



LAVC College Bulletin *January 10-16, 2010*

This Issue's News & Events



Attention Students! Need Help Registering for Classes? Come to the Lion's Den

As of January 1, 2010, students will no longer be able to register for classes using the telephone. ***If you need help with registering online, assistance will be available in the Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building from January 4 - February 7.*** The Lion's Den will be open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



It's Not Too Late! Register Today for Winter/Spring 2010 Community Service Classes

The LAVC Community Services Department is currently taking registrations for a variety of classes and programs it is offering to the community during Winter/Spring 2010. This Winter and Spring, choose from 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, and 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 LAVC Community Services Department at (818) 947-2577, extension 4172, or register online at www.lavc.edu/communityed.



Deadline to Submit an Add Card for Winter 2010 is January 11

Students wishing to add a Winter 2010 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 to be officially added to the class. For more information on how to add a class, contact the Office of Admissions at (818) 947-2553.



Calling All Faculty & Staff! Don't Miss Winter TechFest 2010

The LAVC Professional Development and Title V will present Winter TechFest 2010, a series of technology-related professional development workshops for faculty and staff, from Tuesday, January 12-Thursday, January 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at various locations on campus. 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 who teach online, hybrid or Web-enhanced courses, and for teachers who want to incorporate technology into their face-to-face classes. TechFest 2010 is made possible by a Title V grant and Professional Development. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/wintertechfest2010.html, or contact Karen Capps at (818) 947-2529 or Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.



Calling All Students! The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Application Deadline is Here!

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will be accepting applications for the largest scholarships available to community college students (awards are up to \$30,000 per year) until Friday, January 15. The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships in Spring 2010 with the scholarship renewing each year based on the student's academic performance. Application materials are available at www.jkcf.org. For more information, contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.



LAVC Family Resource Center Offers Valuable Resources to the Community

The Family Resource Center (FRC), located in Bungalow 49, offers a variety of programs and services to LAVC students, faculty, and staff, and the surrounding community. The FRC regularly offers free parent and baby sessions (English and Spanish) for parents of birth-30 month babies. Led by Child Development faculty, parents bring their babies for play activities, to meet other new parents, and to participate in lively discussions. The FRC also offers a free baby clothes exchange for sizes newborn to size 3. Parents bring in their used, good condition baby clothes and trade them in for other donated baby clothing. In addition, there is a private lactation room for new mothers to express and refrigerate their milk, a lending library of parenting books, topical parent education meetings, and prenatal support groups, information and related services for the community. For more information on the Family Resource Center, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or visit http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html.

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:

- **Want a \$30,000 Scholarship for College?** The deadline to apply for a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship is Friday, January 15. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers the largest scholarship available to community college students (awards are up to \$30,000 per year), and plans on awarding approximately 30 scholarships in Spring 2010 with the scholarship renewing each year based on the student's academic performance. Application materials are available at www.jkcf.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.
- **Want a Career in the Sciences? Sign Up for STEM Winter Bridge 2010.** The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program will be holding a Winter Bridge 2010 Program from January 26-29, 2010 from 12:30-4 p.m. Participating students will learn which STEM classes they should take, meet STEM faculty from UCLA, UC Riverside, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara and CSU Channel Islands, get Transfer Admission Guarantee (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.
- **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.
- **Learn How You Can 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, February 13 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 merrild@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/paris.

- **Get Connected at the Groundhog Job Shadow Day!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will offer its “Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program” in Spring 2010. Students will get an opportunity to be matched with and interview professionals in a particular major or career field. This is a first-hand practical experience that will expose students to what it takes to be successful in their chosen field. To participate, interested students must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations: 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.
- **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/.
- **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

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/.

Got New Faculty & Staff? Send fongjc@lavc.edu their contact info to be added to the searchable online phone/email directory on the LAVC Web site. The searchable phone/email directory is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>.

Save the Date—Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert on February 20. The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a “Chamber Music Concert” on Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This annual chamber music concert will feature a more intimate performance from a number of Valley Symphony Orchestra members. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students/seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346 or visit www.valleysymphony.org.

Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens February 25. The LAVC Art Gallery will be presenting a new exhibition entitled “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” from February 25-April 15. An artist’s reception and program will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. This show is 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.

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, January 10

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

Monday, January 11

Winter Session 2010 - Last day to process Prerequisite Challenge Forms at Admissions Window #4 - Administration Building

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

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

Tuesday, January 12

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Wednesday, January 13

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Thursday, January 14

Winter Session 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without receiving a "W" (in-person and Internet)

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Friday, January 15

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

Spring Semester 2010 - Deadline to petition for reinstatement

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

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Saturday, January 16

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

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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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