



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin
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This Issue's News & Event



Attention Faculty, Staff and Students—All Offices in the Student Services Center and Annex are Now Open!

The Student Service Center and Annex are now open to assist students, faculty and staff. The two-building complex, which consolidates all the student services in one area on campus, is the new home of:

- Admissions & Records (including International Students Office and Veterans Services),
- Counseling and the Career/Transfer Center,
- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD—formerly called DSPS),
- Financial Aid,
- EOPS,
- Assessment Center,
- Outreach & Recruitment,
- TRiO, Upward Bound,
- Associated Student Union, and the
- Office of the Vice President of Student Services.

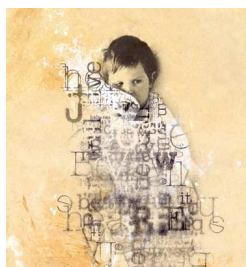
For a complete list of which building each of the above-mentioned offices are located at, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.



Don't Miss the Next Sustainability Workshop on October 21

The LAVC Sustainability Group will be kicking off its Fall 2010 LAVC Sustainability Series with an "LAVC Central Plant Turns Green into Gold" Workshop on Thursday, October 21 from 12:30-2:30

pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Come learn more about sustainability issues at LAVC with this workshop featuring Tom Lopez, director of College Facilities. This workshop also includes a walking tour of the LAVC Central Plant, so wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants will enjoy green tea and light refreshments, so be “green” by bringing your own mug. To request an accommodation for this event, please email marriodc@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Doug Marriott in LAVC Job Training at (818) 778-5568 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu.gogreen>.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents the “Rabbit Hole” on October 21-23

The LAVC Theater Arts department presents the 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay-Abaire on Thursday-Saturday, October 21, 22, and 23 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. In the critically acclaimed drama, young married couple Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. *Rabbit Hole* charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day. The LAVC production is directed by department chair Cathy Susan Pyles, and features LAVC students Laine Jennings, Jessica Kapuy, Dan White, David Lautman, and Colleen Shelley. Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students with ID, and \$12 for seniors and children. Ticket orders may be placed online at <http://brownpapertickets.com>, or by phone at (800) 838-3006. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early! For more information, contact the Theater Arts Department at (818) 947-2352 or visit <http://www.lavctheater.com>.



LAVC to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany

The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Los Angeles in partnership with the LAVC Foreign Language and Music Departments will present a special pre-concert dinner, keynote speaker and concert on Friday, October 22 in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany. The pre-concert dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. There will also be a keynote address from Justianian Jampol, the executive director and founder of the Los Angeles Wende Museum and Archive of the Cold War, at 7 p.m., followed by a LAVC Philharmonic Choir, LAVC College Choir, and the San Fernando Master Chorale concert from 8-10 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. The event is also being sponsored by the LAVC Faculty Senate, UCLA Department of Germanic Languages, California Community College Foreign Language Council, Goethe Institute Los Angeles, and the LAVC Associated Student Union. The pre-concert dinner is \$15 per person, so please contact Dr. Victor Fusilero at (818) 947-2822. Tickets to the speaker and the concert are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students, and can be purchased online at <http://brownpapertickets.com/event/121166>.



Jacquelyn Hams to Present at the Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting

Jacquelyn E. Hams, department chair of the Earth Sciences/Anthropology Department, has been invited to present at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America on October 31-November 3, 2010. She will make two presentations: "A Pilot Project to Improve Math Skills in Introductory Geoscience Classes at a Two Year College" and "A Teacher-Research Experience in the Dry Lakes Region of Antarctica". Congratulations Jackie!



Family Resource Center Featured in Local Neighborhood Association Newsletter

The Valley Glen Neighborhood Association's "Valley Glen Voice" newsletter recently featured an article on LAVC's Family Resource Center in their Fall issue. The article shares information about the services at the Center with the community. To read the article, visit <http://www.valleyglen.org/pdf/ValleyGlenVoiceFall10.pdf>. Congratulations!



Got News? Let the Public Office Help You Publicize It!

