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News & Events at LAVC



Calling All Students! Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration Begins February 3

LAVC will hold a Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration for students to register for classes, see a counselor, and pay fees in Monarch Hall and the Fireside Room from February 3-22 (it will be closed on February 12-15 for the President's Day holiday). The offices of Admissions & Records, Counseling, Business Office and Financial Aid will be temporarily relocated to offer services to students during the first two weeks of the semester. Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration will only be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays (February 6 and 20) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.



Final Week of Online Registration Assistance in the Lion's Den

This is the final week for students to come to the Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building to get assistance with using the online registration system. **From now until Friday, February 5, the Lion's Den will be open from Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to assist students with registering for classes online.** For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (818) 947-2553.



Winter Session 2010 Book Buy Back at the LAVC Bookstore

The LAVC Bookstore will be buying back Winter Session 2010 textbooks from students during February 4-6 and 8-11. Students should go to the textbook buyback entrance located to the left of the Bookstore's main entrance. All Winter 2010 textbooks are eligible for buyback; it doesn't matter where they were purchased. Textbooks must be complete with no water damage. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2717.



Calling All Adjunct Faculty! Don't Miss the Adjunct Orientation

LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Faculty Orientation on Saturday, February 6 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the LAVC Cafeteria. This orientation session will cover important topics including where to get an email address, keys, and voicemail, where to access a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve equipment for classrooms, ways to retain students and help them succeed, how seniority works, adjunct employee benefits, and much more! A continental breakfast is included for participants. Participants also earn three hours of Professional Development credit. To view the flyer, visit <http://lavc.edu/defaultdocs/SpringintoSpring2010flyer.pdf>. To RSVP, contact Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2569.



Special Saturday and Extended Hours for LAVC Bookstore

The LAVC Bookstore will be open on Saturday, February 6 and 20 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and will have extended hours of operation from February 8-18. The Bookstore will be open from February 8-11 and February 16-18 from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; it will be closed on Friday, February 12 and Monday, February 15. The Bookstore will resume its normal hours of operation on Friday, February 19 (with the exception of its special Saturday hours on February 20). For more information or to confirm its hours of operation, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.



Need Money for School? LAVC Foundation Scholarships Now Available

The LAVC Foundation has a variety of Fall 2010/Spring 2011 scholarships available to qualifying LAVC students. Interested students should visit the LAVC Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100 to pick up an application in the scholarship tower. The LAVC Foundation estimates that it will award over \$120,000 in scholarships during the 2010-2011 school year. The deadline for most scholarship applications will be March 19, 2010. For a complete list of available scholarships, visit http://www.lavcfoundation.org/scholarship_list.php. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.



PR Manager Nominated for the SFV Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 Awards

Jennifer Fong, LAVC's manager of public relations, has been nominated for the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Top 40 Under 40 Awards. More than 120 professionals in the San Fernando Valley were named as nominees. The forty finalists will be announced at an awards reception on Wednesday, February 3. A complete list of the Top 40 Under 40 nominees is located at www.sfvbj.com/Events/40U40_Nominees.pdf.

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

LAVC In the News

LACCD BUILDS GREEN

January 22, 2010

Valley College's 130,000 Books to Get New Shelf Life

LACCD Builds Green featured an article on the benefits of LAVC's new Library & Academic Resource Center, which is scheduled to open in 2011. The to-be-completed facility will house a 93,000-square-foot Library with two classrooms, a reading room, children's section, and study rooms, and an Academic Resources Center, which will include a writing center, computer lab, math lab, reading lab, professional

