



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *September 5-11, 2010*

This Issue's News & Event



Campus Closed for Labor Day

LAVC will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All offices will be closed; all classes will not meet on that day. The college will resume normal hours of operations on Tuesday, September 7.



Calling All Students...Deadline to Apply for an ASU Position is September 10

The Associated Student Union (ASU), the student government at LAVC, is taking applications for appointments to the ASU Executive Council until September 10, 2010. Apply now for one of the following positions: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The application can be downloaded online at www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.html. All applications must be submitted to the ASU Office in Campus Center 102 by the application deadline. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.



Attention Job Seekers—Last Chance to Apply for the LA Scholars Program

The LAVC Job Training Program will be holding its final information session for its LA Fellows Program on Friday, September 10 at 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 10. The LA Fellows Program provides 120 participants with seven

weeks of training at Los Angeles Valley College covering executive-level topics including critical thinking, advanced computer skills, and how to generate effective business leads. In return, participants will volunteer their time and talents by sharing their professional expertise through project-based roles at local nonprofits. For more information, visit <http://www.lafellows.org> or call LAVC Job Training at (818) 947-2941.



Final Week of Walk-In Registration...Last Day is September 11

Students who need to turn in add and drop slips, pay fees to the Business Office, speak with an academic counselor and talk to the Financial Aid Office should go to the Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration in the Campus Center. **Walk-In Registration ends on Saturday, September 11, and is open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday (September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.



EOPS No Longer Accepting New Students

EOPS accepted a limited number of new students for the Fall 2010 semester, and the program is full and not accepting any more applications. Unfortunately, due to the State budget cutbacks, EOPS could accept a limited number of new students. Please contact the EOPS in January 2011 to see if the program will accept new students for the Spring semester. For more information regarding the EOPS program, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/EOPS/>.



Attention Students! Deadline to Apply for the UC Transfer Admission

Guarantee is September 30

Due to state budget cuts, the deadline to apply for a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program has been moved up to Thursday, September 30. Seven colleges in the University of California (UC) system guarantee admission to California community college students who meet specific transfer requirements. By participating in the TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific UC campus. To learn more about the specific admissions requirements and participating UC campuses, visit <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>.



Introducing the LAVC Sheriff's Tip Hotline

The LAVC Sheriff's Department has a new hotline to anonymously report a crime or other suspicious activity on campus. Callers can leave a message on the hotline at (818) 778-5678. For campus emergencies, please call (818) 947-2911.



Congratulations to Susan Vo!

The Mathematics Department is pleased to announce that Susan Vo, associate professor in the Mathematics Department, has been accepted to Project ACCESS. The American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC) accepted 20 faculty members from across the nation to participate in this two-year program. Project ACCESS is a mentoring and professional development initiative for two-year college mathematics faculty. The project's goal is to provide experiences that will help new faculty become more effective teachers and active members of the broader mathematical community. Congratulations Susan!

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

LAVC in the News

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

August 26, 2010

Former foster youth get a shot at college

The Orange County Register featured a story on Tafari Gonzalez-Aird who has moved from foster homes to group homes, and then to transitional housing, since he was 10. This former foster youth attended community college classes at Los Angeles Valley College while working at least two jobs, and is now transferring as a junior to CSU Fullerton. Gonzalez-Aird said he plans to get his bachelor's degree in film, and start his career even while still at school. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.oregister.com/news/college-263831-gonzalez-aird.html>



August 2010

Hundreds Attend CSU Super Saturday College Fair

The California State University (CSU) Web site featured a story on the CSU Super Saturday College Fair, which educated parents, students and mentors on how to prepare and apply to campuses of the CSU system, at CSU Dominguez Hills. Bobbi McDaniel, director of the Upward Bound program at Los Angeles