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist with disseminating news and announcements, and promoting events and activities on campus. It can help LAVC departments, programs and services with posting: announcements in the College Bulletin, event announcements on the college's electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, news & events announcements on the LAVC homepage, and messages on LAVC's Facebook, Twitter and MySpace pages. The college's Web designer can also help update Web pages, assist with redesigning your Web page, and post information on instructor pages! To submit your request, submit a PR Request Form (available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>) to news@lavc.edu.

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

LAVC in the News



October 4, 2010

Standard load of classes for Cal State system will cut time needed to graduate

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger recently signed legislation that would allow students to more easily transfer to any of the 23 California State University campuses. SB 1440, which was authored by State Senator Alex Padilla, guarantees community college students can transfer to any Cal State university after earning an associate degree. This law, which will impact LAVC students, goes into effect next year. A similar law is being proposed for transfers to the University of California system. To read the entire article, visit http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_16251351.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students...Student Services Has Moved!** The Offices of Admissions & Records, International Students Office, Veterans Services, Graduation Office, Counseling, Financial Aid, EOPS, Assessment Center, Outreach & Recruitment, TRiO, Upward Bound, and the Office of the Vice President of Student Services, Associated Student Union (ASU), and Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD—formerly called DSPS) have moved and are now located in the new Student Services Center and Annex buildings. For a list of their new locations, please visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/>.
- **Want to Be a Bruin? Come to the UCLA Admissions Workshop on October 18.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a UCLA Admissions Workshop on Monday, October 18 from 1-2 p.m. in their new offices in the Student Services Annex. Learn what it takes to be successfully admitted to UCLA. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Don't Miss the How to Transfer Workshops at the Career/Transfer Center.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center is offering its "How to Transfer" Workshop on Monday, October 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 19 from 1-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Learn the ins and outs on how to successfully transfer to the university of your dreams. Visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/> for more info.
- **National University Representative at LAVC on October 20.** A representative from National University will be on-campus on Wednesday, October 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center to talk with students on how they can transfer to National University. The Career/Transfer Center is now located in the new Student Services Annex. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Antioch University Representative at LAVC on October 20.** An admissions representative from Antioch University will be in the Career/Transfer Center in the new Student Services Annex on Wednesday, October 20 from 1- 3 p.m. Come learn how you can transfer from LAVC to Antioch University. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.
- **Are You Undecided on Your Major, or What Career to Choose?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer its "Undecided Major/Career" Workshop on Wednesday, October 20 from 5:30-

6:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 21 from 1-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. This workshop will help you narrow down which major and/or career that best suits you. The Career/Transfer Center is now located in the Student Services Annex. More info is available on the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>.

- **Calling All Evening Students! Come to the Evening College Fair!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be offering an Evening College Fair on Thursday, October 21 from 5-7 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come meet representatives from a variety of colleges and universities, and learn how you can transfer to those campuses. For more information, stop by the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex or call (818) 947-2646.
- **Don't Miss the UC Santa Barbara Bus Trip!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center and TRiO will be offering a bus trip to visit UC Santa Barbara on Friday, October 22 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Space is limited, so an RSVP required. There is a \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus. To RSVP, visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex.
- **Come See the Rabbit Hole at the Horseshoe Theater.** The LAVC Theater Arts department presents the 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play the Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire on Thursday-Saturday, October 21, 22, and 23 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. Tickets are \$10 for students, \$16 for general admission, and \$12 for seniors and children. Ticket orders may be placed online at <http://brownpapertickets.com>, or by phone at (800) 838-3006. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early!

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Team LAVC Raising Money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.

A team of LAVC employees (Team LAVC) is raising money this year for the Light the Night Walk, which benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. They will be regularly holding miscellaneous fundraisers to help raise money for the cause. For more information or to join the team, please see Erlene Ewing in Academic Affairs (Administration Building, Room 101).

October 18 - Introduction to Movie Maker Workshop. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present an "Introduction to Movie Maker" workshop on Monday, October 18 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come learn how to make videos on the free program that is part of most PC computers running Windows. Please bring some pictures or short movies on a flash drive or CD. By the end of the workshop, you will find out how to put it all together to come up with a great little video. Dale Fulkerson will facilitate this workshop. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.



