



# Los Angeles Valley College

**LAVC College Bulletin**  
**March 13-19, 2011**

## This Issue's News & Events



### **Donate Blood and Save 3 Lives—LAVC Blood Drive on March 14**

***The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, March 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.*** The need of blood is constant, and the gratification of helping to save three lives by donating blood is instant. All participants will receive 2 vouchers to a LA Galaxy game, and will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win Disneyland Annual Passes. To schedule your life-saving appointment today, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code "LAVC", or contact Nadia Mills at (818) 620-2945.



### **LAVC Career/Transfer Center Presents the Spring 2011 Career Speaker Workshop Series**

***The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer a series of "Career Speaker Workshops" on Tuesdays (between March 15-May 10) from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102.*** These workshops for the Spring 2011 semester will focus on specific groupings of careers, and students will be able to hear from professionals working in those fields. The following workshops will be offered: "Careers in Education" on March 15, "Careers in Business" on March 22, "Careers in Healthcare" on March 29, "Careers in Law" on April 5, "Careers in Green Careers" on April 12, "Careers in Human Services" on May

3 and "Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math" on May 10. All workshops are a free to the public. To view a flyer for this series, visit [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html). For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Synthia Saltoun in the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or email [saltoun@lavc.edu](mailto:saltoun@lavc.edu).



### **Free Wednesday Concert by Pianist Richard Kahn**

*The LAVC Music Department will present a free concert by pianist Richard Kahn on Wednesday, March 16 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106).* This concert is part of its Music Department's Free Wednesday Concert Series, which offers a variety of free concerts and performances on Wednesdays during the Spring 2011 semester. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm) or contact the Music Department at (818) 947-2346 or [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu).



### **LAVC Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline is March 18**

*The LAVC Foundation would like to remind all students that the deadline to apply for a majority of its scholarships is fast approaching on Friday, March 18.* This year, the LAVC Foundation will be awarding over \$100,000 in scholarships, and recipients will be notified just before the Fall 2011 semester begins. 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.



### **American Guitar Society's Concert by the Helios Guitar Quartet**

*The LAVC Music Department will present a concert by the Helios Guitar Quartet on Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106).* This concert, which is part of the American Guitar Society's 2010/2011 Concert Series, will feature a performance of the complete first book of Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier". Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for students and seniors and \$10 for LAVC students. To order tickets online, visit [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/123528](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/123528). For more information, contact the Music Department at (818) 947-2346 or [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu), or visit its Web site at [www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm).



**Did You Know that the Family Resource Center Has a New Home?**

***The LAVC Family Resource Center has moved into its new home in the Child Development & Family Complex, located on the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive.*** The Family Resources Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information about our free infant and toddler playgroups, baby clothing exchange, or programs for child development students, visit Family Resource Center, call (818) 778-5612, or visit its Web site at [http://www.lavc.edu/child\\_development/frc.html](http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html).



**Public Service Announcement – Social Security Administration Offers Free Online Services**

***The U.S. Social Security Administration Office announces its new online services at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).*** The online services include: obtaining a new or replacement Social Security Card, applying for retirement, disability, Medicare or other benefits, check the status of your application, and more! The resources online are free of charge. To learn more, visit the U.S. Social Security Administration Web site at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

**Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).**

## **Please Announce to All Students**

**The following are important campus announcements for your students:**

- **LAVC Blood Drive—Donate Blood and Save 3 Lives!** LAVC will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, March 14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All participants will receive 2 vouchers to a LA Galaxy game, and will be entered into a region-wide drawing to win Disneyland Annual Passes. To schedule your life-saving appointment today, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code "LAVC". For more info, contact Nadia Mills at (818) 620-2945.
- **Get Tips on Picking a Major or Career at the “Undecided Major and/or Career” Workshops on March 14 & 17.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a “Undecided Major and/or Career” Workshop on Monday, March 14 from 1-2 p.m. and Thursday, March 17 from 5-6 p.m. in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will help you to take steps to find what major and/or career field best suits you. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947- 2646 or visit [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html).
- **Need Help on How to Transfer? Don’t Miss the “How to Transfer” Workshops.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold “How to Transfer” Workshops on Monday, March 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15 from 1-2 p.m. in the Student Services Annex. Come learn the

best ways to prepare for transfer to the four-year college or university that you want. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947- 2646 or visit [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html).

- **Calling All Education Majors! Come to the “Careers in Education” Workshop.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer a "Careers in Education" workshop on Tuesday, March 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. This workshop is part of the Spring 2011 Career Speaker Workshop Series. Contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947- 2646 for more details, or visit their Web site at [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html).
- **Meet a CSUN Mentor at the Career/Transfer Center on March 15.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have a CSUN mentor in the Student Services Annex on Tuesday, March 15 from 1-5 p.m. Get advice on how to transfer to CSUN from a fellow student who has successfully transferred. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **LAVC’s Philosophy Department Presents a Free Lecture on Descartes.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold a “Great Philosophers Lecture: Descartes” on Tuesday, March 15 from 7-8 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 104. This free lecture is part of an on-going lecture series on philosophers. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu).
- **Want to Apply to UC Santa Barbara? Come to the Career/Transfer Center on March 17.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is holding virtual appointments between 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Student Services Annex for students interested in applying to UC Santa Barbara. Sign up for your online appointments at the Career/Transfer Center. For more information, contact Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html).
- **Don’t Forget! The Deadline to Apply for a LAVC Foundation Scholarship is March 18.** The LAVC Foundation is accepting scholarship applications until March 18, 2011. 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.
- **Thinking About Transferring to LMU? Sign Up for the Bus Trip to Loyola Marymount University.** The Career/Transfer Center is holding its Spring 2011 University Bus Trip to Loyola Marymount University on Friday, March 18 from 7:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. An RSVP is required, and there is a \$5 refundable deposit for the bus. For more info, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html).
- **Save the Date—Spring 2011 Dean’s Reception on March 21.** The LAVC Associated Student Union will celebrate the academic success of students at its Spring 2011 Dean’s Reception on Monday, March 21 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516 or email [kourtneyelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:kourtneyelizabeth@gmail.com).
- **Want to Get Involved on Campus? Apply for an ASU Position.** The Associated Student Union (ASU) will be holding elections for its 2011-2012 Executive Council positions and the LACCD Student Trustee position on April 26 & 27. If you’re interested in applying for a position, stop by the ASU Office in the Student Services Center, Room 205. The deadline to apply is March 25. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**March 14 – Death by PowerPoint.** Title V and LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Death by PowerPoint” on Monday, March 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). You will learn how to avoid the common pitfalls people make when creating a PowerPoint, and how to incorporate the elements of an effective presentation. The facilitator of this workshop is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev).

