



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin
October 30-November 5, 2011

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC to Offer Three Study Away Program in Summer 2012

This LAVC Study Away Program will offer three separate study away programs this summer; it will offer programs to Paris (France), Alicante (Spain), and Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, DC (USA). The LAVC Study Away Program offers community college students (and non-students) the opportunity to have a memorable study abroad experience in a new city or country while earning transferrable college credit. The international study away programs will offer a month-long language immersion experience to Alicante, Spain, which will take place from June 27-July 28, 2012, or to Paris, France, which will take place from July 1-30, 2012. The study away program to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, DC will allow students to learn about United States history by visiting several historic locations; the course will be held from June 11-July 15, 2012 but will be traveling from June 23-July 11, 2012. Information sessions will be held for each of the programs. For more information and information session dates, visit the LAVC Study Away Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/studyaway/student.html>.



Free Wednesday Concert – LAVC Music Departments to Present a Vocal Faculty Concert on November 2

The LAVC Music Department will present a free “Vocal Faculty Concert” on Wednesday, November 2 from 1-2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106). This concert will feature LAVC's Music Department's vocal faculty members, and is part of the Free Wednesday Concert Series. For more information, contact the Music Department Concert Hotline at (818) 778-5633 or visit its Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm>.



LAVC to Offer a GED Practice Test on November 4

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer a GED (General Educational Development) Practice Test on November 4 from 8:45 a.m. - 12 noon; the cost of the practice test is \$10. The practice test is open to the public (no appointment necessary), and the additional practice test dates are November 4, December 2, 9 and 16. As an official GED Testing Site, the LAVC CalWORKs Office also offers the GED Test throughout the year. The next GED Test will be offered on Friday, November 18 from 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 19 from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration for that test date will be open starting on November 7 at the CalWORKs Office in Bungalow 14. The GED testing fee is \$150 and the partial re-test fee is \$35 per subject; all fees must be paid at the time of registration. Space is limited. For more information, contact Margie in the LAVC CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/>.



Reminder—Limited Fall Hours of Operation for the LAVC Student Services Center

From October 3-December 30, the Admissions & Records Office, International Students Office, Veterans Office, Financial Aid, Assessment Center and Vice President of Student Services Office located in the Student Services Center will have limited hours of operation on Monday-Thursday and closed on Friday.

Admissions & Records, International Students Office, Veterans Office and Financial Aid will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., and will be closed all day on Friday; those offices will be closed each day from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Assessment Center will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 12 noon and from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., and will be closed all day on Friday; it will be closed each day from 12 noon - 3 p.m. The Office of the Vice President will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., and closed all day on Friday. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu (and use the "search" button to find the appropriate office).



Raul Castillo, Paul Sabolic and the Van Nuys Women's Club to be Recognized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The Greater San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals will be honoring LAVC Foundation Director Raul Castillo as the "Outstanding Professional of the Year" and LAVC Alumnus Paul Sabolic as the "Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year" at its 2011 National Philanthropy Day Award Recipients. In addition, the Van Nuys Women's Club, which was nominated by the LAVC Foundation, will be honored as the "Outstanding Foundation of the Year". All the recipients will be honored as the 2011 National Philanthropy Day Celebration and Awards Luncheon to be held on November 1 in Sherman Oaks. Congratulations!



LAVC to Receive a CCFC Professional Design Award of Honor for the to-be-built Monarch Center

LAVC and the McCarthy/LPA Design-Build team will be the recipients of an “award of honor” by the Community College Facility Coalition’s (CCFC) Professional Design Award Program for the newly designed LAVC Monarch Center and Parking Structure project. The award ceremony will take place on November 1 in Sacramento. The new Monarch Center and Parking Structure is the first design-build project at LAVC, and will be located in location of the current Cafeteria and Softball Field. For more information about the Monarch Center, visit the reVitalizing Valley College Web page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/index.html.



Can’t Find What Your Looking for on the LAVC Web Site? Don’t Forget to Use the “Search” Button

The recently redesigned LAVC homepage features a “search” button at the top of the page to enable people to more easily find a specific department’s, program’s or service’s Web page. Just simply type in what you are looking for in the search field, and it will give you the link on the LAVC Web site. Faculty, staff, students and visitors can also use the handy groupings of frequently used links based on who is looking at the site—new students, current students, faculty/staff, alumni and friends, and visitors. To view the LAVC Web site, visit www.lavc.edu.



Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It!

