



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin March 29-April 4, 2009

LAVC Campus News



LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble, College & Philharmonic Choirs to Perform a Welcome Spring Concert

The LAVC Music Department will present a "Welcome Spring Concert" on **Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater**. In this musical celebration, the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble (under the direction of Glenn Carlos) will keep your feet tapping as they present music that ranges from swing to funk. The LAVC College Choir (also under the direction of Mr. Carlos) will perform a selection of songs featuring grooves from Central, South and North America with percussion ensemble. Lastly, Dr. Michael Arshagouni will conduct the Philharmonic Choir, a choir from Pierce College, and a professional orchestra and soloists to perform Franz Schubert's beautiful "Mass in E flat". Tickets are \$15 for general admissions and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346.



LAVC's 60th Anniversary Logo Contest Ends March 30

The deadline to enter the LAVC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest is Monday, March 30. ***This contest is open to LAVC students, and entries must be submitted with the student's name, email address and phone number to fongjc@lavc.edu by the deadline.*** Late submissions will not be accepted. The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. The selected logo will be featured on all 60th Anniversary events and activities and the winner will receive recognition in the College Bulletin newsletter. For more information, contact Jennifer Fong, 60th Anniversary committee co-chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.



Application Deadline for LAVC Summer Study Program to Montpellier, France is March 30

Do you know if any of your students are interested in studying in the South of France (Montpellier, France) this summer? If so, time is running out to submit an application for the program. **The application deadline is Monday, March 30. Please direct interested students to visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier to view a PowerPoint presentation and download all the necessary documents.** The program is scheduled for June 12-July 11, 2009 and will cost \$3,300 per person (not including flight and food). For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier/> or contact program leader Professor Dominique Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or by phone at (818) 947-2380.



Interested in going to DeVry University for Your B.A., M.A. or M.B.A.?

DeVry University will be holding a "Lunch and Learn" on Monday, March 30 at 1 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. DeVry University will share information about its B.A., M.A. and M.B.A. programs that are held in the evening, weekend and online with individuals who attend this event. Lunch will be provided. Individuals who work in nonprofit educational institutions are eligible for discounted tuition. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



Campus Closed for Cesar E. Chavez Day

LAVC will be closed on Tuesday, March 31 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez holiday. This state holiday honors the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez, who is a well-known farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist. Chavez also co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which is now called the United Farm Workers. The campus will resume normal operating hours on Wednesday, April 1.



You're Invited to the Student Services Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

LAVC will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Student Services Center on **Wednesday, April 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the Student Services Construction Site** (off College Road South). Anyone attending the ceremony is encouraged to wear comfortable and closed-toe shoes, since the site is currently under construction. The new Student Services Center will be a two-building complex that will house Admissions, Counseling, the Associated Student Union offices, and other student services. The building will be built on the former location of the Physics and Chemistry buildings. To RSVP, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or email lopezm@lavc.edu.



LAVC Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Mark Drummond

LAVC will hold a town hall meeting with LACCD Chancellor Marshall "Mark" E. Drummond on **Thursday, April 2 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** LAVC faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to attend. For more information, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or email lopezm@lavc.edu.



Sign Up for the LAVC Sustainability Workshops and be a Green Ambassador!

The VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate and VCAP are offering **a series of free sustainability workshops for faculty and staff on how to “live green” through hands-on activities and discussions.** The following topics will be covered in the series: Waste (April 17), Water (April 24), Energy (May 1), Chemicals (May 8), Transportation and Travel (May 15), and Shopping and Food (May 22). All workshops will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den. Refreshments will be served; bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Participants who attend 5 out of 6 workshops will be named “Green Ambassadors” and will receive a comprehensive workbook, a Green Ambassador lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Space is limited. **Reserve your spot today!** For more information or to RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or thornorm@lavc.edu.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html

LAVC In the News



Tuesday, March 17

Los Angeles Community College District’s Sustainable Building Program honored

Green Technology magazine has awarded the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) its 2009 Green California Leadership Award for Green Building for the new Allied Health and Science Center at Los Angeles Valley College. The award, given to LACCD officials at a ceremony in Sacramento, marks another significant honor the District has received for its \$5.7-billion green building program, one of the nation’s largest sustainable construction efforts. To read the entire press release, visit

http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom_news_release_article.php?newsrelease_id=174

Please Announce to All Students:

Share the following important campus announcements with your students:

