



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin
November 21-27, 2010

This Issue's News & Event



Students to be Honored at the Fall 2010 Dean's Reception on November 22

The LAVC Associated Student Union will hold its Fall 2010 Dean's Reception on Monday, November 22 at 1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This semi-annual event honors the achievements of LAVC students who have made the Dean's List by maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA during the semester. It will also honor those students who have made the President's List, which recognizes students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA for the last three consecutive semesters. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702 or email ortizme@lavc.edu.



Ready to Quit Smoking? Come to the Great American Smokeout at LAVC

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Cancer Society will hold the "35th Annual Great American Smokeout" on Tuesday, November 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the horseshoe area of Monarch Square. This event will give smokers and their loved ones with the resources they need to stop smoking. The Student Health Center will also be passing out "Stop Smoking Kits" (supplies are limited). For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.



Don't Miss the Next Free Wednesday Concert — A Faculty/Student German Lieder Concert

The LAVC Music Department will host a free Faculty/Student German Lieder Concert on Wednesday, November 24 from 1- 2 pm in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106). The concert, which is part of the Free Wednesday Concert series, will feature the music of Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Wolf, and Mozart. For more information, please contact the LAVC Music Department at (818) 778-5633 or music@lavc.edu.



LAVC Closed for Thanksgiving from November 25-27

LAVC will be closed from Thursday, November 25-Saturday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The campus will reopen and resume its normal hours of operation on Monday, November 29.



LAVC Job Training Recently Graduated 30 Job Seekers in its Inaugural LA Fellows Class

The LAVC Job Training department recently celebrated the graduation of 30 participants in its inaugural class of its LA Fellows program. Through their participating in the program, four participants have already been offered full-time jobs. The LA Fellows program offered unemployed individuals with skills training and volunteer opportunities while they seek full-time positions. Participants received seven weeks of training at LAVC covering executive-level topics including critical thinking, navigating the hidden job market, and grant writing. In return, participants volunteer their time and talents by sharing their professional expertise through project-based roles at local nonprofits. LAVC Job Training created the LA Fellows Program in partnership with Valley Industry & Commerce Association, City of Los Angeles Community Development Department, The Valley Economic Alliance, Employment Development Department, Los Angeles Valley College Foundation, Los Angeles Community College District, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The fellowship was made possible through funding from the City of Los Angeles Community Development Department through the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board. Congratulations to LAVC Job Training and to all the participants!



Mark Your Calendars---Save a Life by Donating Blood at the LAVC Blood Drive on December 1

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All participants will receive two Laugh Factory tickets, a ColdStone Creamery Creation coupon, and will be entered in a \$500 shopping spree drawing. To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org (and enter sponsor code: LAVC). For more information, please contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

LAVC in the News



November 15, 2010

Valley College's new Student Services Complex Opens

The Los Angeles Daily News featured a series of photos of LAVC's new Student Services building, which was officially unveiled at a ribbon cutting ceremony on November 15. To view the gallery of photos, visit <http://dailynews.mycapture.com/mycapture/folder.asp?event=1118257&CategoryID=26369&ListSubAlbums=0>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students! The Final Deadline to Drop Your Classes Online is November 21.** The deadline to drop Fall Semester 2010 classes with a "W" through the Internet is Sunday, November 21. Students who want to drop their class with a "W" must do it themselves; failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" in that class.
- **Don't Miss the Dean's Reception on November 22.** The LAVC Associated Student Union will hold the Fall 2010 Dean's Reception on Monday, November 22 at 1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This semi-annual event honors the achievements of LAVC students who have made the Dean's List by maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA during the semester. It will also honor those students who have made the President's List, which recognizes students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA for the last three consecutive semesters. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702 or email ortizme@lavc.edu.
- **Are You Interested in Becoming a Child Development Major?** The LAVC Child Development Department will hold a Student Information Session for all students who are interested in the Child Development program on Monday, November 22 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Child Development & Family Complex (CDFC) Conference Room. You will learn what are the required courses, the A.A. degree and certificate options, how to get a Child Development Permit, transfer

information and career options you have in the field. For more information, please call (818) 778-5502 or email baghdaes@lavc.edu.

