until Friday, December 19. Donations can be dropped off at the TRiO Office in Cafeteria 101B. For more information, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.
- ***Want to be a future Chief of Staff, Policy Advisor or Legislative Director?*** The Drum Major Institute (DMI) for Public Policy's Scholars program is accepting applications for its Summer Institute Training in New York City from August 1-15, 2009. The Summer Institute training for DMI Scholars prepares students from diverse backgrounds to successfully enter the public policy world. Upon successful completion of the training, you will be able to explore career options through internships and networking opportunities. The application deadline is January 24, 2009. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.drummajorinstitute.com/dmischolars/>
- ***Are you passionate about giving back to your community and making a difference?*** Apply for the 2009 Student Leadership Academy, a training and summer internship program that connects university and college students and recent graduates to career opportunities within Los Angeles labor organizations. The Academy is hosted by UCLA Labor Center and Dolores Huerta Labor Institute. The 2009 Training Session will be held from Friday, April 3-Sunday, April 5, with the internship scheduled from June 22-August 14, 2009. The application deadline is February 27, 2009; selected applicants will be invited to participate in a group interview and will be notified after March 16. The application is available online at <http://www.labor.ucla.edu/pdfs/2009SLAApplicationFILLABLEFORM2.pdf>. For more information, contact Lanita Morris at (213) 480-4155 x212 or at lmorris@irle.ucla.edu.

Other Announcements

Don't Forget to Walk for the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008. Help LAVC become the "Healthiest Worksite in the District"! Team LAVC has 132 people signed up for the LACCD's 2nd Annual Walking Challenge, which is being held until December 19. Everyone who has signed up is encouraged to log their steps at <http://www.sparkpeople.com/myspark/loginpage.asp>. For any questions about the LACCD Walking Challenge 2008, contact Katreliia C. Walker, LACCD Total Wellness Program Coordinator, District Office Human Resources, at (213) 891-2040.

Want to Place Audiovisual Materials on Reserve at the Learning Center? Faculty members are encouraged to place audiovisual materials on reserve in the Learning Center. To place materials on reserve, please make arrangements directly with Phyllis Yasuda, Learning Center Director, or Kristie McClure, Instructional Assistant. Please do not leave materials at the Reserve Desk without making arrangements with one of these full-time employees. For more information or to arrange pick-up or drop-off, please call (818) 947-2744.

LACCD Parking Reservations Notice. Due to security reasons and because of the shortage of parking spaces, the LACCD is asking for a 48-hour advance notice for parking reservations at the District's parking garage at 770 Wilshire Blvd. Parking is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations are provided for LACCD employees visiting the District Office on official business and for invited guests of the District. Additional parking is also available at the overflow lot at 757 S. Flower Street (on the west side of Flower Street between 7th and 8th Streets); parking validation can be picked up on the 6th Floor of the District Office until 4 pm. Parking is not offered to the general public, either at the 770 Wilshire site or in the overflow parking location nor is it offered on weekends or holidays. To reserve parking, please send an email to Sheree Dunn at dunnsa@email.laccd.edu. Sheree will reply with a confirmation within 24 hours. The direct contact number is (213) 891-2448. In her absence you may call Nancy Lee at (213) 891-2332.

Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale. Every weekday, the LAVC Bookstore holds a sidewalk sale that features special deals on LAVC gear and other items. The sidewalk sale will be open for business in Monarch Square (near the Horseshoe or Bookstore) from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

Free Baby Clothes at the Family Resource Center. The Family Resource Center has gently used baby clothes available for newborn to size 3. Parents can bring their used, clean and in-condition clothes to be traded in for what they need. A lending library of parenting books is also available. The Family Resource Center is located in Bungalow 49. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or at weislekm@lavc.edu.

LACCD Health Benefits Call Center. Got questions about your eligibility, enrollment, or any of your health benefit plans? The new LACCD Health Benefits Call Center is available from Monday - Friday between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at (888) 428-2980. All correspondences, applications, payment and requested supporting documents for enrollment should be sent to: LACCD Health Benefits Center, 770 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For questions, contact Dawn Bastin, Director of Business Services, at (213) 891-2400.

New Doctoral Program at CSUN. The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is now accepting applicants for its new doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for community colleges. The 3-year Community College Cohort program, which will start in Fall 2009, is designed for practicing or aspiring administrators who will be able to complete many of the assignments and conduct research in their own work settings. The goal of the program is to create a network of community college administrators prepared to effect profound change in teaching and learning that leads to improved student achievement. All applicants must have a Master's degree. Program information and the admissions application can be found at http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/index.html. Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is also available for interviews regarding the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact the CSUN College of Education at edd.mdecoe@csun.edu or call (818) 677-2403.

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, December 7

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

Valley Symphony Orchestra Presents Chauls's "Songs of Great Men and Death (poetry of Emily Dickinson)" and Beethoven's "Sonata for violin and piano in A major ('Kreutzer)" @ 5 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Tickets: \$29 general admission, \$15 students/seniors – Contact: Valley Symphony Orchestra (818) 947-2775. [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Music Department Presents "Annual Holiday Choir Concert" @ 7 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Cost: \$5-\$10 - Contact: (818) 947-2350 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Monday, December 8

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LAVC Bookstore Sidewalk Sale @ 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313

Music Department Presents "LAVC Wind Ensemble - Dean Immel, director" @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Cost: \$5 - Contact: (818) 414-0904 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Tuesday, December 9

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Book Signing "Special Delivery" by Steve Sachs @ Noon- 2 pm (LAVC Bookstore) - Contact: LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313

Music Department Presents "LAVC Jazz Ensemble - Dr. Woody James, director" @ 1 pm (Music Instrumental Room - M112); Free - Contact: (818) 947-2347 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, December 11

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Friday, December 12

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LAVC Job Club @ 9 am-12 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP required – Contact: (818) 947-2941 <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>

Saturday, December 13

LACCD Wellness Program Walking Challenge (Team Valley College Walk 2008) – Contact: Katreliia C. Walker (213) 891-2040 <http://teams.sparkpeople.com/valleycollegewalk08>

Committee Meetings

A complete schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages.

Bond A/AA & Measure J Updates

To view the latest information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.***

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