



LAVC College Bulletin October 18-24, 2009

This Week's News & Events



Employee Health Benefits Fair for Faculty/Staff at LAVC

The LACCD Joint Labor-Management Benefits Committee will hold a "Health Benefits Fair" on Wednesday, October 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will also be giving two presentations on the H1N1 flu at 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m. and 11:30-12 noon. There will also be tables of health information as well as computer and login assistance in Monarch Hall for employees to register for Health Benefits. Scheduled participants include the American Diabetes Association (info / free pedometers), Empire Janitorial Supply (foam hand sanitizer demo / info), LACCD Wellness Table (weight & nutrition handouts / wellness bags / biofeedback pens), and the Department of Public Health (info / hand sanitizers). For more information, call Raul Gonzalez at (818) 947-2606.



Evening College Fair at LAVC

The LAVC Career / Transfer Center will sponsor an "Evening College Fair" on Thursday, October 22 from 5-7 p.m. in Monarch Square. Over 75 colleges and universities will be on hand to talk with evening students about transferring to UCLA, USC, CSUN and many more. For more information, contact (818) 947-2646.



LAVC Theater Arts Presents the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

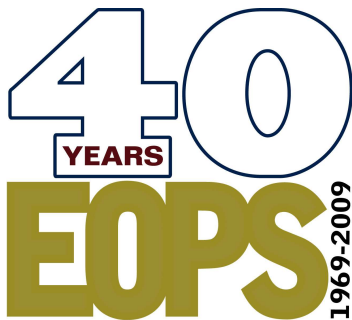
The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a production of the Tony award-winning musical 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on October 22-24 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater.

This musical is about six quirky kids who find their county spelling bee as a place to stand out and a place to fit in. The book is by Rachel Sheinkin, and music and lyrics by William Finn. This production is directed by Cathy Susan Pyles. Tickets are \$15 for general admissions, and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2790 or cathysp@sbcglobal.net.



Don't Miss the Free Business Success Academy Seminar

The LAVC Business Success Academy and the City of Burbank Team Business will offer a free "The Seven Numbers That Every Business Needs to Know to Succeed in 2010" seminar by acclaimed speaker Paul Butler on Friday, October 23 from 8-10 a.m. at the Junior Achievement Finance Park at 6250 Forest Lawn Drive in Los Angeles. Targeting concepts such as productivity, gross and net margins, top and bottom line growth, Paul uses his expertise from his years of experience in high-level management with major corporate firms. To reserve your seat, contact the LAVC Business Success Academy at (818) 947-2927 or email beckdr@lavc.edu.



Extended Opportunity Programs & Services

You're Invited to Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of EOPS

This year, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) will celebrate 40 years of success! As part of its 40th Anniversary Celebration, ***EOPS at LAVC is inviting the campus community for cookies and punch on Friday, October 23 from 12 noon-1 pm outside the Tutoring Center (Cafeteria 100).***

Established in 1949, EOPS provides access to students who were historically underrepresented in higher education. Today, Valley College EOPS students outperform the general college population: EOPS students complete their classes at a higher rate (at 90% as compared to 45%); EOPS students pass their

classes at a higher rate (91% as compared to 76%); and EOPS students are enrolled in 12 or more units (57% as compared to 13%).



You're Invited to the 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert

The LAVC Music Department and the Valley Symphony Orchestra will hold a special concert entitled "Celebrations: Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn & Los Angeles Valley College" on Saturday, October 24 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. This concert, which celebrates LAVC's 60th Anniversary, the 250th anniversary of Handel's death, the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death, and the 200th birthday of Mendelssohn, will feature Handel's *Concerto a due cori No.2 in F, HWV333*, Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto No.1 in g minor, Op.25* (with W. Terrence Spiller, piano), and Haydn's *The Creation: Part I* (with LAVC Philharmonic Choir & soloists). After the concert, cake will be served in celebration of LAVC's 60th anniversary. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students. For more information, contact (818) 778-5633.



LACCD Designates October as EOPS Month

To recognize its legacy of success, the LACCD Board of Trustees designated October 2009 as EOPS Month! At the Board of Trustees, veteran EOPS Director David Follosco provided a brief background and history of the program, and students Tafari Gonzalez-Aird (LAVC), Yessica Ortiz (Pierce College) and Daphne Brooks (LA Harbor College) explained what the program has meant to them. All the students did a great job of explaining the importance of the program to their success!

