



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin November 18-24, 2007

### LAVC Campus News



#### **November 18 is the LAVC Philharmonic Choir's All-Fauré Concert**

On Sunday, November 18, the LAVC Philharmonic Choir will present a special Gabriel Fauré concert at 5 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. The choir, under the direction of Michael H. Arshagouni and accompanied by a 22-member chamber orchestra, will feature the very well-known and beautiful Requiem Mass. Performing with the choir will be faculty members Dominique Merrill from the Foreign Languages department and Christian Nova from the Music Department. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For advance tickets, contact Michael Arshagouni at (818) 947-2350.



#### **“Black Holes Frozen In Time” Planetarium Lecture on November 18**

The LAVC Astronomy Group will present a “Black Holes Frozen in Time” lecture on Sunday, November 18 at 7:45 p.m. at the LAVC Planetarium. The hour-long lecture by Dr. Mark Scheel of CalTech will share how black holes are created, and will be illustrated with slides. This lecture is part of a continuing series of activities in Astronomy sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group, whose membership is open to students and the community. For more information, call the LAVC Planetarium at (818) 947-2335.



#### **November 20 is the deadline to buy tickets to Opening Night of the Color Purple**

There are still some tickets available for the opening night trip to the “The Color Purple” on Thursday, December 13. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the African American Studies department and the Ubuntu Project. Ticket packages are \$75 per person, and include free parking that evening at LAVC, a glorious “Harpo’s Juke Joint” reception, and free transportation to the Ahmanson Theatre for opening night of the critically acclaimed Broadway musical “The Color Purple”. To purchase the Color Purple ticket package or to make a donation, please visit the LAVC Foundation office (Administration, Room 100). For additional questions, contact Tara Lake at (818) 947-2486.



### **Campus Closed on November 22-23 for Thanksgiving**

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The campus will re-open on Monday, November 26.



### **Deborah Kaye, New Spring 2008 LAVC Professional Development Director**

Deborah Kaye will be the new interim director of the Professional Development/STARS program for the Spring 2008 Semester. She will be responsible for organizing and implementing professional development training opportunities for LAVC staff, faculty, administrators and students. Deborah will be located in the Professional Media and Resource Center (PMRC) in the Library building. Please feel free to email [kayedr@lavc.edu](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu) with suggestions for professional development activities.



### **Lynn Polasek Selected as New TAP Director**

Lynn Polasek has been named the new director of LAVC's Transfer Alliance Program (TAP). She will start her position in February 2008. The TAP program helps prepare LAVC students increase their eligibility for priority consideration when transferring to University of California or California State University school. Lynn hopes to attract more minority students, increase student retention in the program, and increase the transfer success rate of our TAP students.

## **LAVC In the News**



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### **L.A. Valley College Honors Chevron for Campus Work**

Chevron Energy Solutions donated \$10,000 to the LAVC Foundation when the college honored the company at its President's Gala on November 1, held at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. The San Fernando Valley Business Journal article also highlights how the campus is incorporating environmentally friendly steps in its Prop A/AA building projects. To read the entire article, visit <http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=61595356.4976925.1553006.7705144.2776714.216>.

## **Campus Activities**

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.

### **Sunday, November 18**

*IDEAS "Movies You Should Have Seen!" Film Series @ 2-6 pm (CC4) – Richard Holdredge x2453*

LAVC Philharmonic Choir @ 5 pm (Mainstage Theater) – Music x2350  
"Black Holes & Frozen Time" Planetarium Lecture with Dr. Mark Scheel @ 7:45 pm (Planetarium) – LAVC Astronomy Group x2335

**Monday, November 19**

Cooperative Education "Resume Writing / Goal Setting" Seminar @ 6:30-9:30 pm (CC104) - Cooperative Education  
OmniUpdate Web Page Training @ 2 pm (PMRC) – Claudette Belmonte x5806

**Tuesday, November 20**

STARS "SLO Assessment" @ 1-2:30 pm (PMRC) – Deborah Harrington x2569

**Wednesday, November 21**

**Thursday, November 22**

Thanksgiving Day - Campus Closed

**Friday, November 23**

Campus Closed

**Saturday, November 24**

## Committee Meetings

For LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeesfall07.html>

## Campus Announcements

Attention Department Webmasters! The LAVC Office of Public Relations will be holding OmniUpdate software training sessions for individuals responsible for creating and maintaining department web pages. The one-hour training sessions will be held on November 19 at 2 p.m., November 26 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., and November 27 at 2 p.m. To request a user login account and to RSVP for the training session, please contact the campus Webmaster at [webmaster@lavc.edu](mailto:webmaster@lavc.edu).

The Physical Education department invites all LAVC faculty and staff to the 2nd Annual District Physical Education Dinner Social on Friday, November 30 at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro. Last year's event was attended by over 200 people, including local political representatives, board of trustees members, college presidents, administrators, faculty and staff. There will be a no host bar at 6 p.m., a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment/socializing/dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$55 per person. Please make checks payable to "The LAVC Foundation" 501(c)(3). The hotel overlooks the Cabrillo Marina on the Palos Verdes Peninsula (cocktail attire), and there is ample free parking. For tickets or information, see your nearest Physical Education faculty member.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** The Student Health Center has flu vaccines are available for students on a first come, first serve basis. Supply is limited. Vaccines will be given by appointment only at the Student Health Center. The price of the vaccine is \$21.50 (cash only). Call to schedule your appointment at (818) 947-2918.

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO ALL STUDENTS:** Did you know that LAVC students who are parents get priority for using the on-campus childcare program? The LAVC Child Development Center is a licensed childcare facility for the children of students, staff, faculty and the community. The preschool program

(ages 3-5) is open from Monday - Friday, 7:45 am-5 pm; the school-age program (ages 6-13) is open Monday, Wednesdays and Thursday 2:30 am-10:20 pm, Tuesdays 1:30-10:20 pm and Fridays 2:30-5 pm. The center is located in parking lot "D" near Oxnard and Ethel Avenue, and operates during the academic year. Applications are available at the Child Development Center or call (818) 947-2931.

## **Bond A/AA Updates**

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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