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News & Events at LAVC



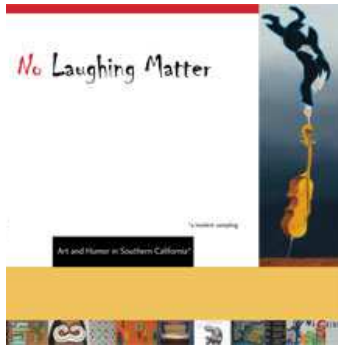
You're Invited to Meet the New Foundational Skills Counselors

The Foundational Skills Initiative and the Counseling Department will hold a "meet and greet" for its new Foundational Skills counselors, Denise Grzesiak and Mark Hobbs, on Tuesday, February 23 from 2-3 p.m. in the Academic Affairs Office (Administration 101). Come meet Denise and Mark and learn more about the counseling services provided for LAVC students enrolled in Foundational Skills courses. For more information, contact Scott Weigand at (818)-947-2811 or weigansm@lavc.edu.



Free Wednesday Concerts Begin on February 24 – Don't Miss the Faculty/Alumni Variety Show

The LAVC Music Department will begin its free Wednesday Concert series with a Faculty/Alumni Variety Show on Wednesday, February 24 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. The campus community is invited to see this entertaining performance by LAVC faculty and our alumni. For more information, contact the Music Department at (818) 778-5633.



New Exhibition in the LAVC Art Gallery - “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California”

The LAVC Art Gallery will hold an artist’s reception and program for its new exhibition entitled “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. The exhibition will run February 25-April 15 on Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. This exhibition will feature a sampling of works that use such potentially droll approaches—from artists who make humor the central theme of their work, to those who only occasionally decide to tickle our funny bone. Sixteen artists (some emerging, some veterans), are represented including Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclair, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536.



Donate Blood and Save 3 Lives! Sign Up Today for the LAVC Blood Drive

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; the Blood Mobile will be parked outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center building. All donors at this Blood Drive will receive a coupon for a free appetizer from Mimi’s Café, and will be entered in a region-wide drawing for a spa package. To schedule your life-saving appointment, contact the Health Center at (818) 947-2918, or sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: “LAVC”).



Orientation Sessions for LAVC Career/Transfer Center’s Groundhog Job Shadow Day Program

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will hold its “Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program” during the Spring 2010 semester; all students interested in participating in this program must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations in the Career/Transfer Center: February 25 at 1 p.m., March 4 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or March 11 at 1

p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Students who participate in this job shadow program will be given first-hand practical experience by providing them with an opportunity to be matched with and to interview a working professional in their desired career field. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 947-5576.



Partnership with Valley Presbyterian Hospital Leads to the First Graduating Class of the Nurse Scholars Program

Valley Presbyterian Hospital recently celebrated the graduation of 16 LAVC students in its Nurse Scholars Program. The program, which was funded by Valley Presbyterian Hospital through a \$1.4 million grant from the Unihealth Foundation, featured a unique partnership of Valley Presbyterian Hospital, LAVC and COPE Health Solution to nurture the next-generation of nurses. Valley Presbyterian Hospital provided full scholarships to the students selected to the program at LAVC, and upon graduation secured full-time staff positions for all 16 graduates. A second class of 12 nursing students is scheduled to graduate in December 2010.



ASU Still Accepting Donations for Haitian Earthquake Victims

The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) is holding a drive to help raise food, money, clothes and other items for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. The drive will be held until Monday, March 1, so bring donations to the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102. In addition, the ASU is working on finding resources to match and supplement whatever is donated. For more information, visit the [ASU Facebook page](#) or contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.