October 19 - Introduction to iMovie Workshop. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present an "Introduction to iMovie" workshop on Tuesday, October 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Just bring a flash drive with photos – and you will leave with a one-to-five minute movie. You will also find out how to use photos, special effects, sound recording, and more to create your own presentation. This workshop is presented by LaVergne Rosow. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

October 20 - Using Clickers with PowerPoint Workshop. The Office of Professional Development and Title V will present a "Using Clickers with PowerPoint" workshop on Wednesday, October 20 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Instead of just showing a PowerPoint, there are ways to have your students can interact with your presentations. This workshop will show you how each student can use a remote device (a clicker) to answer questions and respond to your presentation. You will also learn how to create PowerPoints that involve your students and help you assess learning.

Clickers are available for check out! Doug Card will be the facilitator of this workshop. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

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, October 17


LAVC Astronomy Group Business Meeting and Lecture @ 7- 9 pm (Planetarium) - Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Monday, October 18


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

 *Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Committee Meeting @ 1:10- 2:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 310) – Contact: Rebecca Stein steinrl@lavc.edu [SLO Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Introduction to Movie Maker Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 1:30- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *How to Transfer Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646*
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Tuesday, October 19

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

 *Introduction to iMovie Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


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


 *Team Transfer Committee Meeting @ 2 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun saltour@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


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


 *Grants Committee @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: Deborah diCesare dicesad@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


Wednesday, October 20


 *National University Admissions Representative sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am-12 noon (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Diversity Committee Meeting @ 10:30 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill shearrcm@lavc.edu [Diversity Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Using Clickers with PowerPoint Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *Antioch University Admissions Representative sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 3 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jeff Kent kentja@lavc.edu [Technology Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


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


 *Undecided Major/Career Workshop sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Career/Transfer Center - Student Services Annex) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


Thursday, October 21


 *Fall 2010 LAVC Sustainability Series: “LAVC Central Plant Turns Green into Gold” Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Sustainability Group @ 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Doug Marriott (818) 778-5568 [LAVC Goes Green Web Page](#)*


 *Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye kayedr@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

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


 *ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu [ASU ICC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting @ 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu [BWG Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Evening College Fair sponsored by the LAVC Career Transfer Center @ 5- 7:30 pm (Monarch Square / Monarch Hall) - Contact: Clive Gordon (818) 947-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *Rabbit Hole presented by LAVC Theater Arts @ 8 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Tickets: \$16 general admission, \$10 students with ID, \$12 for seniors and children – Contact: Chris Coddington coddincr@lavc.edu [Theater Arts Web Page](#)*


Friday, October 22


 *Fall 2010 College/University Bus Trip to UC Santa Barbara sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center and TRiO @ 8 am- 4 pm; Space is limited, RSVP required; \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web site](#) [View Flyer](#)*

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


“20th Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany” Pre-Concert Dinner sponsored by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Los Angeles, LAVC Foreign Language Department and the LAVC Music Department @ 5:30- 6:45 p.m. (Fireside Room); Tickets: \$15 per person – Contact: Dr. Victor Fusilero (818) 947-2822 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

“20th Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany” Keynote Speaker Address with Justinian Jampol sponsored by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Los Angeles, LAVC Foreign Language Department and the LAVC Music Department @ 7 p.m. (Main Stage Theater); Tickets for Speaker and Concert: \$25 general admission, \$15 for students and seniors & \$10 for LAVC students – Contact: Dr. Victor Fusilero (818) 947-2822 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

 *“20th Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany” Concert with the LAVC Philharmonic Choir, LAVC College Choir, and the San Fernando Master Chorale sponsored by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Los Angeles, LAVC Foreign Language Department and the LAVC Music Department @ 8- 10 p.m. (Main Stage Theater); Tickets for Speaker and Concert: \$25 general admission, \$15 for students and seniors & \$10 for LAVC students – Contact: Dr. Victor Fusilero (818) 947-2822 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

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Saturday, October 23

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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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