



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *October 7-13, 2012*

This Issue's News & Events



How Will We Know If the World Will End This Year? Come to the LAVC Astronomy Group's Free Lecture on "The 2012 Myth and Critical Thinking"

LA Valley College Astronomy Group will hold a free talk on "The 2012 Myth and Critical Thinking" on Sunday, October 7 at 7:45 p.m. at the LAVC Planetarium. This lecture by guest speaker Mr. Jim Underdown, Executive Director of the Center For Inquiry West, will explore the widespread misconceptions about the end of the world predictions and the existence of the supernatural in general. With the media, word of mouth and even our own minds give us faulty information occasionally, discover how we can we check ourselves and our beliefs for accuracy. Mr. Underdown works with the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, which examines paranormal and pseudo-scientific claims. He has appeared on numerous radio and TV shows including Penn and Teller's "Bullshit" show, the Oprah Winfrey Show, the Dr. Phil Show, and "Battle of the Psychics" broadcast in the Ukraine. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Astronomy Group at (818) 947-2335 or <http://lavcastrogroup.org/>.



Want to Get Fit This Fall? Sign Up to Participate in the LAVC Body-Fit Challenge Fundraiser

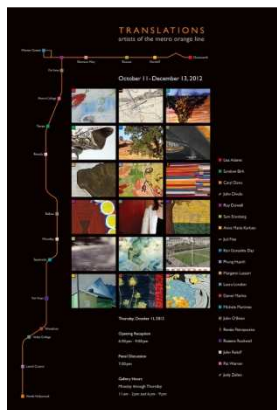
The LAVC Kinesiology Program, LAVC Active Club and the LAVC Student Health Center will hold a fundraiser called the "LAVC Body-Fit Challenge" from October 8-November 19. Faculty, staff, and

students can join the challenge to lose the most weight in 7 weeks by making lifestyle changes, healthier eating habits, and increasing their physical activity. There is a \$10 entry fee to participate. To sign up, participants must visit the LAVC Fitness Center in the South Gym on Monday, October 8 between 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. to have their height and weight recorded, and pay the entry fee. On Monday, November 19, participants must come back to the Fitness Center between 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and have their height and weight recorded. All contestants will automatically be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a mountain bike. At the conclusion of the challenge, one female and one male with the most weight loss will announced as the winners. Winners will receive a LAVC Get Fit Bag with gift certificates and 1-month personal fitness consultant with an exercise and food assessment. For more information, contact Lewis Jones at (818) 947-2507.



Student Services Offices to Reopen in the Student Services Center and Annex on October 9

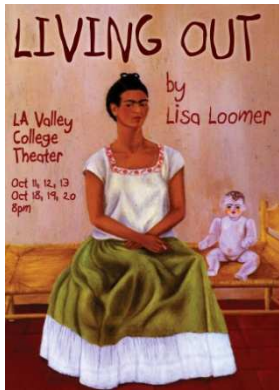
The Admissions & Records, Counseling, Career/Transfer Center, Financial Aid, EOPS, SSD, TRiO, Upward Bound, the Associated Student Union, and the Vice President of Student Services Offices will be closed from Thursday, October 4 at 4 p.m. to Monday, October 8 to relocate to its permanent location in the Student Services Center and Annex. All Student Services Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 9 at 8 a.m. During the closure, the offices will not be able to provide any services. Students are advised to plan ahead if they seek the services of any of the above-noted offices. This temporary closure will enable those offices to relocate back to their permanent locations in the Student Services Center and Student Services Annex. A campus map noting the new locations of the above noted offices starting October 9 is available online at http://www.lavc.edu/map/pdf/LAVCmap_oct9-2012.pdf. For more information regarding the closure, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews#sscmoveback.



You're Invited to the Opening Reception for the LAVC Art Gallery's "Translations: Artists of the Metro Orange Line" Exhibition