**March 17 – Creating Modules.** Title V and LAVC Professional Development will hold a “Creating Modules” workshop on Thursday, March 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This session will explore how to create effective and interesting modules. While the focus will be on design, the nuts and bolts of how to add pictures, links, and videos will also be covered. After this session you will be able to add a variety of elements to make your class even more exciting and get your students more involved in learning. The facilitator of this workshop is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712, email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev).

**Attention Faculty & Staff!—Accreditation Update!** It’s been six years since we last conducted our accreditation self study, and it’s time to do it again! You’ll want to get involved in this important endeavor, so your voice is heard as we set action items to improve LAVC. Teams will meet for the first time on Wednesday, May 4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. After that, each group will decide how often they want to hold face-to-face meetings throughout summer and fall of 2011 and spring 2012 and how much they would like to communicate electronically. The final draft of our report needs to be completed by the end of 2012. For more information visit: <http://www.lavc.edu/Accreditation>.

**Help Us with our Accreditation Self Study!** The LAVC Accreditation Team would like to encourage all faculty and staff to take the Accreditation survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WVX8227>. Thank you for your participation!

**Attention Faculty—Do you need a grade management system to help you calculate grades and issue reports to students?** Come to the PDC (B83) Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (and Fridays by arrangement) so we can help you to get started and use the features of Gradekeeper. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call ext. 2712 or email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu)

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:camposyv@lavc.edu) or by calling extension 2337. Thank you!


## 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, March 13


### Monday, March 14


 *Blood Drive sponsored by the Health Center and the American Red Cross @ 9 am- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947- 2918 [View Flyer](#)*

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

 *"Undecided Major and/or Career" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *"Death by PowerPoint" Workshop sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3:15 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: La Vergne Rosow [rosowlv@lavc.edu](mailto:rosowlv@lavc.edu) Sandy Mayo [mayosl@lavc.edu](mailto:mayosl@lavc.edu) [EPC Web Site](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *"How to Transfer" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Grants Committee @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: Deborah diCesare [dicesad@lavc.edu](mailto:dicesad@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


### Tuesday, March 15


 *"How to Transfer" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *Spring 2011 Career Speaker Workshop Series: "Careers in Education" sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language Building, Room 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *Meet a CSUN Mentor sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 5 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Team Transfer Committee Meeting @ 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun [saltours@lavc.edu](mailto:saltours@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702*


 *"Great Philosophers Lecture Series: Descartes" sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center, Room 104) - Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#)*

### Wednesday, March 16


 *ASU Club Day sponsored by the Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)*


 *Diversity Committee Meeting @ 10:30 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill [shearrcm@lavc.edu](mailto:shearrcm@lavc.edu) [Diversity Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Free Wednesday Concert Series featuring pianist Richard Kahn sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall – Room 106)– Contact: Music Department (818) 947-2346 [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu) [Music Department Web Page](#)*

 *Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jackie Hams [hamsje@lavc.edu](mailto:hamsje@lavc.edu) [Technology Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

#### **Thursday, March 17**

 *UC Santa Barbara Virtual Appointments sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 12 noon (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye [kayedr@lavc.edu](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Creating Modules Workshop sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *LAVC Softball Game vs Los Angeles Mission College @ 1 pm (Away – LA Mission College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*

 *Bond Work Group Meeting @ 3- 4:30 pm (President's Conference Room) - Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer [jacobsmt@lavc.edu](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *LAVC Softball Game vs Los Angeles Mission College @ 3 pm (Away– LA Mission College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*


 *"Undecided Major and/or Career" Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

#### **Friday, March 18**


 *Spring 2011 University Bus Trip: Loyola Marymount University sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 7:30 am- 2:30 pm (Meet at Fulton Ave. Main Entrance); RSVP required with \$5 refundable deposit – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947- 2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *LAVC Track and Field @ 12 noon (Away – Moorpark College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*


 *LAVC Softball Game vs East Los Angeles College @ 2 pm (Home – Softball Field) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*

 *LAVC Swim and Dive Team @ 2:30 pm (Away – Pierce College) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2370 [beckdr@lavc.edu](mailto:beckdr@lavc.edu) [Athletics Department Web Page](#)*

*Epilepsy Support Group sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (LAVC Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Gregory Portillo (818) 908-9939*

 *Sustainability Group Meeting @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: LaVerne Rosow [rosowlv@lavc.edu](mailto:rosowlv@lavc.edu) [Sustainability Group Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

**Saturday, March 19**

 *American Guitar Society 2010/2011 Concert Series featuring Helios Guitar Quartet (USA) sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 8 pm (Music Recital Hall – Room 106); Tickets: \$20 General Admission, \$15 Seniors/Students, \$10 LAVC Students [BrownPaperTicket Web Page](#) – Contact: Music Department (818) 947-2346 [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu) [Music 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/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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