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with posting: College Bulletin announcements, college’s electronic marquee announcements, calendar listings on LAVC’s online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements on LAVC’s Facebook and Twitter pages. The college’s Web designer can also help update Web pages, and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information and the PR Request procedure, visit the PR Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

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

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

October 20, 2011

Editorial: Under (better) construction

The Los Angeles Times wrote an editorial on the LACCD building program. The editorial notes that District officials has initiated proceedings to bar FTR International, the contractor responsible for LAVC's Allied Health and Science Center, from doing any further work on district campuses for up to five years. It also mentioned that the District is working to fire the construction management company Gateway Science and Engineering for poor administration of projects at Mission College. To read the entire editorial, visit

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/oct/20/opinion/la-ed-college-20111020>

Los Angeles Times

October 19, 2011

L.A. Community College District cutting ties to builder, management firm

The Los Angeles Times featured a story on the LACCD starting proceedings to bar FTR International from working with the LACCD for five years, and to fire Gateway Sciences and Engineering due to mismanagement, poor judgment and falsifications in its dealings with FTR at Mission College. To read the entire article, visit

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/oct/19/local/la-me-community-college-20111019>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **CSUN Peer Mentor, Admissions Rep & Transfer Workshop will be On-Campus on October 31.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have a CSUN representatives and an application workshop on Monday, October 31 in the Career/Transfer Center (Student Services Annex). The CSUN Peer Mentor on campus on from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., the CSUN Application Workshop will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and a CSUN Admissions Representative will be on campus from 3:30-5 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Did You Know that You Can Study this Summer in Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.?** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold its first informational meeting for its Summer 2012 Study Away Program to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, November 1 at 1 p.m. in Campus Center 212. This course, in which students must be enrolled into History 11 or Directed Studies to participate in the trip, will be held from June 11-July 15; the trip which will stay in Boston, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington, D.C. is scheduled for June 23-July 11. Additional informational meetings will be held on November 7 at 1 p.m. in Campus Center 212, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Campus Center 214, and November 12 at 10 a.m. in Campus Center 208. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/studyaway/dc/ or contact Rick Murray at murrayrf@lavc.edu.
- **Want to Transfer to CSUN? Come to CSUN Day on November 3.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a CSUN Day on Thursday, November 3 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will also be a CSUN Applications Workshop from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center (Student Services Annex). For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Mark Your Calendars! LAVC Career/Transfer Center to Hold a CSU San Bernardino & UC Riverside Bus Trip.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be holding a "two campus" student bus trip to California State University, San Bernardino and University of California, Riverside on Friday, November 4 from 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646, or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.

- **Want to Go to UCLA? Go to the UCLA Transfer Day and/or Meet with the UCLA Peer Mentors.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a UCLA Transfer Day on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at UCLA's Haines Hall A18. In addition, it will have UCLA Peer Mentors in the Career/Transfer Center on Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesdays from 8:30-11 a.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646, or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Project GRAD at LAVC is Hiring!** LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima, San Fernando, Maclay, and Olive Vista Middle Schools. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, students must be attending college full-time (at least 12 units) 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.
- **Are You Prepared to Apply to a UC Campus? Sign Up Today for the UC Application Webinar.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer a University of California Application Webinar on Thursday, November 8 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. Come learn more about the application process, and what you will need to apply to transfer to a UC campus. The application filing period is November 1-30, 2011. Additional workshops will be held on November 16 and 22. For more information and how to sign up for the webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Study in Spain this Summer?** LAVC will hold an information session for its first Spanish Language Program in Spain in Summer 2012 on Wednesday, November 9 from 6-7 p.m. in Foreign Language 104. The study away program to Alicante, Spain will be held from June 27-July 28. Students can register in LAVC Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, and gain 5 units of transferrable credit. All language classes will be taught at the Universidad de Alicante. The program includes a two-day visit to Madrid, a day visit to Valencia, and cultural and educational visits around Alicante. Additional information sessions will be held on November 16 and December 1 from 1-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 106, and on December 6 from 6-7 p.m. in Foreign Language 104. For more information, visit the www.lavc.edu/studyaway/spain/ or contact Rafael Arias at (818) 947-2387 or visit ariasr@lavc.edu.
- **Coming Soon—New “Dane Picard, Selected Works” Exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery is will present a new exhibition entitled "Dane Picard, Selected Works" from November 9-December 15 in the LAVC Art Gallery. This exhibition comprises of 37 selected works by Dane Picard focuses on the last ten years of the artist's unique process in digital media. There will also be an opening reception, which is open to the public, on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 from 6-9 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 947-2431.
- **Want to Study in Paris and Earn Up to 8 Units of Credit?** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold its first information session for its 2012 Summer in Paris Program on Saturday, November 19 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with ESA (European Studies Association), which will take place from July 1-31, 2012. Participants can earn up to 8 units of credit at LAVC. Other information sessions will be held on November 19, December 10, January 14, February 18 and March 24. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

October 31—Microsoft 2003 Mini-TechFest Marathon. LAVC Professional Development and Title V will hold a “Microsoft 2003 Mini-TechFest Marathon” on Monday, October 31 from 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Faculty and staff will learn how to use Excel and PowerPoint in this mini-TechFest of workshops. The following back-to-back workshops will be held in the PDC: an Excel workshop from 10-11 a.m., an intermediate Excel workshop from 11 a.m.-12 noon, a beginning PowerPoint workshop from 1-2:15 p.m. and an intermediate PowerPoint workshop from 2:30-3:45 p.m. Come to as many as you like. All workshops will be taught by Eva Bitar, CSIT faculty, who had received rave reviews for her sessions at our summer TechFest. There will be candy!