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:

- **Extended Hours of Operation for Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid.** From February 22-26, LAVC Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid will be open to assist students in their regular locations on campus from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. For more information, contact Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Career/Transfer Center to Offer CSU Financial Aid Workshops.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer CSU Financial Aid Workshops on Tuesday, February 23 from 1-2 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

- **Don't Miss the ASU Club Day on February 24.** The Associated Student Union will hold a Club Day on Wednesday, February 24 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come meet the campus clubs, and learn how you can get more connected at LAVC. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU>.
- **Give Blood and Save a Life!** LAVC will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Bloodmobile, which will be parked outside of the Allied Health & Sciences Building. All donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer from Mimi's Café, and will be entered in a drawing to win a spa package. To schedule your life-saving appointment, www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC"). For more info, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Want to Learn More About Your Future Career? Sign Up for the Groundhog Job Shadow Day!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will offer its "Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program" in the Spring 2010 semester. This program will give you first-hand practical experience in your desired career field by providing you with an opportunity to be matched with and to interview a working professional. To participate, interested students must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations in the Career/Transfer Center: February 25 at 1 p.m., March 4 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or March 11 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 947-5576.
- **Magic Mountain Tickets on Sale for \$26 at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flag Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$26.00 each (regular price is \$54.99). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Help the People of Haiti...Donate Today to the ASU's Haitian Donation Drive.** The Associated Student Union (ASU) is holding a donation drive to assist Haitian earthquake victims. They will be collecting donations of money, canned food, clothes and other items until Monday, March 1 in Campus Center, Room 102. For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.
- **Looking for Free Money for School? Apply today for a Cal Grant!** The deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2, 2010. In order to be eligible for a Cal Grant, you must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting your GPA Verification to the California Student Aid Commission by the deadline. For more information and assistance with completing the FAFSA, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu.
- **Attention Students! Do You Want to Become the Next Student Trustee?** If you are interested in becoming the next LACCD Student Trustee, please pick-up an application in Campus Center, Room 100-A or Campus Center, Room 102. Deadline to submit all required paperwork is March 15, 2010 at 4 p.m. Questions? Contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Want a Metro Pass for Only \$15? Go to the Business Office for an I-TAP Metro Pass Card.** LACCD in partnership with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) is offering special \$15 Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) Metro Passes to LAVC students. Save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. LAVC students who are enrolled in 12 or more units in a semester will be eligible for this special \$15 Metro pass. This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. Please view the campus map for the locations 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/.

Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

Financial Planning Workshop...How to Plan for Retirement and More! LAVC Professional Development and the Classified Staff Development Committee will co-sponsor a Financial Planning Workshop on Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 from 12 noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. (sessions are repeated to fit your schedule) in the Faculty Lounge. This workshop, which is facilitated by James Katz, a retirement planner with the Hostetter Financial Group, will cover ways to save for retirement, how to build a supplemental retirement nest egg, how tax deferral reduces your tax liability, figure out how much you'll need to live comfortably after you retire, strategies for maximizing return and reducing risk in a down economy, and ways to save for your kids' or grandkids' college education. For more information or to RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Technology Training—Clickers Workshop. The Technology Institute, in partnership with Professional Development and Title V, will present a "Clickers" workshop on Monday, February 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Find out how your students can interact with your classroom presentations by using a remote Clicker device to answer questions and respond. You will also learn how to create PowerPoints that involve your students and assess learning. Clickers are available for check-out. To RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Technology Training—Microsoft Word for Beginners. The Technology Institute, in partnership with Professional Development and Title V, will present a "Microsoft Word for Beginners" workshop on Tuesday, February 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will cover the fundamentals of Microsoft Word including creating and managing tables, Web features, and basic graphics manipulation in Word. Contact Professional Development to RSVP at (818) 947-2712.

Lunch & Learn Workshop—Student Retention. The LAVC Professional Development will offer a "Lunch & Learn Workshop" on student retention on Wednesday, February 24 from 1-2 p.m. This workshop will allow faculty to share teaching strategies for student retention and give an opportunity to socialize with colleagues. Participants who bring a copy of a handout or teaching strategy will be entered in a drawing for a USB drive loaded with resources. Please bring your lunch (beverages and desserts will be provided). To RSVP, contact (818) 947-2712.

