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This Week's News & Events



LAVC Spring Break 2010 – March 29-April 5

LAVC will hold its Spring Break from Monday, March 29 – Monday, April 5. In addition, the campus will be closed on Wednesday, March 31 for the Cesar E. Chavez holiday, and campus offices will have a half-day closure on Friday, April 2. During Spring Break, classes will not be in session but most college offices will remain open (with the exception of the holiday on March 31 and the half-day closure on April 2). Please note: the Bookstore will not be open during Spring Break. In addition, some offices may be closed during that week.



CDC-WORKS Program Invited to Speak to the CA Department of Education

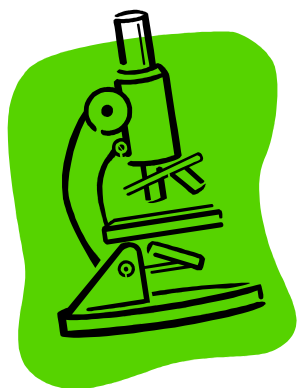
The LAVC Child Development Careers (CDC-WORKs) program has been invited to make a presentation to the California Department of Education on March 29 in Sacramento. Bonnie Rapp,

program facilitator, and Terry Teplin, director of the Child Development Center, will present information about LAVC's collaborative program, which combines academics with training for proven student success. The CDC-WORKs program (formerly known as TANF-CDC) is designed to recruit California Community College students who are current or former cash aid recipients, and who wish to pursue a career in the field of Early Childhood Education (ECE). The LAVC CDC-WORKs program has had great success in enabling students to gain State Permits amongst the 61 community colleges in the state to host this program. In addition, Dawn Stevens, an LAVC student, has received the CDC-WORKs' 3rd annual Ed Connolly Scholarship, and is the second student to win this award from LAVC. The LAVC CDC-WORKs Program is located in the Continuing Education Office in Bungalow 13. Congratulations to the CDC-WORKs program!



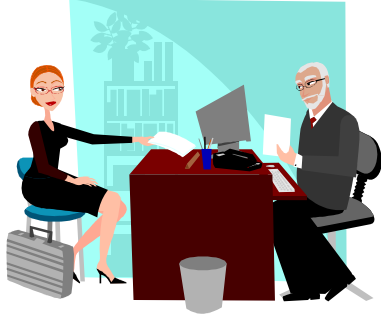
LAVC Closed for the Cesar E. Chavez Holiday

LAVC will be closed on Wednesday, March 31 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez holiday. This state holiday honors the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez, who is a well-known farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist. Chavez also co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which is now called the United Farm Workers. The campus will resume normal operating hours on Thursday, April 1.



Save the Date – LAVC Science Speaker Series Presentation on April 7

The LAVC Biology Department and the Associate Student Union will hold the first presentation of its Spring 2010 Sciences Speaker Series with a “Protective Effects of Estrogen in Bone” presentation by Dr. Suzie Krum on Wednesday, April 7 from 6-7 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will also be speaker's reception with cookies and punch from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 210. Both events are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required for the presentation, but the reception is by reservations only (on a first-come, first-served basis). To RSVP to the reception, email heldcl@lavc.edu with the subject line “Speakers reception”. For more information, contact Professor Pamela Byrd-Williams at (818) 947-2880 or at byrdwipb@lavc.edu.



Save the Date – LAVC Career Week is April 12-15

LAVC will hold a Career Week during April 12-15 with a series of events and activities to help students to become more prepared for their future careers and jobs. LAVC Career Week will begin on April 12 with two “Here I am at Valley. What Road do I Take Next?” workshops from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126. On April 13, there will be a College and Majors Fair from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. On April 14, a Job Fair will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square, and “Resume Writing & Interview Skills” workshops from 1-2:30 p.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126. There will be a “Service Learning Volunteer Fair” on April 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square, as well as a Career Speaker Series Workshop on “Careers in Law” from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.



Save the Date – Spring 2010 Afternoon Green Tea Talks

LAVC Job Training, Professional Development, VTEA Grant, and Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP) is presenting a series of “Afternoon Green Tea Talks” and several sustainability events throughout the Spring 2010 semester at LAVC. On Friday, April 16, the first Afternoon Green Tea Talk on the topic of “How big is your carbon footprint? How can you reduce it?” will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The second Green Tea Talk is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room and its titled “The Green Collar Economy; Green Business Certification; and special guest presenters from local business innovative businesses, Precision Dynamics Corporation and the LAX Radisson Hotel, will speak about greening their business practices.” The final tea talk topic will cover “Infusing sustainability into your class; resources, faculty panel discussion, and best practices” on Friday, May 21 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. The other sustainability events include the ASU Earth Day celebration on Thursday, April 22, and a LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Training on Friday, April 30. For more information about any of the Sustainability Events and Afternoon Green Tea Talks, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455.

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

Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

Reminder to Set Your Away Message during Spring Break. If you will be out of the office during Spring Break, please remember to make note of your absence on your outgoing voicemail message.

Half-Day Holiday on April 2. The college will be closed for half a day on Friday, April 2 for a Spring Break Holiday. Full-time employees who are scheduled to work during Spring Break will receive 4-hours of holiday time, including unrepresented employees. More detailed information on this holiday will be sent out as it gets closer to Spring Break.

All Committee Meetings Now Posted in the Faculty/Staff Calendar on the LAVC Homepage. Faculty and staff are encouraged to look at the Online Faculty/Staff Calendar on a regular basis for a list of committee meetings, professional development workshops, and campus events/activities. Campus committee meetings will be posted in the "Faculty/Staff Calendar" on the LAVC Web site at www.lavc.edu. *PLEASE NOTE: Meetings and events will be added to the calendar on a weekly basis, so check it out every week.*

There is still time to RSVP for Rosemary Smith's Retirement Party. A retirement party will be held for Rosemary Smith, who used to work in the Office of Student Services, on Saturday, April 17 from 6-10 p.m. at the Braemar Country Club in Tarzana. The cost is \$35 per person (which does not include a contribution to a gift). The RSVP deadline is Friday, April 9. To RSVP, please contact David Valentino in the DSPS Office at (818) 947-2682 or valentd@lavc.edu.

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, March 28

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

Monday, March 29

No Classes During Spring Break

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

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

Tuesday, March 30

No Classes During Spring Break

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"Metal into Words: the Martin M. Cooper Typewriter Collection" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Historical Museum @ 3- 7 pm (Historical Museum – Bungalow 15/16); Call ahead to verify hours of operation - Contact: Bill Carpenter (818) 947-2373 carpenb@lavc.edu
www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html

Wednesday, March 31

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Friday, April 2

No Classes During Spring Break

Spring Break Half-Day Holiday (Offices will be closed starting 12 noon)

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

Saturday, April 3

No Classes During Spring Break

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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 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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