For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

Support the LAVC Foundation by Participating in Employee Payroll Deduction! The LAVC Foundation encourages all faculty, staff and administrators to participate in its Employee Payroll Deduction program. By participating, you can have a designated amount deducted from your paychecks donated to the LAVC Foundation. The Foundation is a designated 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID 23-7349231) and its mission is to support various LAVC programs, projects, and most of all, students. Your payroll deduction raises much needed unrestricted dollars to help to Foundation address immediate college needs. *If you elect to deduct \$100 per paycheck, you will automatically become a member of the LAVC President's Circle of Leadership Giving, and you will receive additional recognition for your support and be invited to an annual luncheon hosted by President Carleo.* For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

Need a Copy of the LAVC Logo? Visit the LAVC Graphics Standards & Style Guide Web Site. LAVC faculty, staff and administrators can now download the LAVC logo, LAVC Signature, and LAVC document templates off the LAVC Graphic Standard & Style Guide Web page. *Please note: This Web site can only be accessed on campus using your faculty, staff or administrator network login and password.* To access the LAVC Graphic Standard & Style Guide Web page, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/styleguide/index.html>.

Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Phone/Email Directory? Remember to Send Administrative Services Your Updates or Changes! The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please send an email (and copy your supervisor/department chair/vice president) to Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu) with the following information:

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) phone number,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary email address (if applicable)

Yovanna will then respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337.


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;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, October 30

Monday, October 31

 CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 1 pm (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


 UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 1 pm (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


 "Beginning Excel" Microsoft 2003 Mini-Tech Fest Marathon for faculty & staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 10- 11 am (Professional Development Center, Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 "Intermediate Excel" Microsoft 2003 Mini-Tech Fest Marathon for faculty & staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 11 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center, Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)


  Costume Contest sponsored by ASU & the Sociology Experiment @ 11 am- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702


 "Beginning PowerPoint" Microsoft 2003 Mini-Tech Fest Marathon for faculty & staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 1- 2:15 pm (Professional Development Center, Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)

 Accreditation Tri-Chair Meeting sponsored by LAVC Accreditation Committee @ 1- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569


 "Intermediate PowerPoint" Microsoft 2003 Mini-Tech Fest Marathon for faculty & staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V @ 2:30- 3:45 pm (Professional Development Center, Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)


 CSUN Application Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 2:30- 3:30 pm (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 CSUN Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 3:30- 5:00 pm (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


 Dance Club Weekly Meeting sponsored by ASU Dance Club @ 3:30- 4:40 pm (Field House) – Contact: Liz Casebolt (818) 947-2912 [ASU ICC Web Page](#)



Tuesday, November 1

 UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 8:30- 11 am (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)



 Study Away Summer 2012: Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. Informational Meeting sponsored by History, Humanities, Law, Political Science (HHLPS) Department @ 1 pm (Campus Center 212) – Contact: Rick Murray (818) 947-2604 [View Flyer](#) [LAVC Study Away in DC Web Page](#)

Wednesday, November 2


 UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am - 12 noon (Student Services Annex – Career/Transfer Center) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)


  LAVC HPC Committee Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Michael Arshagouni (818) 947-2350 [HPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Committee Update](#)


 LAVC CDEC Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 martenji@lavc.edu [CDEC Web page](#) [LAVC 411 Committee Update](#)

  LAVC Vocal Faculty Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 pm (Music 106 - Music Recital Hall); Admission: Free – Contact: LAVC Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)


Thursday, November 3

 CSUN College Day sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

 *LAVC WEC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Meredith Leonard (818) 778-5595 leonarml@lavc.edu [WEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *LAVC PEPC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538 steinrl@lavc.edu [PEPC Web page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

Friday, November 4

 *LAVC Fall 2011 Bus Trip to CSU San Bernardino & UC Riverside sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 7:45 am- 4:30 pm (TBA) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


 *Club Unity sponsored by ASU & Spanish Club @ 1- 3 pm (LAVC Aquatics Center, North Gym) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)*


Epilepsy Support Group Meeting sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Gregory Portillo (818) 908-9939

 *Public Planetarium Show sponsored by LAVC Earth Science Department @ 8- 10 pm (LAVC Planetarium) – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864*

Saturday, November 5

Disaster Training for Volunteers sponsored by American Red Cross @ 8 am- 7 pm (Monarch Hall, Foreign Language Building and various Campus Center Rooms); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Jennifer Bailey (310) 477-5385

 *UCLA Transfer Day sponsored by UCLA and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9:30 am- 2 pm (UCLA Haines Hall A18 – 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095); Parking is \$12 – Contact: UCLA Admissions (310) 206-7780 transfer@admissions.ucla.edu*

 *ASU Homecoming BBQ sponsored by LAVC ASU @ 3- 6 pm (Parking Lot E) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)*

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/

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 at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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