



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Student Services Offices Will be Closed from March 30-April 9 & Will Reopen in Temporary Locations Starting April 10

All offices in the Student Services Center and Student Services Annex will be closed to students from March 30-April 9, so that those offices can be relocated to temporary locations on campus. From April 10-August 10, The following Student Services Offices will be relocated:

- Admissions & Records, Counseling, Career/Transfer Center, Associated Student Union, and Outreach & Recruitment are moving to the Administration Building;
- Financial Aid is moving to the old Financial Aid Bungalow (west of the North Gymnasium);
- Services for Students with Disabilities is moving to Campus Center 100;
- EOPS and Upward Bound are moving to Campus Center 102; and the
- Office of the Vice President of Student Services, the Assessment Center, and SSS/TRiO Program are moving to the Lion's Den.

For more information regarding this temporary closure and relocation, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews#sscclosure.



P.A.S.S. and KVCM Radio Station Fundraiser at Sharky's on March 26 and 29

The LAVC P.A.S.S. (Preparing All Students for Success) Work Group and the KVCM Radio Station is holding a fundraiser on Tuesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 29 from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. at Sharky's Woodfire Mexican Grill at 13238 Burbank Boulevard in Sherman Oaks. The fundraiser, which was also held on March 19 and 22, will raise funds to help support the PASS Workgroup's efforts to improve student success, and will also support the KVCM Radio Station. The groups will receive 15% of the net sales of everyone who shows the fundraiser flyer when ordering or picking up a phone-ahead order on the selected fundraising dates. To view the flyer online using your smart phone, or to download the flyer for printing, visit www.lavc.edu/flyers/Fintastic%20Fundraiser%20Flyer%20March%202012.pdf.



March 27 is the Spring 2012 Career Speakers' Workshop on "STEM Careers"

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a "STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Careers" Workshop on Tuesday, March 27 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Hear from representatives from UCLA, CSULA and CSUN, Adam Littig from the Math Department, and Ron Reis from the Technology Department, who will talk about career opportunities in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This workshop is part of the Spring 2012 Career Speakers' Workshop Series, which offers students with insights into specific career fields and will provide networking opportunities. To view the Spring 2012 Speaker Workshop Series flyer, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/Speakers%20panel1%20spring%202012.pub.pdf. For more information, contact Joyce Romero at (818) 947-2644.



Calling All Philosophy Students! Don't Miss the Free Philosophy Lecture on "Logic: The Continuum"

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Logic: The Continuum" on Tuesday, March 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Campus Center 104. The lecture will be presented by Dr. Harold Ravitch, professor of philosophy, and is part of the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. To view the flyer, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/Lecture%20Series%20SP12.pdf. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents "LOVE(SICK): an original collage of song, dance and poetry"

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present the world premiere of LOVE(SICK), an original collage of music, dance, poetry and drama on the theme of romantic love, on Wednesday-Saturday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. in the LAVC Horseshoe Theater. Performed by an all-student cast of actors, singers, and dancers, this production blends contemporary and classical poetry...pop, rock and jazz music...and dance in styles ranging from modern and contemporary to hip-hop and jazz...into an original and never-before-seen re-mix of voices drawn from an eclectic mix of authors and songwriters, new and old, traditional and cutting-edge current. Ticket prices are \$16 for general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students and staff. For tickets and more information, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229887, or call the BrownPaperTicket 24/7 hotline at 1-800-838-3006.



LAVC Closed for Cesar Chavez Day

LAVC will be closed on Friday, March 30 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez state holiday. Saturday and Sunday classes on March 31-April 1 will still be in session, and most services on campus will reopen on Monday, April 2. *Please note: Spring Break at Valley College is from April 2-9, so classes will not be in session and most departments will be closed during that week.* For a complete list of important Spring Semester 2012 dates, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



LAVC's Recent Blood Drive is Helping to Save 153 Lives!

The American Red Cross commended LAVC for the successful blood drive it held on Tuesday, March 13. Through the generous donations of 66 donors, the American Red Cross was able to collect a total of 51 units of blood, which can help save up to 153 lives! This number surpasses the original goal of 42 units of blood, which is what LAVC has raised in the past. The American Red Cross and the LAVC Student Health Center would like to thank all the donors for helping our local blood supply by participating in this life-saving blood drive. Thank you!