The LAVC Art Gallery will present its latest exhibition entitled "Translations: Artists of the Metro Orange Line" from October 11-December 13. It will hold an opening reception for the exhibit with an artists' panel discussion on Thursday, October 11 from 6-9 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. The panel discussion, which begins at 7 p.m., will feature artists Lisa Adams, Ken Gonzales-Day and Anne Marie Karlsen, and will be moderated by Jorge Pardo, Metro Director of Art and Design, and Phung Huynh, Assistant Professor in LAVC's Art Department. "Translations: Artists of the Orange Line" features the works of twenty artists commissioned for the 18-mile Metro Orange Line bus transitway in the San Fernando Valley. The featured artists include Lisa Adams, Sandow Birk, Caryl Davis, John Divola, Roy Dowell, Sam Erenberg, Jud Fine, Ken Gonzales-Day, Phung Huynh, Anne Marie Karlsen, Margaret Lazzari, Laura London, Daniel Marlos, Michele Martinez, John O'Brien, Renée Petropoulos, Roxene Rockwell, John Roloff, Pat Warner and Jody Zellen. The artworks in the exhibition reflect the artists' studio practice in relation to their Metro commissions will be on view, providing insight into the

many ways artists translate their practices and material selections to create works of art for public transportation sites. The exhibition will also address the differences and similarities in process, artistic intent and subject matter between these distinct bodies of work. The LAVC Art Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; it will be closed for the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving holidays. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.



LAVC Theater Arts to Present “Living Out” by Lisa Loomer on October 11-13 and 18-20

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present its production of the play Living Out by Lisa Loomer on October 11, 12, 13 and October 18, 19, 20 at 8 p.m. in the LAVC Horseshoe Theater. Living Out tells the story of the complicated relationship between a Salvadoran nanny and the Anglo lawyer she works for. This outrageously funny and ultimately tragic play explores what is the shared humanity between them, what are the differences wrought by race, class and Ana's illegal status, and the prejudices and misconceptions between Anglos and Latinos. Directed by Cathy Susan Pyles, the cast includes LAVC students Katherine Arevalo, Kiki Bennett, Jason Blanco, Clotilde Delavennat, Leandro Dottavio, S. Rose Stuart, Aurora Sanchez and Veronica Vasquez. Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students, and \$12 for Seniors/Kids. Tickets may be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/276854.



Valley College to Host the Fourth Annual LAVC College Fest 2012 on

October 13

LAVC will hold its LAVC College Fest 2012 on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m.- 12 noon in the Student Services Center Quad. This fourth annual event targets students from LAUSD ESC North and their families, but is open to any high school and college student who is interested in getting information about applying for a college or university. There will be representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities and organizations, as well as workshops that will help prepare students for the transition from high school to college. Participating schools will include eight UC campuses including UCLA, seven CSU campuses including CSUN and Cal Poly, USC, Biola, MIT and many more! For more information, contact Joel Trudgeon at (818) 778-5831.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Don't Miss the “La Bienvenida: A Latino Heritage Celebration” on October 10.** The LAVC Diversity Committee, LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and Mi Comunidad will hold a “La Bienvenida: A Latino Heritage Celebration” on Wednesday, October 10 from 12:30-2 p.m. in Student Services Center Quad. This special event will feature performance by Edgar y Lucy and Mariachi Los Tigres de San

Fernando High School. There will also be food, entertainment, ASU Club Day, and information on LAVC's Student Services. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543.