- **You’re Invited to the “Welcome Spring” concert.** The LAVC Music Department will be presenting a “Welcome Spring” concert on Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. This concert will feature performances by the LAVC Jazz Ensemble, the LAVC College Choir, the LAVC Philharmonic Choir, a choir from Pierce College, and a professional orchestra. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 for general admission. For more information, call (818) 947-2346.
- **Last Chance to Win \$250! Enter the LAVC 60th Anniversary Logo Contest by March 30.** LAVC is holding a logo contest for the college’s 60th Anniversary. Interested students should submit their completed logo design along with their name, email address and phone number to fongjc@lavc.edu by Monday, March 30. The winner will be selected from a panel of faculty, staff, college administrators and alumni. The selected logo will be featured on all 60th Anniversary events and activities and the winner will receive recognition in the College Bulletin newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Fong, 60th Anniversary committee co-chair, at fongjc@lavc.edu.
- **Application Deadline for LAVC Summer Study Program to Montpellier (South of France)!** The LAVC Summer Study Program is offering a program to study and visit the South of France from June 12-July 11, 2009. The cost of the program is \$3,300 per person (not including flight and food). Spaces are filling up quickly! So turn in your application by Monday, March 30. If you’re interested, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier to see a PowerPoint presentation and download all the necessary documents. Questions? Contact Prof. Dominique Merrill at merridl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.

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- **Help Us Celebrate the New Student Services Center.** Attention Students! Join us for some free food as we celebrate the groundbreaking of our soon-to-be-built Student Services Center. There will be groundbreaking ceremony at the Student Services construction site starting at 12:30 p.m. with a BBQ at 1 p.m. in the lawn to the west of the Foreign Language Building. The new Student Services Center will be the future home of the Admissions Office, Counseling Office, the Associated Student Union, and other many other student services.
- **Don't Miss *Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead*.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present its production of *Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead* on Thursday, April 2 through Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. The show is about CB, a teenager who begins to question the existence of an afterlife after his dog dies, and his friends who can't really help him. In a chance meeting with an artistic kid, who is the target of his friends' bullying, offers CB a peace of mind and set into motion a friendship that will push teen angst to the very limit. Issues of drug use, suicide, eating disorders, teen violence, rebellion and sexual identity collide into an ending that is both haunting and hopeful. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 for general admission. For more information, visit <http://lavc.edu/theatre/index.html>.
- **Attention graduating students! Are you transferring to a college or university this Fall?** We'd like to recognize our graduating students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. If you'd like to share where you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to fongjc@lavc.edu by June 1.
- **Metro I-TAP Pass for only \$15!** LAVC students who are enrolled in at least 12 units during the Spring 2009 semester are eligible to purchase a special \$15 Metro I-TAP (Institutional Transit Access Pass). This pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months! Go to the Business Office to purchase your I-TAP pass today! For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **A Scholarship Opportunity for Women!** The Zonta Club of the Santa Clarita Valley is pleased to offer the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship opportunity to students of Valley College. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Applications are available at www.scvzonta.org. The deadline for submission is April 15. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2009. For more information, visit www.scvzonta.org.
- **Internship Opportunity with Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield.** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield (40th Assembly District) is seeking interns for a variety of projects. The unpaid full-time and part-time positions will be based in the Van Nuys district office. Applicants must be college-level, community-oriented and proactive individuals who will be able to assist the district office staff with written communications, can serve as a constituent liaison with other governments offices, be able to respond to constituent concerns and questions, and can coordinate various community activities. For more information, view the Internship Bulletin Board in the Cooperative Education Office in Bungalow 49.

Other Announcements

Deadline to Submit Documentation for the 2008 Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Program is Here! The deadline to submit documentation of expenses for the 2008 FSA Program is March 31, 2009 to receive reimbursements for your medical or child care expenses. If you do not submit your reimbursement form by March 31, 2009 you will forfeit any remaining funds in your 2008 FSA account. If you have questions regarding your FSA account you can contact SHPS Customer Service at (800) 678-6684 or the LACCD Health Benefits Call Center at (888) 428-2980.

5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights. The City of Los Angeles and City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo will be holding a 5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights on Sunday, April 5 at Point Fermin Park at 807 Paseo Del Mar in San Pedro. The race begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.larun4victimsrights.com

Sign Up for the Revlon Run Walk Today! It's time to get your walking shoes on! Several LAVC employees and students will be forming a "Champions for a Cure" team at this year's Revlon Run Walk on Saturday, May 9. If you'd like to join the

team, please register online at www.revlonrunwalk.com/la (team number 183, "Champions for a Cure"). Inspired by Dr. Yasmin Delahoussaye, the team has participated in the Walk since 2005. The team needs 25 members to sign up before Friday, April 10. Invite your family, friends and co-workers...the more, the merrier! For more information, contact Sherri Rodriguez at (818) 947-2726.

LAVC Job Club Meets on April 10. The LAVC Job Club provides job seekers with an opportunity to explore job leads, meet other job seekers, refine job search skills and more. The next meeting will be on Friday, April 10 in the Faculty Lounge from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For more information, contact (818) 947-2941.

LAVC Library Offers Free Library Workshops for Students. The LAVC Library offers a series of workshops to help student better utilize the resources in the college library. A "Online Catalog" workshop will be held on Monday, April 13 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 16 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The "Journals/Newspapers" workshop is scheduled for Monday, April 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 23 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. A "Internet" workshop will be held on Monday, April 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 30 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. An "Evaluating Web sites" workshop will be on Monday, May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 7 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. All workshops will be held in the LAIR Computer Lab. Workshops can also be completed online; email liux@lavc.edu (with the subject "workshop sign up"). For more information, contact (818) 947-2763.

