



# Los Angeles Valley College

**LAVC College Bulletin**  
**November 7-13, 2010**

## This Issue's News & Events



### You're Invited to the LAVC Choral Concert on November 7

*The LAVC Music Department will present a LAVC Choral Concert on Sunday, November 7 from 7 p.m. in the LAVC Mainstage Theater. The concert will feature the LAVC College Choir, Philharmonic Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Michael Arshagouni and Glenn Carlos.* Tickets, which can be ordered online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com>, are \$15 general admission, and \$10 students and seniors. For more information, contact the Music Department (818) 778-5633, email [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu), or visit the Music Department's Web page at <http://lavc.edu/music/index.htm>.



### LAVC Art Gallery "Cultural Windows" Exhibition Now Open

*The LAVC Art Gallery, and Arts Council will hold an exhibition entitled "Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar" from November 2-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 cultural references that appear in their work have been derived from personal heritage, ancestry, domestic and foreign cultures, or subcultures that reveal a rich cultural synthesis. The Art Gallery will be open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. For

more information about the exhibition, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



**Free Wednesday Concert – Featuring the Third Wheel Trio**

*The LAVC Music Department will present a free performance of the Third Wheel Trio on Wednesday, November 10 from 1-2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106).* This concert, which is part of its Free Wednesday Concert series, will feature performances of local composers. The trio comprises of Adrienne Geffen on clarinet, Karin Kantenwein on flute and Rich Ramberg on bassoon. For more information, contact the Music Department (818) 778-5633, email [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu), or visit the Music Department's Web page at <http://lavc.edu/music/index.htm>.



**LAVC Closed for Veteran's Day Holiday**

*LA Valley College will be closed on Thursday, November 11 in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. All classes are cancelled that day, and all services and departments will not be operational that day.* All faculty and staff are encouraged to make note of the closure on their outgoing voicemail message. The campus will resume normal hours of operation on Friday, November 12.



**Don't Miss the "101 Classic" LAVC Football Game vs. Pierce on**

**November 13**

*The LAVC Monarch Football Team will play its last football game of the season against Pierce College on Saturday, November 13 at 6 p.m. in Monarch Stadium.* If LAVC wins, we will be playing for the Western State Conference Championship title. This year, the game, which is being called the "101 Classic", will be televised by Time Warner Cable; the game will air later in the Fall. LAVC faculty and staff who wish to attend this football game can receive up to 4 free tickets from Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services in the Administration Building, Room 108. Go Monarchs!



### Special Deals at the LAVC Bookstore Sale

*The LAVC Bookstore has sweatshirts on sale from 10-50% off, New York times bestsellers are 10% off, some gift items are 20% off, some stuffed animals are 20% off and others are specially priced from \$1.00 - \$5.00, holiday cards are \$0.50, and sale table items are \$1.00 and up.* This sale is ongoing thru the end of November. For more information, visit the LAVC Bookstore in Campus Center.



### Florentino Manzano Named as LAVC's new Acting Vice President of

#### Student Services

*Florentino "Tino" Manzano, dean of enrollment services, has been named as the Acting Vice President of Student Services. He begins his position immediately.* As Acting Vice President of Student Services, he will be sharing ideas and seeking input from the members of the Student Services division and the campus to assure that Valley stays focused on student success. Recently, Tino facilitated the move into the new Student Services Center and Annex, which brought together all 15 students services offices into one centralized location on campus to better serve the needs of students. Congratulations to Tino!

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:

- **ASU Club Day on November 8.** The Associated Student Union will hold a Club Day on Monday, November 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Free Art Exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery, and Arts Council will hold an exhibition entitled "Cultural Windows: the Art of Ruth Asawa, Ynez Johnston and Betye Saar" from November 2-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>.

- **Want to Learn How to Write A Personal Statement on Your College Transfer Application?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a "College Transfer Application Personal Statement Workshop" on Mondays, November 8 and 15 from 5-6:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, November 9 and 16 from 1- 2:30 p.m. at their offices in the Student Services Annex. For more information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit its Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer>.
- **Want to Transfer to USC?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is co-sponsoring a USC Transfer Information Session on Tuesday, November 9 from 3-4 p.m., and a USC Transfer Day on Friday, November 12 from 9 am- 12 noon at the main USC University Park Campus in Los Angeles. Reservations are recommended for the USC Transfer Information Session, and required for the USC Transfer Day. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646, or visit the Career/Transfer Center Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>.
- **Don't Miss ASU Spirit Day on November 10.** The LAVC Associated Student Union will be hold a Spirit Day on Wednesday, November 10 from 12 noon- 3 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will be free hotdogs for students, paint your own t-shirt to show your school spirit, and attend pep rally with the LAVC spirit squad. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Want to Transfer to UCLA? RSVP for the UCLA Bus Trip.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will sponsor a "UCLA Bus Trip" on Friday, November 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. This trip will give you a first hand look at the University of your choice. A \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus. To reserve your spot, please sign up at the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit its Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer>.
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## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**November 8 – PowerPoint I.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a "PowerPoint I" Workshop on Monday, November 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop will teach you the basics of this great presentation tool. You will learn how to create a presentation with bulleted lists. The facilitator of this workshop is Lyn Robinson. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev>.

