



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Reminder—All Student Services Offices Will Only Be Open Monday-Thursday from June 20-August 19

Effective June 20-August 19, 2011, all the offices in the Student Services Center and Annex will move to a four days-a-week summer schedule. *Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, and Counseling & Career/Transfer Center will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and the Assessment Center, Services for Students with Disabilities, Outreach and Recruitment, Associated Student Union, EOPS, TRiO, and the Vice President of Student Services Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.* All offices will return to their normal hours of operation starting Monday, August 22.



LAVC Bookstore Closed for Inventory on June 29, but Open for Clerk Service from June 22-28

Due to preparation for inventory, the LAVC Bookstore will offer only clerk service on the following days: June 22-27 from 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., and June 28 from 8 a.m.-12 noon; the Bookstore will be closed for inventory on June 28 at 12 noon, and remain closed on June 29. During the rest of the summer, the Bookstore will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., and closed on Friday. It will return to its normal hours of operation on August 15. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



LAVC's Summer 2011 Podcast Institute Offer Its Podcasting Workshops for Faculty

This Summer!

The Title V and Virtual Valley will hold a "Valley College Podcast Institute" for faculty to learn how to create podcasts this summer. The following two sessions will be offered: "Introduction to Podcasting" on

Wednesday, June 29 from 12 noon-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 5 from 12 noon-3 p.m., or Monday, July 11 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the PDC; "Creating Your Podcast" on Thursday, July 21 from 12 noon-3 p.m., Monday, August 1 from 12 noon-3 p.m., or Wednesday, August 3 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The Valley College Podcast Institute is designed to give instructors the skills to use and create podcasts to enrich their face-to-face, hybrid and online courses, the Institute will offer several sessions of its two classes throughout the summer. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit its Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/.



Councilmember Krekorian to Hold a Jobs and Business Development Advisory Committee Meeting at LAVC

Councilmember Paul Krekorian, City Council District 2, will hold a Jobs and Business Development Advisory Committee Meeting on Thursday, June 30 at 8:15 a.m. in LAVC's Monarch Hall. This event will give the community an opportunity to share ideas on how to create good jobs in Los Angeles. There will be representatives from the Valley Economic Development Center, Community Redevelopment Agency, Department of Building and Safety, LAVC Fellows Program, the Valley Green Team, Department of Contract Administration, Office of Finance, Los Angeles World Airports, General Services Department, Port of Los Angeles and Department of Water and Power. A light breakfast will be served. To RSVP, contact Councilmember Krekorian's Office at (818) 755-7676 or email Blanca.maldonado@lacity.org.



Looking for a Fun Class this Summer? Check Out the Summer 2011 Classes Offered by LAVC's Community Services

LAVC Community Services offers a variety of lifelong learning courses for the entire community. From Acting/Performing Arts to Business/Career Training to Exercise/Sports Fitness to Children's Classes, it has something fun for you and your family this summer. Community Services is also offering Summer Reading Programs for Children and Adults, Monarch Day Camp for kids ages 5 and up, and a variety of specialty and overnight camps for kids. Registration is now available online at <http://lavalley.augusoft.net> for all overnight adventure camps and supersaver day camp programs. For more information, contact the Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



Five Students in the Math Department Received Scholarships

The Math Department congratulates its five scholarship recipients who were honored at the department luncheon on June 3 at The Odyssey. The Math Department awarded four departmental scholarships, and

three foundation scholarships. The following students received scholarships: Ian Jones, the recipient of the Leon Marzillier Scholarship for \$250, Eberth Quezada, the recipient of the Hawkinson Memorial Scholarship for \$500, the Iyer Memorial Scholarship for \$250, and the Math Department scholarship for \$500, Peter Rees and Edgar Dolukhanyan, the recipients of a Math Department scholarship for \$300 each, and David Song, the recipient of a Math Department scholarship for \$500. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients!