LAVC Book Club Invites You to Join. The LAVC Book Club will be holding its next meeting on Monday, April 13 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Laura Scott of the Sociology Department, the group will be discussing *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities of Our Time* by Jeffery Sachs. All faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to attend. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens April 14. The LAVC Art Gallery will present "Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner" from April 14-May 14. The exhibit will present recent oil paintings done primarily on 33^{1/3} vinyl records. The subjects of these unusual paintings range from human figures and small animals, to depictions of color systems. The images are painted on single records or sometimes on as many as 40 records overlapping each other to form a single image. The Art Gallery is located in the Art Building, and its hours of operation are Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Save the Date—Fine Art/Performing Art Majors Fair on April 14. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be presenting a majors fair for students who are interested in fine or performing art careers on Tuesday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Foreign Language Building, Room 102. The fair will provide information about college transfer requirements, and careers in the fine and performing arts. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.

Free GIS Workshop at LAVC. The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Professional Development Workshop Series will offer an "Exploring the Power of ArcMap Extensions" workshop on Tuesday, March 14 from 2-4 p.m. in the GIS/Spatial Analysis Lab in the Allied Health and Sciences Center, Room 236. This is the last workshop in the series, and will be facilitated by Professors Jim Craine and Eileen Appe of CSUN's Geography Department. For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Hackeling at hackelijh@lavc.edu.

Upcoming Career Speakers Workshops. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is presenting a series of career speaker workshops for student interested in specific careers. On Thursday, April 14, there will be a "Career in Human Services" workshop. A "Careers in Environmental Science" workshop will be held on Thursday, April 23. On Tuesday, April 28, a "Careers in the Entertainment Industry" will be offered. On Thursday, April 30, there will be a "Careers in Law" workshop. Lastly, there will be a "Careers in Health" workshop on Thursday, May 7. All workshops will be held from 1-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.

CSUN Offers a New Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. The Michael D. Eisner College of Education at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is now accepting applicants for its new doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for community colleges. The 3-year Community College Cohort program, which will start in Fall 2009, is designed for practicing or aspiring administrators who will be able to complete many of the assignments and conduct research in their own work settings. The goal of the program is to create a network of community college administrators prepared to effect profound change in teaching and learning that leads to improved student achievement. All applicants must have a Master's degree. Program information and the admissions application can be found at http://www.csun.edu/~sch_educ/doctorate/curriculum/program-cc.html. Dr. Philip Rusche, Director of Doctoral Programs, is available for interviews regarding the program. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact the CSUN College of Education at edd.mdecoe@csun.edu or call (818) 677-2403.

Campus Activities

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, March 29

LAVC Music Department presents "Welcome Spring Concert - Philharmonic Choir, College Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble" @ 7 pm (Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors – Contact: (818) 947-2346 www.lavc.edu/music

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"Lunch and Learn" Hosted by DeVry University & Keller Graduate School of Management @ 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Technology Institute Presents "Tech Ed Recap" Session @ 1:30- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tcl.html

LAVC Music Department presents "LAVC Wind Ensemble" @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$5 general admission - Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music

Tuesday, March 31

Campus Closed for Cesar Chavez Day

Softball Home Game (LAVC vs. Los Angeles Mission College) @ 2:30 pm (Softball Field); Free - Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Wednesday, April 1

LAVC Student Services Center Groundbreaking @ 12:30 pm (Student Services Construction Site); RSVP - Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321 lopezm@lavc.edu

Music Department Presents "LAVC Jazz Band" @ 1 pm (Music Instrumental Room - M112); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music

Thursday, April 2

LAVC Town Hall Meeting with Chancellor Mark Drummond @ 1-2 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321.

Baseball Home Game (LAVC vs. Citrus College) @ 2:30 pm (Baseball Field); Free - Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

Theatre Arts Department Presents "Dog Sees God" @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 student/seniors - Contact: (818) 947-2790 www.lavc.edu/theatre

Friday, April 3

Western State Conference Swimming and Diving Meet (LAVC vs. Pierce College) @ 2:30 pm (Swimming Pool Complex); Free - Contact: Chuck Ferrero (818) 947-2508 www.lavc.edu/athletics.htm

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Saturday, April 4

Los Angeles Valley College "21st Annual Golf Tournament" Sponsored by First Class Vending Inc. @ 8 am (Elkins Ranch Gold Course, 1386 Chambersburg Road, Fillmore Ca 93015); RSVP - Contact: Hector Salazar (818) 947-2996 or Raul Gonzalez (818) 947-2606 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Committee Meetings

A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted on the site.

Bond A/AA & Measure J

To view information on Proposition A/AA and Measure J, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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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