- **LAVC Theater Arts to Present the Play "Living Out" Starting October 11.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present its production of the play "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer on October 11, 12, 13 and October 18, 19, 20 at 8 p.m. in the LAVC Horseshoe Theater. Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students, and \$12 for Seniors/Kids. Tickets may be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/276854; reservations may also be made by calling the 24 hour ticket line: (800) 838-3006.
- **Come to the Opening Reception for the LAVC Art Gallery's "Translations: Artists of the Metro Orange Line" Exhibit on October 11.** The LAVC Art Gallery will hold an opening reception with an artists' panel discussion on Thursday, October 11 from 6-9 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. The artists' panel discussion, which starts at 7 p.m., will include Lisa Adams, Ken Gonzales-Day and Anne Marie Karlsen, and will be moderated by Jorge Pardo, Metro Director of Art and Design, and Phung Huynh, Assistant Professor, Valley College Art Department. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Gallery Web page at www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.
- **Want to Win a \$1500, \$1000, or \$500 Scholarship? Enter the "DREAM Big for College and Your Future" Video Challenge.** LAVC's Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) and Achieving the Dream, Inc., in partnership with GOOD and GOOD Maker, will hold a "DREAM Big for College and Your Future" Video Challenge for you to tell your story for a chance to win one of three scholarships - \$1500, \$1000, and \$500. In this video challenge, share "What is your dream job and how is your college helping you get there?" in an informal video that is three minutes or less. If you're interested, go to <http://dreambig.maker.good.is/> for contest rules, eligibility guidelines, and submission instructions. The submission deadline is Noon (PST) on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.
- **Need Help to Improve Your Writing? Come to the Writing Center's "Verb Tense" Workshop on October 9.** LAVC Writing Center will hold a "Verb Tense" workshop on Tuesday, October 9 from 1-2 p.m. in LARC 203. The Writing Center offers free weekly workshops every Tuesday during the Fall semester. For more info, visit the Writing Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html.
- **Planning on Transferring to UCLA? Come Meet the UCLA Representative on October 9.** The Career/Transfer Center will host an admissions representative from UCLA on Tuesday, October 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Come get your questions answered about UCLA admissions, personal statement, major, applications, and more! A complete list of upcoming UCLA Representatives dates for the Fall 2012 semester is posted online on the Career/Transfer Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Transfer to CSUN? Don't Miss Your Chance to Talk with a CSUN Admissions Rep on October 9.** The Career/Transfer Center will host an admissions representative from Cal State Northridge on Tuesday, October 9 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Get your questions answered about CSUN admissions process, majors, and more! A complete list of dates that CSUN will be on campus during Fall 2012 is posted online on the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Thinking About Transferring to Cal State LA? CSULA Admissions Rep will be On-Campus on October 9.** The Career/Transfer Center will host an admissions representative from Cal State LA on Tuesday, October 9 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Get your questions answered about CSULA admissions, majors, and more! A complete list of CSULA Representative dates during Fall 2012 is posted online on the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Go to Six Flags Fright Fest? LAVC Bookstore is Selling Tickets for \$40!** The LAVC Bookstore will be selling tickets to the 20th Annual Six Flags Magic Mountain Fright Fest. Fright Fest tickets are \$40 each (price at the park is \$64.99), and are valid on October 5-7, 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28. To buy your tickets, visit the LAVC Bookstore; hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information, call the Bookstore at (818) 947- 2313.

- **Help Plant a Tree at the LAVC Tree Campus USA Tree Planting Event on October 15.** LAVC the first community college in California, and the first college campus in the City of Los Angeles to be named as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota of North America. To celebrate this achievement, LAVC will hold a Tree Planting Event on Monday, October 15 at 4 p.m. at the outdoor concrete stage between the Art and Theater Arts buildings. If you'd like to volunteer to plant a tree, contact Anne Tufenkjian at annevintage@gmail.com.
- **Save the Date—LAVC's Library & Academic Resource Center Dedication Ceremony on October 18.** LAVC will be holding a dedication ceremony for our new Library & Academic Resource Center on Thursday, October 18 from 12:30-2 p.m. To view the invitation, visit www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC_LARC-Dedication-Invitation_10-18-12.PDF.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

October 8 & 11—MyLAVC Portal Workshop for Evening Faculty. LAVC Professional Development will offer two sessions of the "MyLAVC Portal" Workshop on Monday, October 8 and Thursday, October 11 from 5-6 p.m. in LARC 200A. This workshop is conveniently scheduled for evening instructors will teach you how to use the portal to share information with your students and upload materials. Give your class an online presence and save time and paper. Ensure that your students can access course information at any time and from any place. The facilitator for both workshops will be Pat Franco. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

October 10 & 11—Accreditation Q & A. LAVC Accreditation will hold an "Accreditation Q & A" on Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center (LARC 200). LAVC is getting ready to finalize our accreditation self-evaluation report. In preparation for our visit by evaluators from the Accrediting Commission in March 2013, we would like the campus community's input. Find out what we discovered during the process, and come provide your feedback on our findings. The following sessions will review the findings for the specified standard: October 10 is the "Human, Physical, and Technology Resources", and October 11 is "Financial Resources and Leadership and Governance". For more information, contact LAVC Accreditation at (818) 947- 2569 or LAVCAccreditation@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/accreditation.

Attention Faculty—Notice of Application Period for Advancement in Rank. The application period for advancement in academic rank for Spring of 2013 will begin on Monday, September 3, 2012 at 9 a.m., and conclude on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Monday, September 3, 2012 at 9 a.m. and conclude on Friday, September 28, 2012 at 12 noon. The final date to return an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 12, 2012 at 12:00 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis; group or department requests will not be honored. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at sniderke@lavc.edu. *Applications are not available on-line.* The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request. Please include your full name, discipline/field/department; campus e-mail; and, a telephone number where you may be reached and what rank you are applying for when requesting an application. This information will assist in processing your application for advancement in rank as promptly as possible.

