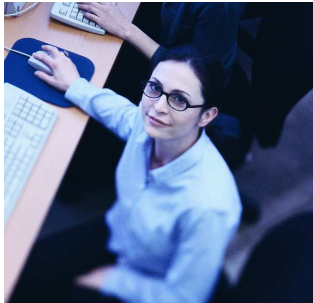




LAVC College Bulletin November 1-7, 2009

This Week's News & Events



Professional Development Workshops This Week

The LAVC Professional Development is hosting several professional development workshops for faculty and staff in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83) during the week of November 1-7. On **Wednesday, November 4, a "Budget-Procurement-Financial Boot Camp" will be offered from 9-11 a.m.** There will be a **"PowerPoint Level 1" workshop on Wednesday, November 4 from 1-2:30 p.m.** Lastly, the **fourth session in the Getting Results series entitled "Moving Beyond the Classroom" will be presented on Thursday, November 5 from 1-3 p.m.** For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.



"Seeing in Color" Art Gallery Exhibition Opens on November 4

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. The Stephen White's Collection II numbers thousands of images covering the history of photography. This exhibition will feature works that survey photographic color processes used

from the middle of the 19th century to the present day, including such techniques as hand-tinting, autochrome, tricolor carbro, and dye-transfer. The subjects represented in the photographs include portraits of the famous, landscapes, and large abstractions. Stephen White is a longtime collector who began as one of the first photographic art dealers in the United States when he opened his Los Angeles gallery in 1975. Today he lives in the San Fernando Valley where he continues to collect, write and deal privately in photographic art. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html> or contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



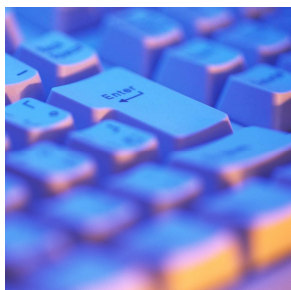
New Mini Exhibition on Vietnam War Photos in Art Building Display Cases

The LAVC Art Gallery will show a mini exhibition in the display cases of the Art Building entitled "In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" from November 4-December 17. The mini exhibition of press photos, which are on loan from a private collection, demonstrates the free access given to war correspondents at the time of the Vietnam War. Included in the exhibition are many of the most famous, Pulitzer Prize-winning images of the war that polarized opinions in the U.S. and led to civil unrest. The exhibition can be viewed when the building is open. Visitors may view the mini exhibition, which is in display cases in the hallway of the Art Building, on Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.



Students to Rally Together to Oppose Budget Cuts to Community Colleges

The Political Action Coalition and the Associated Student Union will hold a "Student Awareness Wake-Up Call" with keynote speaker Assemblymember Mike Feuer on Wednesday, November 4 from 12 noon-2 pm in Monarch Square. Assemblymember Feuer will be speaking to students, faculty and staff about the current State budget regarding higher education. There will also be bands and dancers performing, and snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information, visit www.standup4cc.com or email lavcpac@yahoo.com.



Don't Miss Tech Day for Faculty & Staff

The Title V grant and Professional Development will be holding a "Tech Day" on Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at various locations on-campus. The following three training

tracks will be offered: the basic computer skills track will include introductory-level workshops on PowerPoint, and a 101 useful websites; the track for instructors who teach (or would like to teach) online, hybrid, or web enhanced courses features an introduction to online teaching, an online teaching roundtable, and an introduction to ePortal; the track for instructors who want to enhance their classes with technology includes an introduction to Camtasia, and Introduction to a free video editing program for Mac users. Participants can choose to from one of the three available tracks or attend any of the workshops they are interested in. Lunch will not be provides, so participants will be on their own for lunch. For more information, visit the Virtual Valley Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html>, or contact Jim Marteney at (818) 947-2808 or martenji@lavc.edu.



Buy Your Ticket Today for the Doo-Wop Concert!

