



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *January 9-15, 2011*

### This Issue's News & Events



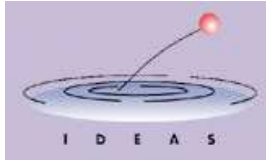
#### Construction Notification - Parking Lot D Temporarily Closed

*Parking Lot D will be closed between January 6-February 6, 2011, March 8-June 7, 2011 and June 9-August 15, 2011 for the construction of new photovoltaic panels in the parking lot. Access to the Child Development & Family Complex will now be available off Campus Drive, and access to Maintenance & Operations / Sheriff's Station will be available off Emelita Street.* Once completed this new photovoltaic panel installation, which will provide much desired shaded parking to Parking Lot D, could potentially reduce the campus's energy consumption by \$400,000 annually. To view a drawing of the impacted construction area, visit [www.lavc.edu/map](http://www.lavc.edu/map). For more information regarding this project, please contact Bruce Johnson in Yang Management at (818) 756-0963.



#### Donate Blood and Help Save 3 Lives! LAVC Blood Drive on January 11

*The Providence Blood Donor Center and the LAVC Student Health Center is co-sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 11 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the Bloodmobile in front of the Allied Health and Sciences Center.* All donors will receive a free gift. Walk-ins are welcome. To sign up online, visit [www.lavc.givesblood.org](http://www.lavc.givesblood.org). For more information, contact Sandy at the Providence Blood Donor Center at (818) 926-6245.



### Don't Miss the Next IDEAS Workshops at LAVC

**The IDEAS (Institute for Developing Entertainment & Arts Studies will be offering a three-Saturday Grand Tour workshops for anyone to learn how to use specific software programs.** It will offer a "Photoshop CS5 Grand Tour" workshop, which is a beginners training in Photoshop, on Saturdays, January 15, 22 and 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It will also offer an "Illustrator CS5 Grand Tour" workshop for beginners who want to learn how to use vector-based Illustrator files on Saturdays, January 15, 22 and 29 from 3-7 p.m. The fee is \$60 for each three-Saturday workshop. The Institute for Developing Entertainment Arts & Studies is a Regional Center of the Multimedia and Entertainment Initiative, part of the Economic and Workforce Development Program of the California Community Colleges. For more information, visit the IDEAS Web site at [www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/](http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/).



### Deadline for Students to Apply for Financial Aid is March 2!

**The filing period for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is from January 1-March 2, 2011.** To be considered as a first priority financial aid applicant, students must have a valid and processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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](http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid).



### MAGIC MOUNTAIN Discounted Magic Mountain Tickets at the LAVC Bookstore

**The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for a discounted price of \$27.00 each.** The regular general admission price is \$59.99. Supplies are limited. The discounted tickets are available at the LAVC Bookstore, which is located on the Westside of the Campus Center building.



### San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce Offers Discounts to LAVC Employees

**LAVC is a proud member of the San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce, which offers its members and their employees with special member-to-member discounts.** Each month a variety of discounts are offered to chamber members, and the list of discounts is posted on the bulletin board that is located around the corner from the Personnel Office. To take advantage of the discount, an employee must show his/her copy of the chamber membership card. A San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce Membership Card will be placed in the faculty/staff mailboxes in the mailroom. If you did not receive a card, please contact the Public Relations Office at (818) 947-2433.



### LAVC Hillel Celebrated Hanukkah with Faculty & Staff

*Hillel at Valley College hosted a festive "Faculty & Staff Get-Together" on December 2, 2010 to celebrate the first day of Hanukkah. LAVC faculty and staff also listened to special guest speaker Matt Friedman, associate director of Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Pacific Southwest Region, who provided an overview of the issues facing our community in 2010.*

A photo of some of the participants was taken by LaVergne Rosow. Pictured clockwise (from left to right): Joanne Waddell, Los Angeles Faculty Guild AFT, Local 1521 president; Dr. Susan Carleo, LAVC president; Nancy Pearlman, LACCD Board of Trustee member; Lynne Brower, Hillel faculty advisor Matthew Friedman, associate director of the Anti-Defamation League, Pacific Southwest Region; Rhonda Eisner, LAVC foreign languages department member; Nomi Gordon, Hillel director at Pierce and Valley Colleges.

