



LAVC College Bulletin May 23-29, 2010

This Issue's News & Events



Hillel 818 Invites You to a Coffee & Conversation with Ed Asner

Hillel 818 will hold a "Coffee & Conversation with Ed Asner" fundraising event on Sunday, May 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Milken Jewish Community Campus at 22622 Vanowen Street in West Hills. Proceeds from this event will support innovative Hillel student programs at Valley College, Pierce College and Cal State Northridge. Ed Asner is an internationally acclaimed actor/activist who has earned numerous Emmy and Golden Globe awards. This legendary performer will reflect on his life experiences, with a question and answer session following the presentation. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 for general admission and \$36 for preferred seating, or at the door for \$30 for general admission and \$10 for students with ID. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.hillel818.org or call (818) 887-5901.



Holocaust Survivor to Speak at Hillel's Holocaust Awareness Event

The Hillel at Valley College will hold a Holocaust Awareness Event on Tuesday, May 25 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The event will feature Sidonia Lax, a Holocaust survivor, who will share her first-hand experience. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, contact Sara Kheel at (818) 887-5901 or email sarakheel@earthlink.net.



Looking For a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club

LAVC's popular Job Club will meet on Friday, May 28 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. The group gives jobs seekers a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine their job search techniques. For more information, call (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.

60th Anniversary



Last Chance to Donate to the TAE Food Drive & Book Drive

Tau Alpha Epsilon, LAVC's honor society, is holding a campus-wide Food Drive and Book Drive to help those less fortunate. Donations to the Food Drive will be given to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, which will provide meals and basic products to the hungry; the following items are desperately needed: canned food (such as tuna, sardines, stews and soups), cereal, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, rice, pasta, and personal care items (such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap and deodorants). **Food Drive donations can be left in the Foodbank barrels in the following locations: Administration, Library, English Department Office, and EOPS/CARE Tutoring Lab.** Donations to the Book Drive will be given to Better World Books, which benefits literacy efforts in Africa and around the world; donations of any kind of books are accepted (including those with highlighting and water marks). **Book Drive donations can be dropped off in the big green "Book Drive" boxes in the following locations: Temporary Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office and the English Department Conference Room.** For more information regarding the Food and Book Drives, contact TAE at tae.lavc@gmail.com.



Give Your Kids Something Fun to Do This Summer. Register Today for the Monarch Day Camp

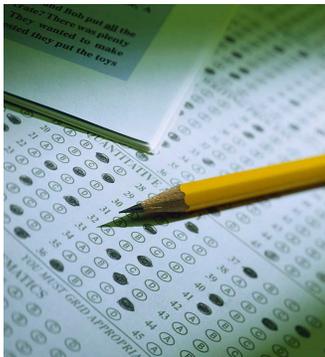
LAVC Community Services is offering its Monarch Day Camp this summer at Valley College. This camp, which will be held from June 28-August 20, serves children ages 5-years-old and up. As a new feature, parents can register their children online at <http://lavalley.augusoft.net> for all overnight adventure campus and supersaver day camp programs. For more information, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext 4172 or visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>.



LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble Selected to Perform at the Community College League's

Centennial Dinner

The Community College League of California has selected the Valley College's Vocal Jazz Ensemble to perform at its Centennial Dinner Event on June 18 in Sacramento. The group will be performing at the event, which will commemorate 100 years of California community colleges, and the important work community colleges have done and continue to do today. The event will also feature performance groups from American River College, Santa Barbara College, Cabrillo College, Evergreen Valley College, Los Angeles City College, Mission College, San Francisco College, and Solano College. Congratulations to Glenn Carlos and the LAVC Vocal Jazz Ensemble!



LAVC Upward Bound Students Prepare for College/University by Taking the SATs

Students in LAVC's Upward Bound program scored well on the SATs they took on March 13. Of the 32 students in the program, 16 of them who took the exam scored over 1400 with several scoring over 1700. While the scores are not what some would consider high, many of these at-risk students have struggled academically and these scores are great success for them. The Upward Bound program prepares at-risk 9th to 12th graders who would be the first in their family to attend an institution of higher education. The students prepared for the SAT test by attending study sessions on Friday evenings and Saturdays. Many Upward Bound students are also planning on retaking the test on June 5.



LACCD Announces a New Disbursement Process for Student to Receive

Financial Aid

Beginning in Fall 2010, the Los Angeles Community College District is partnering with HigherOne, Inc., a financial services company focused solely on higher education, to issue a new way for students to receive their financial aid disbursements. Student receiving Financial Aid will now receive the MyLACCD Card from HigherOne. Using this debit card, students will now have the fastest and easiest way to gain access to their money—literally the same day the District releases it. In addition, the company will be placing two ATM machines on campus. The new MyLACCD card will provide LA Valley College students with more choice when it comes to receiving their financial aid disbursements. Please visit www.MyLACCDcard.com to learn more about the all-new MyLACCD Card coming to campus in the Fall of 2010.

