



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Attention Students! Spring Walk-In Registration Ends February 17

The Offices of Admissions & Records, Counseling, and Financial Aid, and the Business Office will be assisting students for Spring Registration in Monarch Hall from Wednesday, February 2-Thursday, February 17. LAVC students can go to one location to add or drop classes, get a prerequisite challenge form, see an academic counselor, pay fees, purchase a parking pass, get a registration receipt, and apply for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver. Spring Registration 2011 is open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543.



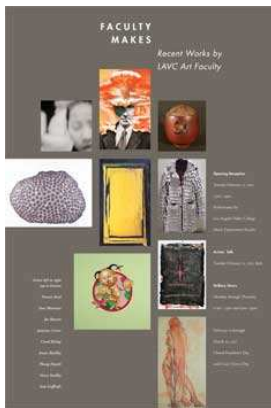
Don't Miss the Financial Aid Awareness Event on February 15

The LAVC Financial Aid Office will host a Financial Aid & Scholarship Awareness Event on Tuesday, February 15 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come get all your financial aid questions answered. There will be free giveaways—while supplies last. For more information, contact Financial Aid at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/financialaid/.



LAVC's Philosophy Lecture Series Begins February 15

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold a "Great Philosophers" lecture series on Tuesdays, February 15 - May 10 from 7-8 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 104. The first lecture will be on Socrates and Plato. A complete list of upcoming lectures is noted on the event flyer, view the flyer at www.lavc.edu/flyers/philosophy Lec.pdf. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.



You're Invited to the Opening Reception for the LAVC Art Gallery's Exhibition of "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty"

The LAVC Art Gallery will present a new exhibition entitled "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty" from February 15 - March 10. There will also be an artist reception and lecture on Tuesday, February 15 from 7-9 p.m. with a special musical performance by LAVC faculty in the Music Department. The free exhibition will feature a rich variety of artwork by visual arts professors who give a personal insight on how an artist's unique approach and process can significantly inform the way that one teaches. Participating artists/professors include Carol Bishop, Joe Bavaro, Annie Buckley, Jamison Carter, Dale Fulkerson, Sam Goffredo, Phung Huynh, Tom Mossman, Dennis Reed, and Vance Studley. The exhibition is open Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.



Come to the Issues Facing Our Veteran Students Panel on February 17

The LAVC Professional Development Office is holding an "Issues Facing Our Veteran Students" panel on Thursday, February 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This panel discussion will address ways to help students who have served in the military to return to civilian life. The panelists include Debora Presser, a licensed clinical social worker for The Soldiers Project, Albert Vieane, a veteran who works with LAVC students and for CalVets' Operation Welcome Home, and Alex

Letterson, a former marine from the EDD WorkSource Center. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.



Campus Closed for Presidents' Day From February 18-21

LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 18-Monday, February 21 in observance of the Presidents' Day holidays. Classes will not meet on February 18, 19 and 21. The college will resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, February 22. For a complete list of holidays and other important dates, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



Calling All Students! Learn How to Study in the South of France This

Summer

The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information meeting for its summer 2011 program to Montpellier, France on Saturday, February 19 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. This program offers an unforgettable month-long French immersion experience in Montpellier, which is located in the South of France, from July 2-31, 2011. Held in partnership with the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS), students can earn up to 8 units of transferrable credit. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier/, or contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or merridl@lavc.edu.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Did You Know that Admissions, Counseling and Financial Aid Offices are Now Located in the Student Services Center and Annex?** The new home of Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), Assessment Center/Testing Center, Career/Transfer Center, ASU, EOPS, and TRiO is now in the Student Services Center and Annex. The Student Services Center and Annex are located between the Foreign Language and Engineering Buildings; to view a campus map, visit www.lavc.edu/map/.
- **Need Money for School? Come to the Financial Aid Awareness Event on February 15.** The LAVC Financial Aid Office will be hosting a Financial Aid & Scholarship Awareness Event on Tuesday, February 15 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come get all your financial aid questions answered. There will be free giveaways—while supplies last. For more information, contact Financial Aid at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/financialaid/.