**November 9 – Using Etudes Chat.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a "Using Etudes Chat" Workshop on Tuesday, November 9 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Are you teaching a tough subject online? Are your cyber-students totally lost? The solution may be right under your nose—the chat room. Come see how a biological anthropology instructor used the Socratic method to teach complex material through chat room question-and-answer strategies. The facilitator of this workshop is Paul McDowell. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev>.

**November 10 – The Nuts & Bolts of Assessment.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a "Nuts & Bolts of Assessment" Workshop on Wednesday, November 10 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Learn how to design and use perfect rubrics for grading and SLO assessment at this hands-on workshop. Assessment makes grading easier and lets your students know what's expected on your assignments. The facilitators of this workshop will be Vivian Munn, SLO Course Assessment Trainer, and Artina McIntosh, SLO Course Assessment Trainer Assistant. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev>.

**November 12 – Webinar: Adding Videos to Your Online Course.** LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a webinar entitled “Adding Videos to Your Online Course” on Friday, November 12 from 12 noon-1 p.m. Join this webinar from the comfort of your own computer via Elluminate. This workshop will show you how you can spice up your online course by adding videos. Please contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) or call (818) 947-2808 for login instructions.

**RSVP Today for the Hillel Faculty-Staff Get-Together.** Hillel at Valley College cordially invites you to attend its faculty and staff get-together. All are welcome to come celebrate the first day of Hanukkah with colleagues at Valley College. 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 (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. Please RSVP by November 22 to Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974 or [browerl@lavc.edu](mailto:browerl@lavc.edu).


**Don't Miss the Next Sustainability Workshop on December 7th...RSVP Today!** LAVC Job Training, Professional Development, the VTEA Grant and the Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP) will present a Sustainability Workshop entitled “Why the Course ‘Introduction to Sustainability’ was developed at LAVC” on Tuesday, December 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Professor Don Gauthier, who created the LAVC Course "Introduction to Sustainability", will share how this course curriculum connects to the Social Sciences and your daily life! This workshop is part of the LAVC Sustainability Workshop Series. Light refreshments will be served, and participants can meet others interested in the environment and sustainability issues at LAVC and beyond! Space is limited, so please RSVP today to Doug Marriott at (818) 778-5568 or [marriodc@lavc.edu](mailto:marriodc@lavc.edu). To learn more about this workshop series and the LAVC Sustainability Group, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen>.

## 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,  Deadlines


### Sunday, November 7

 LAVC Choral Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 7 pm (LAVC Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors [BrownPaperTicket Web Page](#) – Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu) [Music Department Web Page](#)


### Monday, November 8

 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](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu)

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 Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Richard Holdredge [holdrere@lavc.edu](mailto:holdrere@lavc.edu) Sandy Mayo [mayosl@lavc.edu](mailto:mayosl@lavc.edu) [EPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 "College Transfer Application Personal Statement" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#)

## Tuesday, November 9

 Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339 [Classified Staff Development Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


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 Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee (PEPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947- 2538 [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu)


 ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) [ASU Executive Council Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 Career Education Advisory Committee @ 1:15- 2:15 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Laurie Nalepa [nalepal@lavc.edu](mailto:nalepal@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 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 10


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 Spirit Day and Pre-Homecoming Event sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 12 noon- 3pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu)

 Third Wheel Trio Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm (Music Recital Hall – Music 106); Free – Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 [music@lavc.edu](mailto: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](#)


 Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting @ 2- 3:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Clive Gordon [gordonca@lavc.edu](mailto:gordonca@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


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

## Thursday, November 11

Campus Closed for Veteran's Day

## Friday, November 12

 *USC Transfer Day sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 12 noon (USC main campus - University Park Los Angeles); Reservations required – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Christian Nova [novacp@lavc.edu](mailto:novacp@lavc.edu) Tom Jacobsmeyer [jacobsmt@lavc.edu](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

*Public Planetarium Show sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group @ 8- 10 pm (Planetarium) - Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864*

## Saturday, November 13

 *“Classic 101” LAVC Football Game vs. Pierce College @ 6 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Contact: Athletics Department (818) 947-2894*

### **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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