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

LAVC in the News



March 19, 2012

First recipient of Gabriel Zimmerman scholarship eyes public service: Yethzell Díaz wants to work with under-represented groups

Yethzell Diaz, an LAVC alumna, was selected as the first recipient of the Gabriel Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship, which supports undergraduates who are passionate about social issues and committed to public service. The scholarship was established by UC Santa Cruz alumni to honor the 2002 graduate who was killed during an assassination attempt on his boss, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, in January 2011. To read the entire story, visit www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_20209864/first-recipient-gabriel-zimmerman-scholarship-eyes-public-service.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students & Visitors! Daily Parking Permits are Now Available for Purchase.** LAVC now has new pay stations located in Parking Lots A and D where students and visitors can purchase a daily parking permit. The daily parking permit is valid for any student lot only on the date of purchase. The daily parking permits are \$2 each, and pay stations will only accept cash (exact change). For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#dailypermit or contact the LAVC Sheriff's Station at (818) 947-2911.
- **Calling All Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Students! Come to the "STEM Careers" Career Speakers' Workshop on March 27.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a Career Speakers' Workshop on "STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Careers" on Tuesday, March 27 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Hear from representatives from UCLA, CSULA, CSUN,

LAVC Math Department, and LAVC Technology Department as they share insights with you on STEM Careers. For more information, contact Joyce Romero at (818) 947-2644.

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- **Don’t Miss the “Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles” Exhibit! Now Open in the LAVC LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery is featuring an exhibition entitled “Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles” from March 1-April 19. This exhibit features the work of nine local artists such as Joe Biel, Jennifer Celio, Margaret Griffith, Kiel Johnson, Timothy Nolan, Elizabeth Saveri, Sergio Teran, Hataya Tubtim, and Alexandra Wiesenfeld. The exhibition is open to the public, and will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.; the Gallery will be closed for Spring Break (April 2-9). For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536 or visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.
- **Come See the LAVC Production of “LOVE(SICK): an original collage of song, dance and poetry” on March 28, 29, 30 and 31.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present LOVE(SICK), an original collage of music, dance, poetry and drama on the theme of romantic love on Wednesday-Saturday, March 28, 29, 30 and 31 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, March 31 at 2 p.m. in the LAVC Horseshoe Theater. Performed by an all-student cast of actors, singers, and dancers, it blends contemporary and classical poetry, pop, rock and jazz music, and dance in styles ranging from modern and contemporary to hip-hop and jazz. Ticket are \$16 for general admission, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students and staff. For tickets and more information, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229887, or call the BrownPaperTicket 24/7 hotline at 1-800-838-3006.
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- **Save the Date—Come Meet a UCLA Admissions Representative on April 17.** UCLA admissions representatives will be at the Career/Transfer Center once a month to talk with students who are interested in transferring to University of California, Los Angeles. They will be on campus on Tuesday, April 17 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Do You Listen to KVCM? Check Out LAVC’s Online Radio Station at Anytime on Your Computer or Smart Phone.** LAVC’s own online radio station, KVCM, is now available online using your computer or smart phone. KVCM regularly presents a diverse broadcast of music, and has seven new radio programs airing each night. From 9 p.m. - midnight, it features a special mix of music hosted by student DJ’s from LAVC’s Broadcasting 10 class. The schedule includes: Motown Monday Night, New Music Tuesday Night, Wacky Wednesday Night, One-Hit-Wonder Thursday Night, Friday Night 80’s Party, Old School Saturday Night, and Sunday Night Oldies. Also, on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6-9 p.m., you can listen to replays of LAVC Monarch Football and Basketball games from this past season. Listen online now at www.lavc.edu/kvcm!
- **Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Newborns to Size 3.** The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in the new Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean and good condition used baby clothes to trade them for other used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes to be used in the exchange are also welcomed. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5528 or visit www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Donate a Flower, Help Plant the “V” at the Front of Valley College! LAVC is collecting donations to help replant flowers in the “V” planter located at the college’s main Fulton Avenue entrance. Faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni, and friends can now “buy a flower” for \$5 each (or a short row of 4 flowers for \$15, or a long row of 20 flowers for \$70) through the LAVC Foundation. The planter, which holds about 200 marigold flowers, was installed last year and gives a nice appearance to the campus entrance. The LAVC gardeners will purchase the flowers, fertilize and clean out the bed and plant new flowers starting in early April. To make an online donation, visit the LAVC Foundation Web site at www.lavcfoundation.org/givenow.php; scroll down to “Other Designation”, enter an amount, and then, just below in the “Additional Instruction”, type in “Campus Improvement Fund”.

