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## LAVC College Bulletin *January 17-23, 2010*

### This Issue's News & Events



#### **Campus Closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday**

***LAVC will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.***

The campus will reopen with normal business hours on Tuesday, January 19. For a complete list of important dates and holidays during the Winter 2010 Session and Spring 2010 Semester, visit the online calendar on [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).



#### **Lion's Den is Now Open to Help Students with Online Registration**

As of January 1, 2010, students can no longer register for classes using the telephone. ***To assist students with using the Internet to register, the Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building will be open on Mondays-Thursdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. until February 7.*** Please note, the Lion's Den will be closed on Monday, January 18 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. For more information, contact Admissions & Records at (818) 947-2553.



### **Free Money! It's Time for Students to Apply for Financial Aid!**

The 2010-2011 financial aid application cycle began on January 1, and now is the time for student to apply for the Cal Grants. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **To maximize their funding opportunities, all students should process their FAFSA by March 2, 2010 and should submit all the required documents by May 1, 2010.** The Financial Aid Office Computer Lab is open to assist students on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or [financialaid@lavc.edu](mailto:financialaid@lavc.edu).



### **Calling All Students! Sign Up Today 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. for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the sciences.** 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](http://www.lavc.edu/stem/winterbridge.html) or contact Reed Walsh at (818) 778-5538 or [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu).



### **An LAVC Alumnus Named the New Senate Republican Leader**

**State Senator Robert Dutton, an LAVC alumnus, has been selected as the new Republican leader of the California Senate.** He will be taking over from Senator Hollingsworth, when Hollingsworth's terms out at the end of the year. Senator Dutton represents the 31<sup>st</sup> State Senate District, which includes portions of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. He earned his AA in real estate from LAVC in 1972, and he served two terms as the Associated Student Union President of LAVC.



### LAVC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banners on Campus

As part of the year-long celebration of LAVC's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which will conclude in June 2010, the college has installed pedestrian light pole banners along the Fulton Avenue main entrance and Monarch Square. Several departments, programs and organizations sponsored each banner.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).

## LAVC In the News



### The Story, NPR

January 11, 2010

Dennis Reed, dean of fine and performing arts at LAVC, was interviewed by the NPR program *The Story*. The story aired on Monday, January 11 on NPR-affiliated radio stations. To listen to the entire interview, visit [http://thestory.org/archive/the\\_story\\_946\\_Jennifer\\_Connor.mp3/view](http://thestory.org/archive/the_story_946_Jennifer_Connor.mp3/view) and click on the "Listen Now" icon at the bottom of the page. Dennis Reed's interview is on the second half of the podcast.

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your 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 for the Spring 2010 semester, 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 on Mondays-Thursdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Need Money for School? Apply for Financial Aid today!!!** It's time to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and to apply for Cal Grants. To maximize your funding opportunities you should have your valid FAFSA processed by March 2, 2010 and submit all required documents by May 1, 2010. Help with completing the FAFSA is available at the Financial Aid Office Computer Lab on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m. Questions? Visit the Financial Aid Office, which is open Mondays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesdays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., call (818) 947-2412, or email [financialaid@lavc.edu](mailto:financialaid@lavc.edu).
- **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

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- **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 [merrildi@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildi@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/paris](http://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](http://www.lavc.edu). To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit [www.lavc.edu/catalog/](http://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.

## Announcements for Faculty & Staff

**Got New Faculty & Staff?** Send [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto: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/>.

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**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](http://www.valleysymphony.org).

**Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens February 25.** The LAVC Art Gallery will be present a new exhibition entitled "No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest

Sampling)" from February 25-April 15. 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 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. An artist's reception and program will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. 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](http://www.lavc.edu). For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html).

### Sunday, January 17

**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).* [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

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*Parent & Baby Session (Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Family Resource Center – Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [huffgf@lavc.edu](mailto:huffgf@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Parent & Baby Session (Infants) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Family Resource Center – Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [huffgf@lavc.edu](mailto:huffgf@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

**Thursday, January 21**

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**Friday, January 22**

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

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*Spring Semester 2010 - Online Registration Assistance @ 10 am- 2 pm (Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553*

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**Saturday, January 23**

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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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