The LAVC Emergency Services Department in conjunction with the LAVC Foundation will hold a Fall Fling Doo-Wop Rock n' Roll fundraising concert featuring the Mighty Echoes in on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall; doors open at 7 p.m. The Mighty Echoes is an acclaimed a cappella group, who performs doo-wop "genre-related" oldies of the 1950's and 1960's. General admission tickets are \$20 per person, and \$15 for students and seniors. Prizes will be raffled off including premium L.A. Kings Hockey tickets, Apple IPOD, gift certificates and cards to fine dining, and more! All proceeds from the event will benefit the LAVC Foundation. Download the ticket order form at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Doo%20Wop%20Flier%20RVC%20version.pdf>. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.



Calling All Authors and Artists at LAVC!

Have you published a book, painted, sculpted, or performed? Then let us know! ***Valley College is planning to hold an LAVC Authors and Artist Festival on December 1 to highlight the talent of Valley College faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to the arts.*** To help the college determine interest in this proposed campus-wide event, please complete a short online survey (3 questions) at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=YrqdExw49i_2ft79vBY0gQaA_3d_3d. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



Local Girl Scouts Donate Clothes to LAVC's Baby Clothes Exchange Program

Five Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 1000 of the San Fernando Valley recently completed their community service project with a presentation of baby clothes to Marni Roosevelt, Project Director of the LAVC Family Resource Center. The donated items are intended to support the Family Resource Center's baby clothing exchange open to the community for newborns to size 3. The Girl Scouts held a flag ceremony and delivered a speech to announce their significant donation of gently used baby clothing. In the speech, the Girl Scouts stated, "we hope this donation will help families in need and assist the Family Resource Center to serve students and the community." The event marked the final activity in earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award, an honored recognition that a Junior Girl Scout has earned in applying leadership and planning skills needed to follow through a project that makes a positive difference in the local community. The following girls are pictured above with Marni Roosevelt (center): Ulyana Glaumuzina, Alexa Weislein, Sierra Malo, and Sierra Bogusz.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want to Learn How to Be More "Green"?** There is still time to join the LAVC Sustainability Student Workshop, which will meet on Monday, November 2 at 12 noon in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 152. Participants can get extra credit while learning about sustainable concepts that can affect you and the planet. Space is limited! To RSVP, email sustainableworks@gmail.com.
- **Learn How State Budget Cuts will Affect Community College Students.** The Political Action Coalition and the ASU will hold a "Student Awareness Wake-Up Call" with keynote speaker Assemblymember Mike Feuer on Wednesday, November 4 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come learn about the current State budget will affect you and higher education. There will also be bands and dancers performing, and snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more info, visit www.standup4cc.com or email lavcpac@yahoo.com.
- **Don't Miss the Free Art Exhibitions at LAVC.** The LAVC Art Gallery will be showing a new art exhibition entitled "Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" from November 4-December 17. In addition, there will be a mini exhibition of press photos in the Art Building hallway display cases entitled "In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War". Questions? Contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.
- **Specially Priced \$15 Tickets for Students at the Doo-Wop Concert!** The LAVC Emergency Services Department and LAVC Foundation will hold a Fall Fling Doo-Wop Rock n' Roll fundraising concert featuring the Mighty Echoes in on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall; doors open at 7 p.m. The Mighty Echoes is an acclaimed a cappella group, who performs doo-wop "genre-related" oldies of the 1950's and 1960's. Tickets are only \$15 for students and seniors (a \$5 savings off the \$20 general admission price). All proceeds from the

event will benefit the LAVC Foundation. Download the ticket order form at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Doo%20Wop%20Flier%20RVC%20version.pdf>