Free TB Testing for Employees on October 15 & 16. LAVC employees are required to show that he/she is free from active tuberculosis (TB). The LACCD will offer employees a free TB skin test on Monday, October 15 from 7 a.m.-11 a.m. and Tuesday, October 16 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The results of the skin test will be given on Thursday, October 18 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. For more information, contact Cyndi Maddren at (818) 947-2421.

Want the Latest News on LAVC's Construction and Parking Updates? Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event and meetings that are scheduled to take place at LAVC. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for October 7-13, 2012

Sunday, October 7

7:45pm - 9pm Astronomy Group "The 2012 Myth and Critical Thinking" Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by LAVC Earth Science Department

Where: Planetarium

Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Calendar: Community Events

Monday, October 8

6:30am - 8pm LAVC Body-Fit Challenge Fundraiser Sign Up sponsored by LAVC Kinesiology Program, LAVC Active Club & LAVC Student Health Center

Where: South Gym-Fitness Center

Contact: Lewis Jones (818) 947-2507; Entry Fee \$10

Calendar: Community Events

5pm - 6pm My LAVC Portal Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 200A

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Tuesday, Oct 9, 2012

9am - 12pm CSUN Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: Career/Transfer Center <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

9am - 3pm UCLA Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Description: Contact: Career/Transfer Center <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

10am - 1pm CSULA Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Description: Contact: Career/Transfer Center <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1:30pm - 3:30pm PASS Executive & Core Team Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

Contact: Rebecca Stein steinrl@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, October 10

12:30pm - 2pm "La Bienvenida: A Latino Heritage Celebration" sponsored by LAVC Diversity Committee, LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and Mi Comunidad

Where: Student Services Center Quad
Contact: Student Services Office (818) 947-2543
Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm Accreditation Self Evaluation Feedback - "Human, Physical, and Technology Resources" Q & A sponsored by LAVC Accreditation

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 201
Contact: Accreditation <http://www.lavc.edu/Accreditation/index.html>
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2pm Faculty Recital: Gregory Newton with Special Guests David Grimes and Gisle Krogseth part of the Free Wednesday Concert Series presented by LAVC Music Department

Where: Music Recital Hall
Contact: LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm>;
Admission: Free
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1pm - 2:30pm Student Success Committee Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:15pm - 3pm Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting

Where: Faculty Lounge
Contact: Sherri Berger (818) 947-2856
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Thursday, October 11

1pm - 2pm Accreditation Self Evaluation Feedback - "Financial Resources and Leadership and Governance" sponsored by LAVC Accreditation

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 201
Contact: Accreditation <http://www.lavc.edu/Accreditation/index.html>
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

3pm - 4pm Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: Yang Management (818) 756-0950 <https://www.lavc.edu/bwg/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

5pm - 6pm My LAVC Portal Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 200A
Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev>
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

6pm - 9pm "Translations: Artists of the Metro Orange Line" Exhibit Opening with Artists Panel Discussion sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery and Metro Art

Where: Art Gallery
Contact: LAVC Art Gallery <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

8pm - 10:30pm Living Out by Lisa Loomer sponsored by LAVC Theater Arts Department

Where: Horseshoe Theater
Contact: LAVC Arts Department, Chris Coddington, coddincr@lavc.edu, Admission: General \$16, Student \$10, Seniors \$12, Kids \$12, <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/276854>
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Friday, October 12

8pm - 10:30pm Living Out by Lisa Loomer sponsored by LAVC Theater Arts Department

Where: Horseshoe Theater
Contact: LAVC Arts Department, Chris Coddington, coddincr@lavc.edu, Admission: General \$16, Student \$10, Seniors \$12, Kids \$12, <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/276854>
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Saturday, October 13

9am - 1pm LAVC College Fest sponsored by LAVC Student Outreach and Recruitment

Where: Student Services Center Quad

Contact: LAVC Outreach and Recruitment, Joel Trudgeon, trudgej@lavc.edu

Calendar: Other Events

7pm - 9pm Valley Symphony Orchestra "Rodrigo and Haydn" Concert presented by LAVC Music Department

Where: Mainstage Theater

Contact: LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm>;

Admission: \$25 General, \$15 Students and Seniors

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

8pm - 10:30pm Living Out by Lisa Loomer sponsored by LAVC Theater Arts Department

Where: Horseshoe Theater

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Calendar: Arts/Music Events

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 www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

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