Valley College, was quoted in the story. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.calstate.edu/externalrelations/news/CollegeInformationFairCSUSuperSaturday.shtml>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **No School on September 6...LAVC Closed on Labor Day!** The campus will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. Classes will not be in held that day. Enjoy the day off!
- **Need to Add/Drop A Class, Talk to a Counselor, Pay Your Fees, or Get Info on Financial Aid?** The LAVC Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration will be held from August 25-September 11 in the Campus Center. It will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (August 28 & September 11 only) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. You will be able to turn in add and drop slips, pay fees, buy your parking permit, talk with a counselor, and get Financial Aid Office info. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Attention Fall Students! Don't Forget to Buy Your Parking Permit.** Parking permits are required for all parking lots on campus. You should remember to purchase your Fall semester parking permit from the Business Office. The Sheriff's Office will start citing violators beginning September 11. To pay for your parking pass online, just click on the "Pay Your Student Fees Now" link at www.lavc.edu.
- **Looking for Your Financial Aid Disbursement? Keep Your Eye Out for Your New myLACCD Debit Card.** Students who receive financial aid will receive a green LACCD envelope in the mail with your new financial aid debit card. Once you receive your myLACCDcard, you should activate the card and select your refund preference by visiting <http://www.myLACCDcard.com>. Questions? Call the Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412.
- **Any Females Interested in Playing College Soccer?** The LAVC Women's Soccer Team is looking for some more players this season. If you are interested in trying out for the team, contact Coach Watkins at watkinst@lavc.edu or (818) 778-5523.
- **EOPS Not Accepting Any New Students.** As of August 23, 2010, the EOPS program is full and we will not be accepting any more applications for the Fall 2010 semester. Please check back in January 2011 to see when we will be accepting applications in the future.
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Apply to Be a ProjectGRAD Tutor.** Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be a full-time (at least 12 units) student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.
- **Want to Be More Involved on Campus? Apply today for an ASU Officer position.** Applications for the following positions are being accepted: Treasurer, Commissioner of Athletics, Commissioner of Evening Division, Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs, Commissioner of Public Relations, Commissioner of Campus and Environmental Affairs, ICC Senate Rep, or Secretary. The deadline to apply is September 10, and applications must be turn in at CC104 or online at <http://www.lavc.edu/asu/executivecouncil.html>.

- **Want to Guarantee Your Admission to a UC Campus? Apply Today for the TAG Guarantee Program.** If you meet specific transfer requirements, you can be guaranteed admission to one of the following UC campuses: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz. All you need to do is fill out the TAG Application by September 30, 2010 at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>. For more information, call (818) 947-2646 or visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

AFT Staff Guild, 1521A Members—Don't Miss the Annual Membership Meeting. The AFT Staff Guild, 1521A will be holding its annual membership meeting on Saturday, September 11 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Marriott Los Angeles Downtown at 333 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017. This event, which includes a breakfast at 8:30 a.m., will feature guest speakers Georgia Mercer, LACCD Board of Trustees President, Miguel Santiago, LACCD Board of Trustees Vice President, and Tina Park, LACCD Board of Trustees member. There will also be a State of the Union address from Velma J. Butler, AFT Staff Guild, 1521A President, and awards, recognition, and door prizes. For more information, contact Cyndi Maddren at (818) 947-2421.

Attention Faculty—Notice of Filing Period for Advancement of Rank. The filing period for advancement in academic rank for the Spring of 2011 will begin on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. The final date to return an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 8, 2010 at 12 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis. Group or department requests will not be honored. Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at sniderke@lavc.edu (campus e-mail) or x2834 (campus voice mail). Applications are not available on-line. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request.

Calling All Faculty & Staff! Please Complete the Diversity Interest Survey. In order to better meet the needs of the campus community, the Diversity Committee is conducting a brief survey. Please spend a few minutes responding to the questions: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3GKBZX8>. To find out more about the Diversity Committee visit: <http://www.lavc.edu/compliance/diversity.html>.

Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email news@lavc.edu with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.

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, September 5

Monday, September 6

Campus Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition
-  *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*
-  *Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee (PEPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947- 2538 steinrl@lavc.edu*
-  *ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu*


Wednesday, September 8


-  Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition
-  *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*
-  *Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger (818) 947-2856 www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html*
-  *Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting @ 2- 3:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Clive Gordon gordonca@lavc.edu*

Thursday, September 9

-  Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition
-  *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*
-  *Academic Senate Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Don Gauthier gauthidj@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/senate/index.html>*
-  *ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu*
-  *Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting @ 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/fmp.html>*


Friday, September 10


-  **Fall Semester 2010 - Deadline to challenge prerequisites**
-  **Fall Semester 2010 - Last day to add**
-  **Deadline to apply for an ASU Office** – Contact: ASU (818) 778-5516
-  **Deadline to apply for the LA Scholars Program** – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941
-  Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition
-  *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 8 am- 4 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*
-  *Full-Time Faculty Orientations sponsored by Professional Development @ 8:30 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*

 *Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) Meeting @ 10- 11 am (Maintenance & Operations Conference Room) – Contact: Christian Nova novacp@lavc.edu Tom Jacobsmeyer jacobsmt@lavc.edu*

LA Scholars Information Session sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 2 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941

Saturday, September 11

 *Fall 2010 Walk-In Registration @ 9 am- 1 pm (Campus Center) – Contact: Admissions & Records (818) 947-2553*

 *AFT Staff Guild, 1521A Annual Membership Meeting @ 8:30- 11:30 am (Marriott Los Angeles Downtown, 333 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017) – Contact: Cyndi Maddren (818) 947-2421*

One Day Wonder: Creating Your Web Presence Workshop sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$100 per person, lunch included – Contact: Casey ideasreg@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html>

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/>

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

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

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