



Los Angeles Valley College

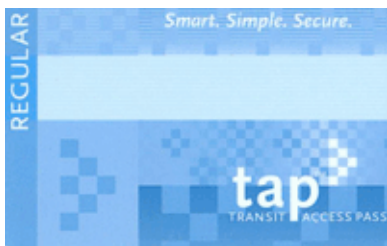
LAVC College Bulletin *February 6-12, 2011*

This Issue's News & Events



Welcome Back! LAVC Spring 2011 Semester Begins February 7

Day and evening classes for LAVC's Spring 2011 Semester begin on Monday, February 7; Saturday classes begin on Saturday, February 12. The Spring semester will end on June 6, 2011. A complete list of dates and deadlines for the Spring 2011 Semester is posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>.



I-TAP Metro Passes Available in the Business Office Starting February 7

LAVC students can purchase a Spring 2011 I-TAP Metro Pass for only \$15 in the Business Office starting February 7. This pass is valid from February 7-June 10, 2011, and can be used on Metro buses and Metro Rail lines seven days a week. To be eligible, LAVC students must be enrolled in 12 or more units during the semester to receive the special \$15 price. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.



Attention Students! Textbook Buyback at the LAVC Bookstore

The LAVC Bookstore will hold a Textbook Buyback period from February 3-4, and 7-11. Students can get money by selling their used textbooks to the Bookstore. Textbook Buyback will be open Thursday, February 3 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, February 4 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, February 7-Thursday, February 10 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, February 11 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Bookstore in the Campus Center.



Auditions for LAVC's SummerFest Begins February 12

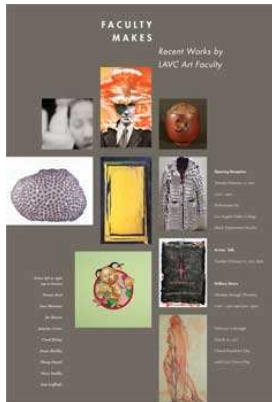
The LAVC Theater Arts and Music Departments, and the LAVC Dance Program will be holding auditions for Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and an after-show cabaret on Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13 (callbacks) in the LAVC Mainstage Theater. The three productions are part of SummerFest 2011, a cooperative program by LAVC's Dance Program, Music Department and Theater Arts Department. All interested actors, singers and dancers, should make an audition appointment in advance by visiting the Theater Arts Department in the Theater Arts building on Mondays-Thursdays from 3 p.m.-8 p.m., or by emailing an audition request to Summerfest@lavc.edu. For more information, visit <http://lavctheater.com/SummerfestAuditions.html>



LAVC Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available at the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation. To qualify, Valley College students must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2011 semester. The deadline for Foundation Scholarships will be on March 18, 2011. Over 200 scholarships totaling over \$100,000 will be awarded. Criteria for scholarships vary according financial need, merit, area of study and interest to name a few. A member of the Foundation staff will assist students in selecting applications he/she qualifies for. The LAVC Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization and its mission is to serve and support LAVC and its students. It conducts a number of fundraising activities for various

campus programs and projects including student scholarships. The Foundation is not to be confused as "The Scholarship Office of LAVC"; students seeking financial assistance should also inquire with the LAVC Financial Aid Office where other scholarship applications may also be available. The LAVC Foundation office hours are generally Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Students interested in applying should visit the Foundation Office located in the Administration Building, Room 100.



Mark Your Calendar—New Art Gallery Exhibition of Recent Works by LAVC Faculty Begins February 15

The LAVC Art Gallery will be holding 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. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **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.
- **Get Money for Your Old Books! Textbook Buyback at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore will be holding a Textbook Buyback on Thursday, February 3 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, February 4 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, February 7-Thursday, February 10 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday, February 11 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Visit the LAVC Bookstore for more information.
- **Want to Audition for SummerFest?** Los Angeles Valley College SummerFest, a cooperative program of the LAVC Dance Program, Music Department and Theater Arts Department, will be holding auditions for its three upcoming SummerFest productions of: Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and an after-show cabaret. Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13 (callbacks) in the LAVC Mainstage Theater. For more information, visit <http://lavctheater.com/SummerfestAuditions.html>.

- **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 Go to Magic Mountain? Get Your Discounted Tickets at the LAVC Bookstore.** The Bookstore has Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$27.00 each (regular price is \$59.99). Visit the Bookstore in Campus Center to purchase the tickets.
- **Save the Date—Don't Miss 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 <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/>.
- **Mark Your Calendar—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. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.
- **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 9—My LAVC Portal Workshop. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a "My LAVC Portal" workshop on Wednesday, February 9 from 1-2 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.

Attention Faculty!! Need Professional Development Training? Or to Use a Computer and Printer On Campus? Visit the Professional Development Center. The Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83) is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 4:30 pm (and on Fridays by prior

arrangement). We have computers and printers available for your use. We also have training DVDs for check-out and handouts on teaching strategies. We can scan and laminate instructional materials. Call ext. 2712 for tutorials on using the faculty SIS or MyLAVC portal or for help with computer software programs, such as PowerPoint, Word, and Excel.

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!

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/.


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 6


-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration Deadline for new and returning students (by appointment)
-  Winter Session 2011 - Session Ends
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Residency Determination Date

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Monday, February 7



-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration Deadline for continuing students (by appointment)
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Day and Evening Classes Begin
-  Spring Semester 2011 - First day to petition for Pass/No Pass
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition


 *AFT Faculty Guild Meeting @ 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Larry Nakamura*
nakamult@lavc.edu [AFT Faculty Guild Web page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 *Petitions Committee Meeting @ 1 pm (Humanities Building, Room 106) – Contact: Tino Manzano*
manzanf@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)


Greater Valley Glen Council Board Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Terry Anderson
(818) 902-9066 tmalaw100@yahoo.com


Tuesday, February 8

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition



 *Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) –*
Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339 [Classified Staff Development Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 *Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee (PEPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) –*
Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947- 2538 steinrl@lavc.edu

 *Career Education Advisory Committee @ 1:15- 2:15 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Laurie Nalepa*
nalepal@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)

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

Wednesday, February 9

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition






 *Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger*
(818) 947-2856 [VCCC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 *Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting @ 2- 3:30 pm (President's Conference Room) –*
Contact: Clive Gordon gordonca@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)



 *LAVC Men's Basketball Game vs College of the Canyons @ 5 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact:*
Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

 *LAVC Women's Basketball Game vs College of the Canyons @ 7 pm (Home – South Gym) –*
Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)

Thursday, February 10

-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**
-  **STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (PDC - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 kayedr@lavc.edu**
-  **Academic Senate Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Don Gauthier gauthidj@lavc.edu
[Academic Senate Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)**
-  **LAVC Softball Game vs Orange Coast College @ 3 pm (Away – Orange Coast College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)**

Friday, February 11

-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**

Saturday, February 12

-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Saturday Classes Begin**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Registration by Instructor Permit only**
-  **Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition**
-  **LAVC Softball Game vs Rio Hondo College @ 11 am (Away – Rio Hondo College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)**
-  **LAVC Men's Basketball Game vs Bakersfield College @ 3 pm (Home – South Gym) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 beckdr@lavc.edu [Athletics Department Web Page](#)**
-  **LAVC Women's Basketball Game vs Bakersfield College @ 5 pm (Home – South Gym) – 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/

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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