Technology Training—Etudes: Using Discussion Tools. The Technology Institute, in partnership with Professional Development and Title V, will present a "Etudes: Using Discussion Tools" workshop on Wednesday, February 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Distance education instructors will learn how to create discussions, form discussion groups, use the grading tool and many other topics. To RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Technology Training—101 Great Websites Workshop. The Technology Institute, in partnership with Professional Development and Title V, will present a "101 Great Websites" workshop on Thursday, February 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come learn about fabulous free resources on the Web! For more information or to RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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, February 21

Spring Semester 2010 - Registration by Instructor Permit only

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

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

Monday, February 22

Spring Semester 2010 - Deadline to Process Add Permits for Credit, Non-Credit, and Audit with Admissions Office

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Extended Hours of Operation (Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid) @ 8 am- 8 pm (various locations) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

Financial Planning Workshop for Faculty & Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Classified Staff Development Committee @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Financial Planning Workshop for Faculty & Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Classified Staff Development Committee @ 1- 2 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Clickers" Technology Training Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Title V grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

Tuesday, February 23

Spring Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without incurring fees (in-person or by Internet)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Extended Hours of Operation (Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid) @ 8 am- 8 pm (various locations) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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Viewing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" speech followed by a conversation with Professor Farrel R. Broslawsky sponsored by the Diversity Committee @ 11:30 am- 1 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP required – Contact: Compliance Office lavccompliance@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Financial Planning Workshop for Faculty & Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Classified Staff Development Committee @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

CSU Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Financial Planning Workshop for Faculty & Staff sponsored by Professional Development & Classified Staff Development Committee @ 1- 2 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Beginning Word" Technology Training Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Title V grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Meet and Greet with Foundational Skills Counselors Denise Grzesiak and Mark Hobbs sponsored by Foundational Skills Committee and Counseling Department @ 2- 3 pm (Academic Affairs Office - Administration 101) - Contact: Scott Weigand (818) 947-2811 weigansm@lavc.edu

Wednesday, February 24

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Extended Hours of Operation (Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid) @ 8 am- 8 pm (various locations) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

ASU Club Day sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 www.lavc.edu/asu/calendar.html

"Etudes: Using the Discussion Tool" Technology Training Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Title V grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Student Retention" Lunch and Learning Session for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert provided) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

CSU Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Speech Team Showcase sponsored by the LAVC Speech Team @ 6- 8pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Duane Smith (818) 778-5537

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Artists' Reception & Program presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 7 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Thursday, February 25

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Extended Hours of Operation (Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid) @ 8 am- 8 pm (various locations) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Health Center & the American Red Cross @ 9 am- 3 pm (Blood Mobile located next to the Allied Health & Science Center) - Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918

"No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)" Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2pm & 6- 9pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Groundhog Job Shadow Day Orientation Meeting sponsored by Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center – Administration 126) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"101 Great Websites" Technology Training Workshop sponsored by Professional Development & Title V grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, February 26

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Extended Hours of Operation (Admission and Records, Business Office, Counseling and Financial Aid) @ 8 am- 4 pm (various locations) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

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

LAVC Job Club sponsored by Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2927 beckdr@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Saturday, February 27

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

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

“No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 10 am- 1pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Save the Dates—Upcoming Events

February 28—LAVC Astronomy Group’s Lecture. Executive Director of the Center for Inquiry-Los Angeles James Underdown will be speaking with the LAVC Astronomy Group on the 2012 Myth at the LAVC Planetarium on Sunday, February 28 at 7:45 p.m. This hour-long lecture illustrated with slides is free and open to the public. Underdown has been executive director of the Center For Inquiry-Los Angeles since 1999, and has written for the Skeptical Inquirer and Free Inquiry magazines. For more information, contact the LAVC Planetarium at (818) 947-2335.

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.

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