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

LAVC in the News



October 8, 2009

Job Shop: LAVC Job Training

Lennie Ciufu of the LAVC Job Training Program was recently interviewed by Channel 11 (Fox 11 News). Lennie talks about the Job Training program and opportunities for job seekers today. To watch the entire interview, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMIYtrf-Npl>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- ***This Week's Disability Awareness Month Events.*** The Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS) will be holding several events as part of Disability Awareness Month on October 20-23. On Tuesday, October 20, there will a guest speaker from the CAP Program from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. A "Self-Advocacy Practice" Workshop (for DSPS students only) on Wednesday, October 21 from 2-3 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. A "Learning Disabilities: Fact and Tips" Workshop will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 1-2 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. To request an accommodation for the event or an alternative format for any printed material, call (818) 947-2681 or (818) 947-2680 (TTY) as soon as possible.
- ***Don't Miss the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at LAVC.*** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present the Tony award-winning musical *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* on October 22-24 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater. This musical is about six quirky kids who find their county spelling bee as a place to stand out and a place to fit in. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors, and \$15 for general admission. For more info, contact (818) 947-2790.
- ***Special Offer—\$10 student tickets for the LAVC 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert.*** The LAVC Music Department and Valley Symphony Orchestra will hold a special "Celebrations: Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn & Los Angeles Valley College" concert on Saturday, October 24th at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. After the concert, cake will be served in celebration of LAVC's 60th anniversary. Tickets are only \$10 for LAVC students, \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 778-5633.
- ***Don't Forget to Support an LAVC Alumnus on Dancing with the Stars!*** LAVC Alumnus and Actor Mark Dacascos (who is the "chairman" on "Iron Chef America" on cable TV) is on season 9 of Dancing with the Stars. Show your Monarch pride by supporting Mark. Dancing with the Stars airs on Monday nights at 8 p.m. on Channel ABC-7. Go Mark!
- ***Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.*** Please remember smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. The college has designated several locations on campus as areas where smoking is permitted, which are noted on the college map at www.lavc.edu/campusmaps/campusmap.html. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- ***Stay Connected in an Emergency! Sign Up for AlertU.*** In the event of an emergency, you can sign up to receive emergency text messages from LAVC. To sign up, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/studentlinks.html>.
- ***Need to Contact Your Professor?*** Search the online LAVC directory for the phone number, email address and office location of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on www.lavc.edu and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- ***The Lion's Den will be closed during the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.*** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- ***Save the Date—Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update on October 26.*** The LAVC Health Center will sponsor a "Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update" with an expert from the LA Public Health Department on Monday, October 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. You will learn the latest news on the H1N1 flu, and get answers to your most-pressing questions about the pandemic flu. Download the flyer at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Health%20Center%20H1N1.pdf>. For more info, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

- **Want to Learn About Transfer Opportunities to UCLA?** LAVC is will host a special “Conversation with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block” on Monday, October 26 from 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Chancellor Block will speak to LAVC students about UCLA, and the transfer opportunities for community college students. For more information, contact the President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Don’t Miss the Next Getting Results Module for Faculty at the PDC. The Professional Development Center is offering a series of modules that give community college instructors basic tools for effective classroom practice. These videos for new or experienced teachers will challenge the way you think about teaching and learning. The next module entitled “Active Teaching and Learning” will be held on Monday, October 19 from 1-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. To RSVP, call (818) 947-2712.

Go Green on October 21! The LAVC Sustainability Group and VCAP encourage the campus community to celebrate Sustainability Day on October 21 by “going Green”. Visit the LAVC Go Green Web site at www.lavc.edu/gogreen for tips on waste reduction, saving water, eliminating chemicals, using eco-friendly transportation, reducing energy consumption, greening your shopping, and creating a sustainable workplace.

Free Canvas Bags for Staff! Don’t forget to pick up your free canvas bag...and be more environmentally friendly! The LACCD has provided Valley College with free canvas bags for staff. Pick up your free bag by visiting the Office of Public Relations in Administration 112. There is a limit of one bag for each full-time classified staff member. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong at fongjc@lavc.edu.

Reminder...Open Enrollment for Health Benefits Ends October 31. The period for open enrollment of health benefits is from October 1-31. Employees must log onto the District site at <https://portal.laccd.edu/irj/portal> to enroll in the new benefits plan from any computer on campus. Computers will be available for use at the Health Benefits Fair on October 21, as well as in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83 and the Personnel Office in Administration 105A during normal business hours.

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Want to Promote Your Department’s Event to the Campus Community? Let the Office of Public Relations know about department news or accomplishments, and upcoming departmental events. To request for assistance with posting announcements in the College Bulletin, the electronic marquee, the college homepage, or online Web calendar, please submit a PR Request Form (available at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

Coming Soon—New LAVC Art Gallery Exhibition. The LAVC Art Gallery will hold a reception for its latest exhibition entitled “Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II” on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.; followed by a discussion with the collector and photography expert at 8 p.m. The exhibition will run from November 4-December 17. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.

Activities this Week

There may be a charge to attend the below events, 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.

Sunday, October 18

Monday, October 19

Career Advancement Academy Learning Session sponsored by LACAA, LAVC, the Career Ladders Project and Public Private Ventures @ 9 am- 4 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP required – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/healthcare_caa.html

Professional Development "Active Teaching and Learning" workshop @ 1- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Greater Valley Glen Council Committee Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: GVGC (818) 772-GVGC www.GVGC.us

Music Department Presents "LAVC Wind Ensemble" @ 8 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$7 general admission – Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

Tuesday, October 20

Parent & Baby Session (Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Disability Awareness Month Guest Speaker - CAP Program sponsored by DSPS @ 1- 2 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: DSPS (818) 947-2681 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, October 21

Health Benefits Fair for Faculty & Staff Sponsored by JLMBC @ 9 am- 1 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Raul Gonzalez (818) 947-2606

Indigenous Awareness Day sponsored by ASU & LaRaza Club @ 11 am- 3 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694

Music Department Presents "Avenel Chamber Players" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

Disability Awareness Month Event - Self-Advocacy Practice Workshop (for DSPS students only) sponsored by DSPS @ 2- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: DSPS (818) 947-2681 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, October 22

Parent & Baby Session (Infants) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Friday, October 23

"Seven Numbers that Every Business Needs to Know to Succeed in 2010" Seminar with Paul Butler sponsored by the LAVC Business Success Academy / City of Burbank Team Business @ 8- 10 am (Junior Achievement's Finance Park, 6250 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90068); Free; RSVP required – Contact: Business Success Academy (818) 947-2927

EOPS 40th Anniversary Celebration (cookies & punch) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Outside the Tutoring Center - Cafeteria 100) – Contact: EOPS/CARE (818) 947-2432

Theater Department Presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" @ 8- 10 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Tickets: General Admission \$10, Students/Seniors \$10 – Contact: Theater Arts Department (818) 947-2790

Saturday, October 24

Music Department Presents "Valley Symphony Orchestra - LAVC 60th Anniversary Celebration!!" @ 8 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$15-25 – Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-musiccalendar.htm

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Committee Meetings

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

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