- **Get Involved! Come to the ASU Club Day on November 23.** The LAVC Associated Student Union will hold a Club Day on Tuesday, November 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come meet the clubs and organizations on campus. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Find Out What You Need to Transfer to the USC Business School.** USC will be holding transfer workshops for its Marshall School of Business on Tuesday, November 23 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the USC University Park Campus in Los Angeles. Students will be able to meet with an admissions counselor to review your current transcript and discuss what steps you need to take in order to apply. If you're interested in attend this workshop, email bsadm@marshall.usc.edu with your name, phone number, and CEEB code "005546". For more information, call USC at (213) 740-8885.
- **Need Help on How to Stop Smoking? Come to the Great American Smokeout!** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Cancer Society will hold the 35th Annual "Great American Smokeout" on Tuesday, November 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Smokers and their loved ones can receive resources to help stop smoking, including "Stop Smoking Kits" (supplies are limited). For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.
- **No School during the Thanksgiving Holiday!** LAVC will be closed from November 25-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. During that time, classes will not be in session.
- **Make Your Life Saving Appoint to Donate Blood!** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All participants will receive two Laugh Factory tickets, a ColdStone Creamery Creation coupon, and will be entered in a \$500 shopping spree drawing. To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org (and enter sponsor code: LAVC). For more information, please contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2917.
- **RSVP Today for the next Sustainability Workshop on December 7th!** LAVC Job Training, the VTEA Grant, LAVC Professional Development and VCAP will hold a "Sustainability Workshop with Professor Don Gauthier" on Tuesday, December 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Come listen to Professor Gauthier, who created the LAVC Course "Introduction to Sustainability", and how the course curriculum for connects to the Social Sciences and your daily life! Light refreshments will be served and you can meet others interested in the environment and sustainability issues at LAVC and beyond! Seating is limited, so please RSVP today! Learn more at www.lavc.edu/gogreen.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Don't Miss the LAVC Art Gallery Exhibition. The LAVC Art Gallery and the Arts Council is sponsoring an exhibition entitled "Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar" from now-December 16. The exhibition features approximately 50 works including sculpture, painting, drawings, prints and ceramics by artists Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar. The Art Gallery will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.

November 23—Podcast and Post Your Lectures Workshop. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will be offer a "Podcast and Post Your Lectures" workshop on Tuesday, November 23 from 1-2:30

p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). In this session, you will learn how to record your lectures in a format so that student can download them onto their computers or cell phones to listen to your words of wisdom again and again. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, please contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

Attention Faculty & Staff! RSVP by November 23 for the Hillel Faculty-Staff Get-Together. Hillel at Valley College will be holding "Faculty & Staff Get-Together" on Thursday, December 2 from 1-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. All faculty and staff are invited to come celebrate the first day of Hanukkah with colleagues at Valley College, and to enjoy coffee and conversation and kosher holiday treats. The afternoon will also include a special presentation by Matt Friedman, the associate director of Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Pacific Southwest Region, who will give us an update on issues facing our community in 2010. The ADL was founded in 1913 and is now the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency. Don't miss this fascinating and informative program. The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, November 23. To RSVP, contact Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974 or browerl@lavc.edu.

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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,  Deadlines


Sunday, November 21

 **Fall Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes with a "W" (by internet)**


Monday, November 22

 *"Cultural Windows: The Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston, & Betye Saar" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery & Arts Council @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Dennis Reed 818-778-5536 reeddj@lavc.edu [Art Gallery Web Page](#)*


 *Fall 2010 Dean's Reception sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union and LAVC Student Services @ 1- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702*

 *Child Development Student Information Session sponsored by LAVC Child Development @ 5:15-6:15 pm (Child Development & Family Complex Conference Room) – Contact: Elmida Baghdaserians (818) 778-5502 baghdaes@lavc.edu*


Tuesday, November 23

 *35th Annual Great American Smokeout sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center & the American Cancer Society @ 9 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: LAVC Student Health Center (818) 947-2917 [View Flyer](#)*


 *ASU Club Day sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu*


 *USC Marshall School of Business Transfer Workshop sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 noon (USC main campus - University Park Los Angeles); RSVP*


required – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

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 "Podcast and Post Your Lectures" workshop for faculty @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

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


 ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu


 USC Transfer Information Session sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 3- 4 pm (USC main campus - University Park Los Angeles); Reservations recommended – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)


Wednesday, November 24

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 AFT Staff Guild, 1521A Meeting @ 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu [AFT Staff Guild Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Faculty/Student German Lieder Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm (Music Recital Hall – Music 106) – Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 music@lavc.edu [Music Department Web Page](#)

 Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger (818) 947-2856 [VCCC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 ASU Finance Committee Meeting @ 3- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz 818-947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu

Thursday, November 25

Campus Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 26

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Saturday, November 27

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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/>

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A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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