development facilities, a Virtual Valley office and the LAVC Historical Museum. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/mediacenter/index.php?item=132>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Are You Trying to Add a Class? Want to Speak to a Counselor? Need to Pay Your Fees? Then Come to Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration.** The Admissions & Records, Counseling, Business Office and Financial Aid offices will be able to assist students with registering for classes, seeing a counselor, and paying your fees in Monarch Hall and the Fireside Room from February 2-22 (except February 12-15). Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday (February 6 and 20) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.
- **Looking for Free Money for School? Apply today for a Cal Grant!** The deadline to apply for a Cal Grant is March 2, 2010. In order to be eligible for a Cal Grant, you must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting your GPA Verification to the California Student Aid Commission by the deadline. For more information and assistance with completing the FAFSA, contact the LAVC Financial Aid Office at (818) 947-2412 or financialaid@lavc.edu.
- **Internship Opportunity in the LA Mayor's Office!** The Los Angeles Mayor's Office has several internship opportunities that are open to community college students. The Mayoral Internship Program provides a unique opportunity for hands-on learning for highly motivated students who are detail-oriented. Those selected to participate will work closely with all levels of government, in addition to City commissions and departments, on a breadth of issues related to the team's focus area. To learn about all the openings and to apply, visit <http://mayor.lacity.org/MeettheMayor/InternfortheMayor/index.htm>.
- **Looking for an Internship?** The Office of Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield has unpaid internship openings in its District Office in Van Nuys. It is seeking college-level, community-oriented and proactive interns, both full- and part-time, for a variety of projects. A complete job description along with instructions on how to apply is posted on the Job Board in the Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. Please view the campus map for the locations of the "designated smoking areas" at www.lavc.edu. To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit www.lavc.edu/catalog/.
- **EOPS/CARE Not Accepting New Students for Spring 2010.** Due to the State budget cuts, EOPS/CARE will not be accepting any new students for the Spring 2010 semester. It hopes to accept new students in Fall 2010. Questions? Contact EOPS/CARE at (818) 947-2432.
- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Spring 2010 semester.** If you have questions, please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Learn How You Can Spend Your Summer In Paris...and Earn College Credit!** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information meeting for its "Summer in Paris" program on Saturday, February 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) from July 1-31, 2010. Questions? Contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or merrild@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/paris.

- **Want to Learn More About Your Future Career? Sign Up for the Groundhog Job Shadow Day!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will offer its “Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program” in the Spring 2010 semester. This program will give you first-hand practical experience in your desired career field by providing you with an opportunity to be matched with and to interview a working professional. To participate, interested students must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations in the Career/Transfer Center: February 25 at 1 p.m., March 4 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or March 11 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 947-5576.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

LACCD's New Travel Mileage Rate. The LACCD Board of Trustees has approved the standard mileage rate of .50 cents per mile for authorized travel effective January 1, 2010. Please keep this in mind when submitting mileage expense and travel expense claims. Questions? Contact Arlene Stein at (818) 947-2339.

Save the Date—Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert on February 20. The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a “Chamber Music Concert” on Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This annual chamber music concert will feature a more intimate performance from a number of Valley Symphony Orchestra members. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students/seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346 or visit www.valleysymphony.org.

Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens February 25. The LAVC Art Gallery will be presenting a new exhibition entitled “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” from February 25-April 15. An artist’s reception and program will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. This show is a sampling of works that use such potentially droll approaches, from artists who make humor the central theme of their work, to those who only occasionally decide to tickle our funny bone. Sixteen artists (some emerging, some veterans), are represented including Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclair, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536.

Activities this Week

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. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, January 31

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Monday, February 1

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Online Registration Assistance @ 10 am- 6 pm (Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Greater Valley Glen Council Board Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

Tuesday, February 2

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

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Wednesday, February 3

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Walk in Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Spring Semester 2010 - Online Registration Assistance @ 10 am- 6 pm (Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Thursday, February 4

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Walk in Registration @ 8 am- 8 pm (Campus Center) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Spring Semester 2010 - Online Registration Assistance @ 10 am- 6 pm (Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Friday, February 5

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Spring Semester 2010 - Walk in Registration @ 8 am- 4 pm (Campus Center) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Spring Semester 2010 - Online Registration Assistance @ 10 am- 2 pm (Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building) - Contact: Admissions and Records (818) 947-2553

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Saturday, February 6

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Spring Semester 2010 - Filing period for Spring 2010 Graduation Petition

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Adjunct Faculty Orientation sponsored by Professional Development & the LAVC AFT Faculty Guild @ 8:30- 11:30 am (Cafeteria Dining Room); RSVP - Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569
kayedr@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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.

For the complete 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.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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