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- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer?** The LAVC Study Away Program is holding an information session on Saturday, February 19 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102 for its Summer Study program in Montpellier, France. Come learn how you can earn up to 8 units of transferrable credits while studying French in the beautiful South of France between July 2-31, 2011. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier/, or contact Professor Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or merrild@lavc.edu.
- **Are you Interested in Representing Student Interests on Campus?** The ASU Executive Council has several positions open for spring 2011 semester. Choose from: Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, Commissioner of Ethnic and Cultural Affairs, Chief Justice, and Parliamentarian. All applicants must meet eligibility requirements. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2011 at 4 p.m. For more information, please visit the ASU Offices in the Student Services Center, Room 205.
- **Need a Ride? I-TAP Metro Passes Available for Purchase in the Business Office.** Beginning February 7, LAVC students can purchase a Spring 2011 I-TAP Metro Pass for only \$15 in the Business Office. To be eligible, LAVC students *must* be enrolled in 12 or more units during the semester to receive the special \$15 price. The pass is valid until June 10, 2011, and can be used on Metro buses and Metro Rail lines seven days a week. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Apply Today for an LAVC Foundation Scholarship.** The LAVC Foundation is accepting scholarship applications until March 18. There are over 200 scholarships totaling more than \$100,000. To be eligible, students must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2011 semester. Criteria for scholarships vary, so a member of the Foundation staff will assist students in selecting applications they qualify for. Interested students should visit the Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100.
- **Need Money for School? Don't Forget to Apply for Financial Aid!** The Financial Aid Office would like to remind students that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing period is from January 1-March 2, 2011. To be considered as a first priority financial aid applicant, you must have a valid processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) by the March 2 deadline AND must submit all the required documents by May 1 to the LAVC Financial Aid Office. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Web page at www.lavc.edu/financialaid.
- **Want to Learn About a Career? Participate in the LAVC Groundhog Job Shadow Day.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold its annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day starting on February 24. This program offers students the opportunity to see what its like to work in an occupation that interests them by spending half a day at a company or organization, and "shadowing" someone in a field they want to learn more about. Interested students are required to attend one of the following five mandatory orientations: Thursday, February 24 at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 3 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or Thursday, March 10 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 778-5576 or emailing gordonca@lavc.edu.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

February 15—My LAVC Portal Workshops at 1 pm & 5 pm. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a “My LAVC Portal” workshop on Wednesday, February 15 from 1-2 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Learn how to use the MyLAVC Portal to provide information to your students (such as syllabus, assignments, and handouts), engage in discussions, maintain a faculty profile, and post announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. The facilitator of this workshop is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

February 2011 Chamber Member-to Member Discounts Now Available. The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce offers a selection of monthly discounts for its members, and LAVC employees are eligible to use these special officers. The list of February 2011 discounts is now posted on one of the bulletin boards near Reprographics (around the corner from the Personnel Office). To take advantage of these special discounts, LAVC employees must show a Chamber membership card (which was distributed in employee mailboxes in January); if you did not receive a membership card, please visit the Public Relations Office in Administration 112.

Need Help Balancing Work & Your Personal Life? All benefited active LAVC employees, retirees, their dependents are eligible to receive free health and wellness services through the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Employee Assistance Program (EAP). This program, which is runs through Horizon Health, provides employees with a variety of services including:

- free counseling sessions related to personal, marital, family, relationship, work, alcohol and substance abuse problems (up to 5 sessions, per issue, per year) by a licensed mental health provider;
- referrals to mental health agencies and non-medical agencies that are beyond the scope of an EAP provider;
- a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week crisis hotline;
- a half-hour consultation with an attorney (one session, per calendar year);
- a financial counseling referral for a consultation with a financial consultant (one session, per calendar year);
- telephone and Web-based referral services for work and life issues; and
- workshops on various wellness and self-improvement topics.

For a complete description of services and EAP monthly bulletins and articles, visit www.lavc.edu/eap/.

Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, they must notify his/her's supervisor/department chair/vice president. The employee's supervisor/department chair/vice president will then be responsible for contacting Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu) with the following information:

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




Yovanna will respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337. 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;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, February 13


-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**
-  *Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert: "A Romantic Afternoon" sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 2 pm (Music Recital Hall – Room 106); Tickets: \$15 General Admission, \$12 Seniors/Students, \$10 LAVC Students [BrownPaperTicket Web Page](#) – Contact: Music Department (818) 947-2346 music@lavc.edu [Music Department Web Page](#)*


Monday, February 14



-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**
-  *Spring 2011 Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543*
-  *Valentine's Day Fundraiser sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 11 am- 2:30 pm (Outside the Behavioral Sciences Building) – Contact: Laura Scott (818) 947-2330 [ASU Web Page](#)*
-  *Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Richard Holdredege holdrere@lavc.edu Sandy Mayo mayosl@lavc.edu [EPC Web Site](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

Tuesday, February 15

-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**
-  *Spring 2011 Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543*
-  *Financial Aid and Scholarship Awareness Event sponsored by Financial Aid @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Financial Aid (818) 947-2412 financialaid@lavc.edu [Financial Aid Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*
-  *"My LAVC Portal" Workshop for Faculty and Staff sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development 818-947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*
-  *Meet a CSUN Mentor sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 5 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*
-  *Team Transfer Committee Meeting @ 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun saltours@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*
-  *ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702*
-  *"Learning Styles" Workshop for TRiO students sponsored by TRiO @ 3- 5 pm (TRiO Office - Student Services Center, 2nd Floor) – Contact: TRiO (818) 947-2487 [TRiO Web Page](#)*

 "My LAVC Portal" Workshop for Faculty and Staff sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 5- 6 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development 818-947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)

 "Great Philosophers Lecture Series: Socrates and Plato" sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center, Room 104) - Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 pallotc@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#)

  "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty" Artists Reception and Lecture with Musical Performances by LAVC Faculty sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 7- 9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [Art Gallery Wep Page](#)

 Grants Committee @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: Deborah diCesare dicesad@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)


Wednesday, February 16



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 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

 Spring 2011 Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543

 ASU Club Day sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)

 Diversity Committee Meeting @ 10:30 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill shearrcm@lavc.edu [Diversity Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

  "Faculty Makes: Recent Works by LAVC Faculty" Art Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [Art Gallery Wep Page](#)



 Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jacqueline Hams hamsje@lavc.edu [Technology Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


Thursday, February 17

 Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only


 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition


 Spring 2011 Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543

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 Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye kayedr@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)

  "Issues Facing Our Veteran Students" a Panel for Faculty, Staff and Students sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Professional Development 818-947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

 LAVC Softball Game vs Oxnard College @ 2:30 pm (Home– Softball Field) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

 Bond Work Group Meeting @ 3- 4:30 pm (President's Conference Room) - Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Financial Aid Workshop for TRiO students sponsored by TRiO @ 5- 6 pm (TRiO Office - Student Services Center, 2nd Floor) – Contact: TRiO (818) 947-2487 [TRiO Web Page](#)



Friday, February 18

No Classes for President's Day (Campus Closed)

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring 2011 Registration @ 8 am- 4 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543
-  LAVC Swim and Dive Team @ 10 am (Home – Aquatic Center) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)
- Epilepsy Support Group sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (LAVC Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Gregory Portillo (818) 908-9939
-  Sustainability Group Meeting @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: LaVerne Rosow rosowlv@lavc.edu
[Sustainability Group Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

Saturday, February 19

No Classes for President's Day (Campus Closed)

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  LAVC Track and Field vs Pomona Pitzer @ 9 am (Away – Pomona Pitzer) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)
-  Information meeting for Summer Study Program in Montpellier, France sponsored by LAVC and the American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS) @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Foreign Language Room 102) – Contact: Dominique Merrill (818) 947-2380 merrildl@lavc.edu [Summer Study Program Web Page](#)
-  LAVC Men's Basketball Game vs Santa Monica College @ 5 pm (Away – Santa Monica College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)
-  LAVC Women's Basketball Game vs Santa Monica College @ 7 pm (Away – Santa Monica College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

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/

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