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:

- **Don't Forget to Sign Up to Donate Blood at the LAVC Blood Drive.** LAVC and the Providence Blood Donor Center will be holding a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 11 from 10 am- 4 pm in the Bloodmobile in front of the Allied Health and Sciences Center. All donors will receive a free gift. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can sign up online at [www.lavc.givesblood.org](http://www.lavc.givesblood.org). For more information, contact Sandy at the Providence Blood Donor Center at (818) 926-6245
- **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](http://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](http://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 to purchase the tickets.
- **Spring 2011 Schedule of Classes – List of Canceled Classes Now Online.** LAVC was recently forced to cut 165 classes in the Spring 2010 semester. A complete list of canceled classes (as well as an updated list of classes with open seats) is posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/spring2011updates.html>.
- **Tips on What You Can Do if Your Spring Class was Cancelled.** If your class was canceled in the Spring semester, you have several options to find an open class: talk with an instructor who is still offering the course to ask for an add slip, make an appointment with an academic counselor in the Counseling Department to create an educational plan, request for a course substitution form (if this is your last semester at LAVC), take a course at one of the other colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District, or wait until the course is offered in another semester. To

get a list of all the courses offered within the Los Angeles Community College District, visit [http://www.lacolleges.net/class\\_offerings/](http://www.lacolleges.net/class_offerings/).

- **EOPS/CARE will be Accepting New Students for the Spring 2011 Semester.** The EOPS/CARE Office at LAVC will accept new students for Spring 2011 beginning Tuesday, January 18, 2011. EOPS/CARE can accept a limited number of new students on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Office in the 2nd floor of the Student Services Center or call (818) 947-2432.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**January 11— MyLAVC Portal Workshop.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will offer workshops on using the MyLAVC Portal for faculty on Tuesday, January 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the PDC. The "My LAVC Portal" is an information system that allows faculty to provide information to students (such as syllabus and assignments), 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 for this workshop is Jim Marteney. A complete schedule of Professional Development workshops is available online at [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**January 12—Writing Workshop: Grammar Refresher.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication—Grammar Refresher" for faculty and staff on Wednesday, January 12 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the PDC. This workshop is a grammar refresher with tips on writing rules to remember. Deborah Kaye will be the facilitator of this workshop. A complete schedule of Professional Development workshops is available online at [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**January 14—Writing Workshop: Avoiding Writing Problems.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication—Avoiding Typical Writing Problems" for faculty and staff on Wednesday, January 12 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the PDC. This workshop will share tips on typical writing problems to avoid. Deborah Kaye will be the facilitator of this workshop. A complete schedule of Professional Development workshops is available online at [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

### **Need Help Balancing Work & Your Personal Life? Use the LACCD Employee Assistance Program!**

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/](http://www.lavc.edu/eap/).

## Activities this Week




A complete list of campus events and meetings is posted on the calendar at [www.lavc.edu](http://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, January 9

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)



### Monday, January 10

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

 *Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Richard Holdredge [holdrere@lavc.edu](mailto:holdrere@lavc.edu) Sandy Mayo [mayosl@lavc.edu](mailto:mayosl@lavc.edu) [EPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


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


### Tuesday, January 11

-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)
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*Blood Drive sponsored by the LAVC Health Center @ 10 am- 4 pm (Outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918 [LAVC Health Center Web Page](#)*


 *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](#)*


 *“MyLAVC Portal” Workshop for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


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


### Wednesday, January 12


-  Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition
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-  Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

 "Writing Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts of Workplace Communication—Grammar Refresher: The Rules to Remember" for Faculty and Staff sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)

 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](mailto:gordonca@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

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

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


### Thursday, January 13

 Winter Session 2011 - Drop classes without receiving a "W" in-person or online

 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

 Academic Senate Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Don Gauthier [gauthidj@lavc.edu](mailto:gauthidj@lavc.edu) [Academic Senate Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


### Friday, January 14

 Spring Semester 2011 - Deadline to Petition for Reinstatement

 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

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### Saturday, January 15

 Spring Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Spring 2011 Graduation Petition

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for continuing students (appointment only)

 Spring Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (appointment only)

"Photoshop CS5 Grand Tour" Workshop with Scott Greene (1 of 3) sponsored by I.D.E.A.S. @ 10 am- 2 pm (Sign-up at Campus Center, Room 4) Cost: \$60 – Contact: Casey [IDEASreg@lavc.edu](mailto:IDEASreg@lavc.edu) or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. Web Page](#)

"Illustrator CS5 Grand Tour" Workshop with Scott Greene (1 of 3) sponsored by I.D.E.A.S. @ 10 am- 2 pm (Sign-up at Campus Center, Room 4) Cost: \$60 – Contact: Casey [IDEASreg@lavc.edu](mailto:IDEASreg@lavc.edu) or Richard Holdredge (818) 947-2453 [I.D.E.A.S. Web Page](#)

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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.*

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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