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:

- **Summer Session Classes Full!** Due to a high demand, classes for Summer Session are now full. The college is no longer accepting enrollment applications for the Summer session. Students still have the option of attending the first day of class and requesting an add slip from the instructor. The Admissions office will only process applications for those students who have obtained an add slip from the instructor.
- **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 news@lavc.edu by June 1.
- **Get Your Tickets Today for Hillel 818's Coffee & Conversation with Ed Asner.** Come listen to legendary performer Ed Asner as he reflects on his life experiences, and will have a question and answer session following his presentation. Refreshments will be provided. Student tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 for students with ID. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.hillel818.org or call (818) 887-5901.
- **You're Invited to Hillel's Holocaust Awareness Event.** Come listen to Sidonia Lax, a Holocaust survivor, at the Holocaust Awareness Event on Tuesday, May 25 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. With not many Holocaust survivors still alive, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear a person's story first hand. For more information, contact Sara Kheel at (818) 887-5901 or sarakheel@earthlink.net.
- **Don't Miss the Student Show Exhibition in the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Department will hold its annual exhibition of student work in a show entitled "Student Show 2010" in the LAVC Art Gallery. The exhibition, which highlights the artwork created by students during the 2009-2010 academic year, will be on display from May 18-June 7 and from August 30-September 9. The event is free to the public. For more info, call (818) 778-5536.
- **Know of Someone Looking for a Job? Tell Them About the Job Club.** The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, May 28 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge. This unique program gives jobs seekers a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine their job search techniques. For more information, call (818) 947-2941 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.
- **Get the Latest Committee News at LAVC 411.** Stay connected with what's going on in our campus committees at the new "LAVC 411" page, which is located at www.lavc.edu/411. This page contains the latest action items/motions passed/decisions made from committees, the contact info for the group, a link to the group's Web page, and a link to the group's minutes. In addition, there will also be a downloadable schedule of all the committee meetings. Questions? Contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.
- **Are You Graduating? Check Out the Commencement Information Online.** Commencement information for Class of 2010 graduates is now available online by visiting the "For Students" link at <http://www.lavc.edu>. LAVC will hold its 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Students with questions regarding commencement should be directed to Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702.
- **New Name & Location of the DSPS Office.** Beginning July 1, 2010, the Disabled Students Programs & Services Office (DSP&S) will have a new name and location. The new name of the office will be Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), and it will be located in the new Student Services Annex, Room 175. For more information regarding the new SSD Office, please contact David Green at (818) 947-2679
- **Attention Students! New Financial Aid Disbursement Process.** Beginning in Fall 2010, the Los Angeles Community College District will be issuing a MyLACCDcard from HigherOne, Inc., to issue financial aid disbursements to students. This new debit card will give you access to the money on the same day that the District releases it. There will also be two ATM machines placed on campus that will give you more flexibility to access your financial aid disbursement. Please visit www.MyLACCDcard.com to learn more about the all-new MyLACCD card.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Survey on Library Services to Faculty. The Library Department is conducting a survey on its services to faculty for program review, and to assist with planning services in the new Library building once it is completed next year. It is asking for faculty to complete the following survey by Friday, May 28: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YS87LTC>.

Get the Latest Committee News at LAVC 411. As part of a college-wide effort to communicate committee news to the campus community, a new "LAVC 411" page has been established on the LAVC Web site. This new page, which is located at www.lavc.edu/411, contains the latest action items/motions passed/decisions made from committees, the contact info for the group, a link to the group's Web page, and a link to the group's minutes. In addition, there will also be a downloadable schedule of all the committee meetings. Each month, the committee/group leader will be expected to submit updates to share with the campus community. To obtain the LAVC 411 Update Form, contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or lopezm@lavc.edu.

May 24 & 27 – Using the Valley College Portal. Professional Development, Title V and STEM will offer several sessions of its "Using the Valley College Portal" workshop for faculty this week. Choose from one of the following sessions in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83): Monday, May 24 at 11 a.m.-12 noon or 1-2 p.m., or Thursday, May 27 from 1-2 p.m. The "My LAVC Portal" (which is located at <http://my.lavc.edu>) is an information system that allows you to exchange information with your students, such as syllabus, assignments, and discussions. It also allows you to maintain your faculty profile, and post announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. The facilitator will be Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

Attention Faculty! Spring 2010 Academic Senate Election Announcement. The Academic Senate Election Committee would like to congratulate the following faculty members who received the most votes in the Spring 2010 Academic Senate Election: Vic Fusilero, June Miyasaki, Lynn Polasek, Kathleen Snider, Rebecca Stein, Joanne Waddell and Bill Wallis. Their term of office will begin on July 1, 2010 and ends on June 30, 2013. Thank you to everyone who ran but were not elected. Your willingness to serve is both exemplary and commendable.

Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, May 23

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Cheerleader Tryouts sponsored by LAVC Athletics @ 10 am- 4 pm (South Gym – Main Gym) – Contact: Rachael Paul (818) 947-2508

"Coffee & Conversation with Ed Asner" Fundraiser sponsored by Hillel 818 @ 2- 4 pm (Milken Jewish Community Campus Auditorium 2622 Vanowen St., West Hills, CA 91307) – Contact: Nomi Gordon (818) 887-5901
pvhillel@earthlink.net

Monday, May 24

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"Using the Valley College Portal" workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development, Title V & STEM @ 11 am-12 noon (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
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Holocaust Awareness Event sponsored by Hillel at Valley College @ 1- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sara Kheel (818) 887-5901 sarakheel@earthlink.net [View Flyer](#)

College Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Joanne Waddell waddeljs@lavc.edu
www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/

Wednesday, May 26

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AFT Staff Guild Meeting @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Selma Cohen cohens@lavc.edu

Curriculum Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger BergerSL@lavc.edu
www.lavc.edu/vccc/

Thursday, May 27

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Senior Day 2010 sponsored by LAVC Outreach & Recruitment @ 8 am- 2 pm (Monarch Hall, Monarch Square, Faculty Lounge, Cafeteria Conference Room, Campus Center 104, Fireside Room, Faculty Lounge, Main Stage Theater) – Contact: Outreach & Recruitment (818) 947-5831

"Using the Valley College Portal" workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development, Title V & STEM @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712
profdev@lavc.edu

Valley Glen Neighborhood Council Elections sponsored by the City of LA–Office of the City Clerk @ 2- 8 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Oscar Olmos (213) 978-0434

Friday, May 28

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Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947- 2941 beckdr@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html

Saturday, May 29

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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 <http://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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