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Fall 2011 Class Schedule Now Posted Online!** The LAVC Schedule of Classes for the Fall 2011 Semester is now available for viewing on the LAVC Web site. To view the list of Fall classes, visit www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Interested in Going Into Politics? Apply Today to be an Intern for Assemblymember Gatto's Office.** The Office of Assemblymember Mike Gatto is accepting interns for its 2011 Summer Internship program at its District Office in Burbank. They are looking for eager interns to join their team for an exciting opportunity to work first-hand with the State Legislature. This is an unpaid position, but interns can earn college credit. For a complete list of intern duties, view the complete internship announcement at the Job Resource Center. To apply, please send your resume by faxing to (818) 558-3042 or email to Assemblymember.Gatto@assembly.ca.gov by Friday, July 22.
- **Did You Know? The SSD Office Has Moved Back to the Student Services Annex.** The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office has moved back to its permanent location in the Student Services Annex. The SSD Office provides student support services for students with disabilities. For more information regarding the SSD Office, call (818) 947-2681 or visit its Web site at www.lavc.edu/ssd.
- **Reminder—Parking Lot A Closed from April 1-August 19.** Until August 19, Parking Lot A and a portion of College Road South will be closed to make improvements to the parking lot. It will add additional parking spots, create a pedestrian walkway to the Metro Bus Stop, and install new lighting to ensure safety on campus. Student parking will still be available in Lots B, E, F G, and L, and Coldwater Extension. For more details, visit the Construction Updates Web page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.
- **EOPS is Accepting New Students in the Fall.** The Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Office will accept a limited number of students for the Fall 2011 semester starting on Tuesday, August 9 in Monarch Hall from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 3 p.m.-7 pm. Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Web site at www.lavc.edu/eops/index.html.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Don't Miss the Summer 2011 Podcast Institute's "Introduction to Podcasting". The Title V and Virtual Valley will offer several sessions of its "Introduction to Podcasting" workshop through the Valley College Podcast Institute. This workshop will introduce you to podcasting, the various uses of podcasting, and where you can find already-created podcasts for your class. In addition, you will experience the tools of making a podcast and even practice with those tools. Depending on whether you prefer a PC or a Mac, you will be shown the exact tools you need to create a podcast. Faculty can choose from one of the following sessions: June 29 from 12 noon-3 p.m., July 5 from 12 noon-3 p.m., or July 11 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the PDC. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit its Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

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.

The PDC will be Open this Summer! The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer in Bungalow 83. The PDC has a scanner, laminator, and handouts on study skills and other topics that faculty can use in their classes. Hours will vary weekly, so call (818) 947-2712 to check our schedule.

Attention Faculty—Get a Head Start for Next Semester! The Professional Development Center (PDC) offers a variety of free resources on the PDC Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev to help faculty get ready for next semester; there are teaching strategies, guidelines for syllabi, technology training sites, and more! Contact the PDC at (818) 947-2712 for a personal code to access free Microsoft tutorials for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and much more.

Mark Your Calendar—Summer 2011 Podcast Institute will Offer a “Creating a Podcast” Workshop. The Virtual Valley will offer several sessions of its “Introduction to Podcasting” course through the Valley College Podcast Institute. In this session, you will actually be creating podcasts using the hardware and software available here at the college. Please bring in your script and any pictures you want to include in your podcast. You may even bring in a PowerPoint you wish to narrate. By the end of this session, you will have a podcast that you can use in your classes, and the skill to create more. Faculty can choose from one of the following sessions: “Creating Your Podcast” on July 12 from 12 noon-3 p.m., August 1 from 12 noon-3 p.m., or August 3 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit its Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

Save the Date—TechFest 2011 is August 22-24. Title V and LAVC Professional Development will present “TechFest 2011” (a series of free programs, series and workshops to improve faculty and staff use of technology) from August 22-24. A list of classes is posted on the Virtual Valley Web site at www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/facultyTechFest_2011.html. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu or Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Save the Date—Opening Day is August 25. LAVC will hold Opening Day on Thursday, August 25. More information will be available at a later date.

Reminder!!! Parking Lot A and a Part of College Road South is Closed Until August 19. Parking Lot A and the southern portion of College Road South will be closed from April 1-August 19, 2011. The area will be renovated to improve traffic flow in the lot, add additional parking spaces, create a new pedestrian walkway to the Metro stop on Fulton Avenue and Burbank Boulevard, and to install new parking lot lighting and new blue light emergency phone stations to ensure safety on campus. During the 5-month closure, alternate parking for faculty/staff will be available in College Road North, the northern portion of College Road South, Parking Lot C, H, and K. For the latest construction update, please visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

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, June 26

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

Monday, June 27

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

Tuesday, June 28

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

California Chancellor's Circle sponsored by the LAVC President's Office @ 11:30 am- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room);
Parking: College Road South – Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321

 Chairs & Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo (818) 947-2378 mayosl@lavc.edu

Wednesday, June 29

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

 “Introduction to Podcasting” Valley College Podcast Institute workshop for faculty sponsored by Virtual Valley and LAVC Professional Development @ 12 noon- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) –
Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web page](#)

LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting @ 3:30 pm (LACCD District Office - 770 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles) –
Contact: [LACCD Web site](#)

Thursday, June 30

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

Jobs and Business Development Advisory Committee Meeting sponsored by Councilmember Paul Krekorian & LAVC Job Training @ 8- 10:30 am (Monarch Hall); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941

Friday, July 1

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

Saturday, July 2

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

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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