Do You Need Help with Promoting your Department/Program’s News & Events? The LAVC Public Relations Office can offer LAVC departments, programs and services with promotional assistance for college-sponsored activities or college-related news. Simply download the PR Request Form at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html (by the submission deadline), and email the completed form to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the LAVC Public Relations Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

Faculty, Staff and Administrators—Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Phone/Email Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding 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, please contact your supervisor/department chair/vice president to send an email to Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu). The email needs to include 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 then respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If you have any questions, contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event and meetings that are scheduled to take place at LAVC. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.

Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, March 25


 “Mozart Magic” Concert sponsored by Valley Symphony Orchestra @ 2 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$25 General, \$15 Students, \$10 LAVC Students BrownPaperTickets.com – Contact: Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [LAVC Music Department Web Page](http://LAVCMusicDepartmentWebPage)

Monday, March 26


 UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 4 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](http://CareerTransferCenterWebPage)

  “Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles” Art Exhibition sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (LAVC Art Gallery) – Contact: LAVC Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [LAVC Art Gallery Web Page](http://LAVCArtGalleryWebPage)

  Sharky’s Fundraiser benefitting LAVC PASS (Preparing All Students for Success) & KVCM Radio Station @ 11 am- 9 pm (Sharky’s Woodfired Mexican Grill – 13238 Burbank Blvd, Sherman Oaks) – Contact: KVCM Radio (818) 947-2305 [View Flyer](#)

 *Undecided Major/Career Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

Greater Valley Glen Council Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council @ 6- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

  *LAVC Wind Ensemble sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 8 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$5 – Contact: Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [LAVC Music Department Web Page](#)*


Tuesday, March 27


 *CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


  *"Obscured Lines: Contemporary Drawing in Los Angeles" Art Exhibition sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6 pm- 9 pm (LAVC Art Gallery) – Contact: LAVC Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [LAVC Art Gallery Web Page](#)*

 *"STEM Careers Speaker's" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2:30 pm (Foreign Language - Room 102) – Contact: Joyce Romero (818) 947-2644 [View Flyer](#)*

Personnel Commission Meeting sponsored by LAVC President's Office @ 1- 2:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Roxy Zamora (818) 947-2321


 *LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo mayosl@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *"Applied to UC/CSU What's Next?" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *"Logic: The Continuum" Philosophy Lecture sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [View Flyer](#)*

Wednesday, March 28


 *ASU Club Day sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 [ASU Web Page](#)*

 *Funeral Procession – "Education is dead" sponsored by the Associated Student Union & Political Action Coalition @ 10 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Zachary Knorr (951) 368-8004 [ASU Web Page](#)*



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  *Free Wednesday Concert–LAVC Vocal Faculty, Piano Faculty Recital sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music 106 – Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [LAVC Music Department Web Page](#)*

 *Undecided Major/Career Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Latino Heritage Celebration Day sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 6- 8 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)*


  *"LOVE(SICK): an original collage of song, dance and poetry" sponsored by LAVC Theater Arts Department @ 8- 10 pm (LAVC Horseshoe Theater); Parking: Lot B; Tickets: General \$16, Students \$10, Seniors \$12 – Contact: Chris Coddington (818) 947-2352 [BrownPaperTickets.com](#) [Theater Department Web Page](#)*




Thursday, March 29

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 CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 2- 6 pm (Student Services Annex - Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

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Friday, March 30

No Classes for Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed)

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Saturday, March 31

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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/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week’s activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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