- **Have you Published a Book, Painted, Sculpted, or Performed? Then let us know!** Valley College is planning to hold an LAVC Authors and Artist Festival on December 1 to highlight the talent of Valley College faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to the arts. If you are interested in participating, please complete a short online survey (3 questions) at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=YrqdExw49i_2ft79vBY0gQaA_3d_3d. Questions? Contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.
- **Show Your Support for LAVC Alum Mark Dacascos on Dancing with the Stars!** Did you know that LAVC Alumnus Mark Dacascos (who is the "chairman" on "Iron Chef America" on cable TV) is on season 9 of Dancing with the Stars? He's doing well, but he needs our support to stay in the competition! Dancing with the Stars airs on Monday nights at 8 p.m. on Channel ABC-7. Go Mark!
- **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>.
- **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. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule on the LAVC Web site.
- **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.
- **Mark Your Calendars – Sierra Club Movie Premiere on November 10.** The Sierra Club, an environmental organization, is premiering a documentary titled "Coal Country" on Tuesday, November 10 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Come learn how coal pollutes our local water sources and its effects on the health of surrounding communities around the nation. For more info, call (818) 947-2695 or email mayaragallardo@yahoo.com.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Free Canvas Bags for Staff! 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.

LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus. 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.

Mark Your Calendars—Free demonstration of Planetarium projector for faculty/staff. LAVC faculty and staff are invited to a free demonstration of the Spitz SciDome Digital Planetarium projector on Tuesday, November 10, from 3-5 p.m. at the LAVC Planetarium. Come tour our recent renovation work, find out "what's up" in the sky, and see continuous demonstrations of our planetarium projector. The Planetarium is located near the Southwest corner of the campus, between the Math and Engineering buildings. Questions? Contact David Falk, planetarium director, at (818) 947-2864.

Save the Date—Vietnam War Revisited Lecture & Panel Discussion. The LAVC Art Gallery is holding a special lecture and discussion entitled “Vietnam War Revisited” on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Building, room 103. Featured speakers include Charles Dailey and Brian Doan. Charles Dailey is a Vietnam War veteran who is an artist and educator and now serves as dean at Ribét Academy. Brian Doan, who was born in Vietnam and immigrated to the United States more than fourteen years ago, is an artist whose photography focuses on the aftermath of the Vietnam War, and he currently is associate professor at Long Beach City College.

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, November 1

"LAVC Fall Choir Concert - Philharmonic Choir, College Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble" presented by the LAVC Music Department @ 7 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$10-15 – Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

Monday, November 2

Student Sustainability Workshop "Meeting 2: Water" sponsored by the LACCD Sustainable Works Project @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 152) – Contact: SustainableWorks@Gmail.com [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

Tuesday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 4

"Budget-Procurement-Financials Boot Camp" workshop sponsored by Professional Development @ 9- 11 am (Bungalow 83 – Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947- 2712 profdev@lavc.edu

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

"Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Student Awareness Wake-Up Call (Rally) Sponsored by the Political Action Coalition & ASU @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: lavcpac@yahoo.com

"LAVC Jazz Band" presented by the LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music Instrumental Room - M112); Free - Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

"PowerPoint Level 1" workshop (for LAVC Faculty and Staff) sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Bungalow 83 – Professional Development Center) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

Reception for "Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" @ 7 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Thursday, November 5

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

CSUN Day Information Fair sponsored by Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Mock Trial sponsored by ASU & the Free Thinkers Club @ 11:30 am- 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702

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

"Moving Beyond the Classroom" workshop sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 3 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

Friday, November 6

Water Polo Western State Conference Competition sponsored by LAVC Athletics Department @ 8:30 am- 6 pm (Swimming Pool) – Contact: Diedra Stark (818) 947-2508

Saturday, November 7

Tech Day sponsored by Title V and Professional Development @ 8:30 am- 2:30 pm (Various campus locations) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 martenji@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html>

Water Polo Western State Conference Competition sponsored by LAVC Athletics Department @ 8:30 am- 6 pm (Swimming Pool) – Contact: Diedra Stark (818) 947-2508

Doo Wop Rock 'n Roll Fall Fling Concert Featuring the Mighty Echos sponsored by LAVC Foundation & Emergency Services Department @ 7:30 pm (Monarch Hall); Tickets: General Admission \$20, Students/Seniors \$15 – Contact: LAVC Foundation (818) 947-2619 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at www.lavc.edu/committees.html. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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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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